

# Lamperti Transform for the processes X and V

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SDE for  $X_t$ :

$$dX_t = (\dot{p}_t - \theta_t(X_t - p_t)) dt + \sqrt{2\theta_t \alpha X_t(1 - X_t)} dW_t \implies$$

$$\psi(X_t, t) = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\theta_t \alpha u(1 - u)}} du \Bigg|_{u=X_t} = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\alpha \theta_t}} \arcsin \left( \sqrt{1 - X_t} \right).$$

SDE for  $V_t$ :

$$dV_t = \underbrace{-\theta_t V_t}_{f(V_t, t)} dt + \underbrace{\sqrt{2\theta_t \alpha(V_t + p_t)(1 - V_t - p_t)}}_{\sigma(V_t, t)} dW_t \implies$$

$$\psi(V_t, t) = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\theta_t \alpha(u + p_t)(1 - u - p_t)}} du \Big|_{u=V_t} = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\alpha\theta_t}} \arcsin \left( \sqrt{1 - V_t - p_t} \right).$$

We can see that for every  $t = t^*$ , the primitive function of  $\frac{1}{\sigma(v, t^*)}$  is well defined for all  $v \in [-p(t^*), 1 - p(t^*)] \subset [-1, 1]$  (recall  $V_t = X_t - p_t$ , and  $x \in [0, 1]$ ).

SDE for  $V_t$ :

We define  $\Psi(V_t, t) = \int_{\varepsilon}^u \frac{1}{\sigma(u, t)} du \Big|_{u=V_t}$  where  $\varepsilon$  is in the space of  $V_t$  (which depends on  $p_t$ ).

We have that  $V_t = X_t - p_t \iff V_t + p_t = X_t \implies 0 \leq V_t + p_t \leq 1 \iff -p_t \leq V_t \leq 1 - p_t$ . Then, for each  $t = t^*$ , the space of the process is  $[-p_{t^*}, 1 - p_{t^*}]$ . Now, notice that for all  $p_{t^*} \in [0, 1]$ , we have that  $q \in [-p_{t^*}, 1 - p_{t^*}]$  if and only if  $q = 0$ .

We conclude that if we want a fix value for  $\varepsilon$ , necessarily we need to choose  $\varepsilon = 0$ .

We have that  $\psi_v(V_t, t) = \Psi_v(V_t, t)$ . However,  $\psi_t(V_t, t) = \Psi_t(V_t, t)$  is in general no true, and  $\Psi_t(V_t, t)$  has a more complicate expression.

If we choose  $\varepsilon = 0$ , we have that  $\Psi_t(V_t, t) = \psi_t(V_t, t) + \frac{d}{dt} \int \frac{du}{\sigma(u, t)} \Big|_{u=\varepsilon=0}$ .

## SDE for $V_t$ :

- ▶  $\Psi(V_t, t) = \psi(V_t, t) - \psi(\varepsilon, t) \Big|_{\varepsilon=0} =$   

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{\alpha\theta_t}} [\arcsin(\sqrt{1-\varepsilon-p_t}) - \arcsin(\sqrt{1-V_t-p_t})] \Big|_{\varepsilon=0} =$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{\alpha\theta_t}} [\arcsin(\sqrt{1-p_t}) - \arcsin(\sqrt{1-V_t-p_t})].$$
- ▶  $\Psi_v(V_t, t) = \psi_v(V_t, t) = \frac{1}{\sigma(V_t, t)}.$
- ▶  $\Psi_{vv}(V_t, t) = \psi_{vv}(V_t, t) = \frac{d}{dv} \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma(V_t, t)} \right] = -\frac{\sigma_v(V_t, t)}{\sigma^2(V_t, t)} = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2(V_t, t)} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\alpha\theta_t}{2}} \frac{1-2V_t-2p_t}{\sqrt{(V_t+p_t)(1-V_t-p_t)}}.$
- ▶  $\psi_t(V_t, t) = \frac{\dot{p}_t}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_t(V_t+p_t)(1-V_t-p_t)}} + \frac{\alpha\dot{\theta}_t \arcsin(\sqrt{1-V_t-p_t})}{\sqrt{2}(\alpha\theta_t)^{3/2}}.$
- ▶  $\Psi_t(V_t, t) = \psi_t(V_t, t) - \psi_t(\varepsilon, t) \Big|_{\varepsilon=0} =$   

$$\frac{\dot{p}_t}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_t(V_t+p_t)(1-V_t-p_t)}} + \frac{\alpha\dot{\theta}_t \arcsin(\sqrt{1-V_t-p_t})}{\sqrt{2}(\alpha\theta_t)^{3/2}} - \frac{\dot{p}_t}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_t(0+p_t)(1-0-p_t)}} - \frac{\alpha\dot{\theta}_t \arcsin(\sqrt{1-0-p_t})}{\sqrt{2}(\alpha\theta_t)^{3/2}} =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_t}} \left( \frac{\dot{p}_t}{\sqrt{(V_t+p_t)(1-V_t-p_t)}} + \frac{\alpha\dot{\theta}_t \arcsin(\sqrt{1-V_t-p_t})}{\alpha\theta_t} - \frac{\dot{p}_t}{\sqrt{(0+p_t)(1-0-p_t)}} - \frac{\alpha\dot{\theta}_t \arcsin(\sqrt{1-0-p_t})}{\alpha\theta_t} \right).$$

