

On the Existence of Solutions to BSDES under Sublinear Growth Condition

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Abstract: In this paper, we study one-dimensional BSDE's whose coefficient has sublinear growth in z . We obtain a general existence result and a comparison theorem when g is linear growth in y and sublinear growth in z . Some known results are extended and generalized.

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1. Introduction

In this paper, we consider the following one-dimensional backward stochastic differential equation (BSDE for short in the remaining):

$$y_t = \xi + \int_t^T g(s, y_s, z_s) ds - \int_t^T z_s \cdot dB_s, t \in [0, T], \quad (1.1)$$

Where ξ is a random variable called the terminal condition, the random function

$g(w, t, y, z): \Omega \times [0, T] \times R \times R^d \rightarrow R$ is progressively measurable for each (y, z) , called the generator of the BSDE(1.1), and B is a d -dimensional Brownian motion. The solution (y, z) is a pair of adapted processes. The triple (ξ, T, g) is called the parameters of the BSDE(1.1).

It is by now well known that under standard assumptions where g is of linear growth and Lipschitz continuous with respect to (y, z) , for any random variable $\xi \in L^2(\Omega, F_T, P; R^n)$, the BSDE(1) has a unique square integrable, adapted solution (see Pardoux and Peng [1]). Since then, there are many works attempting to relax the Lipschitz condition for getting the existence and uniqueness of solution, for instance Lepeltier and Martin [2], Bahlali [3], Kobylanski [4], Lepeltier and Martin [5], Briand and Hu [6], Briand et al. [7], and Fan and Liu [8] etc. In particular, in the case where $(g(t, 0, 0))_{t \in [0, T]}$ is a bounded process, and g is continuous and of linear growth in (y, z) , Lepeltier and Martin [2] proved that there is at least one solution to the BSDE(1.1). Furthermore, under the conditions that g is monotonic in y , has at most quadratic growth in z and ξ is bounded, Briand et al. [7] obtained some existence results on the solution to the BSDE(1.1).

Enlightened by these results, this paper generalizes the result in Lepeltier and Martin [2] and Kobylanski [4]. We prove that if g is linear growth in y and sublinear growth in z , and $(g(t, 0, 0))_{t \in [0, T]}$ is integrable, then for each integrable terminal condition ξ , the BSDE(1.1) has at least one solution. The content of this paper may be regarded as an extension and generalization of the corresponding result in Lepeltier and Martin [2], Kobylanski [4].

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we present some necessary preliminaries and assumptions. In Section 3, we obtain an existence theorem and a comparison theorem of solution for BSDE(1.1) when g is linear growth in y and sublinear growth in z .

2. Preliminaries

Let (Ω, F, P) be a complete probability space with a d -dimensional standard Brownian motion $\{B_t\}_{t \geq 0}$. The filtration $F = \{F_s, 0 \leq s \leq T\}$ is generated by $\{B_s\}_{0 \leq s \leq T}$ and augmented by all P -null sets, i.e.,

$$F_s = \sigma\{B_r, r \leq s\} \vee N_p, s \in [0, T],$$

where N_p is the set of all P -null subsets and $T > 0$ is a fixed real time horizon. For every positive integer n , we use $\|\cdot\|$ to denote the norm of Euclidean space R^n . For each real $p > 0$, δ^p denotes the set of real-valued, adapted and continuous processes $(Y_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ such that

$$\|Y\|_{\delta^p} := \left(E \left[\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |Y_t|^p \right] \right)^{1/p} < +\infty.$$

If $p \geq 1$, $\|\cdot\|_{\delta^p}$ is a norm on δ^p and if $p \in (0, 1)$, $(X, X') \rightarrow \|X - X'\|_{\delta^p}$ defines a distance on δ^p . Under this metric, δ^p is complete. Moreover, let M^p denote the set of (equivalent classes of) (F_t) -progressively measurable, R^n -valued processes $\{Z_t, t \in [0, T]\}$ such that

$$\|Z\|_{M^p} = \left\{ E \left[\left(\int_0^T |Z_t|^2 dt \right)^{p/2} \right] \right\}^{1/p} < +\infty.$$

For $p \geq 1$, M^p is a Banach space endowed with this norm and for $p \in (0, 1)$, M^p is a complete metric space with the resulting distance. We set $\mathcal{D} = \bigcup_{p > 1} \delta^p$ and let us recall that a continuous process $(Y_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ belongs to the class (D) if the family $\{Y_\tau : \tau \text{ is stopping time bounded by } T\}$ is uniformly integrable. For a process Y in the class (D), we put

$$\|Y\|_1 = \sup\{E[Y_\tau], \tau \text{ is stopping time bounded by } T\}.$$

The space of (F_t) -progressively measurable continuous processes which belong to the class (D) is complete under this norm.

