



L^p Solutions of Infinite Time Interval Backward Doubly Stochastic Differential Equations

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Abstract. In this paper, we study the existence and uniqueness theorem for L^p ($1 < p < 2$) solutions to a class of infinite time interval backward doubly stochastic differential equations (BDSDEs). Furthermore, we obtain the comparison theorem for 1-dimensional infinite time interval BDSDEs in L^p .

1. Introduction

The theory of nonlinear backward stochastic differential equations (BSDEs for short) was developed by Pardoux and Peng [13], from which we know that there exists a unique adapted and square integrable solution to a BSDE of the type

$$Y_t = \xi + \int_t^T g(s, Y_s, Z_s) ds - \int_t^T Z_s dW_s, \quad t \in [0, T], \quad (1)$$

provided the function g (also called the generator) is Lipschitz in both variables y and z , and ξ and $(g(t, 0, 0))_{t \in [0, T]}$ are square integrable. Later, many researchers developed the theory of BSDEs and their applications in a series of papers (for example, see Briand et al. [2], Hu and Peng [8], Lepeltier and San Martin [9], Pardoux [10, 11], El Karoui et al. [7] and the references therein) under some other assumptions on the coefficients but for a fixed terminal time $T > 0$. Let us mention the contribution of Lepeltier and San Martin [9] which dealt with the quadratic of growth generator g in z and got the existence and uniqueness result in L^2 . Let us mention also that when the generator g is Lipschitz continuous, a result of El Karoui et al. [7], provides of a solution when the data ξ and $\{(g(t, 0, 0))_{t \in [0, T]}\}$ are in L^p even for $p \in (1, 2)$. And in 2003, Briand et al. [2] was devoted to the generalization of this result to the case of a monotone generator for BSDEs on a fixed time interval.

Under the assumptions that terminal value $\xi = 0$ or $E[e^{\rho T} |\xi|^p] < \infty$ for some constant ρ and random terminal time T (i.e., T is a stopping time), Peng [15], Pardoux [10], Darling and Pardoux [6], Peng and Shi

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[16] and other researchers investigated the problem on L^2 solutions of BSDEs. In 2000, Chen and Wang [5] obtained the existence and uniqueness theorem for L^2 solutions of infinite time interval BSDEs when $T \equiv \infty$, by the martingale representation theorem and fixed point theorem. But in the case L^p ($1 < p < 2$), there is not the martingale representation theorem. In 2013, Zong [21] studied L^p solutions to infinite time interval BSDEs. She gave a new a priori estimate. By using this a priori estimate, she proved the existence and uniqueness of L^p solutions to infinite time interval BSDEs.

In 1994, Pardoux and Peng [14] brought forward a new kind of BSDEs, i.e., a class of backward doubly stochastic differential equations (BDSDEs for short) with two differential directions of stochastic integrals, i.e., the equations involve both a standard (forward) stochastic integral dW_t and a backward stochastic integral dB_t . They have proved the existence and uniqueness of solutions to BDSDEs under the uniformly Lipschitz conditions on coefficients on a finite time interval $[0, T]$. That is, for a given fixed terminal time $T > 0$, under the uniformly Lipschitz assumptions on coefficients f, g , given $\xi \in L^2$, the following BDSDE

$$Y_t = \xi + \int_t^T f(s, Y_s, Z_s)ds + \int_t^T g(s, Y_s, Z_s)dB_s - \int_t^T Z_s dW_s, \quad t \in [0, T]. \tag{2}$$

has a unique solution $(Y_t, Z_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$. Later, many researchers applied their method in this area (for example, see Bally and Matoussi [1], Buckdahn and Ma [3, 4], Pardoux [12], Peng and Shi [17], Zhang and Zhao [19] and the references therein). Recently, inspired by [5], Zhu and Han [20] got the existence and uniqueness of L^2 solutions to infinite time interval BDSDEs by using the martingale representation theorem and fixed point theorem. In this paper, we study the existence and uniqueness theorem for L^p ($1 < p < 2$) solutions to a class of infinite time interval BDSDEs. In order to get rid of the difficulty that there is not the martingale representation theorem in L^p ($1 < p < 2$), we give a new a priori estimate. The proof of this a priori estimate is different from Lemma 3.1 and Proposition 3.2 in Briand et al. [2]. By using this a priori estimate, we get the existence and uniqueness of L^p ($1 < p < 2$) solutions to infinite time interval BDSDEs. Furthermore, we obtain the comparison theorem for 1-dimensional infinite time interval BDSDEs in L^p ($1 < p < 2$).

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we introduce some notations, assumptions and lemmas. In Section 3, we prove the existence and uniqueness theorem for L^p ($1 < p < 2$) solutions of infinite time interval BDSDEs. In Section 4, we obtain the comparison theorem for 1-dimensional infinite time interval BDSDEs in L^p ($1 < p < 2$).

2. Preliminaries

In this section, we shall present some notations, assumptions and lemmas that are used in this paper.

Notation The Euclidean norm of a vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ will be denoted by $|x|$, and for a $d \times k$ matrix A , we define $\|A\| = \sqrt{\text{Tr}AA^*}$, where A^* is the transpose of A .

Let (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) be a completed probability space, $(W_t)_{t \geq 0}$ and $(B_t)_{t \geq 0}$ be two mutually independent standard Brownian motions with values in \mathbb{R}^d and \mathbb{R}^k , respectively, defined on this space. Let \mathcal{N} denote the set of all P -null subsets of \mathcal{F} , we define

$$\mathcal{F}_{0,t}^W := \sigma\{W_s; 0 \leq s \leq t\} \vee \mathcal{N}, \quad \mathcal{F}_{t,\infty}^B := \sigma\{B_s - B_t; t \leq s < \infty\} \vee \mathcal{N},$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{0,\infty}^W := \bigvee_{t \geq 0} \mathcal{F}_{0,t}^W, \quad \mathcal{F}_{\infty,\infty}^B := \bigcap_{t \geq 0} \mathcal{F}_{t,\infty}^B$$

and

$$\mathcal{F}_t := \mathcal{F}_{0,t}^W \vee \mathcal{F}_{t,\infty}^B, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Note that $\{\mathcal{F}_{0,t}^W; t \geq 0\}$ is an increasing filtration and $\{\mathcal{F}_{t,\infty}^B; t \geq 0\}$ is a decreasing filtration, and the collection $\{\mathcal{F}_t; t \geq 0\}$ is neither increasing nor decreasing. Furthermore, we define $\mathcal{F} := \mathcal{F}_{0,\infty}^W \vee \mathcal{F}_{\infty,\infty}^B$.

