

Approximate controllability for linear SDEs

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- $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P; W)$ the set of all (\mathcal{F}_t) -progressively measurable processes $v(\cdot)$ taking their values in \mathbb{R}^d such that $E \left[\int_0^T |v(s)|^2 ds \right] < \infty$ for all $T > 0$.



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Problem

Give an easily computable condition for “approximate controllability” for (1) in the general case of nonzero D with possibly $\text{Rank}(D) < n$.

Existing Results

- Peng, S. (1994)
- Liu, Y., Peng, S. (2002)
- Buckdahn, R., Quincampoix, M., Tessitore, G. (2006)

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Definition

(3) is exactly terminal-controllable (respectively exact controllable) if, $\forall \xi \in L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_T, P; \mathbb{R}^n)$ (resp. $\forall \xi \in L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_T, P; \mathbb{R}^n)$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$) $\exists u(\cdot) \in \mathcal{A}$ such that (5) (resp. (5) and (4)) holds.

The case $\text{Rank}(D)=n$ (Peng)

$$dy(t) = (Ay(t) + Bu(t)) dt + (Cy(t) + Du(t)) dW(t), \quad (1)$$

Theorem

(1) is exactly terminal-controllable if and only if

$$\text{rank}(D) = n.$$

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(6) is exactly controllable if and only if

$$\text{rank}[B', AB', A_1B', AA_1B', A_1AB' \dots] = n.$$

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Definitions

- (1) is approximately controllable if
 $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n, T > 0, \eta \in L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_T, P; \mathbb{R}^n)$ and $\varepsilon > 0$,
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- $L, M \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n)$, a linear subspace $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is (L, M) -strictly invariant if $LV \subset \text{Span}\{V, MV\}$.

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Theorem

The following assertions are equivalent:

1. *Equation (1) is approximately controllable.*
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3. *The largest $(A^*; C^*)$ -strictly invariant subspace of $\text{Ker } B^*$ is the origin.*

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$L, M, N \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n)$, $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ and $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ linear subspaces.

Conditioned to (N, U) , V is $(L; M)$ -strictly invariant if $\forall v \in V$, $\exists w \in V$ s.t. $w - Nv \in U$ and $Lv + Mw \in V$.

Statement of the main result

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Theorem

We have equivalence between the following assertions:

- (1) The equation (7) is approximately controllable.
- (2) The equation (7) is approximately null controllable.
- (3) The largest linear subspace of $\text{Ker } B_2^*$ which, conditioned to $(F, \text{Ker } D_1^*)$ is (A^*, C^*) -strictly invariant is $\{0\}$
(for some F satisfying $D_1^* F + B_1^* = 0$).

The dual equation



$$\begin{cases} dp(t) = [-(A^* + C^*F)p(t) - C^*q(t)] dt \\ \quad + (Fp(t) + q(t))dW(t), \\ p(T) = \eta \in L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_T, P; \mathbb{R}^n). \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

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- $\forall T > 0$, $B_2^*p(s) = 0$ and $D_1^*q(s) = 0$, $P - a.s.$,
 $\forall s \in [0, T] \implies p = 0$.

FSDE

$$\begin{cases} dp(t) = [-(A^* + C^*F)p(t) - C^*q(t)] dt \\ \quad \quad \quad +(Fp(t) + q(t))dW(t); \\ p(0) = \theta \in \mathbb{R}^n. \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

Lemma

(7) is approximately-controllable iff

$$\begin{aligned} \forall T &> 0, \theta \in \mathbb{R}^n, \text{ and } q \in L_P^2([0, T], \text{Ker } D_1^*), \\ B_2^*p(s) &= 0, P-a.s., \forall s \in [0, T] \\ \implies q(s) &= 0, dPds - a.e \text{ and } \theta = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Conditional viability

Definition

$U, V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ linear subspaces .

$$\begin{aligned} Viab(V/U) = & \left\{ \theta \in V : \exists T > 0, q \in L_P^2([0, T], U) \text{ s.t.} \right. \\ & \left. p(s, q, \theta) \in V, P - a.s., \forall s \in [0, T] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

V is conditioned to U viable locally in time (viable conditioned to U) with respect to (8) if $Viab(V/U) = V$.

