

# Large deviations of affine processes

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# Abstract

This is an abstract of the entire dissertation; summarize a history of large deviations and affine processes, then abstractly summarize our large deviations result.



# Acknowledgment

This is where I acknowledge how I am useless without others.



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# Introduction

This is where I give the reader a little more history and detail regarding affine processes and large deviations, should they read this paper without already being well-versed in the subject.

## Notation and conventions

Throughout, unless specifically referenced elsewhere, all notions of this text are formally defined and explored in [Kal02] or [JS03]. Most of our notation will coincide with these texts (as well as most other literature), except in regards to some particular conventions. Let us establish some of these here. A stochastic process  $X$  with a marginal-index-set  $I$  and state space  $(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{X})$  will be indifferently recognized as:

- a collection  $X = (X_t)_{t \in I}$  of marginals  $X_t : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{X}$ ,
- a map  $X : \Omega \times I \rightarrow \mathbb{X}$ ,
- or its curried version  $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{X}^I$ .

With this convention, we find it appropriate to denote filtrations  $\mathcal{F} = (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}$  of increasing  $\sigma$ -algebras  $\mathcal{F}_t$ . Seeing as  $\mathcal{F}$  denotes the actual family of  $\sigma$ -algebras, we denote the joined algebra with an infinity subscript,  $\mathcal{F}_\infty := \bigvee_{t \geq 0} \mathcal{F}_t$ . The blackboard notation will generally correspond to a topological space, including those objects we typically introduce in analysis.

- The real  $\mathbb{R}$ , the complex  $\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{R} \oplus i\mathbb{R}$ , the and nonnegative  $\mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$  numbers with the usual Euclidean topologies.
- For real normed vector spaces  $\mathbb{V}$ ,  $\mathbb{W}$ , the space  $\mathbb{L}(\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{W})$  of real linear maps  $\mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$ , equipped with operator norm.

$$|T| := \sup_{|v|=1} |Tv|$$

We also concisely denote  $\mathbb{L}(\mathbb{V}) := \mathbb{L}(\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{V})$ .

- For the a separable metric space  $\mathbb{X}$  and an interval  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+$ , the space  $\mathbb{D}(I, \mathbb{X})$  of càdlàg functions, equipped with the Skorokhod J1 topology.
- For topological spaces  $\mathbb{X}, \mathbb{Y}$ , the space  $\mathbb{C}(\mathbb{X}, \mathbb{Y})$  of continuous functions, equipped with the supremum norm.

- For finite-dimensional normed vector spaces  $\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{W}$  and open  $\mathbb{U} \subseteq \mathbb{V}$ , the subspace  $\mathbb{C}^1(\mathbb{U}, \mathbb{W})$  of functions  $f \in \mathbb{C}(\mathbb{U}, \mathbb{W})$  in which there is a derivative map  $Df \in \mathbb{C}(\mathbb{U}, \mathbb{L}(\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{W}))$ .

$$\lim_{|v| \rightarrow 0} \frac{|f(u+v) - f(u) - Df(u) \cdot v|}{|v|} = 0$$

For  $f \in \mathbb{C}^1(\mathbb{U}, \mathbb{R})$ , we denote  $\nabla f \in \mathbb{C}(\mathbb{U}, \mathbb{V})$  the gradient,

$$\langle v, \nabla f(u) \rangle := Df(u) \cdot v,$$

If there is some canonical ordered basis  $(e_1, \dots, e_{\dim \mathbb{V}})$  of  $\mathbb{V}$ , denote  $D_i f \in \mathbb{C}(\mathbb{U}, \mathbb{R})$  the  $i$ -th partial derivative.

$$D_i f(u) := Df(u) \cdot e_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, d$$

- For finite-dimensional normed vector space  $\mathbb{V}$  and open  $\mathbb{U} \subseteq \mathbb{V}$ , the subspace  $\mathbb{C}^2(\mathbb{U}, \mathbb{R})$  of  $f \in \mathbb{C}^1(\mathbb{U}, \mathbb{R})$  in which we also have  $\nabla f \in \mathbb{C}^1(\mathbb{U}, \mathbb{V})$ . In such a case, we denote  $D^2 f \in \mathbb{C}(\mathbb{U}, \mathbb{L}(\mathbb{V}))$  the Hessian.

$$D^2 f(u) := D(\nabla f(u))$$

If there is some canonical ordered basis  $(e_1, \dots, e_{\dim \mathbb{V}})$  of  $\mathbb{V}$ , denote  $D_{ij} f \in \mathbb{C}(\mathbb{U}, \mathbb{R})$  the second-order  $ij$ -th partial derivative.

$$D_{ij} f(u) := \langle e_i, D^2 f(u) \cdot e_j \rangle, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, d$$

For spaces  $\mathbb{X}$  in which there is some canonical topology, we will denote the associated Borel algebra  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{X})$ . Particular examples of this convention are:

- the Borel algebra  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{V})$  associated to the topology induced from a canonical inner-product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  on a vector space  $\mathbb{V}$ .
- the Borel algebra  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{X})$  associated to the relative topology of some subset  $\mathbb{X}$  of a space  $\mathbb{V}$  with itself some canonical topology.

In the case that we are dealing with a finite-dimensional real vectorspace  $\mathbb{V}$  with inner-product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ , we assume some canonical orthonormal basis  $e_1, \dots, e_{\dim \mathbb{V}} \in \mathbb{V}$  and establish the associated isometric isomorphism  $\mathbb{V} \cong \mathbb{R}^d$ .

$$v \in \mathbb{V} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad (v^1, \dots, v^{\dim \mathbb{V}}); \quad v^i := \langle v, e_i \rangle, \quad i = 1, \dots, \dim \mathbb{V}$$

Similarly identify any map  $f : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$  with component maps  $f_1, \dots, f_d : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

$$f : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{V} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad (f_1, \dots, f_d) : \mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d; \quad f_i(a) := \langle f(a), e_i \rangle$$

Extend the inner-product symmetrically to a bilinear form on  $\mathbb{V} \oplus i\mathbb{V}$ ,

$$\langle v_1 + iw_1, v_2 + iw_2 \rangle = (\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle - \langle w_1, w_2 \rangle) + i(\langle v_1, w_2 \rangle + \langle w_1, v_2 \rangle),$$

and define the trace of an operator  $T \in \mathbb{L}(\mathbb{V})$ , as follows.

$$\text{tr}(T) = \sum_{i=1}^d \langle e_i, T e_i \rangle$$

We adopt that  $(\Omega, \Sigma, P)$  is an abstract probability space that—through the process of enlargement via Kolmogorov’s extension theorem—we without loss of generality assume it is equipped with identifications of various quantities  $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{X}$  into measurable spaces  $(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{X})$  associated with distributions  $\mu$  on  $(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{X})$ . We typically presume such maps  $X$  to be measurable without mention and will otherwise specify this fact explicitly by using the notation  $X \in \Sigma/\mathcal{X}$ . For each probability measure  $P$  on  $(\Omega, \Sigma)$ , we denote the  $P$ -distribution of such  $X$  by  $P_X$  or pushforward notation,  $X_{\#}P$ .

$$P_X \Gamma := (X_{\#}P)(\Gamma) := P(X \in \Gamma) := P(X^{-1}\Gamma), \quad \Gamma \in \mathcal{X}$$

For intuition, we will also denote integration against this distribution as follows.

$$\int_{\mathbb{X}} P(X \in dx) f(x) := \int_{\mathbb{X}} P_X(dx) f(x) = \int_{\Omega} P(d\omega) f(X(\omega)) =: E_P f(X)$$

Just as  $E_P$  denotes the expectation operator of the measure  $P$ , we will denote  $E_P(\cdot|\mathcal{G})$  the conditional expectation operator of  $P$  associated with a filtration  $\mathcal{G}$ . Should we choose a target space  $(\mathbb{Y}, \mathcal{Y})$  and a natural  $\sigma$ -algebra  $Y^{-1}\mathcal{Y}$  from some quantity  $Y \in \Sigma/\mathcal{Y}$ , we denote  $E_P(\cdot|Y = \cdot)$  the factoring of  $E_P(\cdot|Y^{-1}\mathcal{Y})$  through  $Y$ .

$$E_P(X|Y = y) = E_P(X|Y^{-1}\mathcal{Y}) \Big|_{Y=y}$$

Also, any quantity  $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{X}$  will be identified with the identity map on its codomain, so that we may abusively use the convenient expectation notation.

$$E_{P_X} f(X) := E_{P_X} f = \int_{\mathbb{X}} f(x) P_X(dx) = \int_{\Omega} f(X(\omega)) P(d\omega) = E_P f(X)$$

This will particularly be useful for when we discuss Markov processes and their associated identities.