Now, let terminal condition ξ is F_T -measurable and satisfies $E|\xi| < +\infty$, g be the (F_t) -progressively measurable generator of the BSDE(1). In this paper, by a solution to the BSDE(1) we mean a pair of (F_t) -adapted processes (y_\cdot, z_\cdot) with values in $R \times R^d$ such that dP -a.s., $t \rightarrow y_t$ is continuous, $t \rightarrow z_t$ belongs to $L^2(0, T)$, $t \rightarrow g(t, y_t, z_t)$ belongs to $L^1(0, T)$ and dP -a.s., the BSDE(1) holds true for each $t \in [0, T]$.

The generator g of BSDE(1) is a random function $g(w, t, y, z) : \Omega \times [0, T] \times R \times R^d \rightarrow R$ which is progressively measurable for each (y, z) and satisfies the following assumptions:

(H1) $E \left[|\xi| + \int_0^T |g(s, 0, 0)| ds \right] < +\infty$;

(H2) There exist two constants $\mu > 0, 0 < \alpha < 1$ such that $dP \times dt$ -a.s.,

$$\forall y_1, y_2, z_1, z_2, |g(w, t, y_1, z_1) - g(w, t, y_2, z_2)| \leq \mu |y_1 - y_2| + \mu |z_1 - z_2|^\alpha.$$

The following result on BSDE(1) is referred to Fan and Liu [8].

Lemma 2.1. Under the assumptions (H1) and (H2), the BSDE(1.1) has a unique solution (y_\cdot, z_\cdot) such that y_\cdot is of class (D) and $z_\cdot \in M^\beta$ for some $\beta > \alpha$. Moreover, (y_\cdot, z_\cdot) belongs to $\delta^\beta \times M^\beta$ for all $\beta \in (0, 1)$.

3. The linear increasing case in y

First, we obtain a generalized comparison theorem of BSDE(1.1) which plays an important role in this paper.

Theorem 3.1. Let g and g' be two generators of BSDEs and let (y_\cdot, z_\cdot) and (y'_\cdot, z'_\cdot) be respectively a solution for the BSDEs with parameters (ξ, T, g) and (ξ', T, g') such that both y_\cdot and y'_\cdot are of class (D), and both z_\cdot and z'_\cdot belong to M^β for some $\beta > \alpha$. If dP -a.s., $\xi < \xi'$, g satisfies (H2) with $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ and

$dP \times dt - a.s.$ $g(t, y_t, z_t) < g'(t, y_t, z_t)$ (resp. g' satisfies (H2) with $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ and $dP \times dt - a.s.$, $g(t, y_t, z_t) < g'(t, y_t, z_t)$), then for each $t \in [0, T]$, we have

$$dP - a.s., y_t \leq y_t'.$$

Proof. We only prove the first case, the other case can be proved similarly. Let us fix $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and denote τ_n the stopping time

$$\tau_n = \inf \left\{ t \in [0, T] : \int_0^t |z_s|^2 + |z_s'|^2 ds \geq n \right\} \wedge T.$$

Tanaka's formula leads to the equation, setting $\hat{y}_t = y_t - y_t'$, $\hat{z}_t = z_t - z_t'$,

$$e^{\mu(t \wedge \tau_n)} \hat{y}_{t \wedge \tau_n}^+ \leq e^{\mu \tau_n} \hat{y}_{\tau_n}^+ - \int_{t \wedge \tau_n}^{\tau_n} e^{\mu s} I_{\hat{y}_s > 0} \hat{z}_s \cdot dB_s + \int_{t \wedge \tau_n}^{\tau_n} e^{\mu s} \{ I_{\hat{y}_s > 0} [g(s, y_s, z_s) - g'(s, y_s', z_s')] - \mu \hat{y}_s^+ \} ds$$

