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**THE ASYMPTOTIC BEHAVIOUR OF THE NORMALIZING
FACTOR FOR RANDOM MATRIX-VALUED EVOLUTION
GIVEN BY A TRANSPORT EQUATION**

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A random matrix-valued evolution $T^\varepsilon(t)$ given by a transport equation is considered. We investigate an asymptotic behaviour of a normalizing factor ρ^ε that determines a scale of time on which the asymptotic representation for the mean-value $MT^\varepsilon(t)$ of the random evolution has been found.

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Рассматривается случайная матричнозначная эволюция $T^\varepsilon(t)$, задающаяся уравнением переноса. Изучается асимптотическое поведение нормирующего множителя ρ^ε , определяющего масштаб времени, в котором найдено асимптотическое представление математического ожидания $MT^\varepsilon(t)$ случайной эволюции.

Let $T^\varepsilon(t)$ be a matrix-valued random evolution given as a solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dT^\varepsilon(t)}{dt} = T^\varepsilon(t)A^\varepsilon(x(t)) \quad (1)$$

with the initial condition $T^\varepsilon(0) = I$, where $x(t)$ is a regenerative process on the probabilistic space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P})$ with a moments of regeneration $\tau_1 \equiv \tau, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_n, \dots$ [2]; ε is a small parameter; $A^\varepsilon(x)$ is a given family of $d \times d$ - matrix-valued functions; I is the unit matrix. Suppose that τ has a finite mean $M\tau < \infty$.

According to [4] the solution of equation (1) can be represented as

$$T^\varepsilon(t) = \begin{cases} \xi^\varepsilon(t), & 0 \leq t \leq \tau_1, \\ \xi^\varepsilon(\tau_1)\xi^{\varepsilon(1)}(t - \tau_1), & \tau_1 < t \leq \tau_2, \\ \vdots & \\ \xi^\varepsilon(\tau_1) \dots \xi^{\varepsilon(k)}(t - \tau_k), & \tau_k < t \leq \tau_{k+1}, \\ \vdots & \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Here a matrix-valued process $\xi^{\varepsilon(k)}(t)$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, is an independent copy of the process $\xi^\varepsilon(t)$, $0 \leq t \leq \tau$, satisfying the differential equation

$$\frac{d\xi^{\varepsilon(k)}(t)}{dt} = \xi^{\varepsilon(k)}(t)A^\varepsilon(x^k(t))$$

with the initial condition $\xi^{\varepsilon(k)}(0) = I$, where the processes $x^k(t) = x(\tau_k + t)$, $0 \leq t < \tau_{k+1} - \tau_k$, are independent copies of the process $x(t)$, $0 \leq t \leq \tau$.

In [3] the asymptotic representation for the mean-value $MT^\varepsilon(t)$ of the random evolution (2) was found on a scale of time t/ρ^ε where $\rho^\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, under the assumption that the matrix $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} MT^\varepsilon(\tau)$ is reducible and the following conditions are fulfilled:

- 1) the sequence of the matrices $M(T^\varepsilon(t))$, $t < \tau$ is uniformly directly Riemann integrable on $[0, \infty)$ [1];
- 2) The matrix $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} M(T^\varepsilon(\tau))$, $\tau \in dy$ is non-lattice [1];
- 3) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \sup_\varepsilon \int_t^\infty y M(T^\varepsilon(\tau)) = 0$.

In this paper we investigate the asymptotic behaviour of the parameter ρ^ε under the assumption that $A^\varepsilon(x)$ is of the form

$$A^\varepsilon(x) = A + \delta_1(\varepsilon) B^1(x) + \delta_2(\varepsilon) B^2(x) + \dots + \delta_n(\varepsilon) B^n(x) + o(\delta_n(\varepsilon)), \quad (3)$$

where A is a reducible matrix, i. e., the set $I = \{1, 2, \dots, d\}$ can be decomposed into a finite number of pairwise disjoint sets I_1, \dots, I_r such that $A_{ij} = 0$ when $i \in I_k, j \in I_l, k \neq l$. Assume further that the restriction $A^{(s)}$ of the matrix A to the set I_s is an irreducible matrix with non-negative non-diagonal elements and the Perron root of $A^{(s)}$ is equal to 0. This ensures the existence and uniqueness (up to a positive multiplier) of positive right and left eigenvectors $\vec{u}^{(s)}, \vec{v}^{(s)}$ of the matrix $A^{(s)}$ respectively such that $A^{(s)}\vec{u}^{(s)} = \vec{0}, \vec{v}^{(s)}A^{(s)} = \vec{0}$, and without loss of generality we may suppose that $A^{(s)}$ is also an irreducible matrix.