# Chapter I

## Affine processes

Here I put a summary of chapter, along with a short history. It will include the following important notes.

- Chapter addresses important fundamental results of affine processes.
- Chapter addresses consequences of mgf results that are important for us, though not specified exactly much in the literature

### I.1 Formulation

We start by specifying our affine processes as in [KRM15]. That is to say, we fix a finite-dimensional real vectorspace  $\mathbb{V}$  with inner-product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and select a convex, closed  $\mathbb{X} \subseteq \mathbb{V}$  satisfying  $0 \in \mathbb{X}$  and  $\text{span } \mathbb{X} = \mathbb{V}$ . Associate this space with the finite exponentials.

$$\mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{X}} := \left\{ u \in \mathbb{V} \oplus i\mathbb{V} : \sup_{x \in \mathbb{X}} \exp \langle \Re(u), x \rangle < \infty \right\}$$

We may now define the notion of an affine process on  $\mathbb{X}$ .

**Definition I.1.** *For a probability space  $(\Omega, \Sigma, \mathbb{P})$  with filtration  $\mathcal{F} = (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}$ , an affine process  $X$  on  $\mathbb{X}$  is a stochastically continuous, time-homogeneous  $(\mathbb{P}, \mathcal{F})$ -Markov process on  $\mathbb{X}$  in which the bounded moments have the following log-affine dependence on the initial state.*

$$(I.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{P}_x} \exp \langle u, X_t \rangle &= \exp \Psi(t, u, x) \\ \Psi(t, u, x) &= \psi_0(t, u) + \langle \psi(t, u), x \rangle, \end{aligned} \quad t \geq 0, \quad u \in \mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{X}}$$

Above, we are denoting  $(\mathbb{P}_x)_{x \in \mathbb{X}}$  the conditional  $\mathbb{P}$ -distributions of  $X$  factored through the initial state  $x \in \mathbb{X}$ .

**Remark I.2.** *Our definitions of  $\mathbb{X}$  and  $\Psi$  include the following conventions and motivations.*

- (a) *why we denote  $\psi_0, \psi$  instead of KM  $\varphi, \psi$  or Cuchiero  $\Phi, \Psi$*

- (b) how assumptions  $0 \in \mathbb{X}$ ,  $\text{span } \mathbb{X} = \mathbb{V}$  are nonrestrictive
- (c) how (I.1) decides the distribution of  $X$  and how the distribution of the affine process decides  $\Psi$
- (d) If we have a vectorspace  $\mathbb{A}$  and affine map  $\alpha : \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$  determined by  $a_0, \dots, a_d \in \mathbb{A}$  via  $\alpha(x) = a_0 + \sum_{i=1}^d x^i a_i$ , then our linear assumptions  $0 \in \mathbb{X}$  and  $\text{span } \mathbb{X} = \mathbb{V}$  uniquely determine  $a_0, \dots, a_d \in \mathbb{A}$ . In particular, the map  $\Psi$  uniquely identifies its parts  $\psi_i : \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{X}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  for  $i = 0, \dots, d$ .

In [Cuc11, Theorem 1.2.7], it is shown that, without loss of generality on conditional distributions  $(P_x)_{x \in \mathbb{X}}$ , an affine process  $X$  can be chosen to have càdlàg paths. Thus, each distribution  $P_x$  may be recognized as a measure on the Borel algebra associated with the space  $\mathbb{D}([0, \infty), \mathbb{X})$  of càdlàg functions equipped with the Skorokhod topology. We will impose this regularity, so that  $X$  is also a  $(P_x, \mathcal{F})$  jump-diffusion for each  $x \in \mathbb{X}$ . For relevant definitions and results pertaining to jump-diffusions, we refer the reader to Appendix A.

**Theorem I.3.** *An affine process  $X$  on  $\mathbb{X}$  is a  $(P_x, \mathcal{F})$  jump-diffusion in which the differential  $\chi$ -characteristics  $(\beta^X, \alpha, \mu)$  are affine maps of the following form.*

$$\beta^X(x) := b_0^X + \sum_{i=1}^d x^i b_i^X, \quad \alpha(x) := a_0 + \sum_{i=1}^d x^i a_i, \quad \mu(x, dv) := m_0(dv) + \sum_{i=1}^d x^i m_i(dv)$$

The associated Lévy-Khintchine map  $\Lambda$  then also affine,

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda(u, x) &= \langle u, \beta^X(x) \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle u, \alpha(x) u \rangle + \int_{\mathbb{V}} \left( e^{\langle u, v \rangle} - 1 - \langle u, \chi(v) \rangle \right) \mu(x, dv) \\ &= L_0(u) + \sum_{i=1}^d x^i L_i(u) \\ L_i(u) &:= \langle u, b_i^X(x) \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle u, a_i(x) u \rangle + \int_{\mathbb{V}} \left( e^{\langle u, v \rangle} - 1 - \langle u, \chi(v) \rangle \right) m_i(x, dv), \end{aligned}$$

and each  $u \in i\mathbb{V}$  induces the following differential equation.

$$(I.2) \quad \begin{cases} \psi_0(t, u) = L_0(\psi(t, u)) & t \geq 0 \\ \psi(t, u) = L(\psi(t, u)) & t \geq 0 \\ \psi_0(0, u) = 0 \\ \psi(0, u) = u \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* This is simply a restatement of [Cuc11, Theorem 1.5.4].

**Remark I.4.** By Remark I.2(d), the equation in (I.2) is equivalent to the following system of equations.

$$(I.3) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{X}, \quad \begin{cases} \dot{\Psi}(t, u, x) = \Lambda(\psi(t, u), x) & t \geq 0 \\ \Psi(0, u, x) = \langle u, x \rangle \end{cases}$$

Henceforth, we fix  $X$  a càdlàg affine process with conditional distributions  $(P_x)_{x \in \mathbb{X}}$  on  $\mathbb{D}([0, \infty), \mathbb{X})$ , induced filtration  $\mathcal{F} = (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}$ , and moment function  $\Psi$  as in Definition I.1. We will use the truncation function  $\chi(v) = v1_{|v| \leq 1}$  and fix the differential  $\chi$ -characteristics  $(\beta^X, \alpha, \mu)$  and Lévy-Khintchine map  $\Lambda$  as in Theorem I.3.

## I.2 Existence of real moments

This elaborates upon the extension of the transform formula in (I.1) and dynamics in (??) to real moments  $u \in \mathbb{V}$ . Clearly, should any extension exist for some  $u \in \mathbb{V}$ , the value  $\Lambda(u, x) = \dot{\Psi}(0, u, x)$  should be well-defined. That said, we henceforth denote the following set.

$$\mathcal{D}_\Lambda := \left\{ u \in \mathbb{V} : \Lambda(u, x) \text{ is well-defined for all } x \in \mathbb{X} \right\}$$

Quick inspection of  $\Lambda(u, x)$  in (??) indicates that well-definition should depend solely on the integral term. The following results will perform the careful analysis to show that  $\Lambda$  has nice regularity on the finite moments of its associated jump kernel  $\mu(\cdot, dv)$ .

## I.3 Finite-dimensional distributions





## Chapter II

# Large deviations of affine processes



## Chapter III

# Large deviation rate functions



# Appendix A

## Jump-diffusions

TODO:

- Motivate why I chose to put this in the appendix. Big point: I want to resolve abstractions and rigor of [JS03] to the digestible notions of special jump-diffusions.
- Point to the various papers we use that do not consolidate a similar set of assumptions.