We consider the following spaces:

$$L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P, \mathbb{R}^l) := \{\xi : \xi \text{ is } \mathbb{R}^l\text{-valued and } \mathcal{F}\text{-measurable random variable such that } E[|\xi|^p] < \infty, p \geq 1\};$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P, \mathbb{R}^l) := \bigcup_{p>1} L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P, \mathbb{R}^l);$$

$$\mathcal{S}^p(\mathbb{R}^l) := \{V : V_t \text{ is } \mathbb{R}^l\text{-valued and } \mathcal{F}_t\text{-adapted process such that } E[\sup_{t \geq 0} |V_t|^p] < \infty, p \geq 1\};$$

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^l) := \bigcup_{p>1} \mathcal{S}^p(\mathbb{R}^l);$$

$$\mathcal{L}^p(\mathbb{R}^{l \times d}) := \{V : V_t \text{ is } \mathbb{R}^{l \times d}\text{-valued and } \mathcal{F}_t\text{-adapted process such that } E[(\int_0^\infty \|V_s\|^2 ds)^{\frac{p}{2}}] < \infty, p \geq 1\};$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^{l \times d}) := \bigcup_{p>1} \mathcal{L}^p(\mathbb{R}^{l \times d}).$$

Assumption that $p \in (1, 2)$ will be kept in the sequel.

Consider the following infinite time interval BDSDE

$$Y_t = \xi + \int_t^\infty f(s, Y_s, Z_s) ds + \int_t^\infty g(s, Y_s) dB_s - \int_t^\infty Z_s dW_s, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \infty \tag{3}$$

We make the following assumptions:

(A.0) Let

$$f : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^l \times \mathbb{R}^{l \times d} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^l$$

and

$$g : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^l \mapsto \mathbb{R}^{l \times k}$$

such that for any $(y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^l \times \mathbb{R}^{l \times d}$, $f(\cdot, y, z)$ and $g(\cdot, y)$ are \mathcal{F}_t -progressively measurable.

$$(A.1) E \left[\left(\int_0^\infty |f(t, 0, 0)| dt \right)^2 \right] < \infty, g(\cdot, 0) \in \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^{l \times k});$$

(A.2) There exist two positive non-random functions $\alpha(t)$ and $\beta(t)$, such that for all $y_1, y_2 \in \mathbb{R}^l, z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times d}$,

$$|f(t, y_1, z_1) - f(t, y_2, z_2)| \leq \alpha(t) |y_1 - y_2| + \beta(t) \|z_1 - z_2\|,$$

$$\|g(t, y_1) - g(t, y_2)\| \leq \beta(t) |y_1 - y_2|,$$

where $\alpha(t)$ and $\beta(t)$ satisfy that $\int_0^\infty \alpha(t) dt < \infty, \int_0^\infty \beta^2(t) dt < \infty$;

$$(A.3) E \left[\left(\int_0^\infty |f(t, 0, 0)| dt \right)^p \right] < \infty, g(\cdot, 0) \in \mathcal{L}^p(\mathbb{R}^{l \times k}).$$

The following lemma is proven in [20].

Lemma 2.1 Let $\xi \in L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P, \mathbb{R}^l)$ be given. Suppose that (A.0), (A.1) and (A.2) hold for f and g , then BDSDE (3) has a unique solution $(Y, Z) \in \mathcal{S}^2(\mathbb{R}^l) \times \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^{l \times d})$.

Lemma 2.2 Let $\alpha \in \mathcal{S}^p(\mathbb{R}^l), \beta \in \mathcal{L}^p(\mathbb{R}^l), \gamma \in \mathcal{L}^p(\mathbb{R}^{l \times k}), \delta \in \mathcal{L}^p(\mathbb{R}^{l \times d})$ be such that:

$$\alpha_T = \alpha_\tau + \int_\tau^T \beta_s ds + \int_\tau^T \gamma_s dB_s + \int_\tau^T \delta_s dW_s, \quad T \in [0, \infty], \quad \tau \in [0, T].$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha_T|^2 &= |\alpha_\tau|^2 + 2 \int_\tau^T \langle \alpha_s, \beta_s \rangle ds + 2 \int_\tau^T \langle \alpha_s, \gamma_s dB_s \rangle \\ &+ 2 \int_\tau^T \langle \alpha_s, \delta_s dW_s \rangle - \int_\tau^T \|\gamma_s\|^2 ds + \int_\tau^T \|\delta_s\|^2 ds. \end{aligned}$$

The proof is very similar to that of Lemma 1.3 in [14], so we omit it.

3. Existence and Uniqueness

In this section, we prove the existence and uniqueness theorem for L^p solutions of infinite time interval BDSDEs.

Theorem 3.1 If $\xi \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P, \mathbb{R}^l)$ and assumptions (A.0), (A.2) and (A.3) hold, then BDSDE (3) has a unique solution $(Y, Z) \in \mathcal{S}^p(\mathbb{R}^l) \times \mathcal{L}^p(\mathbb{R}^{l \times d})$.

In order to prove Theorem 3.1, we give an a priori estimate.

