

# SDE and Filtration Prob.

## (1) Existence and Uniqueness:

① Consider:  $dX_t/dt = b(t, X_t) + \sigma(t, X_t)W_t$   
where  $W_t$  is white noise.

write in Itô interpretation:

$$dX_t = b(t, X_t)dt + \sigma(t, X_t)dW_t \quad (*)$$

Thm. For  $T > 0$ .  $b(\cdot, \cdot) : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  and  
 $\sigma(\cdot, \cdot) : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  measurable.

s.t. i)  $|b(t, x)| + |\sigma(t, x)| \lesssim 1 + |x|$

ii)  $|b(t, x) - b(t, y)| + |\sigma(t, x) - \sigma(t, y)| \lesssim |x - y|$

If  $Z$  is a r.v. adapted of  $\mathcal{F}_0^{(m)}$  generated  
by  $\vec{B}_t$ . s.t.  $Z \in L^2$ . Then:

I.V.P:  $(*)$  with  $X_0 = Z$  has a strong  
solution  $X_t$  i.e.  $X_t$  adapted to  $\mathcal{F}_t^{(m)}$   
 $\cap Z$ . given  $(\vec{B}_t)$  in advance.

s.t. i)  $X_t$  is  $t$ -conti

ii)  $\mathbb{E} \left( \int_0^T |X_t|^2 dt \right) < \infty$ .

iii) It's strongly unique. (pointwise)

Rmk: Condition i) ensures  $X_t$  won't explode. While condition ii) is for the unique solution.

Pf: 1) Unique:

Suppose  $X_1(t, \omega)$ ,  $X_2(t, \omega)$  are solutions with initial values  $\bar{z}$ ,  $\hat{z}$  respectively.

$$\text{set } \alpha = b(s, X_1(s)) - b(s, X_2(s))$$

$$\gamma = \sigma(s, X_1(s)) - \sigma(s, X_2(s))$$

$$\Rightarrow E |X_1(t, \omega) - X_2(t, \omega)|^2 = E \left( |z - \hat{z} + \int_0^t \alpha + \int_0^t \gamma \wedge \beta_s|^2 \right)$$

$$\leq E |z - \hat{z}|^2 + E \left( \int_0^t \alpha \right)^2 + E \left( \int_0^t \gamma^2 \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{(cond.)}}{\leq} E |z - \hat{z}|^2 + (1+t) \int_0^t E |X_1 - X_2|^2$$

follows from Hölder. Itô isometry.

set  $z = \hat{z}$ . By Gronwall's ineqn.

2) Existence:

By Picard seq:

$$\text{set } Y_t^{(0)} = X_0, \quad Y_t^{(k)} = X_0 + \int_0^t b(s, Y_s^{(k-1)}) ds + \int_0^t \sigma(s, Y_s^{(k-1)}) dB_s$$

$$\text{Note: } \begin{cases} E |Y_t^{(k)} - Y_t^{(k-1)}|^2 \leq A \cdot t \\ E |Y_t^{(k)} - Y_t^{(k-1)}|^2 \leq \int_0^t E |Y_s^{(k-1)} - Y_s^{(k-2)}|^2 ds \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{inductively: } E |Y_t^{(k+1)} - Y_t^{(k)}|^2 \leq A_T^k t^{k+1} / (k+1)!$$

$\Rightarrow (Y^{(k)})_k$  is Cauchy in  $L^2(\mathcal{M} \times \mathbb{P})$

Define the limit of  $Y_t^{(k)}$  is  $X_t$ .

set  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in Picard seq. it's the solution.

3') Note Itô integral has - conti. modification.

### ② Weak Solution:

Def: Weak solution for  $(*)$  is pair of process  $(\tilde{X}_t, \tilde{B}_t, \tilde{N}_t)$  on  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}, \mathbb{P})$ , st. given only  $b(t, X_t), \sigma(t, X_t)$ ,  $(*)$  holds.