In order to discuss jump-diffusions on a finite-dimensional real vectorspace, one must have a decent understanding of semimartingales. A great text for a comprehensive study of this is [JS03], which we will refer to in our proofs. In terms of notational differences, we choose our probability space  $(\Omega, \Sigma, \mathbb{P})$  and filtration  $\mathcal{F} = (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}$ , where  $\mathcal{F}_\infty \subseteq \Sigma$  denotes the joined space. Furthermore, we do not explicitly write processes to take values in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , but rather some vectorspace  $\mathbb{V}$  with dimension  $d := \dim \mathbb{V}$  and inner-product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . Surely—due to our isometric isomorphism  $\mathbb{V} \equiv \mathbb{R}^d$ —any componentwise or linear notion, such as integration or differentiation may be taken as equivalent. Furthermore, we sometimes specify that a stochastic process  $X$  has a Borel state space  $\mathbb{X} \subseteq \mathbb{V}$ , as this is the case when studying affine processes. We find it important to highlight the following important notation of objects introduced in [JS03, Chapters I-II].

- Given  $(\mathbb{P}, \mathcal{F})$  locally square-integrable martingales  $M, N : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , denote  $\langle M, N \rangle$  the predictable quadratic covariation.
- Given  $H, X : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $H$  being  $\mathcal{F}$  predictable and  $(\mathbb{P}, \mathcal{F})$  locally bounded and  $X$  a  $(\mathbb{P}, \mathcal{F})$  semimartingale, denote the stochastic integral process as follows.

$$H \bullet X_t = \int_0^t H_s dX_s$$

We may lift this concept componentwise and linearly. This allows us to choose the codomains of  $H, X$  to various combinations of  $\mathbb{V}$  and  $\mathbb{L}(\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{W})$  when evaluating  $H \bullet X$ , so long as such a combination allows for  $H_t \cdot X_t$  to make sense.

- Denote  $\ell : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  the identity map, so as to allow a concise notation for Lebesgue integration.

$$H \bullet \ell_t = \int_0^t H_s ds$$

- Given a random measure  $q : \Omega \times \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{V}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ , denote the stochastic integral process against some suitably integrable optional process  $H : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as follows.

$$H * q_t = \int_{[0,t] \times \mathbb{V}} H_s(v) q(ds, dv)$$

Denote its  $(P, \mathcal{F})$  predictable projection by  $\hat{q}$  and the compensated measure  $\tilde{q} = q - \hat{q}$ . Lift these integration notions to vector-valued  $H$  componentwise. Instead of choosing a canonical variable for integrating expressions in this form, we use the identity maps  $\text{id}_{\mathbb{V}}$  or  $\ell$ .

$$f(\ell, \text{id}_{\mathbb{V}}) * q_t = \int_{[0,t] \times \mathbb{V}} f(s, v) q(ds, dv)$$

- Given a random measure  $q$ , we denote  $G_{\text{loc}}(q)$  the set of processes  $W$  which we can take a compensated stochastic integral,  $W * \tilde{q}$ , as in [JS03, Definition 1.27(a)].
- Given  $(P, \mathcal{F})$  semimartingales  $X, Y : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , denote  $[X, Y]$  the quadratic covariation.
- Given a semimartingale  $X$ , denote  $X^c$  its continuous local martingale component and  $q^X$  its jump measure.

## A.1 Formulation

As in [JS03, Definition III.2.18], a  $(P, \mathcal{F})$  jump-diffusion  $X$  on state space  $(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{X}))$  is a  $(P, \mathcal{F})$  semimartingale in which the  $\chi$ -characteristics  $(B^X, A, \hat{q}^X)$  have the following decompositions,

$$(A.1) \quad B_t^X = \int_0^t \beta^X(X_s) ds, \quad A_t = \int_0^t \alpha(X_s) ds, \quad \hat{q}^X(ds, dv) = \mu(X_s, dv) ds,$$

where the functions have the following properties.

- $\beta^X : \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$  is Borel measurable,  $\beta^X \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{X})/\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{V})$ .
- $\alpha : \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{L}(\mathbb{V})$  is Borel measurable,  $\alpha \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{X})/\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{L}(\mathbb{V}))$ , and  $\alpha(x)$  is self-adjoint and nonnegative for each  $x \in \mathbb{X}$ .
- $\mu : \mathbb{X} \times \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{V}) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is a transition kernel from  $\mathbb{X}$  to  $\mathbb{V}$ , and it satisfies the following properties for each  $x \in \mathbb{X}$ .

$$\mu(x, \{0\}) = 0, \quad \int_{\mathbb{V}} (1 \wedge |v|^2) \mu(x, dv) < \infty$$

**Remark A.1.** (a) Note that we differ slightly from the definition we reference by imposing a time-homogeneity formulation. There is no loss of generality in doing so, because we may always extend the state to  $\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{X}$  via  $\hat{X}_t = (t, X_t)$ .

(b) Note that (A.1) can be written concisely by using the identity  $\lambda$  on  $\mathbb{R}_+$ .

$$B_t^X = \beta^X(X) \cdot \ell_t, \quad A_t = \alpha(X) \cdot \ell_t, \quad \hat{q}^X([0, t], dv) = \mu(X, dv) \cdot \ell_t$$

(c) If we have a jump-diffusion with  $\chi$ -characteristics in (A.1), we call  $(\beta^\chi, \alpha, \mu)$  the differential  $\chi$ -characteristics. Just as with usual characteristics, there are simple expressions which relate  $\beta^\chi$  and  $\beta^{\hat{\chi}}$  between different truncation functions  $\chi, \hat{\chi}$ .

$$(A.2) \quad \beta^{\hat{\chi}}(x) = \beta^\chi(x) + \int_{\mathbb{V}} (\hat{\chi}(v) - \chi(v)) \mu(x, dv)$$

(d) The conditions on  $\alpha(x)$  and  $\mu(x, dv)$  are immediate consequences of (A.1). For the most general setting, see the corresponding result for any semimartingale, in [JS03, Proposition II.2.9].

The following Lemma will be repeatedly used as a shortcut of Itô's formula and various identities that always apply with jump-diffusions.

**Lemma A.2.** *Let  $X$  be a jump-diffusion with differential  $\chi$ -characteristics  $(\beta^\chi, \alpha, \mu)$  and  $f \in \mathbb{C}^2(\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{R})$ . The composition  $f(X)$  has the following semimartingale representation.*

$$\begin{aligned} f(X_t) = f(X_0) &+ \left( Df(X) \cdot \beta^\chi(X) \right) \cdot \ell_t + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( D^2 f(X) \circ \alpha(X) \right) \cdot \ell_t + Df(X_-) \cdot X^c \\ &+ \left( Df(X_-) \cdot \chi \right) * \tilde{q}_t^X + \left( f(X_- + \text{id}_{\mathbb{V}}) - f(X_-) - Df(X_-) \cdot \chi \right) * q_t^X \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Our jump-diffusion  $X$  has the following canonical semimartingale representation (see [JS03, Theorem II.2.34] for definition).

$$(A.3) \quad \begin{aligned} X &= X_0 + \beta^\chi(X) \cdot \ell + X^c + \chi * \tilde{q}^X + (\text{id}_{\mathbb{V}} - \chi) * q^X \\ \langle X^{c,i}, X^{c,j} \rangle &= \alpha_{ij}(X) \cdot \ell \\ \hat{q}^X(ds, dv) &= \mu(X_s, dv) ds \end{aligned}$$

Now apply Itô's formula [JS03, Theorem I.4.57] and use the predictable covariation identity in (A.3) to get the following.

$$\begin{aligned} f(X_t) &= f(X_0) + \sum_{i=1}^d D_i f(X_-) \cdot X_t^i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^d D_{ij} f(X_-) \cdot \langle X^{c,i}, X^{c,j} \rangle_t \\ &+ \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} \left( f(X_s) - f(X_{s-}) - \sum_{i=1}^d Df_i(X_{s-}) \Delta X_s \right) \\ &= f(X_0) + Df(X_-) \cdot X_t + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^d D_{ij} f(X_-) \cdot (\alpha_{ij}(X) \cdot \ell)_t \\ &+ \left( f(X_- + \text{id}_{\mathbb{V}}) - f(X_-) - Df(X_-) \cdot \text{id}_{\mathbb{V}} \right) * q_t^X \end{aligned}$$

Using the iterated stochastic integral formula [JS03, Remark I.4.37], we may simplify the above equation to the following.