Lemma 3.1 Suppose that (A.2) holds for f and g . Furthermore, each ϕ_i satisfies that $E\left[\left(\int_0^\infty |\phi_i(s)| ds\right)^p\right] < \infty$ and $\varphi_i(\cdot) \in \mathcal{L}^p(\mathbb{R}^{l \times k}), i = 1, 2$. For any $T \in [0, \infty]$, let $\xi_i \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_T, P, \mathbb{R}^l), (Y^i, Z^i) \in \mathcal{S}^p(\mathbb{R}^l) \times \mathcal{L}^p(\mathbb{R}^{l \times d})$ satisfy the following BDSDEs

$$Y_t^i = \xi_i + \int_t^T [f(s, Y_s^i, Z_s^i) + \phi_i(s)] ds + \int_t^T [g(s, Y_s^i) + \varphi_i(s)] dB_s - \int_t^T Z_s^i dW_s, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Then there exists a positive constant C_p depending only on p such that, for any $\tau \in [0, T]$,

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left[\sup_{s \in [\tau, T]} |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^p + \left(\int_\tau^T \|Z_s^1 - Z_s^2\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \\ & \leq C_p E \left[|\xi_1 - \xi_2|^p + \left(\int_0^\infty |\phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)| ds \right)^p + \left(\int_0^\infty \|\varphi_1(s) - \varphi_2(s)\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \\ & + C_p l_{(\tau, T]} E \left[\sup_{s \in [\tau, T]} |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^p + \left(\int_\tau^T \|Z_s^1 - Z_s^2\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right], \end{aligned}$$

where $l_{(\tau, T]} = \left(\int_\tau^T \alpha(s) ds + \int_\tau^T \beta^2(s) ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} + \left(\int_\tau^T \alpha(s) ds \right)^p + \left(\int_\tau^T \beta^2(s) ds \right)^{\frac{p}{4}}$.

Proof. Applying Lemma 2.2 to $|Y_t^1 - Y_t^2|^2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |Y_\tau^1 - Y_\tau^2|^2 + \int_\tau^T \|Z_s^1 - Z_s^2\|^2 ds \\ & = |\xi_1 - \xi_2|^2 + 2 \int_\tau^T \langle Y_s^1 - Y_s^2, f(s, Y_s^1, Z_s^1) - f(s, Y_s^2, Z_s^2) + \phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s) \rangle ds \\ & - 2 \int_\tau^T \langle Y_s^1 - Y_s^2, (Z_s^1 - Z_s^2) dW_s \rangle + \int_\tau^T \|g(s, Y_s^1) - g(s, Y_s^2) + \varphi_1(s) - \varphi_2(s)\|^2 ds \\ & + 2 \int_\tau^T \langle Y_s^1 - Y_s^2, (g(s, Y_s^1) - g(s, Y_s^2) + \varphi_1(s) - \varphi_2(s)) dB_s \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

From the Lipschitz assumption (A.2) on f and g , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \langle Y_s^1 - Y_s^2, (f(s, Y_s^1, Z_s^1) - f(s, Y_s^2, Z_s^2)) \rangle \\ & \leq 2\alpha(s) |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^2 + 2\beta(s) |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2| \|Z_s^1 - Z_s^2\| \\ & \leq 2\alpha(s) |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^2 + 2\beta^2(s) |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|Z_s^1 - Z_s^2\|^2 \\ & \leq 2(\alpha(s) + \beta^2(s)) \sup_{s \in [\tau, T]} |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|Z_s^1 - Z_s^2\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|g(s, Y_s^1) - g(s, Y_s^2) + \varphi_1(s) - \varphi_2(s)\|^2 & \leq 2\beta^2(s) |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^2 + 2\|\varphi_1(s) - \varphi_2(s)\|^2 \\ & \leq 2\beta^2(s) \sup_{s \in [\tau, T]} |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^2 + 2\|\varphi_1(s) - \varphi_2(s)\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \int_{\tau}^T \|Z_s^1 - Z_s^2\|^2 ds \\ & \leq |\xi_1 - \xi_2|^2 + 2 \int_0^{\infty} \|\varphi_1(s) - \varphi_2(s)\|^2 ds \\ & + 4 \left(\int_{\tau}^T \alpha(s) ds + \int_{\tau}^T \beta^2(s) ds \right) \sup_{s \in [\tau, T]} |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^2 + 2 \int_{\tau}^T |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2| |\phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)| ds \\ & + 2 \left| \int_{\tau}^T \langle Y_s^1 - Y_s^2, (g(s, Y_s^1) - g(s, Y_s^2) + \varphi_1(s) - \varphi_2(s)) dB_s \rangle \right| \\ & + 2 \left| \int_{\tau}^T \langle Y_s^1 - Y_s^2, (Z_s^1 - Z_s^2) dW_s \rangle \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Since $2 \int_{\tau}^T |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2| |\phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)| ds \leq \sup_{s \in [\tau, T]} |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^2 + \left(\int_0^{\infty} |\phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)| ds \right)^2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\tau}^T \|Z_s^1 - Z_s^2\|^2 ds \\ & \leq 8 \left(|\xi_1 - \xi_2|^2 + \left(\int_0^{\infty} |\phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)| ds \right)^2 + \int_0^{\infty} \|\varphi_1(s) - \varphi_2(s)\|^2 ds \right) \\ & + 8 \left(1 + \int_{\tau}^T \alpha(s) ds + \int_{\tau}^T \beta^2(s) ds \right) \sup_{s \in [\tau, T]} |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^2 \\ & + 8 \left| \int_{\tau}^T \langle Y_s^1 - Y_s^2, (g(s, Y_s^1) - g(s, Y_s^2) + \varphi_1(s) - \varphi_2(s)) dB_s \rangle \right| \\ & + 8 \left| \int_{\tau}^T \langle Y_s^1 - Y_s^2, (Z_s^1 - Z_s^2) dW_s \rangle \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Using the following fact: if $b, a_i \geq 0$ and $b \leq \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$, then $b^p \leq \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^p$ for any $p \in (0, 1)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\int_{\tau}^T \|Z_s^1 - Z_s^2\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \\ & \leq c_p \left(|\xi_1 - \xi_2|^p + \left(\int_0^{\infty} |\phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)| ds \right)^p + \left(\int_0^{\infty} \|\varphi_1(s) - \varphi_2(s)\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right) \\ & + c_p \left(\int_{\tau}^T \alpha(s) ds + \int_{\tau}^T \beta^2(s) ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \sup_{s \in [\tau, T]} |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^p + c_p \sup_{s \in [\tau, T]} |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^p \\ & + c_p \left(\left| \int_{\tau}^T \langle Y_s^1 - Y_s^2, (g(s, Y_s^1) - g(s, Y_s^2) + \varphi_1(s) - \varphi_2(s)) dB_s \rangle \right|^{\frac{p}{2}} \right) \\ & + c_p \left(\left| \int_{\tau}^T \langle Y_s^1 - Y_s^2, (Z_s^1 - Z_s^2) dW_s \rangle \right|^{\frac{p}{2}} \right), \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