Lemma. If  $b, \sigma$  satisfies conditions of Thm above. Then  $\forall$  solution is weakly unique. (i.e. have same finite-dimension list.)

Pf: If  $(\tilde{X}_t, \tilde{B}_t, \tilde{N}_t), (\hat{X}_t, \hat{B}_t, \hat{N}_t)$  are two weak solutions.

suppose  $\tilde{Y}_t, \hat{Y}_t$  are two strong solutions from  $\tilde{B}_t, \hat{B}_t$ , respectively.

(=) Prove:  $\tilde{Y}_t$  has same law as  $\hat{Y}_t$ .

It's easy to see from Picard seq:

$$(\tilde{Y}_t^{(k)}, \tilde{B}_t) \stackrel{L}{\sim} (\hat{Y}_t^{(k)}, \hat{B}_t), \forall k, \text{ set } k \rightarrow \infty$$

Rmk:  $\exists$  SDE. st. Weak solution exists  
but no strong solution.

e.g.  $dX_t = \sin(X_t) dB_t$ . (Tanaka Equation)

## (2) Filtering Problem:

Consider:  $dX_t = b(t, X_t) dt + \sigma(t, X_t) dW_t$ .

where  $X_t \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .  $b: \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ .  $\sigma: \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$

$W_t$  is  $p$ -dim BM indept of  $X_0$  (dist is known)

Assume  $b, \sigma$  satisfies Exist and Unique Thm.

With observation:  $dZ_t = c(t, X_t) dt + \gamma(t, X_t) dV_t$ .

It.  $Z_0 = 0$ .  $V_t$  is  $r$ -dim BM. indept of  $W_t, X_0$ .

$c: \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ .  $\gamma: \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}$ . Satisfies E & U Thm.

Q: What's the best estimate  $\hat{X}_t$  of  $X_t$   
based on the observation  $Z_t$ ?

Rmk:  $(\hat{X}_t)$  should satisfy:

i)  $\hat{X}_t \in G_t = \sigma c Z_s, 0 \leq s \leq t$ .

ii)  $E |X_t - \hat{X}_t|^2 = \inf \{ E |X_t - Y_t|^2 \mid Y \in K_t \}$

$K_t =: \{ Y: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \mid Y \in G_t, Y \in L^2(\mathcal{P}) \}$ .

Lemma.  $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{G}$ , sub- $\sigma$ -algebra.  $X \in L^2(\mathcal{P})$ . Set

$\mathcal{N} = \{Y \in L^2(\mathcal{P}), Y \in \mathcal{N}\}$ .  $P_{\mathcal{N}}$  is ortho.

proj. from  $L^2(\mathcal{P})$  to  $\mathcal{N}$ . Then:

$$P_{\mathcal{N}}(X) = E(X | \mathcal{N}).$$

Pf:  $\int_{\mathcal{N}} (X - P_{\mathcal{N}}(X)) Y = 0, \forall Y \in \mathcal{N}$ .

Set  $Y = IA, A \in \mathcal{N}$ . By def of  $E(X | \mathcal{N})$ .

Cor.  $\hat{X}_t = P_{\mathcal{K}_t}(X_t) = E(X_t | \mathcal{G}_t)$ .

### ① One Dimension Linear Problem:

Consider one-dim linear system:

$$dX_t = F(t)X_t dt + C(t) dW_t, \quad F, C \in \mathbb{R}^1$$

$$dZ_t = G(t)X_t dt + D(t) dV_t, \quad G, D \in \mathbb{R}^1, \quad Z_0 = 0$$

Assume: i)  $F, G, C, D$  bnd on bnd intervals.

ii)  $X_0 \sim$  normal dist. indep of  $W, V$ .

iii)  $D(t) > 0$ .

Step 1:  $Z$ -linear and  $Z$ -measurable estimates.