## SDE for $Z_t = \Psi(V_t, t)$ : (Verified with Mathematica)

By Itô's lemma:

$$dZ_t = \left( \Psi_t + \Psi_v \cdot f + \frac{1}{2} \Psi_{vv} \cdot \sigma^2 \right) dt + \Psi_v \cdot \sigma dW_t.$$

If we substitute the terms related with  $\Psi(V_t, t)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} dZ_t = & \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_t}} \left( \frac{\dot{p}_t}{\sqrt{(V_t + p_t)(1 - V_t - p_t)}} + \frac{\alpha\dot{\theta}_t \arcsin(\sqrt{1 - V_t - p_t})}{\alpha\theta_t} - \frac{\dot{p}_t}{\sqrt{(p_t)(1 - p_t)}} - \frac{\alpha\dot{\theta}_t \arcsin(\sqrt{1 - p_t})}{\alpha\theta_t} \right) \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{\theta_t V_t}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_t(V_t + p_t)(1 - V_t - p_t)}} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha\theta_t}{2}} \frac{1 - 2V_t - 2p_t}{\sqrt{(V_t + p_t)(1 - V_t - p_t)}} \right] dt + 1 \cdot dW_t. \end{aligned}$$

## SDE for $Z_t = \psi(V_t, t)$ : (Verified with Mathematica)

By Itô's lemma, if  $\psi(v, t)$  is  $C^2([-p_t, 1 - p_t])$  for  $v$  and  $C^1([0, T])$  for  $t$ , then:

$$dZ_t = \left( \psi_t + \psi_v \cdot f + \frac{1}{2} \psi_{vv} \cdot \sigma^2 \right) dt + \psi_v \cdot \sigma dW_t.$$

If we substitute the terms related with  $\psi(V_t, t)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} dZ_t = & \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_t}} \left( \frac{\dot{p}_t}{\sqrt{(V_t + p_t)(1 - V_t - p_t)}} + \frac{\alpha\dot{\theta}_t \arcsin(\sqrt{1 - V_t - p_t})}{\alpha\theta_t} \right) \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{\theta_t V_t}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_t(V_t + p_t)(1 - V_t - p_t)}} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha\theta_t}{2}} \frac{1 - 2V_t - 2p_t}{\sqrt{(V_t + p_t)(1 - V_t - p_t)}} \right] dt + 1 \cdot dW_t. \end{aligned}$$

Recall  $Z_t = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\alpha\theta_t}} \arcsin(\sqrt{1 - V_t - p_t})$ . Then, we have the next identities: 1)

$$\sqrt{1 - V_t - p_t} = \sin\left(-Z_t \sqrt{\frac{\alpha\theta_t}{2}}\right), \text{ 2)} 1 - V_t - p_t = \sin^2\left(-Z_t \sqrt{\frac{\alpha\theta_t}{2}}\right), \text{ and 3)} V_t + p_t = 1 - \sin^2\left(-Z_t \sqrt{\frac{\alpha\theta_t}{2}}\right).$$

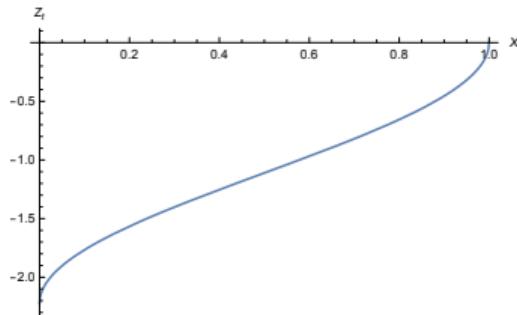
SDE for  $Z_t = \psi(V_t, t)$ :

$$dZ_t = \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_t}} \left( \frac{\dot{p}_t}{\sqrt{\left(1 - \sin^2\left(-Z_t\sqrt{\frac{\alpha\theta_t}{2}}\right)\right)\left(\sin^2\left(-Z_t\sqrt{\frac{\alpha\theta_t}{2}}\right)\right)}} + \frac{\dot{\theta}_t \left(-Z_t\sqrt{\frac{\alpha\theta_t}{2}}\right)}{\theta_t} \right) \right.$$

