

## ON ASYMPTOTIC BEHAVIOR OF A RANDOM EVOLUTION

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### 1. Introduction

In this paper, we study the asymptotic behavior of a random evolution. Some examples of random evolution can be found in Chapter 12 of [2].

In [4][5], Kurtz and Protter worked also on an approximation of solutions of SDE applying their Theorem 5.4 in the same paper. Motivated by theorems by Kurtz and Protter, we now consider a sequence of stochastic differential equations. This study dates back at least to Khasminskii [3], who studies the behavior of trajectory of stochastic process defined by the differential equation with a rapidly varying components,

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \epsilon F(x, t, \omega), \quad x(0) = x_0,$$

over a length of time of order  $O(\frac{1}{\epsilon})$  as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

Let  $E$  be a separable metric space,  $Z$  be an  $E$ -valued ergodic Markov process with stationary distribution  $\mu$ . We assume that  $F : R \times E \rightarrow R$  is bounded and has bounded and continuous first order partial derivatives such that  $\int F(x, y)\mu(dy) = 0$ .

Let  $X_n, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$ , satisfy;

$$(1.1) \quad dX_n(t) = nF(X_n(t), Z(n^2t))dt$$

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We shall consider the limit behavior of solution processes,  $X_n$  in an extension of the results of Wong and Zakai [6]: that certain naive approximations of semimartingale differentials lead to a lack of continuity of the corresponding solutions of stochastic differential equations. You may refer this kind of results to [4], [5].

We assume the following hypotheses:

There exists an operator  $A$  which is the generator of  $Z$  such that (letting  $\mathcal{R}(A)$  be the range of  $A$  and  $\mathcal{D}(A)$  be the domain of  $A$ )  $L_E^2(\mu)$  is generated by  $1$  and  $\mathcal{R}(A)$ , and  $\mathcal{D}(A)$  is an algebra.

$A$  has the eigenvectors  $\{f_k\}$  with eigenvalues  $\{\lambda_k\}$  which satisfy;

CONDITION 1.1.

1) For each  $T > 0$  there exists a  $M_0 > 0$  such that  $\sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} E[f_k(Z(s))] < M_0$  for every  $k$ .

2)  $f_0 = 1$ ,  $\int f_i \cdot f_j d\mu = 0$  if  $i \neq j$ , and  $\int f_i^2(z) d\mu(z) = 1$  if  $i = 1, 2, \dots$

3)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_k} < \infty$

4)  $R(A) = \langle 1, f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k, \dots \rangle = L_E^2(\mu)$ ,

where  $\langle 1, f_1, f_2, \dots, \rangle$  is the smallest space generated by  $1, f_1, f_2, \dots$ .

Now we expand  $F(x, \cdot)$  in  $L_E^2(\mu)$  with  $f_k$ . Let

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{aligned} g_k(x) &= \int F(x, y) f_k(y) \mu(dy) = \langle F(x, y), f_k(y) \rangle_{\mu} \quad k = 1, 2, \dots \\ g_0(x) &= \int F(x, y) 1 \mu(dy) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$F(x, y) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} g_k(x) f_k(y)$$

By Bessel's inequality,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |g_k(x)|^2 \leq \int F(x, y)^2 \mu(dy) < \infty.$$

Then, (1.1) can be rewritten as

$$(1.3) \quad X_n(t) = X_n(0) + n \cdot \int_0^t \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} g_k(X_n(s)) \cdot f_k(Z(n^2 s)) \right) ds,$$

where the stochastic integral is just a Stieltjes integral and consequently needs no special definition. Finally, we need to assume that there exist  $\eta_k, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$  such that

$$(1.4) \quad \sup_x |g_k(x)| \leq \frac{1}{\eta_k}, \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|\eta_k|^2} < \infty.$$

EXAMPLE 1.1. Let  $Z(s)$  be Brownian Motion with state space  $[0, \pi]$ , which reflects at both end points. Then

$$A = \left\{ (f, \frac{1}{2} f'') \mid f \in C^2[0, \pi], f'(0) = f'(\pi) = 0 \right\}$$

is the generator of  $Z(s)$ . The eigenvectors of  $A$  are  $f_k(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cos kx, k = 1, 2, \dots$  and the eigenvalues  $\lambda_k = -k^2$ . Then our  $\{f_k\}$  and  $\{\lambda_k\}$  satisfies the assumptions.