Since $g(s, y_s, z_s) - g'(s, y_s', z_s')$ is non-positive, we have

$$g(s, y_s, z_s) - g'(s, y_s', z_s') = g(s, y_s, z_s) - g(s, y_s', z_s) + g(s, y_s', z_s) - g'(s, y_s', z_s').$$

and we deduce, using the assumptions (H2) of g , that

$$I_{\hat{y}_s > 0} [g(s, y_s, z_s) - g'(s, y_s', z_s')] \leq \mu \hat{y}_s^+ + \mu I_{\hat{y}_s > 0} |z_s|^\alpha.$$

Thus, we get that for each $t \in [0, T]$,

$$e^{\mu(t \wedge \tau_n)} \hat{y}_{t \wedge \tau_n}^+ \leq e^{\mu \tau_n} \hat{y}_{\tau_n}^+ - \int_{t \wedge \tau_n}^{\tau_n} e^{\mu s} I_{\hat{y}_s > 0} \hat{z}_s \cdot dB_s + \int_{t \wedge \tau_n}^{\tau_n} \mu e^{\mu s} I_{\hat{y}_s > 0} |z_s|^\alpha ds. \quad (3.1)$$

Note that \hat{y} is of the class (D) and \hat{z} belongs to M^β for some $\beta > \alpha$. By taking the conditional expectation with respect to F_t for two sides of inequality (3.1), sending into infinity and then using Jensen's inequality, Doob's inequality and Hölder's inequality, we can deduce that $\hat{y}^+ \in \mathcal{D}$.

Furthermore, since $|x|^\alpha \leq m|x| + 1/m^\alpha$ for each $m \geq 1$, by (3.1) we get that for each $m \geq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\mu(t \wedge \tau_n)} \hat{y}_{t \wedge \tau_n}^+ &\leq e^{\mu \tau_n} \hat{y}_{\tau_n}^+ - \int_{t \wedge \tau_n}^{\tau_n} e^{\mu s} I_{\hat{y}_s > 0} \hat{z}_s \cdot dB_s + \int_{t \wedge \tau_n}^{\tau_n} \mu e^{\mu s} I_{\hat{y}_s > 0} \left(m |\hat{z}_s| + \frac{1}{m^\alpha} \right) ds \\ &\leq e^{\mu \tau_n} \hat{y}_{\tau_n}^+ + Te^{\mu T} \frac{\mu}{m^\alpha} - \int_{t \wedge \tau_n}^{\tau_n} e^{\mu s} I_{\hat{y}_s > 0} \hat{z}_s \cdot \left[-\frac{m\mu \hat{z}_s}{|\hat{z}_s|} I_{|\hat{z}_s| \neq 0} ds + dB_s \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

Let P_m be the probability on (Ω, F) which is equivalent to P and defined by

$$\frac{dP_m}{dP} := \exp \left\{ m\mu \int_0^T \frac{\hat{z}_s}{|\hat{z}_s|} I_{|\hat{z}_s| \neq 0} \cdot dB_s - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \mu^2 \int_0^T I_{|\hat{z}_s| \neq 0} ds \right\}.$$

By taking the conditional expectation with respect to F_t under P_m for the two sides of the previous inequality, using Girsanov's theorem and then sending n to infinity, in view of $\hat{y}^+ \in \mathcal{D}$ and $\xi \leq \xi'$, we can deduce that for each $t \in [0, T]$ and $m \geq 1$, $e^{\mu t} \hat{y}_t^+ \leq Te^{\mu T} \mu / m$. Then letting $m \rightarrow \infty$ yields that $dP - a.s.$, $y_t \leq y_t'$. The proof is complete.

Remark 3.1. Obviously, Theorem 3.1 generalizes the Proposition 1 in Fan and Liu [9].

Let us now consider the generator $g(\omega, t, y, z) : \Omega \times [0, T] \times R \times R^d \rightarrow R$ which is progressively measurable for each (y, z) and satisfies the following assumptions:

(A1) For all (ω, t) the $g(\omega, t, \cdot, \cdot)$ is continuous;

(A2) There exist two constants $C \geq 0$ and $0 < \alpha < 1$ such that $dP \times dt - a.s.$

$$\forall y, z, |g(\omega, t, y, z)| \leq C(1 + |y| + |z|^\alpha).$$

Before we prove our main results in this section we introduce a technical lemma.

