Approximation of backward stochastic variational inequalities

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First, we remind the problem of the existence and uniqueness of the solution for the backward stochastic differential equation involving an subdifferential operator:

$$\begin{aligned} dX_t &= b(X_t)dt + \sigma(X_t)dW_t , \ t \in [0, T], \\ dY_t &+ F(t, X_t, Y_t, Z_t)dt \in \partial \varphi(Y_t)dt + Z_t dW_t , \ t \in [0, T], \\ X_0 &= x, \ Y_T = g(X_T). \end{aligned}$$
(1)

Here $(W_t)_{t\geq 0}$ is a standard Brownian motion defined on a complete right continuous stochastic basis $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}, \mathcal{F}_t)$.

We will make the following assumptions on the coefficient functions:

The functions

$$b: \mathbb{R}^{d} \to \mathbb{R}^{d}, \ \sigma: \mathbb{R}^{d} \to \mathbb{R}^{d \times d},$$

$$F: [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^{d} \times \mathbb{R}^{k} \times \mathbb{R}^{k \times d} \to \mathbb{R}^{k}, \ g: \mathbb{R}^{d} \to \mathbb{R}^{k}$$
(2)

are continuous and

there exist $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and $L, \beta, \gamma \geq 0$ such that the coefficients satisfy:

$$\begin{aligned} (i) & |b(x) - b(\tilde{x})| \leq L |x - \tilde{x}|, \\ (ii) & ||\sigma(x) - \sigma(\tilde{x})|| \leq L |x - \tilde{x}|, \\ (iii) & \langle y - \tilde{y}, f(t, x, y, z) - f(t, x, \tilde{y}, z) \rangle \leq \alpha |y - \tilde{y}|^2, \\ (iv) & |f(t, x, y, z) - f(t, x, y, \tilde{z})| \leq \beta ||z - \tilde{z}||, \end{aligned}$$

$$(3)$$

for all $t \in [0, T]$, $x, \tilde{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $y, \tilde{y} \in \mathbb{R}^k$, $z, \tilde{z} \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times d}$.

There exist some constants M>0 and $p,q\in\mathbb{N}$ such that:

(i)
$$|g(x)| \le M(1+|x|^q),$$

(ii) $|f(t,x,y,0)| \le M(1+|x|^p+|y|),$
(4)

for all $t \in [0, T]$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $y \in \mathbb{R}^k$.

The function $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^k \to (-\infty, +\infty]$ is a proper convex l.s.c. function, and there exist M > 0 and $r \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$|\varphi(g(x))| \le M(1+|x|^r), \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^d$$
(5)

Theorem (see [Pardoux, Rășcanu, 98])

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for all $t \in [0, T]$, \mathbb{P} -a.s., (6)

with $(Y_t, U_t) \in \partial \varphi$, $\mathbb{P}(d\omega) \otimes dt$. Moreover we have the following properties of the solution of Eq.(6):

• $Y \in L^{2}_{ad}(\Omega; C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^{k})), Z \in L^{2}_{ad}(\Omega; L^{2}([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^{k \times d}))$ and $U \in L^{2}_{ad}(\Omega; L^{2}([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^{k})).$

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$$\begin{aligned} (i) & \mathbb{E}\sup_{t\in[0,T]}|Y_t|^2 \leq C(1+|x|^2) \\ (ii) & \mathbb{E}\sup_{t\in[0,T]}|Y_t^x - Y_t^{\tilde{x}}|^2 \leq C\mathbb{E}\Big[\big|g(X_T^x) - g(X_T^{\tilde{x}})\big|^2 \\ & + \int_0^T \big|f(s, X_s^x, Y_s^x, Z_s^x) - f(s, X_s^{\tilde{x}}, Y_s^x, Z_s^x)\big|^2 ds\Big] \end{aligned}$$

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The existence result for (6) is obtained via Yosida approximations. Define for $\varepsilon > 0$ the convex C^1 -function φ_{ε} by

$$\varphi_{\varepsilon}(y) := \inf \left\{ \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} |y - v|^2 + \varphi(v) : v \in \mathbb{R}^k \right\}$$