$$\begin{aligned} f(X_t) &= f(X_0) + Df(X_-) \cdot X_t + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( D_{ij} f(X_-) \circ \alpha(X) \right) \cdot \ell_t \\ &+ \left( f(X_- + \text{id}_{\mathbb{V}}) - f(X_-) - Df(X_-) \cdot \text{id}_{\mathbb{V}} \right) * q_t^X \end{aligned}$$

Now substitute our representation of (A.3) and repeat the iterated stochastic integral to get the following.

$$\begin{aligned}
f(X_t) &= f(X_0) + Df(X_-) \cdot (X_0 + \beta^X(X) \cdot \ell + X^c + \chi * \tilde{q}^X + (\text{id}_{\mathbb{V}} - \chi) * q^X)_t \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( D^2 f(X_-) \circ \alpha(X) \right) \cdot \ell_t + \left( f(X_- + \text{id}_{\mathbb{V}}) - f(X_-) - Df(X_-) \cdot \text{id}_{\mathbb{V}} \right) * q_t^X \\
&= f(X_0) + \left( Df(X_-) \cdot \beta^X(X) \right) \cdot \ell_t + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( D^2 f(X_-) \circ \alpha(X) \right) \cdot \ell_t + Df(X_-) \cdot X^c \\
&\quad + Df(X_-) \cdot (\chi * \tilde{q}^X)_t + \left( f(X_- + \text{id}_{\mathbb{V}}) - f(X_-) - Df(X_-) \cdot \chi \right) * q_t^X
\end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, since  $X_- = X$  on all but a countable amount of jumps, we may rewrite the Lebesgue integrals.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(A.4)} \quad f(X_t) &= f(X_0) + \left( Df(X) \cdot \beta^X(X) \right) \cdot \ell_t + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( D^2 f(X) \circ \alpha(X) \right) \cdot \ell_t + Df(X_-) \cdot X^c \\
&\quad + Df(X_-) \cdot (\chi * \tilde{q}^X)_t + \left( f(X_- + \text{id}_{\mathbb{V}}) - f(X_-) - Df(X_-) \cdot \chi \right) * q_t^X
\end{aligned}$$

For the remaining equality, we construct localizing sequence  $(T_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $\mathcal{F}$  stopping times,

$$\text{(A.5)} \quad T_n(\omega) := \inf \{ t > 0 : X_t(\omega) > n \} \wedge n, \quad \omega \in \Omega, \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

to see that  $Df(X_-)$  is  $(P, \mathcal{F})$  locally bounded.

$$|Df(X_{s-}^{T_n})| \leq \sup_{|x| \leq n} |Df(x)|$$

Thus, by [JS03, Proposition II.1.30], we may rewrite the following.

$$Df(X_-) \cdot (\chi * \tilde{q}^X)_t = (Df(X_-) \cdot \chi) * \tilde{q}_t^X,$$

which when substituted into (A.4) gives us our desired identity.

In the above lemma, the final term in the semimartingale decomposition of  $f(X)$  is typically not able to be compensated into a local martingale. If we did have local integrability of the following quantity,

$$\left| f(X_- + \text{id}_{\mathbb{V}}) - f(X_-) + Df(X_-) \cdot \chi \right| * \hat{q}^X,$$

then by [JS03, Proposition II.1.28] we could rewrite  $f(X)$  into a canonical special semimartingale decomposition.

$$\begin{aligned}
f(X_t) &= f(X_0) + \mathcal{L}f(X) \cdot \ell_t + Df(X_-) \cdot X^c + (f(X_- + \text{id}_{\mathbb{V}}) - f(X_-)) * \tilde{q}_t^X \\
\text{(A.6)} \quad \mathcal{L}f(x) &:= Df(x) \cdot \beta^X(x) + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( D^2 f(x) \circ \alpha(x) \right) \\
&\quad + \int_{\mathbb{V}} \left( f(x+v) - f(x) - Df(x) \cdot \chi(v) \right) \mu(x, dv)
\end{aligned}$$

So long as  $f$  is bounded, we can guarantee this special semimartingale property.



**Proposition A.3.** *Let  $X$  and  $f$  as in Lemma A.2, and further impose  $f$  is bounded. Then the composition  $f(X)$  is a special semimartingale with the decomposition as in (A.6).*

*Proof.* Seeing as  $f$  is bounded, [JS03, Lemma I.4.24] tells us that  $f(X)$  is a special semimartingale. By [JS03, Proposition I.4.23], it is then the case that the following term is locally integrable.

$$\left(f(X_- + \text{id}_{\mathbb{V}}) - f(X_-) - Df(X_-) \cdot \chi\right) * q_t^X$$

By our discussion above, this suffices to conclude (A.6).

This operator  $\mathcal{L}$  in (A.6) gives a nice closed form for suitable  $f(X)$ , and so we reserve it the term of *generator* associated with  $X$ . Note that we do not mark dependence on  $\chi$ , as any other truncation function  $\hat{\chi}$  will produce the same operator; see Remark A.1(c) and note that the displacement from  $\beta^\chi$  and  $\beta^{\hat{\chi}}$  would be the same as that in the integral term. One particular setting in which this result is useful is establishing a Lévy-Khintchine formula for jump-diffusions.

**Proposition A.4.** *Fix a jump-diffusion  $X$  with differential  $\chi$ -characteristics  $(\beta^\chi, \alpha, \mu)$ . Then, for each  $u \in \mathbb{iV}$ , the process  $\exp(\langle u, X \rangle - \Lambda(u, X) \cdot \ell)$  is a complex-valued  $(\mathbb{P}, \mathcal{F})$  local martingale, where  $\Lambda : \mathbb{iV} \times \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the associated Lévy-Khintchine map.*

$$\Lambda(u, x) = \langle u, \beta^\chi(x) \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle u, \alpha(x) \rangle + \int_{\mathbb{V}} (e^{\langle u, v \rangle} - 1 - \langle u, \chi(v) \rangle) \mu(x, dv),$$

*Proof.* For a fixed  $u \in \mathbb{iV}$ , note that the map  $f_u$ , defined by  $f_u(v) = \exp \langle u, v \rangle$  is bounded. Thus, by Proposition A.3, we have

$$f_u(X_t) = f_u(X_0) + \mathcal{L}f_u(X) \cdot \ell_t + M_t,$$

where  $M$  is a  $(\mathbb{P}, \mathcal{F})$  local martingale. Observe that the partial derivatives of  $f$  are as follows,

$$(A.7) \quad D_i f_u(x) = f_u(x) u_i, \quad D_{ij} f_u(x) = f_u(x) u_i u_j,$$

so we have the following equation.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}f_u(x) &= Df_u(x) \cdot \beta^\chi(x) + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( D^2 f_u(x) \circ \alpha(x) \right) \\ &\quad + \int_{\mathbb{V}} \left( f_u(x+v) - f_u(x) - Df_u(x) \cdot \chi(v) \right) \mu(x, dv) \\ &= f_u(x) \langle u, \beta^\chi(x) \rangle + \frac{1}{2} f_u(x) \langle u, \alpha(x) u \rangle + f_u(x) \int_{\mathbb{V}} \left( f_u(v) - 1 - \langle u, \chi(v) \rangle \right) \mu(x, dv) \\ &= f_u(x) \cdot \Lambda(u, x) \end{aligned}$$

Denoting  $A = f_u(X) = \exp \langle u, X \rangle$  and  $B = \exp(-\Lambda(u, X) \cdot \ell)$ , we now use the fact that  $B$  is  $\mathcal{F}$  predictable and of finite-variation, so [JS03, Proposition I.4.49(b)] gives us the following.

$$\begin{aligned} &\exp \left( \langle u, X \rangle - \Lambda(u, X) \cdot \ell \right) \\ &= A_t B_t \\ &= A_0 B_0 + A_- \cdot B_t + B \cdot A_t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \exp \langle u, X_0 \rangle + A_- \cdot \left( (-B \cdot \Lambda(u, X)) \cdot \ell \right)_t + B \cdot \left( f_u(X_0) + \mathcal{L}f_u(X) \cdot \ell + M \right)_t \\
&= \exp \langle u, X_0 \rangle - \left( A \cdot B \cdot \Lambda(u, X) \right) \cdot \ell_t + \left( B \cdot f_u(X) \cdot \Lambda(u, X) \right) \cdot \ell_t + B \cdot M_t \\
&= \exp \langle u, X_0 \rangle + B \cdot M_t
\end{aligned}$$

This identity and [JS03, Remark I.4.34(b)] concludes the proof.

