

Generalized Curvature Condition for Subelliptic Diffusion Processes

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By using a general version of curvature condition, derivative inequalities are established for a large class of subelliptic diffusion semigroups. As applications, the Harnack/cost-entropy/cost-variance inequalities for the diffusion semigroups, and the Poincaré/log-Sobolev inequalities for the associated Dirichlet forms in the symmetric case, are derived.