where c_p is a positive constant depending only on p . By the Burkholder-Davis-Gundy inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} c_p E \left[\left| \int_{\tau}^T \langle Y_s^1 - Y_s^2, (Z_s^1 - Z_s^2) dW_s \rangle \right|^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] & \leq d_p E \left[\left(\int_{\tau}^T |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^2 \|Z_s^1 - Z_s^2\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{4}} \right] \\ & \leq d_p E \left[\sup_{s \in [\tau, T]} |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^{\frac{p}{2}} \left(\int_{\tau}^T \|Z_s^1 - Z_s^2\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{4}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

and thus

$$c_p E \left[\left| \int_{\tau}^T \langle Y_s^1 - Y_s^2, (Z_s^1 - Z_s^2) dW_s \rangle \right|^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \leq \frac{1}{2} E \left[\left(\int_{\tau}^T \|Z_s^1 - Z_s^2\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] + \frac{d_p^2}{2} E \left[\sup_{s \in [\tau, T]} |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^p \right], \tag{5}$$

where d_p is a positive constant depending only on p . Applying the Burkholder-Davis-Gundy inequality

again, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & c_p E \left[\left| \int_{\tau}^T \langle Y_s^1 - Y_s^2, (g(s, Y_s^1) - g(s, Y_s^2) + \varphi_1(s) - \varphi_2(s)) dB_s \rangle \right|^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \\
 \leq & d_p E \left[\left(\int_{\tau}^T |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^2 \left\| g(s, Y_s^1) - g(s, Y_s^2) + \varphi_1(s) - \varphi_2(s) \right\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{4}} \right] \\
 \leq & k_p \left(\int_{\tau}^T \beta^2(s) ds \right)^{\frac{p}{4}} E \left[\sup_{s \in [\tau, T]} |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^p \right] + k_p E \left[\sup_{s \in [\tau, T]} |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^p \right] \\
 + & k_p E \left[\left(\int_0^{\infty} \|\varphi_1(s) - \varphi_2(s)\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right],
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

where k_p is a positive constant depending only on p . From (4), (5) and (6), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & E \left[\left(\int_{\tau}^T \|Z_s^1 - Z_s^2\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \\
 \leq & C \left(E[|\xi_1 - \xi_2|^p] + E \left[\left(\int_0^{\infty} |\phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)| ds \right)^p \right] + E \left[\left(\int_0^{\infty} \|\varphi_1(s) - \varphi_2(s)\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \right) \\
 + & C(1 + l_{(\tau, T)}) E \left[\sup_{s \in [\tau, T]} |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^p \right],
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

where C is a positive constant depending only on p .

On the other hand, we define the filtration $\{\zeta_t; \tau \leq t \leq T\}$ by

$$\zeta_t := \mathcal{F}_{0,t}^W \vee \mathcal{F}_{0,\infty}^B.$$

Obviously, $\left\{ \int_{\tau}^t (Z_s^1 - Z_s^2) dW_s; \tau \leq t \leq T \right\}$ is a ζ_t -martingale. Indeed, from the definition of martingale, we only need to prove that $E \left[\left| \int_{\tau}^t (Z_s^1 - Z_s^2) dW_s \right| \right] < \infty$. Applying Hölder’s inequality and the Burkholder-Davis-Gundy inequality, we have

$$E \left[\left| \int_{\tau}^t (Z_s^1 - Z_s^2) dW_s \right| \right] \leq \left(E \left[\left| \int_{\tau}^t (Z_s^1 - Z_s^2) dW_s \right|^p \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \left(E \left[\left(\int_0^{\infty} \|Z_s^1 - Z_s^2\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty.$$

Thus, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & Y_t^1 - Y_t^2 \\
 = & E \left[(\xi_1 - \xi_2) + \int_t^T (f(s, Y_s^1, Z_s^1) - f(s, Y_s^2, Z_s^2) + \phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)) ds \middle| \zeta_t \right] \\
 + & E \left[\int_t^T (g(s, Y_s^1) - g(s, Y_s^2) + \varphi_1(s) - \varphi_2(s)) dB_s \middle| \zeta_t \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying Doob’s inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & E \left[\sup_{t \in [\tau, T]} \left(E \left[|\xi_1 - \xi_2| + \int_t^T |f(s, Y_s^1, Z_s^1) - f(s, Y_s^2, Z_s^2) + \phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)| ds \middle| \zeta_t \right] \right)^p \right] \\
 \leq & \left(\frac{p}{p-1} \right)^p E \left[\left(|\xi_1 - \xi_2| + \int_{\tau}^T |f(s, Y_s^1, Z_s^1) - f(s, Y_s^2, Z_s^2) + \phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)| ds \right)^p \right] \\
 \leq & D_p \left(E[|\xi_1 - \xi_2|^p] + E \left[\left(\int_0^{\infty} |\phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)| ds \right)^p \right] + E \left[\left(\int_{\tau}^T |f(s, Y_s^1, Z_s^1) - f(s, Y_s^2, Z_s^2)| ds \right)^p \right] \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

