Existence and Uniqueness Solution for a Semimartingale Stochastic Integral Equation

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Abstract

This paper studied existence and uniqueness of a solution for a semimartingale stochastic integral equation

\[ X(t, \omega) = H(t, \omega) + \int_{(0,t]} F(s, \omega, X(\omega))dY(s, \omega) \]  \hspace{1cm} (2.1)

by using Existence and Uniqueness Theorem on the martingale process. Using the concept of convergence Cauchy sequence \( \{X_n\} \) to a cadlag process \( X \), where \( X \in L_2 \), we can find a convergence Cauchy sequence \( \{X_n, M\} \) to a cadlag process \( Y \) on the space \( \mathcal{M}_2 \) of martingales, where \( M \) is a square-integrable cadlag martingale on a probability space \((\Omega, F, P)\), as

\[ Y = \lim_{n \to \infty} X_n \cdot M = X \cdot M = I(X). \]

And some important assumptions are

1. \( F \) is a map from the space \( R_+ \times \Omega \times D_{\mathbb{R}^d}[0, \infty) \) into the space \( R^{d \times m} \) of \( d \times m \)-matrices. \( F \) satisfies a spatial Lipschitz condition uniformly in the other variables: for each \( 0 < T < \infty \) there exists a finite constant \( L(T) \) such that this holds for \( (t, \omega, \eta) \in [0, T] \times \Omega \), and all \( \eta, \xi \in D_{\mathbb{R}^d}[0, \infty) \):

\[ |F(t, \omega, \eta) - F(t, \omega, \xi)| \leq L(T) \cdot \sup_{s \in [0,t]} |\eta(s) - \xi(s)|. \]

2. Given any adapted \( R^d \)-valued cadlag process \( X \) on \( \Omega \), the function \( (t, \omega) \rightarrow F(t, \omega, X(\omega)) \) is a predictable process, and there exist stopping times \( v_k \to \infty \) such that \( 1_{(0,v_k)}(t) F(t, X) \) is bounded for each \( k \).

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1. INTRODUCTION

Integral equations form one of the most useful tools in many branches of pure analysis, such as functional analysis and stochastic calculus see [1, 2, 3, 4]. Stochastic integral equations are extremely important in the study of many physical phenomena in life sciences and engineering [5, 6, 7]. There are currently two basic versions of stochastic integral equations being studied by probabilists and mathematical statisticians, namely, those integral equations involving Itô integral and those which can be formed as probabilistic analogues of classical deterministic integral equations whose formulation involves the usual Lipschitz conditions of the variables.

Several papers have appeared on the problem of the existence of solutions of stochastic integral equations and are discussed in [8, 9, 10, 11, 12]. In this paper, we will prove an existence and uniqueness for the semimartingale stochastic integral equation by the Existence and Uniqueness theorem.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Let $\Omega, F, P$ be a probability space with a filtration $\{F_t\}$. We consider

$$X(t, \omega) = H(t, \omega) + \int_{[0,t]} F(s, \omega, X(\omega)) dY(s, \omega) \tag{2.1}$$

Where $Y$ is a given $R^m$-valued cadlag semimartingale, $H$ is a given $R^d$-valued adapted cadlag process, and $X$ is the unknown $R^d$-valued process. The coefficient $F$ is a $d \times m$-matrix valued function of its arguments. For the coefficient $F$, we make these assumptions.

1. $F$ is a map from the space $R^d \times \Omega \times D_{\mathbb{R}}[0, \infty)$ into the space $R^{d \times m}$ of $d \times m$-matrices. $F$ satisfies a spatial Lipschitz condition uniformly in the following: for each $0 < T < \infty$ there exists a constant $L(T)$ such that this holds for $(t, \omega) \in [0, T] \times \Omega$ and all $\eta, \xi \in D_{\mathbb{R}}[0, \infty]$: $F(t, \omega, \eta) - F(t, \omega, \xi) \leq L(T) \cdot \sup_{s \in [0,T]} |\eta(s) - \xi(s)|$.