We denote by

$$J_{\varepsilon}(y) := (I + \varepsilon \partial \varphi)^{-1}(y)$$

and we have that

$$\nabla \varphi_{\varepsilon} (y) = \frac{y - J_{\varepsilon} y}{\varepsilon}, \ \nabla \varphi_{\varepsilon} (y) \in \partial \varphi (J_{\varepsilon} y),$$

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(7)

For an arbitrary $(t, x) \in [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d$, $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$, by a classical result there exists $(Y_t^{\varepsilon}, Z_t^{\varepsilon})_{t \in [t, T]}$ the unique solution of the following approximating BSDE:

$$\begin{split} Y_{s}^{\varepsilon} + \int_{s}^{T} \nabla \varphi_{\varepsilon}(Y_{r}^{\varepsilon}) dr &= g(X_{T}) + \int_{s}^{T} f(r, X_{r}, Y_{r}^{\varepsilon}, Z_{r}^{\varepsilon}) dr \\ &- \int_{s}^{T} Z_{r}^{\varepsilon} dW_{r}, \; \forall s \geq t, \; \mathbb{P}\text{-a.s.}, \end{split}$$

solution that converges to the solution of Eq.(6).

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 \bullet We multiply (9) with $W_{t_{i+1}} - W_{t_i}$ and we take $\mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_i}$:

$$Z_{t_i}^{\varepsilon} \sim \frac{1}{h} \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_{t_i}} (Y_{t_{i+1}}^{\varepsilon} (W_{t_{i+1}} - W_{t_i}))$$

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For the above Euler-Yosida approximation scheme, we consider the step of the grid $h = \varepsilon^3$ and we define, for $i = \overline{n-1, 0}$:

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{t_i}^{\pi} &:= \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_i}(Y_{t_{i+1}}^{\pi}) + h\left[f(t_i, X_{t_i}^{\pi}, Y_{t_i}^{\pi}, Z_{t_i}^{\pi}) - \nabla \varphi_{h^{1/3}}(Y_{t_i}^{\pi})\right], \\ Y_T^{\pi} &:= g(X_T^{\pi}), \\ Z_{t_i}^{\pi} &:= \frac{1}{h} \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_{t_i}}(Y_{t_{i+1}}^{\pi}(W_{t_{i+1}} - W_{t_i})), \\ U_{t_i}^{\pi} &:= \nabla \varphi_{h^{1/3}}(\mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_i}(Y_{t_{i+1}}^{\pi})). \end{aligned}$$
(10)

Consider now a continuous version of (10). From the martingale representation theorem there exists a square integrable process \tilde{Z} such that

$$Y_{t_{i+1}}^{\pi} = \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_i}(Y_{t_{i+1}}^{\pi}) + \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \tilde{Z}_s ds,$$

and, therefore, we define, for $t \in (t_i, t_{i+1}]$

$$Y_t^{\pi} := Y_{t_i}^{\pi} - (t - t_i) \left[f(t_i, X_{t_i}^{\pi}, Y_{t_i}^{\pi}, Z_{t_i}^{\pi}) - \nabla \varphi_{h^{1/3}}(Y_{t_i}^{\pi}) \right] + \int_{t_i}^{t_i + 1} \tilde{Z}_s dW_s.$$

From the isometry property we notice that

$$Z_{t_i}^{\pi} = \frac{1}{h} \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_i} \left[\int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \tilde{Z}_s dW_s \right], \text{ for } i = \overline{0, n-1}.$$
(11)

An error estimate of the approximation is given by the following result.

Theorem

Under the assumptions (2)-(5), there exists C > 0 which depends only on the Lipschitz constants of the coefficients, such that:

$$\sup_{\in[0,T]} \mathbb{E} |Y_t - Y_t^{\pi}|^2 + \mathbb{E} \int_0^T |Z_t - Z_t^{\pi}|^2 dt \leq Ch.$$

Proof (sketch).

For $i = \overline{0, n-1}$ let denote: $\delta Y_t := Y_t - Y_t^{\pi}$, $\delta Z_t := Z_t - Z_t^{\pi}$. Applying the Energy equality, using the relation (11) and the properties of the Yosida approximation, we obtain, by standard calculus:

$$\mathbb{E} \left| \delta Y_{t_i} \right|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \mathbb{E} \left| \delta Z_s \right|^2 ds \le (1 + Ch) \left\{ h^2 + \mathbb{E} \left| \delta Y_{t_{i+1}} \right|^2 + \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \mathbb{E} \left| Z_s - \bar{Z}_{t_i}^{\pi} \right|^2 ds \right\},\tag{12}$$

where

$$\bar{Z}_{t_i}^{\pi} := \frac{1}{h} \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_i} \left[\int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} Z_s ds \right]$$

is the best approximation in L^2 of Z by a process which is constant of each interval $[t_i, t_{i+1})$.