The matrix-valued functions $B^1(x), \dots, B^n(x)$ in (3) are supposed to be x -measurable and bounded; the sequence of functions $\delta_1(\varepsilon), \dots, \delta_n(\varepsilon)$ forms a scale of infinitely small quantities as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ with the property $\delta_{i+1}(\varepsilon) = o(\delta_i(\varepsilon))$, ($\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$). Let us denote $K^\varepsilon(du) = M(T^\varepsilon(\tau), \tau \in du)$, $K(du) = M(e^{A\tau}, \tau \in du)$. Then, under assumptions we have made, we may assert that $K^\varepsilon(t)$ converges weakly to $K(t)$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$; the restriction $K^{(s)}$ of the matrix $K = K[0, \infty) = Me^{A\tau}$ to the set I_s is an irreducible matrix with 1 as its Perron root and with the vectors $\vec{u}^{(s)}, \vec{v}^{(s)}$ as its right and left eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalue 1, i. e., $K^{(s)}\vec{u}^{(s)} = \vec{u}^{(s)}, \vec{v}^{(s)}K^{(s)} = \vec{v}^{(s)}$.

According to [1], to define parameter ρ^ε we have to fix r coordinates $w_1 \in I_1, \dots, w_r \in I_r$ and introduce functions P_{ij}^ε , $i, j = \overline{1, d}$ that are solutions of the equations

$$P_{ij}^\varepsilon = K_{ij}^\varepsilon + \sum_{n=1}^r \sum_{l \in I_n \setminus w_n} K_{il}^\varepsilon P_{lj}^\varepsilon \quad (4)$$

Then we put

$$\rho^\varepsilon = \sum_{s=1}^r \frac{1 - P_{w_s w_s}^\varepsilon}{m_s}, \quad \text{where } m_s = \frac{\sum_{i,j \in I_s} v_i^{(s)} \int_0^\infty t K_{ij}(dt) u_j^{(s)}}{v_{w_s}^{(s)} u_{w_s}^{(s)}}; \quad s = \overline{1, r}.$$

In order to formulate a statement on the asymptotic behaviour of the parameter ρ^ε we need the following denotation

$$\begin{aligned}
H^{k\varepsilon}(s) &= M \int_0^s T^\varepsilon(z) B^k(x(z)) e^{A(s-z)} dz, & H^k(s) &= M e^{As} \int_0^s B^k(x(z)) dz, \\
D^{lk}(s) &= M \int_0^s H^l(z) B^k(x(z)) e^{A(s-z)} ds, & R^{lk}(\tau) &= (R_{ij}^{lk}(\tau))_{i,j \in I}, \\
R_{ij}^{lk}(\tau) &= \sum_{m=1}^r \frac{1}{\prod_{w_m}^{(m)}} \sum_{\substack{n \in I_m \\ p \in I_m \setminus w_m}} H_{ip}^l(\tau) V_{pn}^{(m)} H_{nj}^k(\tau); \\
a_s &= \sum_{i,j \in I_s} v_i^{(s)} \int_0^\infty t K_{ij}(dt) u_j^{(s)}; & h_s^l &= \sum_{i,j \in I_s} v_i^{(s)} H_{ij}^l(\tau) u_j^{(s)}; \\
d_s^{lk} &= \sum_{i,j \in I_s} v_i^{(s)} (D_{ij}^{lk}(\tau) + R_{ij}^{lk}(\tau)) u_j^{(s)}; & s &= \overline{1, r},
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

where $V^{(s)}$ is the generalized inverse matrix to $I - K^{(s)}$, i. e.,

$$V^{(s)}(I - K^{(s)}) = (I - K^{(s)})V^{(s)} = I - \Pi^{(s)};$$

$\Pi^{(s)} = [\vec{u}^{(s)} \otimes \vec{v}^{(s)}]$ is the proper projector of $K^{(s)}$.

