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## **Time-inconsistent stochastic control: solving the extended HJB system is a necessary condition for regular equilibria**

Abstract:

Time-inconsistent stochastic control is a game-theoretic generalization of standard stochastic control. An important result of standard stochastic control is the characterization of the optimal value function as the solution to the corresponding Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman equation. It turns out that time-inconsistent stochastic control offers a similar possibility: Björk, Khapko and Murgoci (2016) introduce a system of PDEs, the extended HJB system, and prove a verification theorem saying that if the extended HJB system has a solution then it is an equilibrium of a corresponding time-inconsistent stochastic control problem. In the present paper we show that a regular equilibrium is necessarily a solution to the extended HJB system.

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