Riccati equation

$$\begin{cases} P'_N(s) = -P_N(s)(A^* + C^*F) - (A + F^*C)P_N(s) + F^*P_N(s)F \\ \quad - (F^*P_N(s) - P_N(s)C^*)(I + N\Pi_{U^\perp} + P_N(s))^{-1} \\ (P_N(s)F - CP_N(s)) + N\Pi_{V^\perp}, \\ P_N(T) = 0; \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

Theorem

$$Viab(V|U) = \{\theta \in V : \exists T > 0 \text{ s.t. } \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \langle P_N(T)\theta, \theta \rangle < \infty\}$$

Main result

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Characterization of conditional viability

Theorem

$V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ viable conditioned to $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ iff V is $(A^*; C^*)$ -strictly invariant conditioned to (F, U) .

Remark

For linear subspaces $V, U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, the largest subspace of V which is, conditionned to (N, U) $(L; M)$ -strictly invariant can be obtained in at most n iterations if we set

$$\begin{aligned} V_0 &= V; \\ V_{i+1} &= \{v \in V_i : M((U + Nv) \cap V_i) \cap (V_i - Lv) \neq \emptyset\}, \\ i &\in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned}$$

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for some constants $\gamma \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$ and $L > 0$.

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s.t.

$$E \left[\int_0^T |u_t|^2 dt \right] < \infty, \text{ for all } T > 0.$$

BSDE

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$$(Y, Z) \in C([0, T]; L^2(\Omega; H)) \times L^2([0, T] \times \Omega; L_2(\Xi; H)),$$

$$\sup_{t \in [0, T]} E[|Y_t|^2] + E\left[\int_0^T |Z_t|^2 dt\right] < \infty,$$

$$\int_0^T \left| (Ce^{(s-t)A})^* Z_s \right| ds < \infty, P-a.s.$$

$$Y_t = e^{(T-t)A^*} \xi + \int_t^T (Ce^{(s-t)A})^* Z_s ds - \int_t^T e^{(s-t)A^*} Z_s dW_s,$$

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- $-A^2$ is dissipative.

Remark

1. If A is a self-adjoint, dissipative operator which generates a contraction semigroup, then (A2) is obviously satisfied.
2. If C_1 takes its values in $L_2(\Xi; H)$, then we may replace (A1) 3) by
- 3') $\exists a > \frac{1}{2}s.t.$

$A + aC_1^* C_1$ is dissipative.

Existence and uniqueness

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Theorem

Under (A1) and (A2), there exists a unique mild solution of the BSDE (12). Moreover

$$\sup_{t \in [0, T]} E[|Y_t|^2] + E \left[\int_0^T |Z_s|^2 ds \right] \leq k E[|\xi|^2], \quad (13)$$

for some $k > 0$.

Proposition

- (i) (11) is approximately controllable iff $\forall T > 0$, a solution of (12) s.t. $B^* Y_s = 0$ dP -a.s., $\forall 0 \leq s \leq T$, satisfies $Y_s = 0$ dP -a.s., $\forall 0 \leq s \leq T$.
- (ii) (11) is approximately null-controllable iff $\forall T > 0$, a solution of (12) s.t. $B^* Y_s = 0$ dP -a.s., $\forall 0 \leq s \leq T$, satisfies $Y_0 = 0$ dP -a.e.

Remark

If W is 1-dimensional, $B \in \mathcal{L}(H)$, and C is a linear (possibly unbounded) operator on H s.t. $A^* B^* = B^* A^*$ and $B^* C^* = C^* B^*$, (11) is approximately controllable iff $\mathcal{R}(B)$ is dense in H .