1)  $\{f_k(x)\}$  is uniformly bounded.

2)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{1}{\lambda_k} \right| = \sum \frac{1}{k^2} < \infty$

3)  $A(f_k^2) = \frac{2k^2}{\pi} \cos 2kx, \frac{1}{\lambda_k} A(f_k^2) = -\frac{2}{\pi} \cos 2kx$

Furthermore, let  $F : R \times [0, \pi] \rightarrow R$  be a bounded and even function. Then  $F(x, z)$  can be expanded

$$F(x, z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} g_k(x) \cos kz, \quad g_k(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\pi} F(x, z) \cos kz dz$$

and  $\|g_k\|_{\infty} \leq \|F\|_{\infty} \cdot \frac{1}{k}$

Choosing  $\eta_k = k$  we can see  $g_k$  satisfies the assumption (1.4).  $\square$

## 2. Main theorem

Define  $W_n^k(t), Y_n^k(t)$  and  $Z_n^k(t)$  such that

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} W_n^k(t) &= \int_0^t n f_k Z(n^2 s) ds = \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{n^2 t} f_k(Z(s)) ds \\ Y_n^k(t) &= -\frac{1}{n \lambda_k} f_k(Z(n^2 t)) + \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{n^2 t} A\left(\frac{1}{\lambda_k} f_k\right)(Z(s)) ds \\ Z_n^k(t) &= \frac{1}{n \lambda_k} f_k(Z(n^2 t)) \end{aligned}$$

Then  $W_n^k(t) = Y_n^k(t) + Z_n^k(t)$ , and (1.1) can be expressed;  
 (2.2)

$$\begin{aligned} X_n(t) &= X_n(0) + n \int_0^t F(X_n(s), Z(n^2s))ds \\ &= X_n(0) + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^t g_k(X_n(s))dW_n^k(s) \\ &= X_n(0) + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^t g_k(X_n(s))dY_n^k(s) + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^t g_k(X_n(s))dZ_n^k(s) \\ &= X_n(0) + (*) + (**) \end{aligned}$$

Before we state our main theorem, we first see the limit behavior of  $Y_n^k, k = 1, 2, \dots$ .

LEMMA 2.1. *Let*

$$A_n^{kj}(t) = \frac{1}{n^2} \int_0^{n^2t} A\left(\frac{f_k}{\lambda_k}, \frac{f_j}{\lambda_j}\right)(Z(s)) - \frac{f_j}{\lambda_j} A\left(\frac{f_k}{\lambda_k}\right)(Z(s)) - \frac{f_k}{\lambda_k} A\left(\frac{f_j}{\lambda_j}\right)(Z(s)) ds$$

for any  $k, j = 1, 2, \dots$  and let

$$\begin{aligned} C_{kj} &= \int -\frac{2}{\lambda_k} f_k^2(z) d\mu(z) = \frac{2}{|\lambda_k|} \quad \text{if } k = j \\ &= 0 \quad \text{if } k \neq j \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$A_n^{kj}(t) \rightarrow t \cdot C_{kj}, \quad \text{a.s.}$$

and

$$(2.3) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[Y_n^k]_t = \frac{2t}{|\lambda_k|}$$

*Proof.* Since  $Z(s)$  is ergodic with stationary distribution  $\mu$

$$A_n^{kj}(t) \longrightarrow t \cdot C_{kj} \quad \text{a.s. .}$$

Note that  $Y_n^k(t)Y_n^j(t) - A_n^{kj}(t)$  is a martingale and hence,

$$\begin{aligned} E[Y_n^k, Y_n^j]_t &= E[A_n^{kj}(t)] \\ E[Y_n^k]_t &= \frac{1}{n^2} \int_0^{n^2 t} E\left[\frac{1}{\lambda_k^2} A(f_k^2)(Z(s)) - \frac{2f_k^2}{\lambda_k}(Z(s))\right] ds \\ &\rightarrow \frac{2t}{|\lambda_k|}, \end{aligned}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . □

LEMMA 2.2. For every  $d, d = 1, 2, \dots$  there exists a process  $Y = (Y^1, \dots, Y^d)$  with sample paths in  $C_{R^d}[0, \infty)$  such that  $(Y_n^1, \dots, Y_n^d) \Rightarrow (Y^1, \dots, Y^d)$  and  $Y^i, Y^i Y^j - C_{ij}, i, j = 1, 2, \dots, d$  are martingales with respect to  $\{\mathcal{F}_t^Y\}$ . The process  $Y$  has independent Gaussian increments.