where D_p is a positive constant depending only on p . By the Burkholder-Davis-Gundy inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left[\sup_{t \in [\tau, T]} \left(E \left[\left| \int_t^T (g(s, Y_s^1) - g(s, Y_s^2) + \phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)) dB_s \right| \middle| \zeta_t \right] \right)^p \right] \\ \leq & 2^{p-1} E \left[\sup_{t \in [\tau, T]} \left(E \left[\left| \int_\tau^T (g(s, Y_s^1) - g(s, Y_s^2) + \phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)) dB_s \right| \middle| \zeta_t \right] \right)^p \right] \\ + & 2^{p-1} E \left[\sup_{t \in [\tau, T]} \left| \int_\tau^t (g(s, Y_s^1) - g(s, Y_s^2) + \phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)) dB_s \right|^p \right] \\ \leq & K_p E \left[\left(\int_\tau^T \|g(s, Y_s^1) - g(s, Y_s^2) + \phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \\ \leq & 2^{\frac{p}{2}} K_p \left(E \left[\left(\int_\tau^T \|g(s, Y_s^1) - g(s, Y_s^2)\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] + E \left[\left(\int_0^\infty \|\phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \right), \end{aligned}$$

where K_p is a positive constant depending only on p . Thus, we can deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left[\sup_{t \in [\tau, T]} |Y_t^1 - Y_t^2|^p \right] \\ \leq & 2^{p-1} E \left[\sup_{t \in [\tau, T]} \left| E \left[(\xi_1 - \xi_2) + \int_t^T (f(s, Y_s^1, Z_s^1) - f(s, Y_s^2, Z_s^2) + \phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)) ds \middle| \zeta_t \right] \right|^p \right] \\ + & 2^{p-1} E \left[\sup_{t \in [\tau, T]} \left| E \left[\int_t^T (g(s, Y_s^1) - g(s, Y_s^2) + \phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)) dB_s \middle| \zeta_t \right] \right|^p \right] \\ \leq & 2^{p-1} E \left[\sup_{t \in [\tau, T]} \left(E \left[|\xi_1 - \xi_2| + \int_t^T |f(s, Y_s^1, Z_s^1) - f(s, Y_s^2, Z_s^2) + \phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)| ds \middle| \zeta_t \right] \right)^p \right] \\ + & 2^{p-1} E \left[\sup_{t \in [\tau, T]} \left(E \left[\left| \int_t^T (g(s, Y_s^1) - g(s, Y_s^2) + \phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)) dB_s \right| \middle| \zeta_t \right] \right)^p \right] \\ \leq & L_p E \left[|\xi_1 - \xi_2|^p + \left(\int_0^\infty |\phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)| ds \right)^p + \left(\int_0^\infty \|\phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \\ + & L_p E \left[\left(\int_\tau^T |f(s, Y_s^1, Z_s^1) - f(s, Y_s^2, Z_s^2)| ds \right)^p \right] \\ + & L_p E \left[\left(\int_\tau^T \|g(s, Y_s^1) - g(s, Y_s^2)\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right], \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

where L_p is a positive constant depending only on p . From the Lipschitz assumption (A.2) on f and g , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left[\left(\int_\tau^T |f(s, Y_s^1, Z_s^1) - f(s, Y_s^2, Z_s^2)| ds \right)^p \right] \\ \leq & E \left[\left(\int_\tau^T (\alpha(s) |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2| + \beta(s) \|Z_s^1 - Z_s^2\|) ds \right)^p \right] \\ \leq & M_p \left(\int_\tau^T \alpha(s) ds \right)^p E \left[\sup_{s \in [\tau, T]} |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^p \right] \\ + & M_p \left(\int_\tau^T \beta^2(s) ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} E \left[\left(\int_\tau^T \|Z_s^1 - Z_s^2\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & E \left[\left(\int_{\tau}^T \|g(s, Y_s^1) - g(s, Y_s^2)\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \\
 \leq & E \left[\left(\int_{\tau}^T \beta^2(s) |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \\
 \leq & \left(\int_{\tau}^T \beta^2(s) ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} E \left[\sup_{s \in [\tau, T]} |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^p \right],
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

where M_p is a positive constant depending only on p . From (8), (9) and (10), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & E \left[\sup_{s \in [\tau, T]} |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^p \right] \\
 \leq & C' E \left[|\xi_1 - \xi_2|^p + \left(\int_0^{\infty} |\phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)| ds \right)^p + \left(\int_0^{\infty} \|\varphi_1(s) - \varphi_2(s)\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \\
 + & C' l_{(\tau, T]} E \left[\sup_{s \in [\tau, T]} |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^p + \left(\int_{\tau}^T \|Z_s^1 - Z_s^2\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right],
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

where C' is a positive constant depending only on p .

Combining (7) with (11), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & E \left[\sup_{s \in [\tau, T]} |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^p + \left(\int_{\tau}^T \|Z_s^1 - Z_s^2\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \\
 \leq & C_p E \left[|\xi_1 - \xi_2|^p + \left(\int_0^{\infty} |\phi_1(s) - \phi_2(s)| ds \right)^p + \left(\int_0^{\infty} \|\varphi_1(s) - \varphi_2(s)\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \\
 + & C_p l_{(\tau, T]} E \left[\sup_{s \in [\tau, T]} |Y_s^1 - Y_s^2|^p + \left(\int_{\tau}^T \|Z_s^1 - Z_s^2\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

where C_p is a positive constant depending only on p . The proof of Lemma 3.1 is complete.