$$- \frac{\theta_t \left(1 - p_t - \sin^2\left(-Z_t\sqrt{\frac{\alpha\theta_t}{2}}\right)\right)}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_t \left(1 - \sin^2\left(-Z_t\sqrt{\frac{\alpha\theta_t}{2}}\right)\right)\left(\sin^2\left(-Z_t\sqrt{\frac{\alpha\theta_t}{2}}\right)\right)}} \\ \left. - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha\theta_t}{2}} \frac{1 - 2 \left(1 - \sin^2\left(-Z_t\sqrt{\frac{\alpha\theta_t}{2}}\right)\right)}{\sqrt{\left(1 - \sin^2\left(-Z_t\sqrt{\frac{\alpha\theta_t}{2}}\right)\right)\left(\sin^2\left(-Z_t\sqrt{\frac{\alpha\theta_t}{2}}\right)\right)}} \right] dt + 1 \cdot dW_t.$$

## Range for $Z_t = \psi(V_t, t)$ :

We have that  $Z_t = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\alpha\theta_t}} \arcsin(\sqrt{1-V_t-p_t}) = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\alpha\theta_t}} \arcsin(\sqrt{1-X_t})$ , where  $X_t \in [0, 1]$  almost sure. Then, we have that  $Z_t \in \left[-\sqrt{\frac{2}{\alpha\theta_t}} \frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right] = \left[-\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_t}}, 0\right]$ , because  $\arcsin([0, 1]) = [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ .



**Figure 1:** Plot of  $Z_t$  as a function of  $X_t$  from 0 to 1. We choose  $\alpha = 1/2$ , and  $\theta_t = 1$ . Notice that  $Z_t(0) = -\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$ , and  $Z_t(1) = 0$ .

SDE for  $Z_t = \psi(V_t, t)$  with the c.o.v.  $Y_t = Z_t \sqrt{\frac{\alpha \theta_t}{2}}$ :

We have that  $Z_t \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_t}}, 0\right] \iff Y_t \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} dZ_t = & \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_t}} \left( \frac{\dot{p}_t}{\sqrt{(1 - \sin^2(Y_t))(\sin^2(Y_t))}} - \frac{\dot{\theta}_t Y_t}{\theta_t} \right) \right. \\ & - \frac{\theta_t (1 - p_t - \sin^2(Y_t))}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_t (1 - \sin^2(Y_t)) (\sin^2(Y_t))}} \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha\theta_t}{2}} \frac{1 - 2(1 - \sin^2(Y_t))}{\sqrt{(1 - \sin^2(Y_t))(\sin^2(Y_t))}} \right] dt + 1 \cdot dW_t. \end{aligned}$$

SDE for  $Z_t = \psi(V_t, t)$ : Singularity in  $Z_t = -\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_t}}$ , and  $Z_t = 0$

We call  $f_Z(Z_t, t)$  to the drift of  $Z_t$ . We define  $Y_t = Z_t \sqrt{\frac{\alpha\theta_t}{2}}$ , notice that  $Y_t(Z_t = 0) = 0$ , and  $Y_t\left(Z_t = -\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_t}}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ . Now, we define  $\hat{f}_Z$  a simplified version of  $f_Z$  which has the same limits in the spatial boundaries.

We have that:

$$\hat{f}_Z(y, t) = \left[ \frac{\dot{p}_t}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_t}} \right] \frac{1}{(1 - \sin^2(y)) \sin^2(y)}.$$

We have the next limits for some fixed  $t$ :

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^-} \hat{f}_Z(y, t) = \lim_{y \rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2}^+} \hat{f}_Z(y, t) = \infty \times \text{sign}(\dot{p}_t).$$

This result is a bit scaring because the sing depends on  $\dot{p}_t$  when the process  $Y_t$  touch the boundaries, not for the forecast  $p_t$ . LIMITS MAY BE WRONG! CHECK WELL!

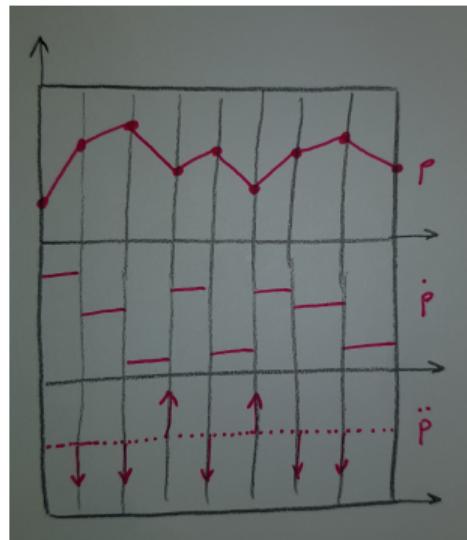
## What about the forecast $p(t)$ ?