*Proof.* For each  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots$   $Y_n^i Y_n^j - A_n^{ij}(t)$  is an  $\mathcal{F}_t^n$ -martingale and  $A_n^{ij}(t) \rightarrow C_{ij}(t)$ . So, by the martingale central limit theorem (Th.7.1.4 [2]) we get the conclusion. □

We shall show that the sequence of solution to equation (1.5),  $\{X_n\}$  is relatively compact and get a possible limit. In fact, in (2.2) we show that (\*) and (\*\*) are relatively compact in  $D_R[0, \infty)$ . Then  $\{X_n\}$  is also relatively compact, since the limits are continuous. If we apply Theorem 2.2 [4] we can see the limit of (\*) and using the ergodic theorem, we will see the limit of (\*\*).

THEOREM 2.1. Let  $Z(s)$  be an ergodic process with generator  $A$  and stationary distribution  $\mu$  satisfying the above hypotheses. If  $X_n(0) \Rightarrow X(0)$ , then  $\{X_n\}$  is relatively compact and any limit point  $X$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} X(t) &= X(0) + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^t g_k(X(s)) dY^k(s) \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^t \int_E \frac{1}{\lambda_k} g'_k(X(s)) f_k(z) F(X(s), z) \mu(dz) ds \end{aligned}$$

where  $Y^k, k = 1, 2, \dots$  are martingale processes with Gaussian independent increments.

*Proof.* First, for convenience, let's denote

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{X}_n(t) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^t g_k(X_n(s)) dY_n^k(s) \\
 \tilde{X}_n(t) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^t g_k(X_n(s)) dZ_n^k(s) \\
 X_n(t) &= X_n(0) + \bar{X}_n(t) + \tilde{X}_n(t),
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.4}$$

where  $Y_n^k(t) = -\frac{1}{n\lambda_k} f_k(Z(n^2(t))) + \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{n^2 t} A(\frac{f_k}{\lambda_k})(Z(s)) ds$ . We shall show the relative compactness for  $X_n(t)$  in (2.4). Step1 To show the relative compactness of  $\{\bar{X}_n\}$  according to (1.4), choose  $\eta_k > 0$  such that

$$\sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |g_k(X_n(s))| \leq \frac{1}{\eta_k} \quad \text{for every } n \quad \text{and} \quad \sum \frac{1}{\eta_k^2} < \infty$$

Then for all  $n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &E[|\bar{X}_n(t)|^2] \\
 &\leq E[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^t g_k^2(X_n(s)) d[Y_n^k]_s] + E[\sum_{k \neq j} \int_0^t g_k(X_n(s)) g_j(X_n(s)) d[Y_n^k, Y_n^j]_s] \\
 &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\eta_k^2} E[Y_n^k]_t + \sum_{k \neq j} (\int_0^t g_k^2(X_n(s)) d[Y_n^k]_s)^{\frac{1}{2}} (\int_0^t g_j^2(X_n(s)) d[Y_n^j]_s)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\quad \text{by Kunita-Watanabe inequality} \\
 &\rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\eta_k^2} \frac{2t}{|\lambda_k|} + \sum_{k \neq j} \frac{1}{\eta_k} (\frac{2t}{|\lambda_k|})^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\eta_j} (\frac{2t}{|\lambda_j|})^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{by (2.3)} \\
 &= C_0 \cdot t, \quad C_0 = 2(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\eta_k^2 |\lambda_k|} + \sum_{k \neq j} \frac{1}{\eta_k |\lambda_k|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{1}{\eta_j |\lambda_j|^{\frac{1}{2}}})
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.5}$$

Hence, for each  $\eta > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{P}\{|\bar{X}_n(t)| > (\frac{C_0 t}{\eta})^{\frac{1}{2}}\} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E[|\bar{X}_n(t)|^2]}{C_0 t} \eta \leq \eta$$

