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PREFACE

The International Workshop on Functional Analysis in Markov Processes was held at Katata, Japan, August 21-26, 1981, under the auspices of the Taniguchi Foundation. The workshop was followed by the International Conference on Markov Processes and Analysis held at Kyoto, August 27-29, 1981. Among the participants in the Katata workshop and the Kyoto conference, we had 8 mathematicians from abroad. The present volume consists of 15 articles based on the talks given at Katata and Kyoto.

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Analytic functionals of Wiener process and
absolute continuity

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1. Introduction.

Suppose that $F = (f^1, \dots, f^d) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$, $n > d$, is a real analytic function, and let

$$\text{rnk } F = \max \left\{ \text{the rank of } \left(\frac{\partial f^i}{\partial x^j}(x) \right)_{\substack{i=1, \dots, d \\ j=1, \dots, n}} ; x \in \mathbb{R}^n \right\}.$$

Then it is easy to see the following :

the image measure on \mathbb{R}^d induced by Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R}^n through $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ is absolutely continuous, if and only if $\text{rnk } F = d$.

Now let us consider an infinite dimensional version of the above mentioned statement. Let B_0 denote $C([0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N)$ and μ_0 denote the usual Wiener measure on B_0 . Then our statement might be as follows:

if $F : B_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ is "analytic", then the image measure $F\mu_0$ of μ_0 under F is absolutely continuous if and only if $\text{rnk } F = d$.

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Note that 'if' part is a statement of Jacobi type and 'only if' part is one of Sard type. Recently Malliavin [6], Ikeda and Watanabe [3], Shigekawa [10] and Stroock [11] have proved a far more general theorem of Jacobi type. As a matter of fact, the present work is much inspired by their works. So our interest is in 'only if' part.

The main problem is what is an appropriate definition of "analytic". If we took the usual definition used in nonlinear functional analysis for it, our statement would become true. However, such a statement would have poor applications. For instance, solutions of stochastic differential equations with linear coefficients are not always even continuous functionals of Wiener process, and so we would not be able to apply such a statement for them. Thus we need more probabilistic definition for "analytic".

Our answer is as follows. We will give the definitions of a quasi-analytic function and $\text{rnk } F$ in Section 6, and we will prove the following

Theorem 6.2. Let $F : B_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ be a quasi-analytic function. Then there exist a paracompact real analytic manifold of dimension $\text{rnk } F$ with a Riemannian volume ν and a real analytic immersion $\iota : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ such that the image measure $F\mu_0$ is absolutely continuous relative to the image measure $\iota\nu$ induced by ν through ι .

This leads to our statement for a quasi-analytic function $F : B_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$.

Our tools are a B_0 -valued Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process and the associated Dirichlet form, the same as Malliavin [6]. Roughly speaking, our strategy is analytic continuation along the

Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process. In order to carry out our strategy, we will study several properties of an Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process in Section 3, 4 and 5. In Section 8, we will give an application of our theorem. We will show that the solution of any stochastic differential equation with real analytic coefficients is a quasi-analytic function of Wiener process, and we will give the necessary and sufficient condition for the probability law of the solution to be absolutely continuous.

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Notations.

For any Banach spaces B and E , B^* denotes the dual Banach space of B and $L^\infty(B, E)$ denotes a Banach space consisting of bounded linear operators from B into E with an operator norm.

For any topological spaces M and N , $C(M \rightarrow N)$ denotes a set of all continuous maps from M into N .

2. Abstract Wiener space and Dirichlet form.

Let B be a separable real Banach space and H be a separable real Hilbert space continuously, densely included in B . We identify H^* with H , then B^* is considered a dense subset of H . Let μ be a probability measure on B satisfying

$$\int_B \exp(\sqrt{-1} \langle u, z \rangle_{B^*}) \mu(dz) = \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \|u\|_H^2) \quad \text{for all } u \in B^*.$$

The triple (μ, H, B) is said to be an abstract Wiener space.

Now let us consider an infinite dimensional analogue of the Sobolev space.