Lemma 3.1. Assume that the generator g of the BSDE(1.1) satisfies (A1) and (A2). Then the sequence of functions

$$g_n(\omega, t, y, z) := \sup_{(u,v) \in R^{1+d}} \{g(\omega, t, u, v) - n(|y - u| + |z - v|^\alpha)\}$$

is well defined for $n \geq C$ and it satisfies

(i) Linear growth in y and sublinear growth in z : $|g_n(\omega, t, y, z)| \leq C(1 + |y| + |z|^\alpha)$;

(ii) Monotonicity in n : $\forall y, z, g_n(\omega, t, y, z) \downarrow$;

(iii) Lipschitz in y and Hölders continuous in z : $\forall y, y', z, z'$,

$$|g_n(\omega, t, y, z) - g_n(\omega, t, y', z')| \leq n(|y - y'| + |z - z'|^\alpha);$$

(iv) Strong convergence: if $(y_n, z_n) \rightarrow (y, z), n \rightarrow \infty$, then

$$g_n(\omega, t, y_n, z_n) \rightarrow g(\omega, t, y, z), n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Proof. It is easy to see that, due to the assumption (A2) on g , g_n is well defined when $n \geq C$. And it's obvious that

$$g_n \geq g \geq -C(1 + |y| + |z|^\alpha). \text{ For } n \geq C, \text{ we have from the assumption (A2)}$$

$$g_n(\omega, t, y, z) \leq \sup_{(u,v) \in R^{1+d}} \{C(1 + |u| + |v|^\alpha) - C(|y - u| + |z - v|^\alpha)\}.$$

For $\forall x, y, 0 < \alpha \leq 1$, using the fact that $|x + y|^\alpha \leq |x|^\alpha + |y|^\alpha$, we have

$$g_n(\omega, t, y, z) \leq \sup_{(u,v) \in R^{1+d}} \{C(1 + |y| + |z|^\alpha)\} = C(1 + |y| + |z|^\alpha).$$

From above (i) holds.

(ii) is obvious.

Take $\varepsilon > 0$ and consider $(u_\varepsilon, v_\varepsilon) \in R^{1+d}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} g_n(\omega, t, y, z) &< g(\omega, t, u_\varepsilon, v_\varepsilon) - n(|y - u_\varepsilon| + |z - v_\varepsilon|^\alpha) + \varepsilon \\ &= g(\omega, t, u_\varepsilon, v_\varepsilon) - n(|y' - u_\varepsilon| + |z' - v_\varepsilon|^\alpha) + n(|y' - u_\varepsilon| + |z' - v_\varepsilon|^\alpha) - n(|y - u_\varepsilon| + |z - v_\varepsilon|^\alpha) + \varepsilon \\ &\leq g_n(\omega, t, y', z') + n(|y - y'| + |z - z'|^\alpha) + \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem, interchanging the place of (y, z) and (y', z') , and because ε is arbitrary we deduce that (iii) holds.

Assume $(y_n, z_n) \rightarrow (y, z), n \rightarrow \infty$. For every n , we take $(u_n, v_n) \in R^{1+d}$ such that

$$g(\omega, t, y_n, z_n) \leq g_n(\omega, t, y_n, z_n) \leq g(\omega, t, u_n, v_n) - n(|y_n - u_n| + |z_n - v_n|^\alpha) + 1/n. \tag{3.3}$$

Since $g(\omega, t, y_n, z_n)$ is bounded, we get that (u_n) and (v_n) are bounded. Since g satisfies (A2), $g(\omega, t, u_n, v_n)$ is also bounded. Therefore, $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} n|y_n - u_n| < \infty, \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} n|z_n - v_n| < \infty$, then we can get

$u_n \rightarrow y, v_n \rightarrow z, n \rightarrow \infty$. Thus, from (3.3) we deduce that (iv) holds. The proof is complete.

We now give the following existence theorem for BSDE (1.1), which generalizes the corresponding result in Lepeltier and Martin [2] and Kobylanski [4].

Theorem 3.2. Assume that g satisfies the assumptions (A1) and (A2). Then, if $E|\xi| < \infty$, BSDE (1.1) has a solution (y, z) such that y is of class (D) and $z \in M^\beta$ for some $\beta > \alpha$. Moreover, there is a maximal solution (\bar{y}, \bar{z}) of BSDE (1.1) in sense that, for any other solution (y, z) of Eq. (1.1), we have $y \leq \bar{y}$.