It turns out that each of the preceding results is sufficient in characterizing a semimartingale  $X$  as a jump-diffusion.

**Theorem A.5.** *The following statements are equivalent for a stochastic process  $X$  on state space  $(\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{X}))$ .*

1.  $X$  is a  $(\mathbb{P}, \mathcal{F})$  jump-diffusion with differential  $\chi$ -characteristics  $(\beta^\chi, \alpha, \mu)$ .
2. For each bounded  $f \in \mathbb{C}^2(\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{R})$ , the process  $f(X_t) - \mathcal{L}f(X_t) \cdot \ell_t$  is a  $(\mathbb{P}, \mathcal{F})$  local martingale, where

$$\mathcal{L}f(x) := Df(x) \cdot \beta^\chi(x) + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} \left( D^2 f(x) \circ \alpha(x) \right) + \int_{\mathbb{V}} \left( f(x+v) - f(x) - Df(x) \cdot \chi(v) \right) \mu(x, dv)$$

3. For each  $u \in i\mathbb{V}$ , the process  $\exp \left( \langle u, X \rangle - \Lambda(u, X) \cdot \ell \right)$  is a  $(\mathbb{P}, \mathcal{F})$  local martingale, where  $\Lambda$  is our Lévy-Khintchine map.

$$\Lambda(u, x) = \langle u, \beta^\chi(x) \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle u, \alpha(x) \rangle + \int_{\mathbb{V}} (e^{\langle u, v \rangle} - 1 - \langle u, \chi(v) \rangle) \mu(x, dv),$$

4. Denoting  $(\mathbb{P}_x)_{x \in \mathbb{X}}$  the  $\mathbb{P}$ -conditional distributions of  $X$  factored through the initial state  $X_0$  and selecting Borel functions  $\sigma, c$  to satisfy,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma : \mathbb{X} &\rightarrow \mathbb{L}(\mathbb{V}) & \sigma \sigma^*(x) &= \alpha(x) \\
c : \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{V} &\rightarrow \mathbb{V} & \mu(x, \Gamma) &= \int 1_\Gamma(c(x, v)) dv
\end{aligned}$$

each  $\mathbb{P}_x$  is a solution to the equation associated with a standard Brownian motion  $W$  and Poisson random measure  $p$ , where  $\chi' = \operatorname{id}_{\mathbb{V}} - \chi$ .

$$X_t = x + \beta^\chi(X) \cdot \ell_t + \sigma(X_-) \cdot W_t + (\chi \circ c(X_-, \operatorname{id}_{\mathbb{V}})) * \tilde{p}_t + (\chi' \circ c(X_-, \operatorname{id}_{\mathbb{V}})) * p_t$$

*Proof.* This is simply restating [JS03, Theorems II.2.42, II.2.49, and III.2.26] in terms of our identities from the previous propositions and lemmas. The choice of standard intensity  $dt \otimes dv$  for the Poisson random measure is such that the jump factor  $dv$  satisfies the atomless and infinite properties in [JS03, Remark III.2.28(3)].

## A.2 Special jump-diffusions

We now turn our focus to  $(\mathbb{P}, \mathcal{F})$  jump-diffusions which are additionally *special* in the sense of them having a semimartingale decomposition in which the finite-variation term

is predictable. When looking at the canonical representation of a jump-diffusion  $X$  with  $\chi$ -characteristics  $(\beta^\chi, \alpha, \mu)$ , it is clear how to make this predictable.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A.8) \quad X_t &= X_0 + \beta^\chi(X) \cdot \ell_t + X_t^c + \chi * \tilde{q}^X + (\text{id}_\mathbb{V} - \chi) * q^X \\
 &= X_0 + \beta^\chi(X) \cdot \ell_t + (\text{id}_\mathbb{V} - \chi) * \hat{q}^X + X_t^c + \text{id}_\mathbb{V} * \tilde{q}^X \\
 &= X_0 + \left( \beta^\chi(X) + \int_{\mathbb{V}} (v - \chi(v)) \mu(X, dv) \right) \cdot \ell_t + X_t^c + \text{id}_\mathbb{V} * \tilde{q}^X
 \end{aligned}$$

In such a case, it is nice to define the function  $\beta : \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$ ,

$$(A.9) \quad \beta(x) := \beta^\chi(x) + \int_{\mathbb{V}} (v - \chi(v)) \mu(x, dv),$$

so that (A.8) may be simplified to a concise special semimartingale decomposition.

$$X_t = X_0 + \beta(X) \cdot \ell + X^c + \text{id}_\mathbb{V} * \tilde{q}_t^X$$

We call the triplet  $(\beta, \alpha, \mu)$  that results from (A.9) the *special differential characteristics* and its components  $\beta, \alpha, \mu$  the *drift*, *diffusion*, and *jump kernel*, respectively.

The calculus of (A.8) begs the question that  $(\text{id}_\mathbb{V} - \chi) * q^X$  can be compensated which is not generally the case—otherwise, the term *special* would be a misnomer! The next result specifies conditions on which we may perform the above calculus.

**Lemma A.6.** *Let  $X$  be a  $(P, \mathcal{F})$  jump-diffusion with differential  $\chi$ -characteristics  $(\beta^\chi, \alpha, \mu)$ , such that  $\mu$  satisfies the following condition.*

$$x \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{V}} |v - \chi(v)| \mu(x, dv) \text{ is bounded on compact subsets}$$

*Then,  $X$  is special with drift  $\beta$  as in (A.9).*

*Proof.* By choosing a  $\mathcal{F}$  localizing sequence  $(T_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  as in (A.5), our hypothesis gives us the following integrability.

$$\mathbb{E}_P |\text{id}_\mathbb{V} - \chi| * \hat{q}_{T_n}^X = \mathbb{E}_P \int_0^{T_n} \int_{\mathbb{V}} |v - \chi(v)| \mu(X_t, dv) dt \leq n \cdot \sup_{|x| \leq n} \int_{\mathbb{V}} |v - \chi(v)| \mu(x, dv) < \infty$$

Now, [JS03, Proposition II.1.28] allows us to compensate as we did in (A.8)

Seeing as  $(\text{id}_\mathbb{V} - \chi) * q^X$  may be compensated for special jump-diffusions  $X$ , all of the characterizing objects of Theorem A.5 may be rewritten in terms of our drift  $\beta$ —effectively,  $\chi$  becomes the identity.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}f(x) &:= Df(x) \cdot \beta(x) + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( D^2 f(x) \circ \alpha(x) \right) + \int_{\mathbb{V}} \left( f(x+v) - f(x) - Df(x) \cdot v \right) \mu(x, dv) \\
 \Lambda(u, x) &= \langle u, \beta(x) \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle u, \alpha(x) \rangle + \int_{\mathbb{V}} \left( e^{\langle u, v \rangle} - 1 - \langle u, v \rangle \right) \mu(x, dv), \\
 X_t &= x + \beta(X) \cdot \ell_t + \sigma(X_-) \cdot W_t + c(X_-, \text{id}_\mathbb{V}) * \tilde{p}_t
 \end{aligned}$$

### A.3 Locally countable jump-diffusions

We see that a  $(P, \mathcal{F})$  jump-diffusion  $X$  is special if the accumulated large jumps  $(\text{id}_{\mathbb{V}} - \chi) * q^X$  may be compensated. To this end, being special is a condition on the jumps *away* from the origin. We now turn our focus to jump-diffusions  $X$  in which the jumps *near* the origin behave nicely. For any jump-diffusion  $X$ , we may count the jumps with the jump process  $N^X$ .

$$(A.10) \quad N_t^X := \sum_{0 < s \leq t} 1_{\Delta X_s \neq 0} = 1 * q_t^X$$

For many jump diffusions, it may be the case that we  $P$ -almost-surely have  $N_t^X = \infty$  for all  $t > 0$ . We say that  $X$  has  $(P, \mathcal{F})$  *locally countable*, so long as  $N^X$  is  $(P, \mathcal{F})$  locally integrable. Below, we state how to verify this using the differential characteristics.