Definition 2.1. We say that a Borel function u defined on B is ray absolutely continuous with respect to μ , if there exists a Borel function \tilde{u}_h defined on B for each $h \in H$ such that

- (1) $\tilde{u}_h(z) = u(z)$ for μ -a.e. z and
- (2) $\tilde{u}_h(z+th)$ is absolutely continuous in t for all $z \in B$.

Definition 2.2. We say that a Borel function u defined on B is stochastic H -Gateaux differentiable with respect to μ , if there exists a Borel map $Du : B \rightarrow H$ such that for any $h \in H$,

$\frac{1}{t}[u(z+th) - u(z)]$ converges to $(Du(z), h)_H$ in probability with respect to μ as $t \rightarrow 0$. $Du : H \rightarrow B$ is called the stochastic H -Gateaux derivative of u .

Definition 2.3. We define a subset $\mathcal{D}(\xi)$ of $L^2(B; d\mu)$ by $\mathcal{D}(\xi) = \{u \in L^2(B; d\mu) ; u \text{ is ray absolutely continuous and stochastic } H\text{-Gateaux differentiable, and the stochastic } H\text{-Gateaux derivative } Du \text{ satisfies } \int_B (Du(z), Du(z))_H \mu(dz) < \infty\}$, and we define a symmetric bilinear form defined in $\mathcal{D}(\xi) \times \mathcal{D}(\xi)$ by $\xi(u, v) = \int_B (Du(z), Dv(z))_H \mu(dz)$ for each $u, v \in \mathcal{D}(\xi)$.

Here $L^2(B; d\mu)$ denotes the set of all μ square integrable Borel functions defined in B . Furthermore we define a symmetric bilinear form ξ_1 defined in $\mathcal{D}(\xi) \times \mathcal{D}(\xi)$ by

$$\xi_1(u, v) = \int_B u(z)v(z) \mu(dz) + \xi(u, v) \quad \text{for each } u, v \in \mathcal{D}(\xi).$$

$\xi_1(u, u)$ will be denoted by $\xi_1(u)$.

The following is due to [4].

Proposition 2.1. $(\xi, \mathcal{D}(\xi))$ is a Dirichlet form on $L^2(B; d\mu)$.

That is to say, $(\xi, \mathcal{D}(\xi))$ is a closed Markovian symmetric bilinear form.

The following two propositions will be used in Section 8.

Proposition 2.2. Let E be a real Banach space and $F: B \rightarrow E$ be a continuously Fréchet differentiable map. Then a Borel function g defined in B given by $g(z) = \|F(z)\|_E$ for each $z \in B$, is ray absolutely continuous and stochastic H-Gateaux differentiable with respect to μ , and the stochastic H-Gateaux derivative $Dg: B \rightarrow H$ of g satisfies

$$\|Dg(z)\|_H \leq \sup\{ \|F'(z)h\|_E; h \in H, \|h\|_H = 1 \}$$

for μ -a.e. z . Here $F'(\cdot): B \rightarrow L^\infty(B, E)$ denotes the Frechet derivative of F .

Proposition 2.3. Let E be a real Banach space and $F_n: B \rightarrow E$, $n=1, 2, \dots$, be continuously Frechet differentiable maps. Let $F: B \rightarrow E$ and $DF: B \rightarrow L^\infty(H, E)$ be Borel maps satisfying

$$\int_B [\|F(z)\|_E^2 + \|DF(z)\|_{L^\infty(H, E)}^2] \mu(dz) < \infty \quad \text{and}$$

$$\int_B [\|F(z) - F_n(z)\|_E^2 + \|DF(z) - F_n'(z)\|_H^2] \mu(dz) \rightarrow 0$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then a Borel function $g: B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by

$g(z) = \|F(z)\|_E$ for each $z \in B$, belongs to $\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{E})$, and moreover

$$\|Dg(z)\|_H \leq \|DF(z)\|_{L^\infty(H,E)} \quad \text{for } \mu\text{-a.e. } z.$$

The proof of Proposition 2.2 is similar to that of Lemma 1.3 in [4] or Theorem 4.2 in [5]. Proposition 2.3 is an easy consequence of Proposition 2.1 and Proposition 2.2.