2. Given any adapted $R^d$-valued cadlag process $X$ on $\Omega$, the function $(t, \omega) \mapsto F(t, \omega, X(\omega))$ is a predictable process, and there exist stopping times $\tau_k \to \infty$ such that $1_{(0,\tau_k)}(t)X(t, \omega)$ is bounded for each integer $k$.

Definition 2.1. If $X$ is the unknown $R^d$-valued process on a probability space $(\Omega, F, P)$ which is finite with probability one, w.p.1, then its distribution function is $F(t) = P(\omega; X(\omega) \in t \leq t)$. This gives us the convenient expressions $F(\omega; X(\omega) \in h) = \int_{h} dF(t)$, for any Borel set $h$ of $F$.

Definition 2.2. A cadlag process $X$ is a semimartingale if it can be written as $X = X_0 + M + V$, where $M$ is a cadlag local martingale, $V$ is a cadlag $FV$ process, and $M_0 = V_0 = 0$.

Lemma 2.3. Assume $F$ satisfies assumptions (i), (ii). Suppose there exists a path $\xi \in D_{\mathbb{R}}[0, \infty]$ such that for all $T < \infty$, $c(T) = \sup_{(t, \omega) \in [0,T]} F(t, \omega, \xi) < \infty$. Then for any adapted $R^d$-valued cadlag process $X$ there exists stopping times $\tau_k \to \infty$ such that $1_{(0,\tau_k)}(t)F(t, X)$ is bounded for each integer $k$.

Definition 2.4. For predictable processes $X$, we define $L_2$ norm over the set $\{0, T \} \times \Omega$ under the measure $\mu_M$ by

$$\|X\|_{\mu_M} = \left(\int_{[0,T] \times \Omega} |X|^2 d\mu_M\right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \left(\mathbb{E} \int_{[0,T] \times \Omega} |X(t, \omega)|^2 d[M](\omega)\right)^{1/2}$$

Let $L_2 = L_2(M, P)$ denote the collection of predictable processes $X$ such that $\|X\|_{\mu_M} < \infty$ for all $T < \infty$. A metric on $L_2$ is defined by $d_{L_2}(X, Y) = \|X - Y\|_{L_2}$ where $\|X\|_{L_2}^2 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-k}(\Lambda \|X\|_{\mu_M})$. $L_2$ is not an $L_2$ space, but instead a local $L_2$ space of sorts.

Theorem 2.5. “Existence and uniqueness” [1, 4] Let $X \in L_2$. There exists a sequence $X_n \in S_2$, where $S_2$ is the space of predictable simple processes, such that $\|X - X_n\|_{L_2} \to 0$. From the triangle inequality, it then follows that if $\{X_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $L_2$, $\epsilon > 0$, choose $\eta_0$ so that $\|X - X_n\|_{L_2} \leq \epsilon/2$ for all $n \geq \eta_0$. Then $m, n \geq \eta_0$, $\|X_m - X_n\|_{L_2} \leq \|X_m - X\|_{L_2} + \|X - X_n\|_{L_2} \leq \epsilon$. For the stochastic integral $X_n \cdot M$, where $M$ is a square-integrable cadlag martingale on a probability space $(\Omega, F, P)$, the additivity of the integral, $\|X_n \cdot M - X_n \cdot M\|_{L_2} \leq \|X_m \cdot M - X_n \cdot M\|_{L_2} + \|X - X_n\|_{L_2} \leq \epsilon$. Consequently, $\{X_n \cdot M\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in the space $M_2$ of martingales. Then there exists a limit process $X = \lim_{n \to \infty} X_n \cdot M$. This process is called $I(X) = X \cdot M$. Let $Z_n$ be another sequence in $S_2$ that converges to $X$ in $L_2$. Then $Z_n \cdot M \to Y$, in $M_2$ same as $X \cdot M$. The uniqueness of the stochastic integral hold is in a sense stronger than indistinguishable property. If $W$ is a process that is indistinguishable from $X \cdot M$, which means that $P(\omega; W(t) = (X \cdot M)(t)(\omega) \text{ for all } t \in \mathbb{R}) = 1$, then $W$ also has to be regarded as the stochastic integral. This is built into the definition of $I(X)$ as the limit: if $\|X \cdot M - X_n \cdot M\|_{L_2} \to 0$ and $W$ is indistinguishable from $X \cdot M$, then also $\|W - W_n \cdot M\|_{L_2} \to 0$.