Proof of Theorem 3.1. Let $\xi^n := (\xi \wedge n) \vee (-n)$ and $f_n(t, y, z) := f(t, y, z) - f(t, 0, 0) + h_n(f(t, 0, 0))$, $g_n(t, y) := g(t, y) - g(t, 0) + h_n(g(t, 0))$ where $h_n(f(t, 0, 0)) := \frac{f(t, 0, 0)ne^{-t}}{|f(t, 0, 0)| \vee (ne^{-t})}$, $h_n(g(t, 0)) := \frac{g(t, 0)ne^{-t}}{\|g(t, 0)\| \vee (ne^{-t})}$. It is easy to check that for each n , the functions f_n and g_n satisfy (A.0), (A.1) and (A.2). Then by Lemma 2.1, BDSDE

$$Y_t^n = \xi^n + \int_t^{\infty} f_n(s, Y_s^n, Z_s^n) ds + \int_t^{\infty} g_n(s, Y_s^n) dB_s - \int_t^{\infty} Z_s^n dW_s$$

has a unique solution $(Y^n, Z^n) \in \mathcal{S}^2(\mathbb{R}^l) \times \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^{l \times d})$.

Since

$$\left(\int_0^{\infty} \alpha(s) ds + \int_0^{\infty} \beta^2(s) ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} + \left(\int_0^{\infty} \alpha(s) ds \right)^p + \left(\int_0^{\infty} \beta^2(s) ds \right)^{\frac{p}{4}} < \infty,$$

we can choose a strictly increasing sequence $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_N < t_{N+1} = \infty$, such that

$$l_{(t_i, t_{i+1}]} \leq \frac{1}{2C_p}, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N,$$

where $\alpha(\cdot), \beta(\cdot)$ are the same functions defined in assumption (A.2) and

$$1_{(t_i, t_{i+1}]} = \left(\int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \alpha(s) ds + \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \beta^2(s) ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} + \left(\int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \alpha(s) ds \right)^p + \left(\int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \beta^2(s) ds \right)^{\frac{p}{4}}.$$

Applying Lemma 3.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left[\sup_{s \in [t_i, t_{i+1}]} |\Upsilon_s^{m+n} - \Upsilon_s^n|^p + \left(\int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \|Z_s^{m+n} - Z_s^n\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \\ & \leq C_p E \left[|\Upsilon_{t_{i+1}}^{m+n} - \Upsilon_{t_{i+1}}^n|^p \right] \\ & + C_p E \left[\left(\int_0^\infty |h_{n+m}(f(s, 0, 0)) - h_n(f(s, 0, 0))| ds \right)^p \right] \\ & + C_p E \left[\left(\int_0^\infty \|h_{n+m}(g(s, 0)) - h_n(g(s, 0))\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{2} E \left[\sup_{s \in [t_i, t_{i+1}]} |\Upsilon_s^{m+n} - \Upsilon_s^n|^p + \left(\int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \|Z_s^{m+n} - Z_s^n\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left[\sup_{s \in [t_i, t_{i+1}]} |\Upsilon_s^{m+n} - \Upsilon_s^n|^p + \left(\int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \|Z_s^{m+n} - Z_s^n\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \\ & \leq 2C_p E \left[|\Upsilon_{t_{i+1}}^{m+n} - \Upsilon_{t_{i+1}}^n|^p \right] \\ & + 2C_p E \left[\left(\int_0^\infty |h_{n+m}(f(s, 0, 0)) - h_n(f(s, 0, 0))| ds \right)^p \right] \\ & + 2C_p E \left[\left(\int_0^\infty \|h_{n+m}(g(s, 0)) - h_n(g(s, 0))\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \tag{12} \\ & \leq 2C_p E \left[\sup_{s \in [t_{i+1}, t_{i+2}]} |\Upsilon_s^{m+n} - \Upsilon_s^n|^p + \left(\int_{t_{i+1}}^{t_{i+2}} \|Z_s^{m+n} - Z_s^n\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \\ & + 2C_p E \left[\left(\int_0^\infty |h_{n+m}(f(s, 0, 0)) - h_n(f(s, 0, 0))| ds \right)^p \right] \\ & + 2C_p E \left[\left(\int_0^\infty \|h_{n+m}(g(s, 0)) - h_n(g(s, 0))\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right], \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N - 1. \end{aligned}$$

In particular, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left[\sup_{s \geq t_N} |\Upsilon_s^{m+n} - \Upsilon_s^n|^p + \left(\int_{t_N}^\infty \|Z_s^{m+n} - Z_s^n\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \\ & \leq 2C_p E \left[|\xi^{m+n} - \xi^n|^p \right] \\ & + 2C_p E \left[\left(\int_0^\infty |h_{n+m}(f(s, 0, 0)) - h_n(f(s, 0, 0))| ds \right)^p \right] \tag{13} \\ & + 2C_p E \left[\left(\int_0^\infty \|h_{n+m}(g(s, 0)) - h_n(g(s, 0))\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

From (12) and (13), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left[\sup_{s \geq 0} |\Upsilon_s^{n+m} - \Upsilon_s^n|^p + \left(\int_0^\infty \|Z_s^{n+m} - Z_s^n\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \\ & \leq \sum_{i=0}^N E \left[\sup_{s \in [t_i, t_{i+1}]} |\Upsilon_s^{m+n} - \Upsilon_s^n|^p + \left(\int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \|Z_s^{m+n} - Z_s^n\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \\ & \leq (2C_p + (2C_p)^2 + \dots + (2C_p)^{N+1}) E \left[|\xi^{m+n} - \xi^n|^p \right] \\ & + (N + 1)(2C_p + (2C_p)^2 + \dots + (2C_p)^{N+1}) E \left[\left(\int_0^\infty |h_{n+m}(f(s, 0, 0)) - h_n(f(s, 0, 0))| ds \right)^p \right] \\ & + (N + 1)(2C_p + (2C_p)^2 + \dots + (2C_p)^{N+1}) E \left[\left(\int_0^\infty \|h_{n+m}(g(s, 0)) - h_n(g(s, 0))\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \tag{14} \\ & \leq \bar{C} E \left[|\xi^{m+n} - \xi^n|^p \right] \\ & + \bar{C} E \left[\left(\int_0^\infty |h_{n+m}(f(s, 0, 0)) - h_n(f(s, 0, 0))| ds \right)^p \right] \\ & + \bar{C} E \left[\left(\int_0^\infty \|h_{n+m}(g(s, 0)) - h_n(g(s, 0))\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right], \end{aligned}$$