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for every  $n$ . Choose  $\Gamma_{\eta,t} = \bar{B}(0, (\frac{Ct}{\eta})^{\frac{1}{2}})$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{P}\{\bar{X}_n(t) \in \Gamma_{\eta,t}\} \geq 1 - \eta.$$

To see the other criteria for relative compactness for  $\{\bar{X}_n(t)\}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & E[|\bar{X}_n(t+u) - \bar{X}_n(t)|^2 | \mathcal{F}_t] \\ & \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} E[|\int_t^{t+u} (g_k(X_n(s))dY_n^k(s))^2 \\ & + \sum_{k \neq j} (\int_t^{t+u} g_k^2(X_n(s))d[Y_n^k]_s)^{\frac{1}{2}} (\int_t^{t+u} g_j^2(X_n(s))d[Y_n^j]_s)^{\frac{1}{2}} | \mathcal{F}_t] \\ & \leq E[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\eta_k^2} ([Y_n^k]_{t+u} - [Y_n^k]_t) | \mathcal{F}_t] \\ & + E[\sum_{k \neq j} \frac{1}{\eta_k} ([Y_n^k]_{t+u} - [Y_n^k]_t)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\eta_j} ([Y_n^j]_{t+u} - [Y_n^j]_t)^{\frac{1}{2}} | \mathcal{F}_t], \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_n(\delta) & = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\eta_k} ([Y_n^k]_{t+\delta} - [Y_n^k]_{\delta}) \\ & + \sum_{k \neq j} \frac{1}{\eta_k \eta_j} ([Y_n^k]_{t+\delta} - [Y_n^k]_t)^{\frac{1}{2}} ([Y_n^j]_{t+\delta} - [Y_n^j]_t)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Then, we have for  $0 \leq t \leq T$ ,  $0 \leq u \leq \delta$ ,

$$E[|\bar{X}_n(t+u) - \bar{X}_n(t)|^2 | \mathcal{F}_t] \leq E[\gamma_n(\delta) | \mathcal{F}_t]$$

and since  $Y_n^k(t)Y_n^j(t) - A_n^{kj}(t)$  is a martingale and  $Y_n^k(t)Y_n^j(t) - [Y_n^k, Y_n^j]_t$  is also a martingale.

$$\limsup_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \lim_n E[\gamma_n(\delta)] = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} (\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\eta_k} \frac{2\delta}{|\lambda_k|} + \sum_{k \neq j} \frac{1}{\eta_k \eta_j} \frac{2\delta}{|\lambda_k \lambda_j|^{\frac{1}{2}}}) = 0$$

Step2 To show  $\{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^t g_k(X_n(s))dZ_n^k(s)\}$  is relatively compact, fix  $T > 0$ . Since  $[X_n, X_n]_t = 0$  and  $[g_k(X_n), Z_n^k]_t = 0$ , by integration parts

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t g_k(X_n(s))dZ_n^k(s) &= g_k(X_n(t))Z_n^k(t) - g_k(X_n(0))Z_n^k(0) \\ &\quad - \int_0^t g'_k(X_n(s))Z_n^k(s)dX_n(s) \\ &\quad - \int_0^t g_k(X_n(s))dZ_n^k(s) \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\|g_k\|_{\infty} \leq \|F\|_{\infty}, \|g'_k\|_{\infty} \leq \left\| \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right\|_{\infty},$$

we have for  $0 \leq t \leq T$ ,

(2.7)

$$\begin{aligned} &E\left[\left|\int_0^t g_k(X_n(s))dZ_n^k(s)\right|\right] \\ &= E\left[\left|g_k(X_n(t))Z_n^k(t) - g_k(X_n(0))Z_n^k(0) - \int_0^t g'_k(X_n(s))Z_n^k(s)dX_n(s)\right|\right] \\ &\leq \|g_k\|_{\infty} E\left[\left|\frac{f_k(Z(n^2t))}{n\lambda_k} - \frac{f_k(Z(0))}{n\lambda_k}\right|\right] + \|g'_k \cdot F\|_{\infty} E\left[\int_0^t \frac{f_k(Z(n^2s))}{\lambda_k} ds\right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\eta_k} \frac{2M_0}{n\lambda_k} + \frac{1}{\lambda_k} \|g'_k \cdot F\|_{\infty} M_0 t \left(\leq \frac{2M_0}{n\eta_k \lambda_k} + \left\| \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \cdot F \right\|_{\infty} \frac{M_0 t}{\lambda_k}\right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} E[f_k(Z(s))] < M_0$  for all  $k$  by Condition 1.1.

