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Consider L_1 -random variable $\xi(t)$, $t \in [0, T]$ given on a certain probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ with values in \mathbb{R}^n . Denote by E_t^ξ the conditional expectation w.r.t. σ -algebra generated by the mapping $\xi(t) : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$. Denote by $D_*\xi(t)$, $D_*D_*\xi(t)$ the backward mean derivatives of the process $\xi(t)$ at the instant t of the first and second order respectively. Second order backward mean derivative $D_*D_*\xi(t)$ of the process $\xi(t)$ is the backward mean derivative for the regression $D_*\xi(t)$. This vector field we denote by $F_*(t, x)$.

Let $\xi(t)$ be a diffusion type process i.e. solution of the stochastic differential equation of diffusion type

$$d\xi(t) = a(t, \xi(\cdot))dt + A(t, \xi(\cdot))dw(t).$$

where coefficients a and A are adapted w.r.t. \mathcal{P}_t^ξ . Denote by $\sigma = AA^*$ and p_t the distribution of $\xi(t)$.

Theorem 1. The backward mean derivatives of $\xi(t)$ satisfy formulae

$$D_*\xi(t) = E_t^\xi(a(t, \xi(\cdot))) - E_t^\xi \left(\frac{1}{p_t} \nabla_j (\sigma(t, \xi(\cdot)) p_t) \right) \quad (1)$$

$$D_*D_*\xi(t) = E_t^\xi \left(\frac{\partial F_*(t, \xi(t))}{\partial t} + (F_* \nabla F_*)(t, \xi(t)) - \frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 F_*(t, \xi(t)) \right). \quad (2)$$