Proof. Let g_n be defined as in Lemma 3.1, and also consider $h(\omega, t, y, z) = -C(f_t(\omega) + |y| + |z|^\alpha)$, where C and $f_t(\omega)$ are taken from (A2). Then, it is easy to check that g_n and h are progressively measurable functions, satisfying (H1) and (H2). So, we get from Lemma 2.1 that, for $n \geq C$, the following BSDEs have a unique adapted solution (y^n, z^n) and (U, V) in $\delta^\beta \times M^\beta$, respectively:

$$y_t^n = \xi + \int_t^T g_n(s, y_s^n, z_s^n) ds - \int_t^T z_s^n \cdot dB_s, t \in [0, T];$$

$$U_t = \xi + \int_t^T h(s, U_s, V_s) ds - \int_t^T V_s \cdot dB_s, t \in [0, T]. \tag{3.4}$$

From the comparison theorem (Theorem 3.1) we obtain that

$$\forall n \geq m \geq C, \forall n \geq m \geq C, y_t^m \geq y_t^n \geq U, a.s., t \in [0, T]. \tag{3.5}$$

Thus, since for each $n \geq 1$, y^n belongs to the class (D) and the space δ^β for each $\beta \in (0, 1)$, there exists a process y which belongs also to the class (D) and the space δ^β for each $\beta \in (0, 1)$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_t^n - y_t\|_1 = 0$ and

$$\forall \beta \in (0, 1), \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E \left[\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |y_t^n - y_t|^\beta \right] = 0.$$

Obviously, from (U, V) in $\delta^\beta \times M^\beta$, there is a constant B depending on C, T, α , and $E|\xi|$ such that $\|U\| < B$ and $\|V\| < B$. From (3.5), we have $\sup_{n \geq C} \|y^n\| \leq B$. Applying Itô's formula to $(y_t^n)^2$, we have

$$|y_0^n|^2 + \int_0^{T_k} |z_s^n|^2 ds = |y_{T_k}^n|^2 + 2 \int_0^{T_k} y_s^n g_n(s, y_s^n, z_s^n) ds - 2 \int_0^{T_k} y_s^n z_s^n \cdot dB_s.$$

Therefore, from the (i) in Lemma 3.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{T_k} |z_s^n|^2 ds &\leq |y_{T_k}^n|^2 + 2C \int_0^{T_k} |y_s^n| (1 + |y_s^n| + |z_s^n|^\alpha) ds - 2 \int_0^{T_k} y_s^n z_s^n \cdot dB_s \\ &\leq |y_{T_k}^n|^2 + 2C \int_0^{T_k} |y_s^n| (1 + |y_s^n| + |z_s^n| + 1) ds + 2 \left| \int_0^{T_k} y_s^n z_s^n \cdot dB_s \right| \\ &\leq \frac{2TC}{\lambda^2} + (2CT + 2C\lambda^2 T + 1) \sup_{s \in [0, T]} |y_s^n|^2 + \frac{C}{\lambda^2} \int_0^{T_k} |z_s^n|^2 ds + 2 \left| \int_0^{T_k} y_s^n z_s^n \cdot dB_s \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Choosing $\lambda^2 = 2C$, we have

$$\int_0^{T_k} |z_s^n|^2 ds \leq \frac{4TC}{\lambda^2} + 4CT + 4C\lambda^2 T + 2) \sup_{s \in [0, T]} |y_s^n|^2 + 4 \left| \int_0^{T_k} y_s^n z_s^n \cdot dB_s \right|.$$

Thus, since $y^n \in \sigma^\beta$ for each $\beta \in (0, 1)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E \left[\left(\int_0^{T_k} |z_s^n|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{\beta}{2}} \right] &\leq c_\beta (4CT + 4C\lambda^2 T + 2)^{\frac{\beta}{2}} E \left[\sup_{s \in [0, T]} |y_s^n|^\beta \right] \\ &\quad + c_\beta \left(\frac{4TC}{\lambda^2} \right)^{\frac{\beta}{2}} + 2^\beta c_\beta E \left[\left| \int_0^{T_k} y_s^n z_s^n \cdot dB_s \right|^{\frac{\beta}{2}} \right], \end{aligned}$$

where c_β is a constant depending only on β . Furthermore, it follows from BDG's inequality that

$$\begin{aligned} 2^\beta c_\beta E \left[\left| \int_0^{T_k} y_s^n z_s^n \cdot dB_s \right|^{\frac{\beta}{2}} \right] &\leq d_\beta E \left[\int_0^{T_k} |y_s^n|^2 |z_s^n|^2 ds \right]^{\frac{\beta}{4}} \\ &\leq \frac{d_\beta^2}{2} E \left[\sup_{s \in [0, T]} |y_s^n|^\beta \right] + \frac{1}{2} E \left[\left(\int_0^{T_k} |z_s^n|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{\beta}{2}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

where d_β is a constant depending only on c_β and β . Thus, combining the above two inequality one knows