We do not have control about the input  $p(t)$ . However, as it is discrete, we can choose how to make it continuous.

If we have a measurement every  $\Delta t$ -intervals, and we realize linear interpolation, then  $|\dot{p}| \leq \frac{1}{\Delta t}$  as  $p(t) \in [0, 1]$ . In our concrete case we have that  $\frac{1}{\Delta t} = 144$ .

Theoretically,  $\dot{p}(t)$  is not defined at the measurement times, and it is constant in the time between consecutive measurements.

In the case of  $\ddot{p}(t)$ , theoretically it is zero a.e., and it has Dirac's deltas at the measurement times.

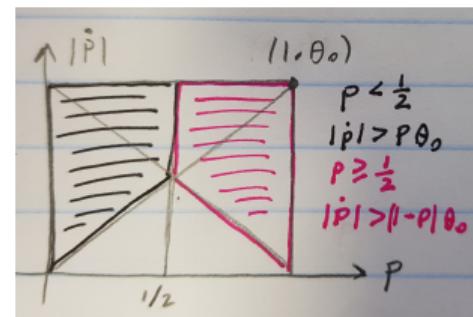


## What about $\dot{\theta}_t$ ?

$$\dot{\theta}_t = \begin{cases} \frac{\text{sign}(\dot{p}_t)\ddot{p}_t p_t - |\dot{p}_t|\dot{p}_t}{p_t^2} & \text{if } |\dot{p}_t| > \theta_0 p_t \text{ and } p_t < \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\text{sign}(\dot{p}_t)\ddot{p}_t(1-p_t) + |\dot{p}_t|\dot{p}_t}{(1-p_t)^2} & \text{if } |\dot{p}_t| > \theta_0(1-p_t) \text{ and } p_t \geq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We need to take care of the extremes  $p_t \approx 0$  and  $1 - p_t \approx 0$ .

We will assume that always all the term involving  $\ddot{p}_t$  is very small.



## What about $\dot{\theta}_t$ ?

We assume that  $p_t$  is near the extremes, and then we do **not** have  $\theta_t = \theta_0$ . Also, we assume  $\ddot{p}_t \approx 0$  (because I do not know how to model it).

- ▶  $p_t < \frac{1}{2}$  and  $|\dot{p}_t| > \theta_0 p_t$ :  $\frac{\dot{\theta}_t}{\theta_t} \approx -\frac{|\dot{p}_t| \dot{p}_t}{p_t^2} \frac{p_t}{|\dot{p}_t|} = -\frac{\dot{p}_t}{p_t}$ . Then, we have  
 $\lim_{p_t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{\dot{\theta}_t}{\theta_t} \right] \approx \lim_{p_t \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ -\frac{\dot{p}_t}{p_t} \right] = -\infty \times \text{sign}(\dot{p}_t)$ . In this situation, the drift for  $Z_t$  tends to  $-\infty \times \text{sign}(\dot{p}_t)$ .
- ▶  $p_t \geq \frac{1}{2}$  and  $|\dot{p}_t| > \theta_0(1 - p_t)$ :  $\frac{\dot{\theta}_t}{\theta_t} \approx \frac{|\dot{p}_t| \dot{p}_t}{(1-p_t)^2} \frac{(1-p_t)}{|\dot{p}_t|} = \frac{\dot{p}_t}{(1-p_t)}$ . Then, we have  
 $\lim_{p_t \rightarrow 1^-} \left[ \frac{\dot{\theta}_t}{\theta_t} \right] \approx \lim_{p_t \rightarrow 1^-} \left[ \frac{\dot{p}_t}{(1-p_t)} \right] = \infty \times \text{sign}(\dot{p}_t)$ . In this situation, the drift for  $Z_t$  tends to  $\infty \times \text{sign}(\dot{p}_t)$ .

Maybe we can use a model where  $\theta_t = \theta_0$  only in the diffusion. The SDE would remain between 0 and 1, and the Lamperti transform would be simpler.