**Lemma A.7.** *Fix a  $(P, \mathcal{F})$  jump-diffusion  $X$  with differential  $\chi$ -characteristics  $(\beta^X, \alpha, \mu)$  satisfying*

$$x \mapsto \mu(x, \mathbb{V}) \text{ is bounded on compact sets,}$$

*then  $X$  is locally countable. Moreover, we may define  $\lambda : \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  and probability kernel  $\kappa : \mathbb{X} \times \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{V}) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by the following factoring.*

$$\lambda(x) := \mu(x, \mathbb{V}), \quad \mu(x, dv) = \lambda(x) \kappa(x, dv)$$

*Also,  $N$  has  $(P, \mathcal{F})$  intensity  $\lambda(X)$ .*

*Proof.* Select the sequence  $(T_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  as in (A.5). Note now that, since the constant function 1 is predictable,

$$\mathbb{E}_P N_{T_n}^X = \mathbb{E}_P 1 * q_{T_n}^X = \mathbb{E}_P 1 * \hat{q}_{T_n}^X = \mathbb{E}_P \int_0^{T_n} \mu(X_t, \mathbb{V}) dt \leq n \cdot \sup_{|x| \leq n} \mu(x, \mathbb{V}) < \infty$$

This means that  $N^X$  is locally integrable, making  $X$  locally countable. Moreover, by [JS03, Theorem II.1.8],

$$N^X - \int_0^t \lambda(X_s) ds = 1 * q^X - \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{V}} \mu(X_s, dv) ds = 1 * q^X - 1 * \hat{q}^X$$

is a  $(P, \mathcal{F})$  local martingale, which finishes the proof.

### A.4 Real moments of jump-diffusions

We now turn our focus to the real moments of  $(P, \mathcal{F})$  jump-diffusions and the extension of our Lévy-Khintchine map  $\Lambda$  to real moments.

$$\Lambda(u, x) = \langle u, \beta^X(x) \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle u, \alpha(x) \rangle + \int_{\mathbb{V}} (e^{\langle u, v \rangle} - 1 - \langle u, \chi(v) \rangle) \mu(x, dv), \quad u \in \mathbb{V}, \quad x \in \mathbb{X}$$

The above expression may be infinite, as the final term includes an unbounded integral over a possibly infinite measure. That said, we find it imperative to denote the following sets of finiteness.

$$(A.11) \quad \mathcal{D}_{\Lambda}(x) := \left\{ u \in \mathbb{V} : \Lambda(u, x) < \infty \right\}, \quad \mathcal{D}_{\Lambda} := \bigcap_{x \in \mathbb{X}} \mathcal{D}_{\Lambda}(x)$$

The following results will explore the nature of the maps  $\Lambda(\cdot, x) : \mathcal{D}_\Lambda(x) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for fixed differentiable  $\chi$ -characteristics  $(\beta^\chi, \alpha, \mu)$ , where our truncation function  $\chi$  is defined by  $\chi(v) = v1_{|v| \leq 1}$ . Note that there is no loss of generality in selecting this truncation function, since they all evaluate  $\Lambda$  identically.

**Lemma A.8.** *For any  $x \in \mathbb{X}$ , we have  $u \in \mathcal{D}_\Lambda(x)$  if and only if  $\int_{|v|>1} e^{\langle u, v \rangle} \mu(x, dv) < \infty$ .*

*Proof.* To each  $u, v \in \mathbb{V}$ , Taylor's theorem gives us  $\gamma_{u,v} \in [0, 1]$  such that

$$e^{\langle u, v \rangle} = 1 + \langle u, v \rangle + \frac{1}{2} e^{\gamma_{u,v} \langle u, v \rangle} \langle u, v \rangle^2.$$

This allows us to see that, for each  $x \in \mathbb{X}$ ,  $\Lambda(u, x)$  and  $\int_{|v|>1} e^{\langle u, v \rangle} \mu(x, dv)$  differ by finite expressions.

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \Lambda(u, x) - \int_{|v|>1} e^{\langle u, v \rangle} \mu(x, dv) \right| \\ &= \left| \langle u, \beta^\chi(x) \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle u, \alpha(x)u \rangle + \int_{|v| \leq 1} (e^{\langle u, v \rangle} - 1 - \langle u, v \rangle) \mu(x, dv) - \int_{|v|>1} \mu(x, dv) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \langle u, \beta^\chi(x) \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle u, \alpha(x)u \rangle \right| + \left| \int_{|v| \leq 1} \frac{1}{2} e^{\gamma_{u,v} \langle u, v \rangle} \langle u, v \rangle^2 \mu(x, dv) \right| + \int_{|v|>1} \mu(x, dv) \\ &\leq \left| \langle u, \beta^\chi(x) \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle u, \alpha(x)u \rangle \right| + \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{|u|} + 1 \right) \int_{\mathbb{V}} (1 \wedge |v|^2) \mu(x, dv) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, one can be defined as a finite displacement of the other.

**Lemma A.9.** *For each  $x \in \mathbb{X}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_\Lambda(x)$  is convex.*

*Proof.* We use our characterization of  $\mathcal{D}_\Lambda(x)$  from Lemma A.8. Let  $u, u' \in \mathcal{D}_\Lambda(x)$ ,  $\gamma \in (0, 1)$ , and use Hölder's inequality to see the following.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{|v|>1} e^{\langle u' + \gamma(u-u'), v \rangle} \mu(x, dv) \\ &= \int_{|v|>1} |(e^{\langle u, v \rangle})^\gamma \cdot (e^{\langle u', v \rangle})^{1-\gamma}| \mu(x, dv) \\ &\leq \left( \int_{|v|>1} |(e^{\langle u, v \rangle})^\gamma|^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \mu(x, dv) \right)^\gamma \left( \int_{|v|>1} |(e^{\langle u', v \rangle})^{1-\gamma}|^{\frac{1}{1-\gamma}} \mu(x, dv) \right)^{1-\gamma} \\ &= \left( \int_{|v|>1} e^{\langle u, v \rangle} \mu(x, dv) \right)^\gamma \left( \int_{|v|>1} e^{\langle u', v \rangle} \mu(x, dv) \right)^{1-\gamma} \\ &< \infty \end{aligned}$$

An arbitrary convex combination now satisfies  $\gamma u + (1 - \gamma)u' \in \mathcal{D}_\Lambda(x)$ .

**Lemma A.10.** *For each  $x \in \mathbb{X}$ , the map  $\Lambda(\cdot, x)$  is continuously differentiable on  $\mathcal{D}_\Lambda(x)^\circ$ , with derivative  $D\Lambda(\cdot, x) : \mathcal{D}_\Lambda(x)^\circ \rightarrow \mathbb{L}(\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{R})$  as follows.*

$$(A.12) \quad D\Lambda(u, x)w = \left\langle \beta^\chi(x) + \alpha(x)u + \int_{\mathbb{V}} (e^{\langle u, v \rangle} v - \chi(v)) \mu(x, dv), w \right\rangle, \quad u \in \mathcal{D}_\Lambda(x)^\circ$$

*Proof.* Fix  $x \in \mathbb{X}$ ,  $u \in \mathcal{D}_\Lambda(x)^\circ$ . Let  $\epsilon > 0$  such that  $B(u, \epsilon) \subseteq \mathcal{D}_\Lambda(x)$ . For all  $0 < \delta < \epsilon$  and  $i = 1, \dots, d$ , we now have the following identity

$$(A.13) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{\Lambda(u + \delta e_i, x) - \Lambda(u, x)}{\delta} &= \langle e_i, \beta^\chi(x) \rangle + \langle e_i, \alpha(x)u \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \delta e_i, \alpha(x)u \rangle \\ &\quad + \int_{|v| \leq 1} \frac{1}{\delta} \left( e^{\langle u + \delta e_i, v \rangle} - e^{\langle u, v \rangle} - \langle \delta e_i, v \rangle \right) \mu(x, dv) \\ &\quad + \int_{|v| > 1} \frac{1}{\delta} \left( e^{\langle u + \delta e_i, v \rangle} - e^{\langle u, v \rangle} \right) \mu(x, dv) \end{aligned}$$

Evaluating the limit of (A.13) as  $\delta \rightarrow 0$  is now a matter of exchanging the limit with integration; we will do this by using the dominated convergence theorem.