Theorem 1. *Let $l = \min\{l_1, \dots, l_r\}$, where l_s is the first number for which $h_s^{l_s} \neq 0$. If there exists s , $1 \leq s \leq r$, such that $d_s^{11} \neq 0$, then*

i)

$$\rho^\varepsilon \sim -\delta_l(\varepsilon) \sum_{s=1}^r \frac{h_s^l}{a_s} \quad \text{if } \delta_1^2(\varepsilon) = o(\delta_l(\varepsilon));$$

ii)

$$\rho^\varepsilon \sim -\delta_1^2(\varepsilon) \sum_{s=1}^r \frac{\alpha h_s^l + d_s^{11}}{a_s} \quad \text{if } \delta_l(\varepsilon) = \alpha \delta_1^2(\varepsilon);$$

iii)

$$\rho^\varepsilon \sim -\delta_1^2(\varepsilon) \sum_{s=1}^r \frac{d_s^{11}}{a_s} \quad \text{if } \delta_l(\varepsilon) = o(\delta_1^2(\varepsilon)).$$

Proof. A solution of differential equation (1) in view of representation (3) can be written as

$$T^\varepsilon(t) = e^{At} + \sum_{k=1}^n \delta_k(\varepsilon) \int_0^t T^\varepsilon(s) B^k(x(s)) e^{A(t-s)} ds. \tag{6}$$

For the mean-value $MT^\varepsilon(t)$ we have then

$$MT^\varepsilon(t) = M e^{At} + \sum_{k=1}^n \delta_k(\varepsilon) M \int_0^t T^\varepsilon(s) B^k(x(s)) e^{A(t-s)} ds.$$

Putting $t = \tau$ and using denotation (5) we obtain the equality

$$K^\varepsilon = K + \sum_{k=1}^n \delta_k(\varepsilon) H^{k\varepsilon}(\tau). \tag{7}$$

If $P = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} P^\varepsilon$ then the elements $P_{i w_s}$ ($i \in I, s = \overline{1, r}$) of the matrix P satisfy the following equations

$$P_{i w_s} = K_{i w_s} + \sum_{l=1}^r \sum_{j \in I_l \setminus w_l} K_{i j} P_{j w_s}. \quad (8)$$

The direct verification convinces us that

$$P_{i w_s} = \begin{cases} u_i^{(s)} / u_{w_s}^{(s)}, & \text{when } i \in I_s \\ 0 & \text{when } i \notin I_s \end{cases}$$

is the solution of (8).

Taking into account equality (7), equation (4) can be rewritten as (we suppose here that $i \in I_s$)

$$P_{i w_s}^\varepsilon = K_{i w_s} + \sum_{j \in I_s \setminus w_s} K_{i j} P_{j w_s}^\varepsilon + \sum_{k=1}^n \delta_k(\varepsilon) H_{i w_s}^{k\varepsilon}(\tau) + \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^r \sum_{j \in I_l \setminus w_l} \delta_k(\varepsilon) H_{i j}^{k\varepsilon}(\tau) P_{j w_s}^\varepsilon. \quad (9)$$

Multiplying (9) by $v_i^{(s)}$ and summing up for all $i \in I_s$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} v_{w_s}^{(s)}(P_{w_s w_s}^\varepsilon - 1) &= \sum_{k=1}^n \delta_k(\varepsilon) \sum_{i, j \in I_s} v_i^{(s)} H_{i j}^{k\varepsilon}(\tau) P_{j w_s} + \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^n \delta_k(\varepsilon) \sum_{l=1}^r \sum_{\substack{i \in I_s \\ j \in I_l \setminus w_l}} v_i^{(s)} H_{i j}^{k\varepsilon}(\tau) [P_{j w_s}^\varepsilon - P_{j w_s}]. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now we are going to find an asymptotic representations for the differences $H^{k\varepsilon}(\tau) - H^k(\tau)$ and $P_{i w_s}^\varepsilon - P_{i w_s}$.