Hence for every  $\eta > 0$ , let  $\Gamma_{\eta,t} = B(0, \frac{1}{\eta} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2M_0}{\lambda_k \eta_k} + \frac{1}{\lambda_k} \|g'_k \cdot F\|_{\infty} M_0 t)$ . Then,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{P}\left\{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^t g_k(X_n(s))dZ_n^k(s) \in \Gamma_{\eta,t}\right\} \geq 1 - \eta$$



Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |\tilde{X}_n(t+u) - \tilde{X}_n(t)| \\
 & \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |g_k(X_n(t+u))Z_n^k(t+u) - g_k(X_n(t))Z_n^k(t)| \\
 & \quad + \left| \int_t^{t+u} g'_k(X_n(s))Z_n^k(s)dX_n(s) \right| \\
 & \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2M_0}{n\lambda_k} + \|g'_k F\|_{\infty} \frac{M_0 u}{\lambda_k}
 \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\gamma_n(\delta) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2M_0}{n\lambda_k} + \|g'_k F\|_{\infty} \frac{M_0 \delta}{\lambda_k}$$

Then, for  $0 \leq t \leq T$ ,  $0 \leq u \leq \delta$

$$E[|\tilde{X}_n(t+u) - \tilde{X}_n(t)| | \mathcal{F}_t] \leq E[\gamma_n(\delta) | \mathcal{F}_t]$$

and

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \limsup_n E[\gamma_n(\delta)] = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \|g'_k F\|_{\infty} \frac{M_0 \delta}{\lambda_k} = 0$$

Hence  $\{\tilde{X}_n = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\cdot} g_k(X_n(s))dZ_n^k(s)\}$  is relatively compact. So far, we have seen that  $\{X_n(t)\}$  is relatively compact.

Since for all  $n$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^t |g_k(X_n(s))dZ_n^k(s)| < \infty$$

according to (2.7), the limit of the series,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^t g_k(X_n(s))dZ_n^k(s)$$

is the same as the sum of limits of each term. From (2.7)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^t g_k(X_n(s)) dZ_n^k(s) \\
 (2.8) \quad &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (g_k(X_n(t))Z_n^k(t) - g_k(X_n(0))Z_n^k(0)) \\
 & \quad - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^t g'_k(X_n(s))Z_n^k(s) dX_n(s)
 \end{aligned}$$

It is obvious as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$g_k(X_n(t))Z_n^k(t) - g_k(X(0))Z_n^k(s) \rightarrow 0.$$

□

The following lemma is to get a limit of the second series of (2.8).

LEMMA 2.3. *Let  $X$  be a limit point of  $X_n$ . Then along the appropriate subsequence*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^t g'_k(X_n(s))Z_n^k(s) dX_n(s) \\
 & \Rightarrow \int_0^t \int_E \frac{1}{\lambda_k} g'_k(X(s)) f_k(z) F(X(s), z) \mu(dz) ds
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* For  $B \subset E$ , let

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma_n([0, t] \times B) &\equiv \int_0^t I_B(Z(n^2s)) ds \\
 \Gamma([0, t] \times B) &\equiv \int_0^t I_B(Z(s)) d\mu(z) \cdot t
 \end{aligned}$$

By the ergodicity of  $Z(s)$ ,  $\Gamma_n \rightarrow \Gamma$  a.s. as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Let

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_n(t) &= \int_0^t g'_k(X_n(s)) \frac{f_k(Z(n^2s))}{n\lambda_k} nF(X_n(s), Z(n^2s)) ds \\
 &= \int_0^t \int_E \frac{1}{\lambda_k} g'_k(X_n(s)) f_k(z) F(X_n(s), z) \Gamma_n(ds \times dz),
 \end{aligned}$$

and let  $X(t)$  be a weak limit of  $X_n(t)$ . Since  $X$  is continuous on  $[0, t]$  and  $(X_n, \Gamma_n) \Rightarrow (X, \Gamma)$ , we get  $U_n(t) \Rightarrow U(t)$ , where

$$U(t) = \int_0^t \int_E \frac{1}{\lambda_k} g'_k(X(s)) f_k(z) F(X(s), z) d\mu(z) ds.$$