For the first integral, Taylor's theorem provides us  $\gamma_0, \gamma_1 \in [0, 1]$  such that the following hold.

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\langle u + \delta e_i, v \rangle} &= 1 + \langle u + \delta e_i, v \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle u + \delta e_i, v \rangle^2 e^{\gamma_0 \langle u + \delta e_i, v \rangle} \\ e^{\langle u, v \rangle} &= 1 + \langle u, v \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle u, v \rangle^2 e^{\gamma_1 \langle u, v \rangle} \end{aligned}$$

This shows us that, for all  $0 < \delta < \epsilon$  and  $|v| \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{1}{\delta} \left( e^{\langle u + \delta e_i, v \rangle} - e^{\langle u, v \rangle} - \langle \delta e_i, v \rangle \right) \right| &= \left| \frac{1}{2} \langle u + \delta e_i, v \rangle^2 e^{\gamma_0 \langle u + \delta e_i, v \rangle} + \frac{1}{2} \langle u, v \rangle^2 e^{\gamma_1 \langle u, v \rangle} \right| \\ &\leq \left( (|u| + \epsilon)^2 e^{|u| + \epsilon} \right) |v|^2. \end{aligned}$$

This dominating function is integrable,

$$\int_{|v| \leq 1} \left( (|u| + \epsilon)^2 e^{|u| + \epsilon} \right) |v|^2 \mu(x, dv) \leq \left( (|u| + \epsilon)^2 e^{|u| + \epsilon} \right) \int_{\mathbb{V}} (1 \wedge |v|^2) \mu(x, dv) < \infty,$$

so we may apply the dominated convergence theorem.

$$(A.14) \quad \begin{aligned} &\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \int_{|v| \leq 1} \frac{1}{\delta} \left( e^{\langle u + \delta e_i, v \rangle} - e^{\langle u, v \rangle} - \langle \delta e_i, v \rangle \right) \mu(x, dv) \\ &= \int_{|v| \leq 1} \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\delta} \left( e^{\langle u + \delta e_i, v \rangle} - e^{\langle u, v \rangle} - \langle \delta e_i, v \rangle \right) \mu(x, dv) \\ &= \int_{|v| \leq 1} \left( e^{\langle u, v \rangle} v_i - v_i \right) \mu(x, dv) \end{aligned}$$

For the second integral, we again use Taylor's theorem to establish for each  $0 < \delta < \epsilon/2$ , some  $\gamma_\delta \in [0, \delta]$  such that

$$e^{\langle u + \delta e_i, v \rangle} = e^{\langle u, v \rangle} + \langle \delta e_i, v \rangle e^{\langle u + \gamma_\delta e_i, v \rangle}$$

This way, we have the following dominating function.

$$\left| \frac{1}{\delta} \left( e^{\langle u + \delta e_i, v \rangle} - e^{\langle u, v \rangle} \right) \right| \leq \left| \langle e_i, v \rangle e^{\langle u + \gamma_\delta e_i, v \rangle} \right| \leq |v_i| e^{\langle u, v \rangle + \epsilon |v_i|/2}$$

The claim is that this dominating function is integrable. To see this, first note that because we have the following limit,

$$\lim_{|v| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|v_i| e^{\langle u, v \rangle + \epsilon |v_i|/2}}{e^{\langle u, v \rangle + 2\epsilon |v_i|/3}} = \lim_{|v| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|v_i|}{e^{\epsilon |v_i|/6}} = 0$$

There exists  $M > 0$  such that for all  $|v| > M$ ,

$$|v_i| e^{\langle u, v \rangle + \epsilon |v_i|/2} < e^{\langle u, v \rangle + 2\epsilon |v_i|/3}.$$

We now see that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{|v| > 1} |v_i| e^{\langle u, v \rangle + \epsilon |v_i|/2} \mu(x, dv) \\ &= \int_{1 < |v| \leq M} |v_i| e^{\langle u, v \rangle + \epsilon |v_i|/2} \mu(x, dv) + \int_{|v| > M} |v_i| e^{\langle u, v \rangle + \epsilon |v_i|/2} \mu(x, dv) \\ &\leq \int_{1 < |v| \leq M} M e^{(|u| + \epsilon/2)M} \mu(x, dv) + \int_{|v| > M} e^{\langle u, v \rangle + 2\epsilon |v_i|/3} \mu(x, dv) \\ &\leq M e^{(|u| + \epsilon/2)M} \int_{\mathbb{V}} (1 \wedge |v|^2) \mu(x, dv) + \sum_{\ell=0}^1 \int_{|v| > 1} e^{\langle u + 2\epsilon e_i/3, v \rangle} \mu(x, dv) \\ &< \infty. \end{aligned}$$

We again use the dominated convergence theorem to deduce the following.

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \int_{|v| > 1} \frac{1}{\delta} \left( e^{\langle u + \delta e_i, v \rangle} - e^{\langle u, v \rangle} \right) \mu(x, dv) \\ &= \int_{|v| > 1} \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\delta} \left( e^{\langle u + \delta e_i, v \rangle} - e^{\langle u, v \rangle} \right) \mu(x, dv) \\ (A.15) \quad &= \int_{|v| > 1} e^{\langle u, v \rangle} v_i \mu(x, dv) \end{aligned}$$

Combining equations (A.13), (A.14), and (A.15) now yields our desired identity.

$$D_i \Lambda(u, x) = \left\langle e_i, \beta^X(x) + \alpha(x)u + \int_{\mathbb{V}} \left( e^{\langle u, v \rangle} v - \chi(v) \right) \mu(x, dv) \right\rangle$$

Continuity of  $D_i \Lambda(u, x)$  for  $u \in \mathcal{D}_\Lambda(x)^\circ$  involves very similar dominated convergence theorem arguments as above. From here, it is clear that  $\Lambda$  is continuously differentiable with the form in (A.12).

As we have seen in Lemmas A.6 and A.7, if we have local boundedness of certain integrals of a jump kernel  $\mu$ , we can leverage these to (P,  $\mathcal{F}$ ) local conditions of the associated jump-diffusion  $X$ . Throughout the remainder of this section, we impose the following uniform-boundedness principle for the kernel  $\mu$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (A.16) \quad & \int_{\mathbb{V}} f(v) \mu(x, dv) < \infty \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{X} \\ & \implies x \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{V}} f(v) \mu(x, dv) \text{ bounded on compact sets} \end{aligned}$$

With this assumption, we get some nice results on finite exponential moments of  $X$ .

**Proposition A.11.** Fix a  $(P, \mathcal{F})$  jump-diffusion  $X$  with differential  $\chi$ -characteristics  $(\beta^\chi, \alpha, \mu)$ . Suppose we have the regularity condition (A.16) above. If  $0 \in \mathcal{D}_\Lambda^\circ$ , then  $X$  is special.

*Proof.* If  $0 \in \mathcal{D}_\Lambda^\circ$ , then there exists some  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\overline{B}(0, \delta) \subseteq \mathcal{D}_\Lambda$ . Observe the following implication of this fact, for each  $x \in \mathbb{X}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{V}} |v - \chi(v)| \mu(x, dv) &= \int_{|v| > 1} |v| \mu(x, dv) \\ &\leq \int_{|v| > 1} \frac{\sqrt{d}}{\delta} \exp\left(\frac{\delta|v|}{\sqrt{d}}\right) \mu(x, dv) \\ &\leq \frac{\sqrt{d}}{\delta} \int_{|v| > 1} \exp\left(\max_{i=1}^d \max_{\ell=0}^1 \langle (-1)^\ell \delta e^i, v \rangle\right) \mu(x, dv) \\ &\leq \frac{\sqrt{d}}{\delta} \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{\ell=0}^1 \int_{|v| > 1} \exp\langle (-1)^\ell \delta e^i, v \rangle \mu(x, dv) \\ &< \infty \end{aligned}$$

Our regularity condition (A.16) now allows us to apply Lemma A.6 to conclude  $X$  is special.