$$\begin{aligned} H^{k\varepsilon}(\tau) - H^k(\tau) &= M \int_0^\tau (T^\varepsilon(s) - e^{As}) B^k(x(s)) e^{A(\tau-s)} ds = \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^n \delta_l(\varepsilon) M \int_0^\tau \left(M \int_0^s T^\varepsilon(z) B^l(x(z)) e^{A(s-z)} dz \right) B^k(x(s)) e^{A(\tau-s)} ds = \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^n \delta_l(\varepsilon) M \int_0^\tau H^{l\varepsilon}(s) B^k(x(s)) e^{A(\tau-s)} ds. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Under conditions of Theorem 1 it suffices to suppose that

$$\begin{aligned} H^{k\varepsilon}(\tau) - H^k(\tau) &= \delta_1(\varepsilon) M \int_0^\tau H^1(s) B^k(x(s)) e^{A(\tau-s)} ds + o(\delta_1(\varepsilon)) = \\ &= \delta_1(\varepsilon) D^{1k}(\tau) + o(\delta_1(\varepsilon)). \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Let us now write down a representation for $P_{i w_s}^\varepsilon - P_{i w_s}$, $i \in I_l$.

$$\begin{aligned} P_{i w_s}^\varepsilon - P_{i w_s} &= \sum_{j \in I_l \setminus w_l} K_{i j} [P_{j w_s}^\varepsilon - P_{j w_s}] + \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j \in I_s} \delta_k(\varepsilon) H_{i j}^{k\varepsilon}(\tau) P_{j w_s} + \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^r \sum_{j \in I_m \setminus w_m} \delta_k(\varepsilon) H_{i j}^{k\varepsilon}(\tau) [P_{j w_s}^\varepsilon - P_{j w_s}] \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

It suffices to confine (13) by the terms that converge to 0 not faster than $\delta_1(\varepsilon)$. Then we get the equation

$$\sum_{j \in I_l \setminus w_l} (\delta_{ij} - K_{ij}) [P_{j w_s}^\varepsilon - P_{j w_s}] = \delta_1(\varepsilon) \sum_{j \in I_s} H_{ij}^1(\tau) P_{j w_s} + o(\delta_1(\varepsilon)).$$

Multiplying this equation by $V_{w_l i}^{(l)}$ and summing up for all $i \in I_l$, we obtain

$$\sum_{j \in I_l \setminus w_l} \Pi_{w_l j}^{(l)} [P_{j w_s}^\varepsilon - P_{j w_s}] = -\delta_1(\varepsilon) \sum_{\substack{i \in I_l \\ j \in I_s}} V_{w_l i}^{(l)} H_{ij}^1(\tau) P_{j w_s} - o(\delta_1(\varepsilon)). \quad (14)$$

Let us show that for all $i \in I_l \setminus w_l$ the solution of (14) is given by

$$P_{i w_s}^\varepsilon - P_{i w_s} = \delta_1(\varepsilon) \frac{1}{\Pi_{w_l w_l}^{(l)}} \sum_{\substack{j \in I_l \\ m \in I_s}} V_{ij}^{(l)} H_{jm}^1(\tau) P_{m w_s} - o(\delta_1(\varepsilon)) \quad (15)$$

Indeed, since $\Pi^{(l)} V^{(l)} = (0)$ for all $l = \overline{1, r}$, we easily get

$$\sum_{\substack{i, j \in I_l \\ m \in I_s}} \Pi_{w_l i}^{(l)} V_{ij}^{(l)} H_{jm}^1(\tau) P_{m w_s} = 0$$