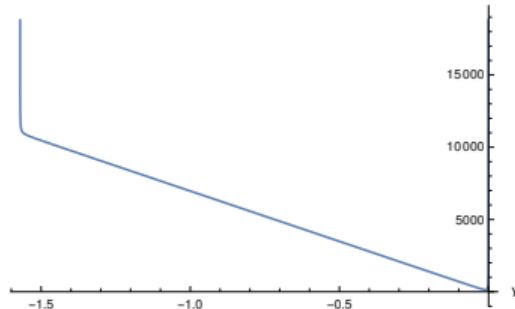
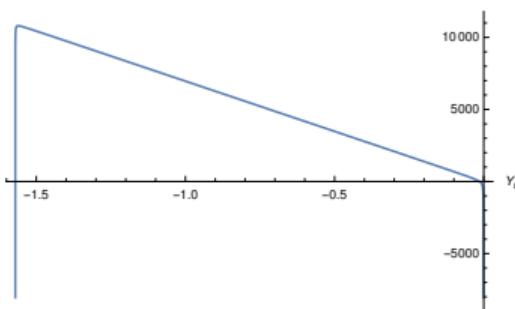
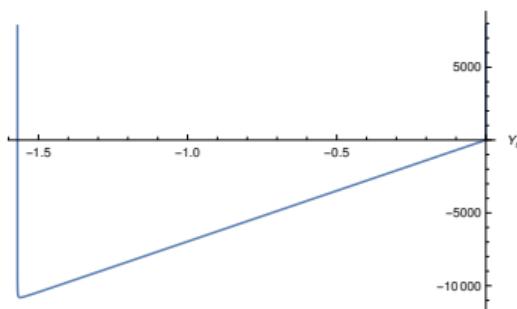
$X_t$ ,  $V_t$ ,  $Z_t$ , and  $Y_t$ :

It is essential to understand what happens with the domain of each process to have a correct intuition about the SDEs.

1.  $X_t \in [0, 1]$ .
2.  $V_t \in [-p_t, 1 - p_t]$ .
3.  $Z_t \in \left[ -\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_t}}, 0 \right]$ .
4.  $Y_t \in \left[ -\frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \right]$ .

Notice that none of the changes of variables inverts the domain (red corresponds to red, and blue to blue).

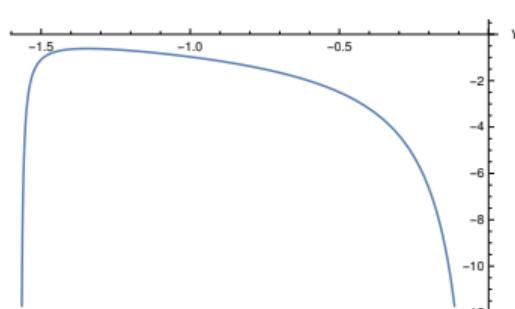
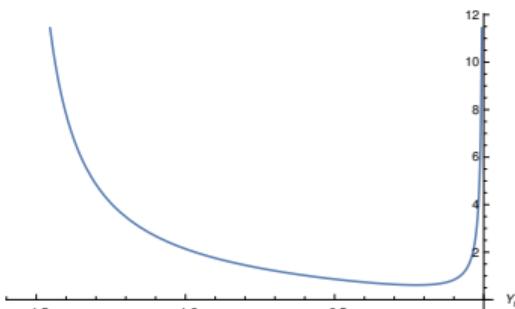
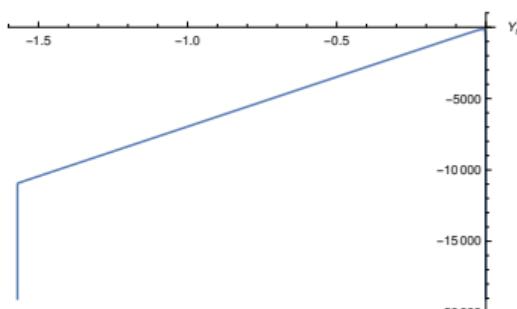
# Plotting the drift for $Z_t$ : ( $\theta_t$ and $\dot{\theta}_t$ with real definitions, and $\ddot{p}_t = 0$ )



$p_t = 0.01, \alpha = 0.1, \dot{p}_t = 0.1$  (common case).

$p_t = 0.01, \alpha = 0.1, \dot{p}_t = -0.1$  (uncommon case).

$p_t = 0.99, \alpha = 0.1, \dot{p}_t = 0.1$  (uncommon case).

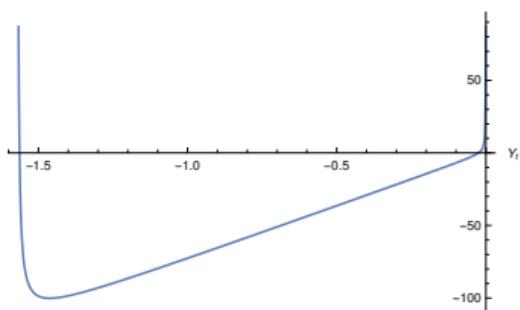


$p_t = 0.99, \alpha = 0.1, \dot{p}_t = -0.1$  (common case).

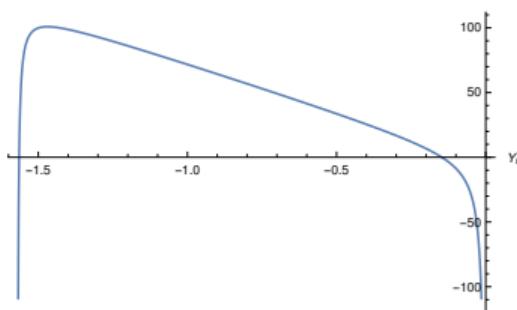
$p_t = 1/2, \alpha = 0.1, \dot{p}_t = 0.2$  (common case).