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Proof (cont.)

Iterating (12) and summing upon i, we deduce:

$$\mathbb{E} \left| \delta Y_{t_i} \right|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \mathbb{E} \left| \delta Z_s \right|^2 ds \leq C \left\{ h + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \mathbb{E} \left| Z_s - \bar{Z}_{t_i}^{\pi} \right|^2 ds \right\}.$$

Since we have

$$\max_{i=0,n-1} \sup_{t \in [t_i,t_{i+1})} \mathbb{E} |Y_t - Y_{t_i}|^2 + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \mathbb{E} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} |Z_t - \bar{Z}_{t_i}^{\pi}|^2 dt \le Ch,$$

the conclusion of the theorem follows.

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Generalized BSVI

Consider now the following generalized backward stochastic variational inequality (in the Markovian case):

$$\begin{cases} dY_t + F(t, X_t, Y_t, Z_t) dt + G(t, X_t, Y_t) dA_t \in \\ \in \partial \varphi(Y_t) dt + Z_t dW_t, \ 0 \le t \le T, \end{cases}$$

$$Y_T = g(X_T).$$

$$(13)$$

Throughout this section we suppose that F, G satisfies the same assumption as F from the first section. It is proved (see [Maticiuc, Rășcanu, 2010]) that the above equation admits a unique solution, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} Y_t + \int_t^T U_s ds &= g\left(X_T\right) + \int_t^T F\left(s, X_s, Y_s, Z_s\right) ds \\ &+ \int_t^T G\left(s, X_s, Y_s\right) dA_s - \int_t^T Z_s dW_s, \text{ for all } t \in [0, T] \text{ a.s.,} \end{aligned}$$

where

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More detailed, let $\mathcal D$ be a open bounded subset of $\mathbb R^d$ of the form

$$\mathcal{D} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : \ell(x) < 0\}, \ Bd(\mathcal{D}) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : \ell(x) = 0\},\$$

where $\ell \in C_{b}^{3}\left(\mathbb{R}^{d}\right)$, $\left|
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It follows, (using the paper of [Lions, Sznitman, 1984]), that for each $(t, x) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times \overline{\mathcal{D}}$ there exists a unique pair of progressively measurable continuous processes

$$(X_s^{t,x}, A_s^{t,x})_{s\geq 0}$$
,

with values in $\overline{\mathcal{D}}\times\mathbb{R}_+,$ solution of the reflected SDE:

$$X_{s}^{t,x} = x + \int_{t}^{s \lor t} b(r, X_{r}^{t,x}) dr + \int_{t}^{s \lor t} \sigma(r, X_{r}^{t,x}) dW_{r} - \int_{t}^{s \lor t} \nabla \ell(X_{r}^{t,x}) dA_{r}^{t,x},$$

$$s \longmapsto A_{s}^{t,x} \text{ is increasing}$$

$$A_{s}^{t,x} = \int_{t}^{s \lor t} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_{r}^{t,x} \in Bd(\mathcal{D})\}} dA_{r}^{t,x}.$$

Moreover, it can be proved that

$$\mathbb{E}\left(\sup_{s\in[0,T]}\left|X_{s}^{t,x}-X_{s}^{t',x'}\right|^{p}\right)\leq C\left(\left|x-x'\right|^{p}+\left|t-t'\right|^{\frac{p}{2}}\right),$$

and for all $\mu > 0$

$$\mathbb{E}\left[e^{\mu A_T^{t,x}}\right] < \infty.$$

(14)

Theorem

Under the assumptions (2)-(5), the generalized BSVI (13) admits a unique solution (Y_t, Z_t, U_t) of \mathcal{F}_t -progressively measurable processes. Moreover, for any $0 \le s \le t \le T$, we have, for some positive constant C:

(a)
$$\mathbb{E}\left[\int_{s}^{t} \left(|Y_{r}|^{2} + ||Z_{r}||^{2}\right) dr + \int_{s}^{t} |Y_{r}|^{2} dA_{r}\right] \leq CM_{1}$$

(b)
$$\mathbb{E}\sup_{s\leq r\leq t}|Y_r|^2\leq CM_1,$$

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$$\mathbb{E}(\varphi(Y_t)) \leq CM_2$$
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$$(d) \quad \mathbb{E}\left[\int_{s}^{t}\left|U_{r}\right|^{2}dr\right] \leq CM_{2},$$

where

$$M_{1} = \mathbb{E}\left[\left|\xi\right|^{2} + \int_{0}^{T} \left(\left|F\left(s,0,0\right)\right|^{2} ds + \left|G\left(s,0\right)\right|^{2} dA_{s}\right)\right],$$
$$M_{2} = \mathbb{E}\left(\left|\xi\right|^{2} + \varphi\left(\xi\right)\right).$$

The main idea for the proof of the existence for (13) consists in taking the approximating equation

$$Y_{s}^{\varepsilon} + \int_{s}^{T} \nabla \varphi_{\varepsilon} \left(Y_{r}^{\varepsilon} \right) dr = g \left(X_{T}^{t,x} \right) + \int_{s}^{T} F \left(r, X_{r}^{t,x}, Y_{r}^{\varepsilon}, Z_{r}^{\varepsilon} \right) dr$$

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$$\int_{s}^{T} G \left(r, X_{r}^{t,x}, Y_{r}^{\varepsilon} \right) dA_{r} - \int_{s}^{T} Z_{r}^{\varepsilon} dW_{r}, \quad \forall s \ge t, \quad \mathbb{P}\text{-a.s.}$$
(16)

Essential for the estimates of the process $(Y^{\epsilon})_{\epsilon>0}$ is the stochastic subdifferential inequality given by:

Lemma (see [Pardoux, Rășcanu, 1998])

Let U, Y be k-dimensional c.p.m.s.p. (continuous progressively measurable stochastic processes) and V be a real c.m.s.p. If

- Y is a semimartingale,
- V is a positive bounded variation stochastic process,
- $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^k \to]-\infty, +\infty]$ is a proper convex l.s.c. function,
- $U_r \in \partial \varphi(Y_r)$,then

$$\int_{t}^{T} V_{r} \left\langle U_{r}, dY_{r} \right\rangle + V_{t} \varphi \left(Y_{t}\right) + \int_{t}^{T} \varphi \left(Y_{r}\right) dV_{r} \leq V_{T} \varphi \left(Y_{T}\right)$$

Consequently, we can derive, for some constants λ, μ sufficiently large, that

$$\begin{aligned} &(a) \quad \mathbb{E}\int_{0}^{T} e^{\lambda s + \mu A_{s}} \left| \nabla \varphi_{\varepsilon} \left(Y_{s}^{\varepsilon} \right) \right|^{2} ds \leq CM_{2}, \\ &(b) \quad \mathbb{E}\int_{0}^{T} e^{\lambda s + \mu A_{s}} \varphi \left(J_{\varepsilon} \left(Y_{s}^{\varepsilon} \right) \right) ds \leq CM_{2}, \\ &(c) \quad \mathbb{E} e^{\lambda s + \mu A_{s}} \left| Y_{s}^{\varepsilon} - J_{\varepsilon} \left(Y_{s}^{\varepsilon} \right) \right|^{2} \leq \varepsilon CM_{2}, \\ &(d) \quad \mathbb{E} e^{\lambda s + \mu A_{s}} \varphi \left(J_{\varepsilon} \left(Y_{s}^{\varepsilon} \right) \right) \leq CM_{2}. \end{aligned}$$

and, that $(Y^{\varepsilon}, Z^{\varepsilon})_{\varepsilon>0}$ is a Cauchy sequence, i.e.:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\sup_{0\leq t\leq T} e^{\lambda t+\mu A_t} \left|Y_t^{\varepsilon}-Y_t^{\delta}\right|^2\right] + \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^T e^{\lambda r+\mu A_r} \left|\left|Z_r^{\varepsilon}-Z_r^{\delta}\right|\right|^2 dr\right] \leq C\left(\varepsilon+\delta\right).$$

The unique solution (Y, Z, U) of Eq.(13) is obtained as the limit of the approximating sequence $(Y_s^{\varepsilon}, Z_s^{\varepsilon}, \nabla \varphi_{\varepsilon} (Y_s^{\varepsilon}))$.

