

Appendix A

Tightness

For convenience, in this section we review the tightness criteria that are needed in this monograph.

We first recall the Joffe–Métivier criterion ([JM]) for weak convergence on $D([0, \infty), \mathbb{R}^d)$. This criterion is concerned with a collection $(X^{(n)}(t))_{t \geq 0}$ of semimartingales with values in \mathbb{R}^d with càdlàg paths. First observe that by forming

$$(\langle X^{(n)}(t), \lambda \rangle)_{t \geq 0} \quad , \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^d \quad (\text{A.1})$$

we obtain \mathbb{R} -valued semi-martingales. If for every $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^d$ the laws of these projections are tight on $D([0, \infty), \mathbb{R})$ then this is true for $\{\mathcal{L}[(X^{(n)}(t))_{t \geq 0}], n \in \mathbb{N}\}$.

The tightness criterion for \mathbb{R} -valued semimartingales which is needed after the above reduction, is in terms of the so-called *local characteristics* of the semimartingales.

A.1 The Joffe–Métivier criteria for tightness of D-semimartingales

We recall the Joffe Métivier criterion ([JM]) for tightness of locally square integrable processes.

A càdlàg adapted process X , defined on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}_t, P)$ with values in \mathbb{R} is called a *D-semimartingale* if there exists a càdlàg function $A(t)$, a linear subspace $D(L) \subset C(\mathbb{R})$ and a mapping $L : (D(L) \times \mathbb{R} \times [0, \infty) \times \Omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with the following properties:

1. for every $(x, t, \omega) \in \mathbb{R} \times [0, \infty) \times \Omega$ the mapping $\phi \rightarrow L(\phi, x, t, \omega)$ is a linear functional on $D(L)$ and $L(\phi, \cdot, t, \omega) \in D(L)$,
2. for every $\phi \in D(L)$, $(x, t, \omega) \rightarrow L(\phi, x, t, \omega)$ is $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) \times \mathcal{P}$ -measurable, where \mathcal{P} is the predictable σ -algebra on $[0, \infty) \times \Omega$, (\mathcal{P} is generated by sets of the form $(s, t] \times F$ where $F \in \mathcal{F}_s$ and s, t are arbitrary),

3. for every $\phi \in D(L)$ the process M^ϕ defined by

$$M^\phi(t, \omega) := \phi(X_t(\omega) - \phi(X_0(\omega))) - \int_0^t L(\phi, X_{s-}(\omega), s, \omega) dA_s, \quad (\text{A.2})$$

is a locally square integrable martingale on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}_t, P)$,

4. the functions $\psi(x) := x$ and ψ^2 belong to $D(L)$.

The functions (recall here $\Psi(x) = x$)

$$\beta(x, t, \omega) := L(\psi, x, t, \omega) \quad (\text{A.3})$$

$$\alpha(x, t, \omega) := L((\psi)^2, x, t, \omega) - 2x\beta(x, t, \omega) \quad (\text{A.4})$$

are called the *local characteristics of the first and second order*.

Theorem 15 (Tightness criterion). *Let $X^m = (\Omega^m, \mathcal{F}^m, \mathcal{F}_t^m, P^m)$ be a sequence of D -semimartingales with common $D(L)$ and associated operators L^m , functions A^m, α^m, β^m .*

Then the sequence $\{X^m : m \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is tight in $D_{\mathbb{R}}([0, \infty))$ provided the following conditions are satisfied:

1. $\sup_m E|X_0^m|^2 < \infty$,
2. *there is a $K > 0$ and a sequence of positive adapted processes $\{C_t^m : t \geq 0\}$ on $\Omega^m\}_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that for every $m \in \mathbb{N}, x \in \mathbb{R}, \omega \in \Omega^m$,*

$$|\beta_m(x, t, \omega)|^2 + \alpha_m(x, t, \omega) \leq K(C_t^m(\omega) + x^2) \quad (\text{A.5})$$

and for every $T > 0$,

$$\sup_m \sup_{t \in [0, T]} E|C_t^m| < \infty, \text{ and } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup_m P^m[\sup_{t \in [0, T]} C_t^m \geq k] = 0, \quad (\text{A.6})$$

3. *there exists a positive function γ on $[0, \infty)$ and a decreasing sequence of numbers (δ_m) such that $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \gamma(t) = 0$, $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \delta_m = 0$ and for all $0 < s < t$ and all m ,*

$$|(A^m(t) - A^m(s))| \leq \gamma(t - s) + \delta_m, \quad (\text{A.7})$$

4. *if we set*

$$M_t^m := X_t^m - X_0^m - \int_0^t \beta_m(X_{s-}^m, s, \cdot) dA_s^m, \quad (\text{A.8})$$

then for each $T > 0$ there is a constant K_T and m_0 such that for all $m \geq m_0$, then

$$E[\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |X_t^m|^2] \leq K_T(1 + E|X_0^m|^2), \quad (\text{A.9})$$

and

$$E\left[\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |M_t^m|^2\right] \leq K_T(1 + E|X_0^m|^2). \quad \square \quad (\text{A.10})$$