For any vector subspace E of H , let $\mathcal{V}(E)$ denote a set of all finite dimensional vector subspaces of E . For any $V \in \mathcal{V}(B^*)$, let P_V denote the orthogonal projection from H onto V . Taking an orthonormal base $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ of V , we obtain

$$P_V u = \sum_{j=1}^n \langle e_j, u \rangle_{B^*} e_j \quad \text{for each } u \in H. \quad \text{So we see that } P_V \text{ is}$$

extensible to a bounded linear operator $\tilde{P}_V : B \rightarrow B^*$.

Definition 2.4. For any $V \in \mathcal{V}(B^*)$, we define a bounded linear operator $[\cdot, \cdot]_V : B \times B \rightarrow B$ by $[z_1, z_2]_V = \tilde{P}_V z_1 + (z_2 - \tilde{P}_V z_2)$ for each $z_1, z_2 \in B$. We say that a sequence $\{V_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ of vector spaces is a canonical sequence if $\{V_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset \mathcal{V}(B^*)$, $V_1 \subset V_2 \subset V_3 \subset \dots$, and $\bigcup_{n=1}^\infty V_n$ is dense in H .

Proposition 2.4. Let $\{V_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be a canonical sequence and $f : B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a μ square integrable function. Then

$$\int_B \mu(da) \int_B |f(z) - f([z, a]_{V_n})|^2 \mu(dz) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Proof. It is easy to see that there exist Borel functions $g_n : V_n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$, such that

$$\int_B |f(z) - g_n(P_{V_n} z)|^2 \mu(dz) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad \text{Then we obtain}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[\int_B \mu(da) \int_B |f(z) - f([z, a]_{V_n})|^2 \mu(dz) \right]^{1/2} \\
\leq & \left[\int_B \mu(da) \int_B |f(z) - g_n(\tilde{P}_{V_n} z)|^2 \mu(dz) \right]^{1/2} \\
& + \left[\int_B \mu(da) \int_B |f([z, a]_{V_n}) - g_n(\tilde{P}_{V_n} [z, a]_{V_n})|^2 \mu(dz) \right]^{1/2} \\
= & 2 \left[\int_B |f(z) - g_n(\tilde{P}_{V_n} z)|^2 \mu(dz) \right]^{1/2} \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

Definition 2.3 and Proposition 2.4 lead to the following.

Proposition 2.5. (1) Let $u \in \mathcal{D}(\xi)$ and $V \in \mathcal{V}(B^*)$. Then

$u([\cdot, z]_V) \in \mathcal{D}(\xi)$ for μ -a.e. z , $D(u([\cdot, z]_V)) = P_V Du([\cdot, z]_V)$

for μ -a.e. z , and $\int_B \mu(dz) \xi_1(u([\cdot, z]_V)) \leq \xi_1(u)$.

(2) Let $u \in \mathcal{D}(\xi)$ and $\{V_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be a canonical sequence. Then

$$\int_B \mu(dz) \xi_1(u - u([\cdot, z]_{V_n})) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

3. Standard Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process.

Definition 3.1. We say that a B-valued stochastic process $\{\omega(t); 0 \leq t < \infty\}$ is a standard Wiener process associated with (μ, H, B) if

- (1) $\omega(\cdot) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow B$ is continuous and $\omega(0) = 0$ with probability one,
- (2) $\omega(t_1), \omega(t_2) - \omega(t_1), \omega(t_3) - \omega(t_2), \dots, \omega(t_n) - \omega(t_{n-1})$ are independent B-valued random variables for any integer n and $0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n$,
- (3) the probability law on B induced by $\omega(t) - \omega(s), t > s$, depends only on $t - s$, and
- (4) the probability law on B induced by $\omega(1)$ is equal to μ .