Lemma.  $X, Z_s \in L^2(\mathcal{P}), \forall s \leq t$ . If  $(X, Z_{s_1}, \dots, Z_{s_n})$

$\sim$  Normal dist.  $\forall s_1, \dots, s_n \leq t$ . Then:

$$P_{\mathcal{L}_t}(X) = P_{\mathcal{K}_t}(X), \quad \mathcal{L}_t = \text{CLS} \{Z_s, s \leq t\}.$$

Pf: 1)  $\tilde{X} = X - P_{\mathcal{L}_t}(X)$  is adapted with  $\mathcal{Z}_s$   $\forall 0 \leq s \leq t$

2)  $E(X_A \tilde{X}) = 0$ .  $\forall A \in \mathcal{G}_t$ .

$$\Rightarrow P_{\mathcal{L}_t}(X) = E(X | \mathcal{G}_t)$$

Rmk: Estimate of normal dist. will be the "worst" (only by LFs)

Lemma  $M_t = \begin{pmatrix} X_t \\ Z_t \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  is Gaussian process.

Pf:  $dM_t = H_t M_t dt + K_t d\vec{B}_t$ .  $M_0 = \begin{pmatrix} X_0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$H_t = \begin{pmatrix} F(t) & 0 \\ G(t) & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad K_t = \begin{pmatrix} C(t) & 0 \\ 0 & D(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

By Picard Iteration:

$$M_{n+1}(t) = \int_0^t H(s) M_n(s) ds + \int_0^t K(s) d\vec{B}_s + M_0$$

$M_n(t)$  is Gaussian  $\forall n \rightarrow M(t)$ .

## Step 2: Innovative Process

Def:  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{Z}, T) =$  closure of all linear combination:

$$c_0 + c_1 Z_{t_1} + \dots + c_n Z_{t_n}, \quad 0 \leq t_i \leq T, \quad \text{in } L^2(\mathcal{P})$$

Lemma.  $\int_0^T f^2 \approx \mathbb{E} \left( \int_0^T f(t) dZ_t \right)^2 \approx \int_0^T f^2$

for  $\forall f \in L^2[0, T]$

Pf:  $\mathbb{E} \left( \int_0^T f(t) G(t) X_t \lambda dt + \int_0^T f(t) D(t) \lambda V_t \right) \stackrel{\text{indep.}}{=} 0$

$\mathbb{E} \left( \left( \int_0^T f(t) G(t) X_t \lambda dt \right)^2 \right) \stackrel{\text{Itô}}{\leq} \int_0^T f^2(t) \lambda dt$

$\mathbb{E} \left( \left( \int_0^T f(t) D(t) \lambda V_t \right)^2 \right) = \int_0^T f^2(t) D^2(t) \lambda dt$

Lemma.  $\mathcal{L}(z, T) = \mathbb{E} \left( z_0 + \int_0^T f(t) \lambda z_t \mid f \in L^2[0, T], z_0 \in \mathbb{R} \right)$

Pf: 1) RNS = LNS:

$\int_0^T f(t) \lambda z_t = \lim_n \sum_1^{p_n} f(t_i) \Delta z_i$

2) LNS = RNS:

$\sum c_i z_{t_i} = \sum c_i \Delta z_i = \mathbb{E} c_i \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \lambda z_s$

Besides, by Itô isometry, RNS is closed.

Def:  $N_t$  is innovation process if  $N_t = z_t - \int_0^t (G_s X_s)^\wedge$

where  $(G_t X_t)^\wedge = P_{\mathcal{L}(z, t)} (G(t) X_t) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} G(t) \hat{X}(t)$

i.e.  $dN_t = G(t) (X_t - \hat{X}_t) \lambda dt + D(t) \lambda V_t$

Lemma. i)  $N_t$  has orthogonal increments.

ii)  $\mathbb{E}(N_t^2) = \int_0^t D^2(s) \lambda ds$     iii)  $\mathcal{L}(N, t) = \mathcal{L}(z, t)$

iv)  $N_t$  is Gaussian process.