where $\bar{C} = (N + 1)(2C_p + (2C_p)^2 + \dots + (2C_p)^{N+1})$. The right-hand side of Inequality (14) clearly tends to 0, as $n \rightarrow \infty$, uniformly in m , so we have a Cauchy sequence and the limit is a solution to BDSDE (3). Let us consider (Y, Z) and (Y', Z') to be two solutions of BDSDE (3). In a similar manner of the proof of Inequality (14), we can obtain

$$E \left[\sup_{s \geq 0} |Y_s - Y'_s|^p + \left(\int_0^\infty \|Z_s - Z'_s\|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right] \leq 0.$$

Thus, $(Y, Z) = (Y', Z')$. The proof of Theorem 3.1 is complete.

Remark 3.1 If $f(t, 0, 0) \equiv 0$ and $g(t, 0) \equiv 0$, then by Theorem 3.1, we have: Under the assumptions (A.0) and (A.2), for each given $\xi \in \mathcal{L}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P, \mathbb{R}^l)$, BDSDE (3) has a unique solution $(Y, Z) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^l) \times \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^{l \times d})$.

4. Comparison Theorem

In this section, we obtain the comparison theorem for 1-dimensional infinite time interval BDSDEs in L^p .

Let $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in L^p(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P, \mathbb{R})$, $(Y^1, Z^1), (Y^2, Z^2) \in \mathcal{S}^p(\mathbb{R}) \times \mathcal{L}^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$ satisfy the following BDSDEs

$$Y_t^1 = \xi_1 + \int_t^\infty f^1(s, Y_s^1, Z_s^1) ds + \int_t^\infty g(s, Y_s^1) dB_s - \int_t^\infty Z_s^1 dW_s \tag{15}$$

and

$$Y_t^2 = \xi_2 + \int_t^\infty f^2(s, Y_s^2, Z_s^2) ds + \int_t^\infty g(s, Y_s^2) dB_s - \int_t^\infty Z_s^2 dW_s, \tag{16}$$

respectively. Furthermore, we assume that

(A.4) $\xi_1 \leq \xi_2$, a.s., $f^1(t, 0, 0) \leq f^2(t, 0, 0)$, a.s., $f^1(t, y, z) - f^1(t, 0, 0) \leq f^2(t, y, z) - f^2(t, 0, 0)$, a.s., $\forall (t, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d$;

(A.5) There exists some constant $M > 0$, such that $\alpha(t) \leq M$ and $\beta(t) \leq M$, $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+$.

Then we have the following comparison theorem.

Theorem 4.1 (Comparison Theorem) Suppose that BDSDEs (15) and (16) satisfy the conditions of Theorem 3.1. Let (Y^1, Z^1) and (Y^2, Z^2) be the solutions of BDSDEs (15) and (16), respectively. If (A.4) and (A.5) hold, then $Y_t^1 \leq Y_t^2$, a.s., $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+$.

Proof. The main idea comes from Theorem 3.1 in Shi et al. [18]. Let $\xi_1^n := (\xi_1 \wedge n) \vee (-n)$, $\xi_2^n := (\xi_2 \wedge n) \vee (-n)$ and $f_n^1(t, y, z) := f^1(t, y, z) - f^1(t, 0, 0) + h_n(f^1(t, 0, 0))$, $f_n^2(t, y, z) := f^2(t, y, z) - f^2(t, 0, 0) + h_n(f^2(t, 0, 0))$, $g_n(t, y) := g(t, y) - g(t, 0) + h_n(g(t, 0))$ where $h_n(f^1(t, 0, 0)) := \frac{f^1(t, 0, 0)ne^{-t}}{|f^1(t, 0, 0)|\sqrt{(ne^{-t})}}$, $h_n(f^2(t, 0, 0)) := \frac{f^2(t, 0, 0)ne^{-t}}{|f^2(t, 0, 0)|\sqrt{(ne^{-t})}}$, $h_n(g(t, 0)) := \frac{g(t, 0)ne^{-t}}{|g(t, 0)|\sqrt{(ne^{-t})}}$. By Lemma 2.1, we know that: For each n , BDSDEs

$$Y_t^{1,n} = \xi_1^n + \int_t^\infty f_n^1(s, Y_s^{1,n}, Z_s^{1,n}) ds + \int_t^\infty g_n(s, Y_s^{1,n}) dB_s - \int_t^\infty Z_s^{1,n} dW_s$$

and

$$Y_t^{2,n} = \xi_2^n + \int_t^\infty f_n^2(s, Y_s^{2,n}, Z_s^{2,n}) ds + \int_t^\infty g_n(s, Y_s^{2,n}) dB_s - \int_t^\infty Z_s^{2,n} dW_s$$

have the unique solutions in $\mathcal{S}^2(\mathbb{R}) \times \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$, denoted by $(Y^{1,n}, Z^{1,n})$ and $(Y^{2,n}, Z^{2,n})$, respectively.