□

Finally, we shall show the limit of (\*) in (2.2)

LEMMA 2.4. *Let  $X$  be a limit point of  $X_n$ . Then along the appropriate subsequence*

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\cdot} g_k(X_n(s)) dY_n^k(s) \Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\cdot} g_k(X(s)) dY^k(s)$$

*Proof.* Let  $X$  be a limit of  $X_n$  and we have in Lemma 1.2

$$Y_n^k \Rightarrow Y^k \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots$$

Applying the Skorohod representation theorem again, we can assume that

$(X_n, Y_n) \rightarrow (X, Y)$  a.s. Note that we have

$$E\left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left| \int_0^t g_k(X_n(s)) dY_n^k(s) \right|\right] \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\eta_k} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_k} M_0 t\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty,$$

uniformly in  $n$ , so  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^t g_k(X_n(s)) dY_n^k(s)$  converges with probability 1 uniformly in  $n$ , by the generalized Borel-Cantelli lemma. Since for any  $\epsilon$ , we can choose  $N$  s.t.

$$E\left[\left| \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} \int_0^t g_k(X_n(s)) dY_n^k(s) - \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} \int_0^t g_k(X(s)) dY^k(s) \right|\right] \leq \epsilon^2,$$

we have

$$P\left(\sum_{k=N}^{\infty} \left| \int_0^t g_k(X_n(s)) dY_n^k(s) - \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} \int_0^t g_k(X(s)) dY^k(s) \right| \geq \epsilon\right) \leq \epsilon$$

Now, for each  $k$ ,  $(*)$  implies that  $Y_n^k$  satisfies the Condition 2.2(1) [4] and hence,  $(X_n, Y_n^k) \Rightarrow (X, Y^k)$  implies that

$$\sum_{k=0}^N \int_0^t g_k(X_n(s)) dY_n^k(s) \Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^N \int_0^t g_k(X(s)) dY^k(s)$$

by Theorem 2.2 [4]. It implies that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^t g_k(X_n(s)) dY_n^k(s) \Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^t g_k(X(s)) dY^k(s).$$

□

EXAMPLE(continued). Let  $Z(s)$  be Brownian motion with state space  $[0, \pi]$ , which reflects at both end points. Then

$A = \{(f, \frac{1}{2}f'') \mid f \in C^2[0, \pi], f'(0) = f'(\pi) = 0\}$  is the generator of  $Z(s)$ . The eigenfunctions of  $A$  are  $f_k(x) = 2 \cos k(x), k = 1, 2, \dots$  and the eigenvalues  $\lambda_k = -k^2$ . Then our  $\{f_k(x)\}$  and  $\{\lambda_k\}$  satisfies the assumptions. Let  $F : R \times [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow R$  be a bounded function. Assume for each fixed  $x \in R, F(x, \cdot) \in C^1[0, \pi]$  and is even function. Since  $\int_0^\pi F(x, z) dz = 0, F(x, z)$  can be expanded

$$F(x, z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} g_k(x) \cos kz, \quad g_k(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F(x, z) \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cos kz dz$$

And the Feller semigroup  $\{S(t)\}$  on  $C^1(R)$  generated by  $A$  has a unique stationary distribution  $\mu$ , which is  $\frac{1}{\pi} dx, dx$  is the Lebesgue measure.

Consider an equation,

$$dX_n(t) = nF(X_n(t), Z(n^2t))dt$$

Then  $\{X_n(t)\}$  is relatively compact and any limit point  $X(t)$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} X(t) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^t g_k(X(s)) dY^k(s) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \int_0^t \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{k^2} g'_k(X(s)) g_j(X(s)) f_k(x) f_j(x) dx ds \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^t g_k(X(s)) dY_k(s) - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} \int_0^t g'_k(X(s)) g_k(X(s)) ds \end{aligned}$$

since  $\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos kx \cos jx dx = \delta_{k,j}$  Here,  $Y_k, k = 1, 2, \dots$  are Brownian motions with covariance  $C_{kj}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} C_{kj} &= 0 && \text{if } k \neq j \\ &= \frac{2}{k^2} && \text{if } k = j \end{aligned}$$

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