The Hautus test for deterministic linear equations

$$\begin{cases} dY_t = A^* Y_t dt, \quad Y_0 = y \\ R_t = B^* Y_t = B^* e^{tA^*} y, \quad t \geq 0. \\ (\mathcal{B}^* y)(t) = R_t. \end{cases}$$

Definition

The system (A^*, B^*) is exactly observable if $|\mathcal{B}^* y| \geq k |y|$.

If A is $n \times n$ matrix and B is $n \times 1$

Fact

(Hautus test) We have equivalence between

(1) (A^*, B^*) is exactly observable

(2) $\text{rank} \begin{pmatrix} A^* - sl & \\ B^* & \end{pmatrix} = n, \forall s \in \mathbb{C}$

(3) $|(A^* - sl)y| + |B^* y| \geq k |y|, \forall s \in \mathbb{C}, x \in \mathbb{C}^n$.

The Hautus test for deterministic linear equations

Russell, Weiss (1994)

Jacob, Partington (2006)

(JP) A is an infinitesimal generator of an exponentially stable, strongly continuous semigroup s.t. $\exists \{e_i\}, \{\lambda_i\}$,

$$Ae_i = \lambda_i e_i, \sup_i \lambda_i < 0.$$

$B \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}; H)$.

$$\begin{cases} dX_t^{x,u} = (AX_t^{x,u} + Bu_t) dt, \\ X_0 = x \in H, \end{cases}$$

is approximately controllable iff $\forall y \in H_1, \alpha < 0$,

$$|B^*y|^2 + |(A^* - \alpha I)y|^2 > 0 \text{ whenever } y \neq 0.$$

Approximate controllability for infinite dimension SDE

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A3 A generates an exponentially stable, strongly continuous semigroup of operators.

Proposition

(necessary condition for the approximate controllability of (11))

$\forall y \in D(A^*)$, $\forall \alpha < 0$,

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- U is a bounded closed subspace of some separable real Hilbert space V ,
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$\forall y \in D(A^*)$, $\forall \alpha < 0$,

$$|B^*y| + |(A^* + \lambda C^* - \alpha I)y| > 0, \quad \forall y \neq 0, \quad (\lambda, \alpha) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_-. \quad (N2)$$



Example

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} d_t X^u(t, x) = \sum_{i,j=1}^N \partial_i (a_{i,j}(x) \partial_j X^u(t, x)) dt + u(t) b(x) dt \\ \quad + \sum_{i=1}^N c_i(x) \partial_i X^u(t, x) dW_t, \\ X^u(t, x) = 0, \forall (t, x) \in [0, T] \times \partial \mathcal{O}, \\ X^u(0, x) = \xi(x), \forall x \in \mathcal{O}, \end{array} \right. \quad (14)$$

- $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ is a regular domain,
- $a(x) = \sigma(x)\sigma^*(x)$
- $c = (c_1, \dots, c_N) \in C^\infty(\mathcal{O}; \mathbb{R}^N)$, $b \in H^1(\mathcal{O})$
- $\sum_{i,j=1}^N (a_{i,j}(x) - \alpha c_i(x)c_j(x)) \lambda_i \lambda_j \geq 0$, for some $\alpha > \frac{1}{2}$

Example

$$\begin{cases} d_t Y(t, x) = - \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^N \partial_i (a_{i,j}(x) \partial_j Y(t, x)) \right) dt \\ \quad + \left(\sum_{i=1}^N c_i(x) \partial_i Z(t, x) \right) dt \\ \quad + \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \partial_i c_i(x) Z(t, x) \right) dt + Z(t, x) dW_t, \\ Y(t, x) = Z(t, x) = 0, \quad \forall (t, x) \in [0, T] \times \partial\mathcal{O}, \\ Y(T, x) = \eta(x), \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{O}, \end{cases}$$

if (14) is approximately controllable and $\zeta_n(x)$ is a complete orthonormal base of eigenvectors for A , then every coefficient of b in this base must be non null.

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