Rmk: We want to replace  $z_t$  by  $N_t$ .

Pf: i) It follows from  $X_t - \hat{X}_t \perp \mathcal{L}(z, t)$

and  $V_t$  has indep. increment

ii) By Itô Formula:

$$dN_t^2 = 2N_t dN_t + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} dt \lambda^2$$

$\mathbb{E} \left( \int_0^t N_s dN_s \right) = 0$  follows from  $N_t$  has independent increments.

iii)  $L(N_t) \subset L(Z_t)$  is trivial.

Conversely, we want to express  $Z_t$  by  $N_t$ :

$$\int_0^t f(s) dN_s = \int_0^t f(s) dZ_s - \int_0^t f(s) h(s) \hat{X}_1 ds$$

$$N_{t+} - h(t) \hat{X}_1 = c(t) + \int_0^t g(r, s) dZ_s \text{ for}$$

some  $g(r, \cdot) \in L^2([0, r])$  since  $\hat{X}_1 \in L(Z, r)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_0^t (f(s) - \int_0^t f(r) g(r, s) dr) dZ_s &= \int_0^t f(s) dN_s \\ &= \int_0^t f(s) dN_s. \end{aligned}$$

By Volterra Integral Equation:

$\forall h \in L^2([0, t])$ ,  $\exists f \in L^2([0, t])$ , s.t.  $s \leq t$ .

$$f(s) - \int_0^t f(r) g(r, s) dr = h(s)$$

$$\text{Set } h(s) = \chi_{[0, t]}(s).$$

iv)  $Z_t$  is Gaussian  $\Rightarrow \hat{X}_t$  is (limit of ...)

$\Rightarrow N_t$  is.

Step 3: Construct BM by  $(N_t)$ .



Def:  $\langle R_t \rangle = \frac{1}{dt} \langle N_t \rangle$ ,  $R_0 = 0$ .

Lemma:  $\langle R_t \rangle$  is 1-dimension BM.

Pf: i) conti. ii) orthogonal increments  
iii) Gaussian follows from prop. of  $\langle N_t \rangle$ .

iv)  $\mathbb{E} \langle R_t \rangle = 0$ .  $\mathbb{E} \langle R_t R_s \rangle = \min\{t, s\}$ .

Note that  $\langle R_t \rangle^2 = 2 \int_0^t \langle R_s \rangle dR_s + t$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E} \langle R_t \rangle^2 = t$ .

So  $\mathbb{E} \langle R_t R_s \rangle = \min\{t, s\}$  by ii).

Note that  $L \langle N, t \rangle = L \langle R, t \rangle \Rightarrow \hat{X}_t = P_{L \langle R, t \rangle} X_t$

In  $L \langle R, t \rangle$ ,  $\hat{X}_t$  can be described well:

Lemma:  $\hat{X}_t = \mathbb{E} \langle X_t \rangle + \int_0^t \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \mathbb{E} \langle X_t R_s \rangle dR_s$ .

Pf: Suppose  $\hat{X}_t = G(t) + \int_0^t g(s) dR_s \in L \langle R, t \rangle$

$G(t) = \mathbb{E} \langle \hat{X}_t \rangle = \mathbb{E} \langle P_{L \langle R, t \rangle} \langle X_t \rangle \rangle = \mathbb{E} \langle X_t \rangle$

Combined with  $X_t - \hat{X}_t \perp \int_0^t f(s) dR_s$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E} \langle X_t \int_0^t f(s) dR_s \rangle = \mathbb{E} \langle \int_0^t g(s) dR_s \int_0^t f(s) dR_s \rangle$

$= \mathbb{E} \langle \int_0^t f(s) g(s) ds \rangle$  (by Ito isometry)

Set  $f(s) = X_{s,1}$ .  $\therefore \int_0^t g(s) dR_s = \mathbb{E} \langle X_t R_t \rangle$

Step 4: Explicit formula for  $\langle X_t \rangle$

As in DPE, it's easy to obtain:

$$X_t = e^{\int_0^t F(s) ds} \left( X_0 + \int_0^t e^{-\int_0^s F(u) du} (C(s) + \Delta W_s) \right)$$

generally,  $X_t = e^{\int_r^t F(s) ds} X_r + \int_r^t e^{\int_s^t F(u) du} (C(s) + \Delta W_s)$

if we start at time  $r < t$ .