Corollary A.1. Assume that for $T > 0$ there is a constant K_T such that

$$\sup_m \sup_{t \leq T, x \in \mathbb{R}} (|\alpha_m(t, x)| + |\beta_m(t, x)|) \leq K_T, \text{ a.s.} \quad (\text{A.11})$$

$$\sum_m (A^m(t) - A^m(s)) \leq K_T(t - s) \text{ if } 0 \leq s \leq t \leq T, \quad (\text{A.12})$$

and

$$\sup_m E|X_0^m|^2 < \infty, \quad (\text{A.13})$$

and M_t^m is a square integrable martingale with $\sup_m E(|M_T^m|^2) \leq K_T$.

Then the $\{X^m : m \in \mathbb{N}\}$ are tight in $D_{\mathbb{R}}([0, \infty))$. \square

A.2 Tightness criteria for continuous processes

Now consider the special case of probability measures on $C([0, \infty), \mathbb{R}^d)$. This criterion is concerned with a collection $(X^{(n)}(t))_{t \geq 0}$ of semimartingales with values in \mathbb{R}^d with continuous paths. First observe that by forming

$$(\langle X^{(n)}(t), \lambda \rangle)_{t \geq 0}, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^d \quad (\text{A.14})$$

we obtain \mathbb{R} -valued semi-martingales. If for every $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^d$ the laws of these projections are tight on $C([0, \infty), \mathbb{R})$ then this is true for $\{\mathcal{L}[(X^{(n)}(t))_{t \geq 0}], n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. The tightness criterion for \mathbb{R} -valued semimartingales is in terms of the so-called local characteristics of the semimartingales.

For Itô processes the local characteristics can be calculated directly from the coefficients. For example, if we have a sequence of semimartingales X^n that are also a Markov processes with generators:

$$L^{(n)} f = \left(\sum_{i=1}^d a_i^n(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^d b_{i,j}^n(x) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right) f, \quad (\text{A.15})$$

then the local characteristics are given by

$$a^n = (a_i^n)_{i=1, \dots, d}, \quad b^n = (b_{i,j}^n)_{i,j=1, \dots, d}. \quad (\text{A.16})$$

The Joffe–Métivier criterion implies that if

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_n \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} E[(|a^n(X^{(n)}(t)| + |b^n(X^{(n)}(t)|)^2] < \infty, \\ & \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup_n P\left[\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} (|a^n(X^{(n)}(t)| + |b^n(X^{(n)}(t)|) \geq k\right] = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.17})$$

then $\{\mathcal{L}[(X^{(n)}(t))_{t \geq 0}], n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ are tight in $C([0, \infty), \mathbb{R})$. See [JM] for details.

Theorem 16 (Ethier-Kurtz [EK2] Chapt. 3, Theorem 10.2). *Let*

$$J(x) = \int_0^\infty e^{-u} [J(x, u) \wedge 1] du, \quad J(x, u) = \sup_{0 \leq t \leq u} d(x(t), x(t-)). \quad (\text{A.18})$$

Assume that a sequence of processes $X_n \Rightarrow X$ in for a Polish space $ED([0, \infty), E)$. Then X is a.s. continuous if and only if $J(X_n) \Rightarrow 0$. \square

Appendix B

Nonlinear Semigroup Perturbations

We use the following result of Marsden [MA], (4.17).

Theorem 17 (Perturbation). *Let \mathbb{B} be a Banach space and let A_S be the infinitesimal generator of a strongly continuous semigroup, with $\|S_t\| \leq Me^{Ct}$ for some C . Let $A_T : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ be a vector field on \mathbb{B} such that A_T is of class C^2 with its first and second derivatives uniformly bounded on bounded subsets and let $\{T_t\}$ be the flow of A_T .*

Then $A_S + A_T$ has a unique flow which is Lipschitz for each t , $0 \leq t \leq T$, and

$$V_t x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (S_{t/n} \cdot T_{t/n})^n x \quad (\text{B.1})$$

uniformly in t for each x on bounded sets of t . If $x \in \mathcal{D}(A_S + A_T)$, then

$$\frac{d}{dt} V_t x = (A_S + A_T) U_t \quad (\text{B.2})$$

on $[0, \tau)$ where τ is the exit time from \mathbb{B} . \square

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Index of Notation and Tables of Basic Objects

- \mathbb{Z} —the set of integers
- $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
- $\Omega_N = \otimes_{\mathbb{N}} Z_N$, Z_N cyclical group of order N
- $\mathcal{M}(E)$ denotes the space of finite Borel measures on a Polish space E
- $\mathcal{P}(E)$ denotes the space of probability measures on the Borel field on a Polish space E .
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