From (A.4), we have $\xi_1^n \leq \xi_2^n$, a.s., $f_n^1(t, y, z) \leq f_n^2(t, y, z)$, a.s., $\forall (t, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d$. Now we prove that $Y_t^{1,n} \leq Y_t^{2,n}$, a.s., $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+$. Obviously, $(Y^{1,n} - Y^{2,n}, Z^{1,n} - Z^{2,n})$ satisfies the following BDSDE

$$Y_t^{1,n} - Y_t^{2,n} = \xi_1^n - \xi_2^n + \int_t^\infty [f_n^1(s, Y_s^{1,n}, Z_s^{1,n}) - f_n^2(s, Y_s^{2,n}, Z_s^{2,n})] ds + \int_t^\infty [g_n(s, Y_s^{1,n}) - g_n(s, Y_s^{2,n})] dB_s - \int_t^\infty (Z_s^{1,n} - Z_s^{2,n}) dW_s, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \infty.$$

Applying Lemma 2.2 to $|(Y_t^{1,n} - Y_t^{2,n})^+|^2$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |(Y_t^{1,n} - Y_t^{2,n})^+|^2 + \int_t^\infty 1_{\{Y_s^{1,n} \geq Y_s^{2,n}\}} |Z_s^{1,n} - Z_s^{2,n}|^2 ds \\ &= |(\xi_1^n - \xi_2^n)^+|^2 + 2 \int_t^\infty (Y_s^{1,n} - Y_s^{2,n})^+ [f_n^1(s, Y_s^{1,n}, Z_s^{1,n}) - f_n^2(s, Y_s^{2,n}, Z_s^{2,n})] ds \\ &+ \int_t^\infty 1_{\{Y_s^{1,n} \geq Y_s^{2,n}\}} |g_n(s, Y_s^{1,n}) - g_n(s, Y_s^{2,n})|^2 ds \\ &- 2 \int_t^\infty (Y_s^{1,n} - Y_s^{2,n})^+ (Z_s^{1,n} - Z_s^{2,n}) dW_s \\ &+ 2 \int_t^\infty (Y_s^{1,n} - Y_s^{2,n})^+ (g_n(s, Y_s^{1,n}) - g_n(s, Y_s^{2,n})) dB_s. \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

From (A.4), we have $\xi_2^n - \xi_1^n \geq 0$, a.s., so

$$E \left[|(\xi_1^n - \xi_2^n)^+|^2 \right] = 0. \tag{18}$$

Since $(Y^{1,n}, Z^{1,n})$ and $(Y^{2,n}, Z^{2,n})$ are in $\mathcal{S}^2(\mathbb{R}) \times \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$, it easily follows that

$$E \left[\int_t^\infty (Y_s^{1,n} - Y_s^{2,n})^+ (Z_s^{1,n} - Z_s^{2,n}) dW_s \right] = 0, \tag{19}$$

$$E \left[\int_t^\infty (Y_s^{1,n} - Y_s^{2,n})^+ (g_n(s, Y_s^{1,n}) - g_n(s, Y_s^{2,n})) dB_s \right] = 0. \tag{20}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= 2 \int_t^\infty (Y_s^{1,n} - Y_s^{2,n})^+ [f_n^1(s, Y_s^{1,n}, Z_s^{1,n}) - f_n^2(s, Y_s^{2,n}, Z_s^{2,n})] ds \\ &= 2 \int_t^\infty (Y_s^{1,n} - Y_s^{2,n})^+ [f_n^1(s, Y_s^{1,n}, Z_s^{1,n}) - f_n^2(s, Y_s^{1,n}, Z_s^{1,n})] ds \\ &\quad + 2 \int_t^\infty (Y_s^{1,n} - Y_s^{2,n})^+ [f_n^2(s, Y_s^{1,n}, Z_s^{1,n}) - f_n^2(s, Y_s^{2,n}, Z_s^{2,n})] ds \\ &= \Delta_1 + \Delta_2, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_1 &= 2 \int_t^\infty (Y_s^{1,n} - Y_s^{2,n})^+ [f_n^1(s, Y_s^{1,n}, Z_s^{1,n}) - f_n^2(s, Y_s^{1,n}, Z_s^{1,n})] ds \leq 0, \\ \Delta_2 &= 2 \int_t^\infty (Y_s^{1,n} - Y_s^{2,n})^+ [f_n^2(s, Y_s^{1,n}, Z_s^{1,n}) - f_n^2(s, Y_s^{2,n}, Z_s^{2,n})] ds. \end{aligned}$$

From (A.2) and (A.5), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &\leq \Delta_2 \leq 2M \int_t^\infty (Y_s^{1,n} - Y_s^{2,n})^+ (|Y_s^{1,n} - Y_s^{2,n}| + |Z_s^{1,n} - Z_s^{2,n}|) ds \\ &\leq 2M(1 + M) \int_t^\infty |(Y_s^{1,n} - Y_s^{2,n})^+|^2 ds + \frac{1}{2} \int_t^\infty 1_{\{Y_s^{1,n} \geq Y_s^{2,n}\}} |Z_s^{1,n} - Z_s^{2,n}|^2 ds. \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Using (A.2) and (A.5) again, we deduce

$$\int_t^\infty 1_{\{Y_s^{1,n} \geq Y_s^{2,n}\}} |g_n(s, Y_s^{1,n}) - g_n(s, Y_s^{2,n})|^2 ds \leq M^2 \int_t^\infty |(Y_s^{1,n} - Y_s^{2,n})^+|^2 ds. \tag{22}$$

Taking expectation on both side of Equation (17) and noting Equations (18)-(22), we get

$$E \left[\left| (Y_t^{1,n} - Y_t^{2,n})^+ \right|^2 \right] \leq (3M^2 + 2M) \int_t^\infty E \left[\left| (Y_s^{1,n} - Y_s^{2,n})^+ \right|^2 \right] ds.$$

By Gronwall's inequality, it follows that

$$E \left[\left| (Y_t^{1,n} - Y_t^{2,n})^+ \right|^2 \right] = 0, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+.$$

That is, $Y_t^{1,n} \leq Y_t^{2,n}$, a.s., $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+$.

From the proof of Theorem 3.1, we know that

$$Y_t^{1,n} \rightarrow Y_t^1 \text{ in } \mathcal{L}^p(\mathbb{R}), \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

and

$$Y_t^{2,n} \rightarrow Y_t^2 \text{ in } \mathcal{L}^p(\mathbb{R}), \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Thus, $Y_t^1 \leq Y_t^2$, a.s., $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+$. The proof of Theorem 4.1 is complete.

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