Rmk:  $\mathbb{E}(X_t) = \mathbb{E}(X_r) e^{\int_r^t F(s) ds}$

Step 5: SDE for  $\hat{X}_t$

First we have:  $\hat{X}_t = \mathbb{E}(X_t) + \int_0^t \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \mathbb{E}(X_t | \mathcal{R}_s) \Delta R_s$

Note  $R_s = \int_0^s \frac{G(r)}{D(r)} (X_r - \hat{X}_r) \Delta R_r + V_s$ ,  $\tilde{X}_r = X_r - \hat{X}_r$ .

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}(X_t | \mathcal{R}_s) = \int_0^s \frac{G(r)}{D(r)} \mathbb{E}(X_t | \tilde{X}_r) \Delta R_r$

By explicit formula of  $X_t$ :

$\mathbb{E}(X_t | \tilde{X}_r) = e^{\int_r^t F(u) du} \mathbb{E}(X_r | \tilde{X}_r) = e^{\int_r^t F(u) du} S(r)$

where  $S(r) = \mathbb{E}(X_r | \tilde{X}_r)$ , MSE of  $X_r$ .

Second claim:  $\frac{\lambda S}{\lambda t} = 2F(t)S(t) - \frac{G^2(t)}{D^2(t)} S^2(t) + C^2(t)$ .

(The Riccati Equation)

Note:  $S(t) = T(t) - \int_0^t \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \mathbb{E}(X_t | \mathcal{R}_s) \right)^2 \lambda_s - \mathbb{E}(X_t)^2$

$T(t) = \mathbb{E}(X_t^2)$ , satisfies  $\frac{\lambda T}{\lambda t} = 2F(t)T(t) + C^2(t)$ .

Finally, we can obtain:

$$\hat{X}_t = (F(t) - \frac{G(t)S(t)}{D(t)}) \hat{X}_t \Delta t + \frac{S(t)}{D(t)} \cdot G(t) \Delta Z_t.$$

Rmk: We can see how the error  $S(t)$  influences the estimate  $\hat{X}_t$ .

## ② Multi-dimensional Case:

Thm (Kalman - Bucy Filter)

Solution  $\hat{X}_t = \mathbb{E}(X_t | \mathcal{G}_t)$  of filtering problem:

$$\begin{cases} \Delta X_t = F(t) X_t \Delta t + C(t) \Delta W_t, & F \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} \\ \Delta Z_t = G(t) X_t \Delta t + D(t) \Delta V_t, & G \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, D \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r} \end{cases}$$

satisfies SDE:

$$\Delta \hat{X}_t = (F - SG^T(CDD^T)^{-1}G) \hat{X}_t \Delta t + SG^T(CDD^T)^{-1} \Delta Z_t$$

$$\hat{X}_0 = \mathbb{E}(X_0), \text{ where } S(t) = \mathbb{E}((X_t - \hat{X}_t)(X_t - \hat{X}_t)^T)$$

satisfies Riccati equation:

$$\frac{\Delta S}{\Delta t} = FS - SF^T - SG^T(CDD^T)^{-1}GS + CC^T, \quad S_t.$$

$$S(0) = \mathbb{E}((X_0 - \mathbb{E}(X_0))(X_0 - \mathbb{E}(X_0))^T).$$

Under condition: i)  $D_t \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}$ ,  $D_t D_t^T$  is invertible,  $\forall t$

ii)  $(D_t D_t^T)^{-1}$  is bdd on  $\mathcal{H}$  bdd  $t$ -intervals.