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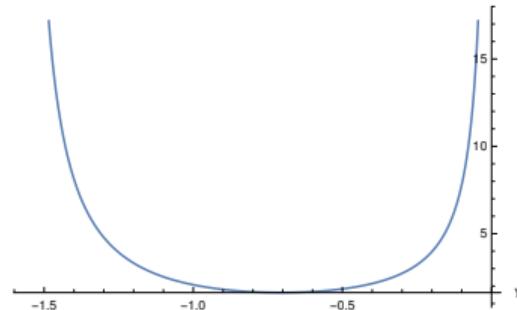
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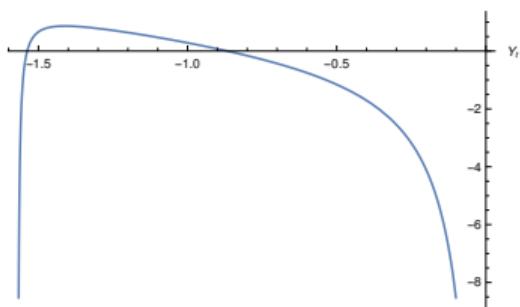
$p_t = 0.1, \alpha = 0.1, \dot{p}_t = 0.15$  (common case).



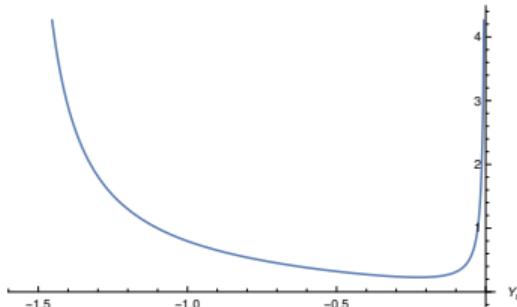
$p_t = 0.1, \alpha = 0.1, \dot{p}_t = -0.15$  (uncommon case).



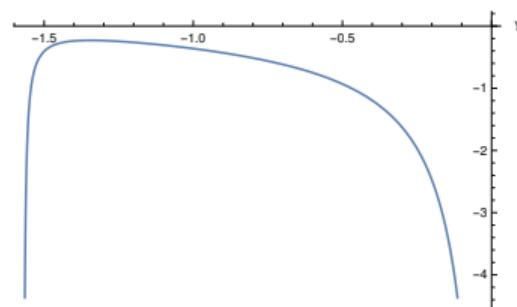
$p_t = 0.9, \alpha = 0.1, \dot{p}_t = 0.15$  (uncommon case).



$p_t = 0.9, \alpha = 0.1, \dot{p}_t = -0.15$  (common case).



$p_t = 0.1, \alpha = 0.1, \dot{p}_t = 0.05$  (common case).



$p_t = 0.9, \alpha = 0.1, \dot{p}_t = -0.05$  (common case).

Professor Kebaier's condition: (In this slide, we remove the time subindex)

We assume that **1)**  $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$ , and **2)**  $\alpha\theta \leq \dot{p} + \theta p \leq (1 - \alpha)\theta$ .

From **2)**:  $\frac{\alpha\theta - \dot{p}}{p} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\theta - \alpha\theta - \dot{p}}{p}$  (recall  $p \in [0, 1]$ , but in this step we assume  $p \neq 0$ ). We will check the two inequalities  $\frac{\alpha\theta - \dot{p}}{p} \leq \theta$  and  $\theta \leq \frac{\theta - \alpha\theta - \dot{p}}{p}$ .

$\theta(1 - p - \alpha) \geq \dot{p}$  is implied by the more restrictive inequality  $\theta(1 - p - \alpha) \geq |\dot{p}|$ . If we assume that  $1 - p - \alpha > 0$  (or equivalently  $p < 1 - \alpha$ ), we have the more restrictive inequality  $\theta \geq \frac{|\dot{p}|}{(1 - p - \alpha)}$  which implies the blue one.

$\theta(\alpha - p) \leq \dot{p}$  is equivalent to  $\theta \geq \frac{\dot{p}}{\alpha - p}$  assuming that  $\alpha - p < 0$  (or  $p > \alpha$ ). Now, violet is implied by the more restrictive inequality  $\theta \geq \left| \frac{\dot{p}}{\alpha - p} \right| = \frac{|\dot{p}|}{p - \alpha}$ .

Combining the two assumptions, we have that **2)** is true if  $\alpha < p < 1 - \alpha$ , and  $\theta = \max\left(\theta_0, \frac{|\dot{p}|}{\min(p - \alpha, 1 - p - \alpha)}\right)$ . For very small  $\alpha$ , we recuperate our classical condition.