**Proposition A.12.** Fix a  $(P, \mathcal{F})$  jump-diffusion  $X$  with differential  $\chi$ -characteristics  $(\beta^\chi, \alpha, \mu)$ . Suppose we have the regularity condition (A.16) above. If  $u \in \mathcal{D}_\Lambda$ , then  $\exp \langle u, X \rangle$  is special, and  $\exp(\langle u, X \rangle - \Lambda(u, X) \cdot \ell)$  is a  $(P, \mathcal{F})$  local martingale.

*Proof.* Using Lemma A.2 for the function  $f_u(v) = \exp \langle u, v \rangle$  and its derivative identities as in (A.7), we get the following.

$$\begin{aligned} (A.17) \quad \exp \langle u, X_t \rangle &= \exp \langle u, X_0 \rangle + \exp \langle u, X_t \rangle \left( \langle u, \beta^\chi(X) \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle u, \alpha(X)u \rangle \right) \cdot \ell_t \\ &\quad + Df_u(X_-) \cdot X^c + \left( \exp \langle u, X_- \rangle \langle u, \chi \rangle \right) * \tilde{q}_t^X \\ &\quad + \exp \langle u, X_- \rangle \cdot \left( \exp \langle u, \text{id}_{\mathbb{V}} \rangle - 1 - \langle u, \chi \rangle \right) * q^X \end{aligned}$$

Note that localizing our final term on the sequence  $(T_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of stopping times in (A.5), we get the following.

$$\begin{aligned} &E_P \left| \exp \langle u, X_- \rangle \left( \exp \langle u, \text{id}_{\mathbb{V}} \rangle - 1 - \langle u, \chi \rangle \right) \right| * \tilde{q}_{T_n}^X \\ &= E_P \int_0^{T_n} \int_{\mathbb{V}} \left| \exp \langle u, X_s \rangle \left( \exp \langle u, v \rangle - 1 - \langle u, \chi(v) \rangle \right) \right| \mu(X_s, dv) ds \\ &\leq n \cdot \sup_{|x| \leq n} \left( e^{\langle u, x \rangle} \int_{\mathbb{V}} |e^{\langle u, v \rangle} - 1 - \langle u, \chi(v) \rangle| \mu(x, dv) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Seeing as  $u \in \mathcal{D}_\Lambda$ , the integral in the above quantity is finite, and so (A.16) gives us finiteness of the supremum. Using [JS03, Proposition II.1.28] now allows us to compensate the jump term in (A.17).

$$\exp \langle u, X_t \rangle = \exp \langle u, X_0 \rangle + \left( \exp \langle u, X_t \rangle \cdot \Lambda(u, X) \right) \cdot \ell_t + Df_u(X_-) \cdot X^c + \left( \exp \langle u, X_- \rangle \langle u, \chi \rangle \right) * \tilde{q}_t^X$$



This is a representation of  $\exp \langle u, X \rangle$  as an initial term, predictable term of finite variation, and a local martingale. Thus, it is a special semimartingale. From here, we may perform the product rule on  $\exp (\langle u, X \rangle - \Lambda(u, X) \cdot \ell)$  as we did in Proposition A.4 to show that the process is a local martingale.

**Theorem A.13.** *Fix a  $(P, \mathcal{F})$  jump-diffusion  $X$  with differential  $\chi$ -characteristics  $(\beta^\chi, \alpha, \mu)$ . Suppose we have the regularity condition (A.16) above and that  $0 \in \mathcal{D}_\Lambda^\circ$ . For each  $h \in \mathbb{D}([0, \infty), \mathbb{V})$  of finite-variation with image contained in  $\mathcal{D}_\Lambda$ , the process  $\exp(h \cdot X)$  is special and*

$$\exp \left( h \cdot X - \Lambda(h, X) \cdot \ell \right)$$

*is a  $(P, \mathcal{F})$  local martingale.*

*Proof.* We first note that Proposition A.11 allows us to conclude  $X$  is special. Perform Itô's formula [JS03, Theorem I.4.57] in addition to its jump-diffusion variant in Lemma A.2 and various stochastic integral identities [JS03, Remarks I.4.36, I.4.37, Theorem I.4.40(d), Proposition II.1.30(b)].

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp(h \cdot X_t) \\ &= \exp(h \cdot X_-) \cdot (h \cdot X)_t + \frac{1}{2} \exp(h \cdot X_-) \cdot \langle (h \cdot X)^c, (h \cdot X)^c \rangle_t \\ & \quad + \sum_{0 < s \leq t} \left( \exp(h \cdot X_{s-} + \Delta(h \cdot X)_s) - \exp(h \cdot X_{s-}) - \exp(h \cdot X_{s-}) \Delta(h \cdot X)_s \right) \\ &= \left( \exp(h \cdot X_-) \cdot h \right) \cdot X_t + \frac{1}{2} \exp(h \cdot X) \langle h, \alpha(X)h \rangle \cdot \ell_t \\ & \quad + \exp(h \cdot X_-) \left( e^{\langle h, \text{id}_\mathbb{V} \rangle} - 1 - \langle h, \text{id}_\mathbb{V} \rangle \right) * q_t^X \\ (A.18) \quad &= \left( \exp(h \cdot X) \cdot \langle h, \beta \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \exp(h \cdot X) \langle h, \alpha(X)h \rangle \right) \cdot \ell_t + \left( \exp(h \cdot X_-) \cdot h \right) \cdot X_t^c \\ & \quad + \exp(h \cdot X_-) \langle h, \text{id}_\mathbb{V} \rangle * \tilde{q}_t^X \\ & \quad + \exp(h \cdot X_-) \left( e^{\langle h, \text{id}_\mathbb{V} \rangle} - 1 - \langle h, \text{id}_\mathbb{V} \rangle \right) * q_t^X \end{aligned}$$

Now, choosing our  $(P, \mathcal{F})$  localizing sequence  $(T_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  as in A.5, we have the following bound.

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}_P \left| \exp(h \cdot X_-) \left( e^{\langle h, \text{id}_\mathbb{V} \rangle} - 1 - \langle h, \text{id}_\mathbb{V} \rangle \right) * \hat{q}_{T_n}^X \right| \\ &= \mathbb{E}_P \int_0^{T_n} \int_{\mathbb{V}} \left| \exp(h \cdot X_s) \left( e^{\langle h(s), v \rangle} - 1 - \langle h(s), v \rangle \right) \right| \mu(X_s, dv) ds \\ &\leq n \cdot \sup_{|x| \leq n} \sup_{s \in [0, n]} e^{|x| \cdot |h(s)|} \int_{\mathbb{V}} |e^{\langle h(s), v \rangle} - 1 - \langle h(s), v \rangle| \mu(x, dv) \end{aligned}$$

Seeing as  $\Lambda(\cdot, x)$  is continuously differentiable, it is uniformly bounded on  $\mathcal{D}_\Lambda^\circ$ . This, along with assumption (A.16) allow us to conclude that the preceding expression is finite. Thus, we may compensate the final jump integral in (A.18).

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(h \cdot X_t) &= \left( \exp(h \cdot X) \cdot \Lambda(h, X) \right) \cdot \ell_t + \left( \exp(h \cdot X_-) \cdot h \right) \cdot X_t^c \\ & \quad + \exp(h \cdot X_-) \left( e^{\langle h, \text{id}_\mathbb{V} \rangle} - 1 \right) * q_t^X \end{aligned}$$

The decomposition of  $\exp(h \cdot X)$  into a predictable finite-variation process and a local martingale implies that it is special. Now, we write  $M$  as the local martingale term above,  $A = \exp(h \cdot X)$ , and  $B = \exp(-\Lambda(h, X) \cdot \ell)$ . We now recognize that  $B$  is predictable and finite-variation and use [JS03, Proposition I.4.49(b)] to conclude our proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
\exp(h \cdot X_t - \Lambda(h, X) \cdot \ell_t) &= A_t B_t \\
&= A_- \cdot B_t + B \cdot A_t \\
&= (A \cdot B \cdot -\Lambda(h, X)) \cdot \ell_t + B \cdot \left( (\exp(h \cdot X) \cdot \Lambda(h, X)) \cdot \ell + M \right)_t \\
&= (A \cdot B \cdot -\Lambda(h, X)) \cdot \ell_t + (B \cdot A \cdot \Lambda(h, X)) \cdot \ell_t + B \cdot M_t \\
&= B \cdot M_t
\end{aligned}$$

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