It is well known that there always exists such a process as above. Let us consider the following stochastic differential equation on B

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{cases} dX^Z(t) = -\frac{1}{2} X^Z(t) dt + d\omega(t) \\ X^Z(0) = z \in B. \end{cases}$$

Then the solution of (3.1) uniquely exists and represented by

$$(3.2) \quad X^Z(t) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} z + \int_0^t e^{-\frac{1}{2}(t-s)} d\omega(s).$$

Let P_z be a probability measure on $C([0, \infty) \rightarrow B)$ induced by the solution $\{X^Z(t); 0 \leq t < \infty\}$ of (3.1). Then P_z is determined uniquely for each $z \in B$. Let W denote $C([0, \infty) \rightarrow B)$. It is easy to see that $(\{w(t); t \in [0, \infty)\}, w \in W, \{P_z; z \in B\})$ is a μ -symmetric strong Markov process on B associated with the Dirichlet form $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E}))$. (See [4] for details.) This Markov process is called a standard Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process associated with (μ, H, B) .

For any probability measure ν on B , let us define a probability measure P_ν on W by

$$P_\nu(dw) = \int_B \nu(dz) P_z(dw). \text{ Then it is obvious that}$$

$\{w(t); 0 \leq t < \infty\}$ is a stationary process under $P_\mu(dw)$.

Definition 3.2. We define a capacity, $\text{Cap}(\cdot)$, on B by the following, for each open subset G of B

$$\text{Cap}(G) = \inf\{\xi_1(u); u \in \mathcal{D}(\xi), u(z) \geq 1 \text{ for } \mu\text{-a.e. } z \in G\},$$

and for each subset A of B

$$\text{Cap}(A) = \inf\{\text{Cap}(G); A \subset G \text{ and } G \text{ is open in } B\}.$$

Furthermore we define a function $\sigma_A: W \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ for each Borel subset A of B by $\sigma_A(w) = \inf\{t > 0; w(t) \in A\}$ with the convention that $\inf \emptyset = \infty$.

Then the following is a well known result. (See Meyer [7] for example.)

Proposition 3.1. $\sigma_A: W \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ is P_ν -measurable for any Borel subset A of B and any probability measure ν on B , and thus σ_A is a stopping time.

For any Borel subset A of B , let e_A denote a function defined on B given by $e_A(z) = E_z[\exp(-\sigma_A)]$ for each $z \in B$, where $E_z[f]$ denotes $\int_W f(w) P_z(dw)$ as usual.

The following is due to [4] and Fukushima [1].

Proposition 3.2. (1) $e_A \in \mathcal{D}(\xi)$ and $\xi_1(e_A) = \text{Cap}(A)$ for any Borel subset A of B .

(2) $P_\mu\{w; \sigma_A(w) = \infty\} = 1$ if and only if $\text{Cap}(A) = 0$ for any Borel subset A of B .

Definition 3.3. Let M be a topological space. We say that a map $f: B \rightarrow M$ is quasi-continuous if there exists an increasing sequence $\{K_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of closed subsets of B such that

$$f|_{K_n} : K_n \rightarrow M, n=1,2,\dots, \text{ are continuous and } \text{Cap}(B \setminus K_n) \rightarrow 0$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Remark 3.1. Since $P_{\mu}\{w; \sigma_{B \setminus K_n}(w) \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty\} = 1$ by

Proposition 3.2, we see that for any quasi-continuous map

$$f: B \rightarrow M, P_{\mu}\{w \in W; f(w(\cdot)) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow M \text{ is continuous}\} = 1.$$

Definition 3.4. We say that a subset K of B is quasi-closed if there exist some topological space M , a quasi-continuous map $f: B \rightarrow M$ and a closed subset E of M satisfying $K = f^{-1}(E)$. We say that a subset G of B is quasi-open if $B \setminus G$ is quasi-closed.

Remark 3.2. By Remark 3.1, we see that

$P_{\mu}\{w \in W; \{t \in [0, \infty); w(t) \in K\} \text{ is closed in } [0, \infty)\} = 1$
for any quasi-closed subset K of B , and

$P_{\mu}\{w \in W; \{t \in [0, \infty); w(t) \in G\} \text{ is open in } [0, \infty)\} = 1$
for any quasi-open subset G of B .