## Professor Kebaier's Lamperti SDE:

If we fix  $\theta_t = \theta_0$  in the diffusion in both SDEs (our original one and Kebaier's one), then assuming the new condition  $\alpha < p < 1 - \alpha$ , we have that both SDEs share the same Lamperti transform (up to the definition of  $\theta_t$  in the drift).

# New Model

## New model for the SDE: $\theta_t = \theta_0$ in the diffusion

$$X_t: dX_t = (\dot{p}_t - \theta_t(X_t - p_t)) dt + \sqrt{2\theta_0\alpha X_t(1-X_t)} dW_t$$

$$V_t: dV_t = -\theta_t V_t dt + \sqrt{2\theta_0\alpha(V_t + p_t)(1-V_t - p_t)} dW_t$$

Lamperti transform for  $V_t$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(V_t, t) &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\theta_0\alpha(u+p_t)(1-u-p_t)}} du \Big|_{u=V_t} = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\alpha\theta_0}} \arcsin \left( \sqrt{1-V_t-p_t} \right), \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\alpha\theta_0}} \arcsin \left( \sqrt{1-X_t} \right). \end{aligned}$$

We can see that for every  $t = t^*$ , the primitive function of  $\frac{1}{\sigma(v, t^*)}$  is well defined for all  $v \in [-p(t^*), 1 - p(t^*)] \subset [-1, 1]$  (recall  $v = x - p_t$ , and  $x \in [0, 1]$ ).

## Identities for the Lamperti transform of $V_t$ :

- ▶  $\psi(V_t, t) = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\alpha \theta_0}} \arcsin(\sqrt{1 - V_t - p_t}).$
- ▶  $\psi_v(V_t, t) = \frac{1}{\sigma(V_t, t)}.$
- ▶  $\psi_{vv}(V_t, t) = \frac{d}{dv} \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma(V_t, t)} \right] = -\frac{\sigma_v(V_t, t)}{\sigma^2(V_t, t)} = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2(V_t, t)} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\alpha \theta_0}{2}} \frac{1 - 2V_t - 2p_t}{\sqrt{(V_t + p_t)(1 - V_t - p_t)}}.$
- ▶  $\psi_t(V_t, t) = \frac{\dot{p}_t}{\sqrt{2\alpha \theta_0 (V_t + p_t)(1 - V_t - p_t)}}.$

## SDE for $Z_t = \psi(V_t, t)$ : (Verified with Mathematica)

By Itô's lemma, if  $\psi(v, t)$  is  $C^2([-p_t, 1 - p_t])$  for  $v$  and  $C^1([0, T])$  for  $t$ , then:

$$dZ_t = \left( \psi_t + \psi_v \cdot f + \frac{1}{2} \psi_{vv} \cdot \sigma^2 \right) dt + \psi_v \cdot \sigma dW_t.$$

If we substitute the terms related with  $\psi(V_t, t)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} dZ_t = & \left[ \frac{\dot{p}_t}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_0(V_t + p_t)(1 - V_t - p_t)}} \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{\theta_t V_t}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_0(V_t + p_t)(1 - V_t - p_t)}} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha\theta_0}{2}} \frac{1 - 2V_t - 2p_t}{\sqrt{(V_t + p_t)(1 - V_t - p_t)}} \right] dt + 1 \cdot dW_t. \end{aligned}$$

Recall  $Z_t = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\alpha\theta_t}} \arcsin(\sqrt{1 - V_t - p_t})$ , where  $Z_t \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_t}}, 0\right]$ .

SDE for  $Z_t = \psi(V_t, t)$ : (Computed with Mathematica)

$$dZ_t = \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\alpha\theta_0 \cos(Z_t \sqrt{2\alpha\theta_0}) - \theta_t \cos(Z_t \sqrt{2\alpha\theta_0}) + 2\theta_t p_t + 2\dot{p}_t - \theta_t}{\sqrt{\alpha\theta_0} \sqrt{1 - \cos(2Z_t \sqrt{2\alpha\theta_0})}} \right]}_{f(Z_t, t)} dt + 1 \cdot dW_t.$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0^-} f(z, t) = \infty \times \left[ \frac{\text{sign}(2\theta_t p_t + 2\dot{p}_t + \alpha\theta_0 - 2\theta_t)}{\text{sign}(\alpha) \text{sign}(\theta_0)} \right].$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \left[ \frac{-\pi}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_0}} \right]^+} f(z, t) = \infty \times \left[ \frac{\text{sign}(2\theta_t p_t + 2\dot{p}_t - \alpha\theta_0)}{\text{sign}(\alpha) \text{sign}(\theta_0)} \right].$$

We want to find the correct conditions for  $\theta_t$ .

