

Reformulation without f

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Lemma 0.0.1. *Let $T \in (0, \infty)$, let $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ be a probability space, let $\alpha_d \in \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $d \in \mathbb{N}$, be infinitely often differentiable functions, let $u_d \in C^{1,2}([0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R})$, $d \in \mathbb{N}$, satisfy for all $d \in \mathbb{N}$, $t \in [0, T]$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ that:*

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_d \right) (t, x) + (\Delta_x u_d) (t, x) + \alpha_x (x) u_d (t, x) = 0 \quad (0.0.1)$$

Let $\mathcal{W}^d : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$, $d \in \mathbb{N}$ be standard Brownian motions, and let $\mathcal{X}^{d,t,x} : [t, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$, $d \in \mathbb{N}$, $t \in [0, T]$, $s \in [t, T]$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ we have \mathbb{P} -a.s. that:

$$\mathcal{X}_s^{d,t,x} = x + \int_s^t \sqrt{2} d\mathcal{W}_r^d \quad (0.0.2)$$

Then for all $d \in \mathbb{N}$, $t \in [0, T]$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ it holds that:

$$u_d (t, x) + \mathbb{E} \left[\exp \left(\int_t^T \alpha_x \left(\mathcal{X}_r^{d,t,x} \right) dr \right) u_d \left(T, \mathcal{X}_T^{d,t,x} \right) \right] \quad (0.0.3)$$

Proof. Let $T \in [0, \infty)$, and let $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ be a probability space. For all $d \in \mathbb{N}$, let $V \in C^{1,1}(\mathbb{R}^d \times [0, T], \mathbb{R})$ be $V(x, t) = \alpha_d(x)$, let $\sigma_d : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ be given by $\sigma_d(x) = \text{diag}_d(\sqrt{2})$, let $\mu_d : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ be given by $\mu_d(x) = \mathbb{0}_d$, and finally let $f(t, x) = 0$. By Feynman-Kac and substituting the above, the following expression:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_d \right) (t, x) + \frac{1}{2} \text{Trace} (\sigma(t, x) [\sigma(t, x)]^* (\text{Hess}_x (u_d) (t, x)) + \langle \mu(t, x), (\nabla_x u_d) (t, x) \rangle + V(t, x) u_d(t, x) \\ + f(t, x) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (0.0.4)$$

is rendered:

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_d \right) (t, x) + (\Delta_x u_d) (t, x) + \alpha_d(x) u_d(x) = 0 \quad (0.0.5)$$

Note then that Feynman-Kac states that the solution to (0.0.4) can be written as:

$$u(t, x) = \mathbb{E} \left[\int_t^T e^{\int_t^r V(\mathcal{X}_i, \tau) d\tau} f(\mathcal{X}_r, r) dr + e^{-\int_t^T V(\mathcal{X}_\tau, \tau) d\tau} u(\mathcal{X}_T, T) \right] \quad (0.0.6)$$

Where \mathcal{X} is an $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ -adapted stochastic process given by:

$$\mathcal{X}_t = x + \int_s^t \mu_d(\mathcal{X}) dr + \int_s^t \sqrt{2} d\mathcal{W}_r^d \quad (0.0.7)$$

Note then that the substitutions then yield that the solution to (0.0.5) is given by:

$$u(t, x) = \mathbb{E} \left[\exp \left(\int_t^T \alpha_d(\mathcal{X}) dr \right) u_d \left(T, \mathcal{X}_T^{d,t,x} \right) \right] \quad (0.0.8)$$

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