The following is obvious.

Proposition 3.3. (1) Let $M_n, n=1,2,\dots$, be topological spaces and $f_n: B \rightarrow M_n, n=1,2,\dots$, be quasi-continuous maps. Then

the product map $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n: B \rightarrow \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} M_n$ is quasi-continuous.

(2) Let $K_n, n=1,2,\dots$, be quasi-closed subsets of B . Then

$K_1 \cup K_2$ is quasi-closed and $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n$ is quasi-closed.

(3) A subset of capacity zero in B is quasi-closed.

The following lemma is useful.

Lemma 3.1. (1) Let $\{K_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a decreasing sequence of quasi-closed Borel subsets of B . Then $\text{Cap}(K_n) \downarrow \text{Cap}(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

(2) Let G be a quasi-open Borel subset of B . Then $\text{Cap}(G) = 0$ provided that $\mu(G) = 0$.

Proof. (1) For any $T > 0$, it is obvious that

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \{t; 0 \leq t \leq T, w(t) \in K_n\} = \{t; 0 \leq t \leq T, w(t) \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n\}.$$

However, $\{t; 0 \leq t \leq T, w(t) \in K_n\}$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$, are compact for P_{μ} -a.e.w by Remark 3.2. Thus we obtain

$$P_{\mu}\{w; \sigma_{K_n}(w) \leq T\} \downarrow P_{\mu}\{w; \sigma_{\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n}(w) \leq T\}, \quad n \rightarrow \infty.$$

This implies $e_{K_n}(z) \downarrow e_{\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n}(z)$, $n \rightarrow \infty$, for μ -a.e.z. By virtue of Lemma 3.1.1 in Fukushima[1], we get

$$\xi_1(e_{K_n} - e_{K_m}) = \text{Cap}(K_n) - \text{Cap}(K_m) \quad \text{for any } n > m.$$

Hence $\{e_{K_n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is convergent in $\mathcal{D}(\xi)$ with respect to the inner product ξ_1 . On the other hand, $e_{K_n} \rightarrow e_{\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n}$, $n \rightarrow \infty$, in $L^2(B; d\mu)$.

This proves that $\text{Cap}(K_n) = \xi_1(e_{K_n}) \downarrow \xi_1(e_{\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n}) = \text{Cap}(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n)$, $n \rightarrow \infty$.

(2) Suppose that $\mu(G) = 0$. By Remark 3.2, we get

$$P_{\mu}\{w; \sigma_G(w) = \inf\{r > 0; r \text{ is a rational number, } w(r) \in G\}\} = 1.$$

However, $P_{\mu}\{w; w(t) \in G\} = \mu(G) = 0$ for any $t \geq 0$, and accordingly $P_{\mu}\{w; \sigma_G(w) < \infty\} = 0$. Therefore our assertion follows from Proposition 3.2.

Proposition 3.4. Assume that $u \in \mathcal{D}(\xi)$ and $u: B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is quasi-continuous. Then the following inequality holds for any $T > 0$ and $\lambda > 0$:

$$P_{\mu} \{ w ; \sup \{ |u(w(t))| ; 0 \leq t \leq T \} > \lambda \} \leq \frac{e^T}{\lambda} \xi_1(u)^{1/2} .$$

Proof. Let $K = \{ z \in B ; u(z) > \lambda \}$. Then we get

$$\begin{aligned} & P_{\mu} \{ w ; \sup \{ |u(w(t))| ; 0 \leq t \leq T \} > \lambda \} \\ & \leq e^T \int_B e_K(z) \mu(dz) \\ & \leq e^T \text{Cap}(K)^{1/2} . \end{aligned}$$

By virtue of Lemma 3.1.5 in Fukushima[1], we obtain

$$\text{Cap}(K) \leq \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \xi_1(u) . \text{ This completes the proof.}$$