To simplify the SDE, Mathematica has used:

$$\sin^2(x) - \sin^4(x) = \sin^2(x) \cos^2(x) = \frac{1}{4} \sin^2(2x) = \frac{1}{8}(1 - \cos(4x)).$$

Limit when  $z \rightarrow 0^-$ :

Recall we have a bijective mapping  $Z_t([0, 1]) = \left[ \frac{-\pi}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_0}}, 0 \right]$ .

We want  $\alpha\theta_0 - 2\theta_t + 2\theta_t p_t + 2\dot{p}_t \leq 0$  so we do not escape from  $x = 1$  to  $x > 1$ . Then:

- ▶ If  $p_t < 1$ , we have that  $\theta_t \geq \frac{\alpha\theta_0 + 2\dot{p}_t}{2(1-p_t)}$ .
- ▶ If  $p_t = 1$ ,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0^-} f(z, t) = \alpha\theta_0 + 2\dot{p}_t$ .  
Then, if  $\alpha\theta_0 > |2\dot{p}_t|$ , we escape from  $x = 1$  to  $x > 1$ .

Limit when  $z \rightarrow \left[ \frac{-\pi}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_0}} \right]^+$ :

Recall we have a bijective mapping  $Z_t([0, 1]) = \left[ \frac{-\pi}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_0}}, 0 \right]$ .

We want  $2\theta_t p_t + 2\dot{p}_t - \alpha\theta_0 \geq 0$  so we do not escape from  $x = 0$  to  $x < 0$ . Then:

- ▶ If  $p_t > 0$ , we have that  $\theta_t \geq \frac{\alpha\theta_0 - 2\dot{p}_t}{2p_t}$ .
- ▶ If  $p_t = 0$ ,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \left[ \frac{-\pi}{\sqrt{2\alpha\theta_0}} \right]^+} f(z, t) = 2\dot{p}_t - \alpha\theta_0$ .

Then, if  $\alpha\theta_0 > |2\dot{p}_t|$ , we escape from  $x = 0$  to  $x < 0$ .

## Controlled drift:

From both orange conditions in slides (25) and (26), we create a more restrictive condition:

$$\max\left(\frac{\alpha\theta_0 + 2\dot{p}_t}{2(1-p_t)}, \frac{\alpha\theta_0 - 2\dot{p}_t}{2p_t}\right) \leq \frac{\alpha\theta_0 + |2\dot{p}_t|}{2\min(1-p_t, p_t)}.$$

Then, we choose

$$\theta_t = \max\left(\theta_0, \frac{\alpha\theta_0 + |2\dot{p}_t|}{2\min(1-p_t, p_t)}\right). \quad (1)$$

Notice that we still need  $\alpha\theta_0 > |2\dot{p}_t|$  when  $\{x=0, p=0\}$  or  $\{x=1, p=1\}$ . As we no control over this condition, it is enough to ensure that we never reach these pairs  $\{x, p_t\}$ .

Recall that in the paper, we start by choosing  $\theta_t = \max\left(\theta_0, \frac{|\dot{p}_t|}{\min(1-p_t, p_t)}\right)$ . Our new condition (1) is more restrictive.

## Conditions summary:

- ▶ Initial condition:  $\theta_t^{initial} = \max \left( \theta_0, \frac{|\dot{p}_t|}{\min(1-p_t, p_t)} \right)$
- ▶ New condition from Lamperti:  $\theta_t^{lamperti} = \max \left( \theta_0, \frac{\alpha\theta_0 + |2\dot{p}_t|}{2\min(1-p_t, p_t)} \right)$ . Also, we need that  $\alpha\theta_0 > |2\dot{p}_t|$  when  $\{x = 0, p = 0\}$  or  $\{x = 1, p = 1\}$ . Notice  $\theta_t^{initial} \leq \theta_t^{lamperti}$ .
- ▶ Professor Kebaier's condition:  $0 < \alpha < 1/2$ ,  $\alpha < p_t < 1 - \alpha$ , and  $\theta_t^{kebaier} = \max \left( \theta_0, \frac{|\dot{p}|}{\min(p-\alpha, 1-p-\alpha)} \right)$ .

Now, given  $p_t < 1/2$ , we have that  $\theta_t^{lamperti} = \theta_t^{kebaier}$  if  $\theta_0 = \frac{|2\dot{p}_t|}{p_t - \alpha}$  (assuming that in both cases the maximum is not  $\theta_0$ ). Then, how much each one is restrictive depends on  $|\dot{p}_t|$  and  $p_t$ .

Conditions  $0 < \alpha < 1/2$  and  $\alpha < p_t < 1 - \alpha$  implies that we never have  $\{x = 0, p = 0\}$  or  $\{x = 1, p = 1\}$