

# On the construction of a Lévy-type process associated with a stable-dominated Lévy-type kernel

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# Overview

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### Question:

1. Does  $(L, C_{\infty}^2(\mathbb{R}^d))$  extend to a gener. of a Feller semigroup

$$T_t f(x) = \mathbb{E}^x f(X_t) \quad ?$$

2. What info do we have about  $X$ ? I.e.  $\exists$  trans. probab. dens.  $p_t(x, y)$ , estimates?

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$$Z_t = at + \int_0^t \int_{|z| \leq 1} z[N(ds, dz) - ds\nu(dz)] + \int_0^t \int_{|z| > 1} zN(ds, dz).$$

where  $N((0, t], A) := \#\{s \in (0, t] : \Delta Z_s \in A\}$ ,

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## Theorem 1

- $p_t(x, y)$  is continuous in  $(t, x, y) \in (0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d$ .
- $\exists C > 0$  s.t.  $\forall t > 0, x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,

$$|\partial_t^k p_t(x, y)| \leq Ct^{-k} e^{ct} G_t^{(\alpha+\gamma)}(y-x), \quad k = 0, 1. \quad (1)$$

where  $G^{(\beta)}(x) = (1 \vee |x|)^{-\beta}$ ,  $G_t^{(\beta)}(x) = t^{-d/\alpha} G^{(\beta)}(xt^{-1/\alpha})$ .

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$$|p_t(x_1, y) - p_t(x_2, y)| \leq C \left( \left( \frac{|x_1 - x_2|}{t^{1/\alpha}} \right)^\theta \wedge 1 \right) e^{ct} \cdot \left( G_t^{(\alpha+\gamma)}(y - x_1) + G_t^{(\alpha+\gamma)}(y - x_2) \right) \quad (2)$$

$\forall x_1, x_2, y \in \mathbb{R}^d, t > 0$ , and  $0 < \theta < \eta \wedge \alpha \wedge (\alpha + \gamma - d)$ .

- $p_t(x, y)$  is the tr. probab. den. of a strong Markov process  $X_t$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , and the the resp. generator is closure of  $(L, C_\infty^2(\mathbb{R}^d))$ .

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### Proposition

Assume that  $\alpha + \kappa - d > \theta$ . Then  $H_t = H_t^{(\kappa, \theta)}(x)$  satisfy the sub-convolution property

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with some constant  $C_H$ , and

$$c \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} H_t^{(\kappa, \theta)}(x) dx \leq C, \quad t > 0.$$

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We say that  $\mathbb{P}$  is a solution of the *martingale problem* for  $(\mathcal{L}, C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d))$ , if for all  $u \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$

$$u(X_t) - u(X_0) - \int_0^t (\mathcal{L}u)(X_s) ds, \quad t \geq 0,$$

is a martingale.

Kulik'15:

Check Ethier, Kurtz'86, Lem. 4.3.4:  $\forall g(t, x), g(\cdot, x) \in C^1((0, T))$ ,  $g(t, \cdot) \in D(\mathcal{L})$  the process

$$g(t, X_t) - \int_0^t (\partial_s + \mathcal{L}_x)g(s, X_s)ds$$

is a martingale w.r.t.  $P$ .

Let

$$P_t f(x) = \int p_t(x, y) f(y) dy.$$

Applying to  $g^T(t, x) = P_{T-t} f(x)$ , we get

$$\mathbb{E}^P P_0 f(X_T) = \mathbb{E}^P P_T f(X_0),$$

then use EK'86, Th.4.4.2: solution is unique, and is a str. M. pr.

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1. Big problem, when  $\sigma$  rotates the support of  $\nu$ .
2. In general, single-kernel estimate is not enough, need “compound kernel structure”

$$p_t^z(x) \leq (g_t * P_t)(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d, t \in (0, T]$$

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$$p_t^0(x, y) \leq CG_t^{(\alpha+d)}(\theta_t(y) - x).$$

The kernel

$$Q_t(x, y) := H_t^{(\theta, d)}(\theta_t(y) - x) \asymp H_t^{(\theta, d)}(y - \theta_t^{-1}(x))$$

also satisfies the sub-conv. property!

Thank you!