and

$$\sum_{\substack{i \in I_l \setminus w_l \\ j \in I_l, m \in I_s}} \Pi_{w_l i}^{(l)} V_{ij}^{(l)} H_{jm}^1(\tau) P_{m w_s} = - \sum_{\substack{j \in I_l \\ m \in I_s}} \Pi_{w_l w_l}^{(l)} V_{w_l j}^{(l)} H_{jm}^1(\tau) P_{m w_s}.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in I_l \setminus w_l} \Pi_{w_l i}^{(l)} [P_{i w_s}^\varepsilon - P_{i w_s}] &= \delta_1(\varepsilon) \frac{1}{\Pi_{w_l w_l}^{(l)}} \sum_{\substack{i \in I_l \setminus w_l \\ j \in I_l, m \in I_s}} \Pi_{w_l i}^{(l)} V_{ij}^{(l)} H_{jm}^1(\tau) P_{m w_s} - o(\delta_1(\varepsilon)) = \\ &= -\delta_1(\varepsilon) \frac{1}{\Pi_{w_l w_l}^{(l)}} \sum_{\substack{j \in I_l \\ m \in I_s}} \Pi_{w_l w_l}^{(l)} V_{w_l j}^{(l)} H_{jm}^1(\tau) P_{m w_s} - o(\delta_1(\varepsilon)) = \\ &= -\delta_1(\varepsilon) \sum_{\substack{j \in I_l \\ m \in I_s}} V_{w_l j}^{(l)} H_{jm}^1(\tau) P_{m w_s} - o(\delta_1(\varepsilon)) \end{aligned}$$

and this coincides with the right-hand side of (14).

Now in view of representations (12), (15) we can rewrite (10) as

$$\begin{aligned} v_{w_s}^{(s)} (P_{w_s w_s}^\varepsilon - 1) &= \sum_{k=1}^n \delta_k(\varepsilon) \sum_{i, j \in I_s} v_i^{(s)} H_{ij}^k(\tau) P_{j w_s} + \\ &+ \delta_1^2(\varepsilon) \sum_{i, j \in I_s} v_i^{(s)} (D_{ij}^{11}(\tau) + R_{ij}^{11}(\tau)) P_{j w_s} + o(\delta_1^2(\varepsilon)) \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

where

$$R_{ij}^{11}(\tau) = \sum_{l=1}^r \frac{1}{\Pi_{w_l w_l}^{(l)}} \sum_{\substack{m \in I_l \\ k \in I_l \setminus w_l}} H_{ik}^1(\tau) V_{km}^{(l)} H_{mj}^1(\tau).$$

Suppose that l_s is the first number for which $\sum_{i,j \in I_s} v_i^{(s)} H_{ij}^{l_s}(\tau) u_j^{(s)} \neq 0$, $s = \overline{1, r}$. Then it follows from (16) that

$$P_{w_s w_s}^\varepsilon - 1 = \delta_{l_s}(\varepsilon) \frac{h_s^{l_s}}{v_{w_s}^{(s)} u_{w_s}^{(s)}} + o(\delta_{l_s}(\varepsilon)) + \delta_1^2(\varepsilon) \frac{d_s^{11}}{v_{w_s}^{(s)} u_{w_s}^{(s)}} + o(\delta_1^2(\varepsilon)). \quad (17)$$

There are three possibilities:

- 1) $\delta_1^2(\varepsilon) = o(\delta_{l_s}(\varepsilon))$. Then (17) implies $P_{w_s w_s}^\varepsilon - 1 = \delta_{l_s}(\varepsilon) \frac{h_s^{l_s}}{v_{w_s}^{(s)} u_{w_s}^{(s)}} + o(\delta_{l_s}(\varepsilon))$;
- 2) $\delta_{l_s}(\varepsilon) = \alpha \delta_1^2(\varepsilon)$. Then we have $P_{w_s w_s}^\varepsilon - 1 = \delta_1^2(\varepsilon) \frac{\alpha h_s^{l_s} + d_s^{11}}{v_{w_s}^{(s)} u_{w_s}^{(s)}} + o(\delta_1^2(\varepsilon))$;
- 3) $\delta_{l_s}(\varepsilon) = o(\delta_1^2(\varepsilon))$. In this case $P_{w_s w_s}^\varepsilon - 1 = \delta_1^2(\varepsilon) \frac{d_s^{11}}{v_{w_s}^{(s)} u_{w_s}^{(s)}} + o(\delta_1^2(\varepsilon))$.

To complete the proof it remains to recall that

$$\rho^\varepsilon = \sum_{s=1}^r (1 - P_{w_s w_s}^\varepsilon) \frac{v_{w_s}^{(s)} u_{w_s}^{(s)}}{a_s},$$

and to put $l = \min\{l_1, \dots, l_r\}$. □

Asymptotic of ρ^ε when $d_s^{11} = 0$, $s = \overline{1, r}$ is found also, but we omit consideration of this case because of awkwardness of computations.

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