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\left(\int_0^{T_k} |z_s^n|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{\beta}{2}} \right] \leq [2c_\beta (4CT + 4C\lambda^2 T + 2)^{\frac{\beta}{2}} + d_\beta^2] \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{s \in [0, T]} |y_s^n|^\beta \right] + 2c_\beta \left(\frac{4TC}{\lambda^2} \right)^{\frac{\beta}{2}}.$$

Letting $k \rightarrow \infty$ in above inequality, we have $\|z^n\| \leq M$, where M depends only β, T, C . For each $n, m \geq C$, applying Itô's formula to $|y^n - y^m|^2$ leads to the inequality

$$\int_0^{T_k} |z_s^n - z_s^m|^2 ds = |y_{T_k}^n - y_{T_k}^m|^2 + 2 \int_0^{T_k} (y_s^n - y_s^m) (g_n(s, y_s^n, z_s^m) - g_m(s, y_s^n, z_s^m)) ds - 2 \int_0^{T_k} (y_s^n - y_s^m) (z_s^n - z_s^m) \cdot dB_s.$$

On the other hand, it follows from (i) in Lemma 3.1 and Hölder inequality that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^T (y_s^n - y_s^m) (g_n(s, y_s^n, z_s^m) - g_m(s, y_s^m, z_s^m)) ds \\ & \leq 2 \left(\int_0^T |y_s^n - y_s^m|^2 ds \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_0^T (|g_n(s, y_s^n, z_s^m)|^2 + |g_m(s, y_s^m, z_s^m)|^2) ds \right)^{1/2} \\ & \leq 4T \sup_{s \in [0, T]} |y_s^n - y_s^m| \left(\int_0^T (4 + |y_s^m|^2 + |y_s^n|^2 + |z_s^n|^2 + |z_s^m|^2) ds \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for each $\beta \in (0, 1)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\int_0^{T_k} |z_s^n - z_s^m|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{\beta}{2}} \right] & \leq c_\beta \left(8T \left[(4T)^{\frac{\beta}{4}} + (2TB)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (2M)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] \right)^{\frac{\beta}{2}} \mathbb{E} \sup_{s \in [0, T]} |y_s^n - y_s^m|^{\frac{\beta}{2}} \\ & \quad + 2^\beta c_\beta \mathbb{E} \left[\left| \int_0^{T_k} (y_s^n - y_s^m) (z_s^n - z_s^m) dB_s \right|^{\frac{\beta}{2}} \right] + c_\beta \mathbb{E} \sup_{s \in [0, T]} |y_s^n - y_s^m|^\beta. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, it follows from BDG's inequality that

$$\begin{aligned} 2^\beta c_\beta \mathbb{E} \left[\left| \int_0^{T_k} (y_s^n - y_s^m) (z_s^n - z_s^m) dB_s \right|^{\frac{\beta}{2}} \right] & \leq d_\beta \mathbb{E} \left[\left| \int_0^{T_k} |y_s^n - y_s^m|^2 |z_s^n - z_s^m|^2 ds \right|^{\frac{\beta}{4}} \right] \\ & \leq \frac{d_\beta^2}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{s \in [0, T]} |y_s^n - y_s^m|^\beta \right] + \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\int_0^{T_k} |z_s^n - z_s^m|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{\beta}{2}} \right], \end{aligned}$$

Thus, combining the above inequality and letting $k \rightarrow \infty$ one knows that there exist two constants C_1, C_2 depending only on C, T, α, β , and $\mathbb{E}|\varepsilon|$ such that for all $n, m \geq C$

$$\|z^n - z^m\| \leq C_1 \|y^n - y^m\| + C_2 \|y^n - y^m\|^{1/2},$$

which means that, in view of the fact that Z^n belongs to M^β for each $\beta \in (0, 1)$ and $n \geq 1$, there exists a process Z_\bullet which belongs to also M^β such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\int_0^T |z_s^n - z_s^m|^2 ds \right)^{\beta/2} \right] = 0.$$

Therefore, we complete our proof.

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