

STABILITY OF STOCHASTIC EVOLUTION EQUATIONS IN HILBERT SPACES^{1 1}

Bo Zhang and Fang Xue
Department of Statistics, Center for Applied Statistics
Renmin University of China, Beijing 100872 P.R.CHINA

Abstract. The objective of this article is to study exponentially stability of a class of stochastic evolution equations in Hilbert spaces. We give a condition which is equivalent to exponentially stability of C_0 -semigroup of linear operators. By using this condition, we prove that weakly exponentially stability implies exponentially stability for a class of linear stochastic evolution equations.

Keywords. weakly exponentially stability, stochastic evolution equation, C_0 -semigroup, Orlicz space, Young's function.

AMS (MOS) subject classification: 34F05, 47D03, 60H15.

1 Introduction

Let $S(t), t \geq 0$ be a strongly continuous semigroup of bounded operators on a Banach space H and A its infinitesimal generator. Then $S(t)y_0$ corresponds to the differential equation

$$dy/dt = Ay, \quad y(0) = y_0. \quad (1)$$

Pazy [5] has shown the following:

Theorem 1.1. *The two statements below are equivalent:*

- (I) $\int_0^\infty |S(t)y|^p dt < \infty, y \in H$ for some $p \geq 1$.
- (II) $|S(t)| \leq M \exp\{-\alpha t\}, t \geq 0$ for some $M \geq 1$ and $\alpha > 0$.

In the above $|\cdot|$ denotes the norm of vectors or operators. Zabczyk [16] weakened the condition (I) by replacing $|S(t)y|^p$ by $m(|S(t)y|)$, where m is a strictly increasing convex function with $m(0) = 0$. This condition is also equivalent to the stronger one:

- (I') $\int_0^\infty |S(t)y|^p dt \leq K|y|^p, y \in H$ for some $p \geq 1$ and $K > 0$.

Pritchard and Zabczyk posed the following open problem in [8]. Does the condition:

- (III) $\int_0^\infty |(S(t)x, y)|^p dt < +\infty$, for some $p \geq 1$ and all $x, y \in H$

¹This work is supported by the NSF of Beijing (1022004).