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As usual, if we consider the deterministic function $u(t,x) = Y_t^{t,x}$, $(t,x) \in [0, T] \times \overline{D}$, we will obtain a reprezentation for the solution of the following PVI:

$$\begin{cases}
\frac{\partial u(t,x)}{\partial t} - \mathcal{L}_{t}u(t,x) + \partial \varphi(u(t,x)) \ni F(t,x,u(t,x),(\nabla u\sigma)(t,x)), \\
t > 0, x \in \mathcal{D}, \\
\frac{\partial u(t,x)}{\partial n} \ni G(t,x,u(t,x)), \quad t > 0, x \in Bd(\mathcal{D}), \\
u(0,x) = g(x), x \in \overline{\mathcal{D}},
\end{cases}$$
(17)

where the operator \mathcal{L}_t is given by

$$\mathcal{L}_t v(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^d (\sigma \sigma^*)_{ij}(t,x) \frac{\partial^2 v(x)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + \sum_{i=1}^d b_i(t,x) \frac{\partial v(x)}{\partial x_i}, \text{ for } v \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^d).$$

The functions that appear in (17) satisfy the conditions imposed in the previous slides (for k = 1).

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We have the following result.

Theorem

Under the considered hypotesis on b, σ , F, G and g, the Parabolic Variational Inequality (17) admits at least one viscosity solution $u : [0, \infty) \times \overline{D} \to \mathbb{R}$, such that u(0, x) = h(x), $\forall x \in \overline{D}$ and

$$u(t,x) \in Dom(\varphi)$$
, $\forall (t,x) \in (0,\infty) \times \overline{\mathcal{D}}$.

Moreover, if

$$r \rightarrow G(t, x, r)$$

is a non-increasing function, for $t \ge 0$, $x \in Bd(\mathcal{D})$, and there exists a continuous function $\mathbf{m} : [0, \infty) \to [0, \infty)$, $\mathbf{m}(0) = 0$, such that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| F(t, x, r, p) - F(t, y, r, p) \right| &\leq \mathbf{m} \big(\left| x - y \right| (1 + \left| p \right|) \big), \\ \forall t \geq 0, \ x, y \in \overline{\mathcal{D}}, \ p \in \mathbb{R}^d, \end{aligned}$$

then the uniqueness holds.

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$$\circ A_{t_{i+1}}^{\pi} = \begin{cases} A_{t_{i}}^{\pi} , & \hat{X}_{t_{i+1}}^{\pi} \in \overline{\mathcal{D}} \\ A_{t_{i}}^{\pi} + ||\Pr_{\overline{\mathcal{D}}}(\hat{X}_{t_{i+1}}^{\pi}) - \hat{X}_{t_{i+1}}^{\pi}|| , & \hat{X}_{t_{i+1}}^{\pi} \notin \overline{\mathcal{D}} \end{cases}$$

• Let $Y^{\pi}_T := g(X^{\pi}_T)$ and, for $i = \overline{n-1, 0}$:

$$Y_{t_i} \sim Y_{t_{i+1}} - G(X_{t_{i+1}}^{\pi}, Y_{t_{i+1}}) \Delta A_{t_i}^{\pi} - Z_{t_i} \Delta W_{t_i}$$

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This suggest us to define the following approximation scheme:

$$\begin{cases} Y_{t_i}^{\pi} := \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_i}[Y_{t_{i+1}}^{\pi} - G(X_{t_{i+1}}^{\pi}, Y_{t_{i+1}})\Delta A_{t_i}^{\pi}], \quad Y_T^{\pi} := g(X_T^{\pi}), \\ Z_{t_i}^{\pi} := \frac{1}{h} \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_{t_i}}[Y_{t_{i+1}}^{\pi} \Delta W_{t_i} - G(X_{t_{i+1}}^{\pi}, Y_{t_{i+1}})\Delta A_{t_i}^{\pi} \Delta W_{t_i}], \end{cases}$$

The proof of the convergence for the defined approximation scheme is still in progress.

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