Corollary 2.6. Let $0 < T < \infty$. Assume $\{F_t\}$ is right continuous, $Y$ is a cadlag semimartingale and $H$ is an adapted process, all defined for $0 \leq t \leq T$. Let $F$ satisfy assumption (i), (ii) for $(t, \omega) \in [0, T] \times \Omega$. In particular, part (ii) takes this form: if $X$ is a predictable process defined on $[0, T] \times \Omega$, then so is $F(t, X)$, and there is a non-decreasing sequence of stopping times $\tau_k$ such that $1_{(0,\tau_k)}(t)F(t, X)$ is bounded for each integer $k$, and for almost every $\omega$, $\tau_k = T$ for all large enough $k$. Then there exists a unique solution $X$ to equation (2.1).

3. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 3.1. Assume $\{F_t\}$ is complete and right-continuous. $H$ is an adapted $R^d$-valued cadlag process and $Y$ is an $R^m$-valued cadlag semimartingale. Assume $F$ satisfies assumptions (i), (ii). Then there exists a unique cadlag process

$$\{X(t, \omega) : 0 \leq t < \infty\}$$

adapted to $\{F_t\}$ that satisfies equation (2.1).

Proof: For $k \in N \in [0, \infty)$, the function $1_{[0,\tau_k]}(t)F(t, \omega, \eta)$ satisfies the original hypotheses. There exists a process $X_k$ that satisfies the equation

$$X_k(t, \omega) = H_k(t, \omega) + \int_{(0,t)} X_k(\omega, \omega) dY_k(s, \omega) \tag{3.1}$$
We have \( H^k(t, \omega) = H(k \Lambda t, \omega) \) for a stopped process. Let \( k < m \). Stopping the equation

\[
X^k_m(t, \omega) = H^m(t, \omega) + \int_{[0,t]} 1_{[0,1]}(s) F(s, \omega, X^k_m(\omega)) dY^m(s, \omega)
\]

At time \( k \) gives the equation

\[
X^k_m(t, \omega) = H^k(t, \omega) + \int_{[0,k]} 1_{[0,1]}(s) F(s, \omega, X^k_m(\omega)) dY^k(s, \omega)
\]

Valid for \( t \). By proposition stopping a stochastic integral can be achieved by stopping the integrator or by cutting off the integrator with an indicator function. If we do both, we get the equation

\[
X^k_m(t, \omega) = H^k(t, \omega) + \int_{[0,k]} 1_{[0,1]}(s) F(s, \omega, X^k_m(\omega)) dY^k(s, \omega)
\]

Thus \( X^k_m \) and \( X^k_m \) satisfy the same equation, so by the Existence and Uniqueness Theorem, \( X^k_m = X^k_m \) for \( k < m \). Thus we can unambiguously define a process \( X \) by setting \( X = X^k \) on \( [0, k] \). Then for \( 0 \leq t \leq k \) we can substitute \( X \) for \( X^k \) in equation (3.1) and get the equation

\[
X(t, \omega) = H^k(t, \omega) + \int_{[0,k]} F(s, \omega, X(\omega)) dY(s, \omega), 0 \leq t \leq k.
\]

Since this holds for all \( k \), \( X \) is a solution to the original equation (2.1). **Uniqueness similarly**, if \( X \) and \( \tilde{X} \) solutions of equation (2.1) then \( X(k \Lambda t) \) and \( \tilde{X}(k \Lambda t) \) solve equation (2.1). By the uniqueness theorem \( X(k \Lambda t) = \tilde{X}(k \Lambda t) \) for all \( t \), and since \( k \) can be taken arbitrary, \( X = \tilde{X} \).

4. **CONCLUSION**

The paper concluded that the solution of a semimartingale stochastic equation has been found by using Existence and Uniqueness Theorem on a martingale, by using some important assumptions on a probability space \( (\Omega, F, P) \).

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