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Trimmed Lévy processes

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$$\mathbf{E} e^{-\lambda V_t} = \exp \left\{ -t \int_0^\infty (1 - e^{-\lambda v}) \Lambda(dv) \right\},$$

where $\int_0^\infty \min\{1, x\} \Lambda(dx) < \infty$

Assume $\bar{\Lambda}(0+) = \infty$, then there is an infinite number of jumps up to time t :

$$\Delta_t^{(1)} \geq \Delta_t^{(2)} \geq \dots$$

the ordered jumps of V_s up to time t .

$$V_t^{(k)} = V_t - \sum_{j=1}^k \Delta_t^{(j)} \quad \text{trimmed subordinator}$$

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$$\Delta_t^{(1)} \geq \Delta_t^{(2)} \geq \dots, \quad V_t^{(k)} = V_t - \sum_{j=1}^k \Delta_t^{(j)}$$

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Ratio of the consecutive jumps

Theorem (K–Mason)

$\Delta_t^{(k+1)} / \Delta_t^{(k)}$ converges in distribution as $t \downarrow 0$ to Y_k iff one of the following holds:

- (i) $\bar{\Lambda}$ is regularly varying at 0 with parameter $-\alpha \in [-1, 0)$, in which case Y_k has beta($k\alpha, 1$) distribution, i.e.

$$G_k(x) = \mathbf{P}\{Y_k \leq x\} = x^{k\alpha}, \quad x \in [0, 1];$$

- (ii) $\bar{\Lambda}$ is slowly varying at 0, in which case $Y_k = 0$ a.s.

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Poisson–Dirichlet laws

If S_t is a driftless α -stable subordinator, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, with jumps $J_1^{(1)} > J_1^{(2)} > \dots$. Then $(J_1^{(1)}/S_1, J_1^{(2)}/S_1, \dots)$ has Poisson–Dirichlet law with parameter α (PD_α).

PD laws: Poisson–Kingman partitions; fragmentation; sized biased reordering; ... Pitman, Yor;

Bertoin: Random fragmentation and coagulation processes.

The ratio of the $(k + 1)^{\text{st}}$ and k^{th} element of a vector which has PD_α law has beta($k\alpha, 1$) distribution.

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Generalized Poisson–Dirichlet laws

S_t driftless α -stable subordinator $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, $r \geq 1$:

$(J_1^{(r+1)} / S_1^{(r)}, J_1^{(r+2)} / S_1^{(r)}, \dots)$ has $\text{PD}_{\alpha}^{(r)}$ distribution. (Ipsen,

Maller (2017+)) Point process approach:

$$\mathbb{B}^{(r)} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \delta_{R_r(i)}, \quad R_r(i) = J_1^{(r+i)} / J_1^{(r)}.$$

Theorem (Ipsen, Maller (2017+))

$$\mathbf{E} \exp \left\{ - \int_0^1 f d\mathbb{B}^{(r)} \right\} = \left(1 + \int_0^1 (1 - e^{-f(x)}) \alpha x^{-\alpha-1} dx \right)^{-r}$$

Palm distribution, explicit formula for joint distribution of the size biased reordering, ...

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Convergence of point processes

S_t driftless α -stable subordinator (jumps up to time 1)

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V_t is a subordinator with Lévy measure Λ ,

$$\mathbb{D}_t^{(r,r+n)} = \sum_{i=r+1}^{\infty} \delta_{Q_r(i)}, \quad Q_r(i) = \Delta_t^{(i)} / \Delta_t^{(r+n)}.$$

Theorem (Ipsen, Maller, Resnick (2017+))

If $\bar{\Lambda} \in \mathcal{RV}_{-\alpha}$, then

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in the space of point measures with the vague topology.

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Theorem (Ipsen, Maller, Resnick (2017+))

Whenever $\bar{\Lambda}$ is regularly varying with parameter $-\alpha \in (-1, 0)$,

$$\left(\frac{\Delta_t^{(r+1)}}{\Delta_t^{(r)}}, \dots, \frac{\Delta_t^{(r+n)}}{\Delta_t^{(r+n-1)}} \right) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} (Y_r, \dots, Y_{r+n-1})$$

where Y_r, \dots, Y_{r+n-1} are independent, Y_s has $\text{beta}(k\alpha, 1)$ distribution.

Converse

Theorem (Ipsen, Maller, Resnick (2017+))

$\Delta_t^{(k+r)} / \Delta_t^{(k)}$ converges in distribution as $t \downarrow 0$ to Y_k iff one of the following holds:

- (i) $\bar{\Lambda}$ is regularly varying at 0 with parameter $-\alpha \in [-1, 0)$, in which case $Y_{k,r} \in (0, 1)$;
- (ii) $\bar{\Lambda}$ is slowly varying at 0, in which case $Y_{k,r} = 0$ a.s.

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Theorem (K–Mason 2014)

$V_t^{(k)} / \Delta_t^{(k+1)}$ converges in distribution to W_k as $t \downarrow 0$ iff one of the following holds:

- (i) $\bar{\Lambda}$ is regularly varying at 0 with parameter $-\alpha$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, in which case $W_k \in (1, \infty)$;
- (ii) $\bar{\Lambda}$ is slowly varying at 0, in which case $W_k = 1$ a.s.;
- (iii) condition

$$\frac{x\bar{\Lambda}(x)}{\int_0^x u\Lambda(\mathrm{d}u)} = 0 \quad \text{as } x \downarrow 0$$

holds, in which case $W_k = \infty$ a.s.

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IID counterpart

limit of order statistics:

- ▶ Arov, Bobrov (1960) sufficiency
- ▶ Smid, Stam (1975), Bingham, Teugels (1979) necessity

sum / max:

- ▶ $k = 0$ (no trimming): Darling (1952) sufficiency part, and Breiman (1965) necessity part
- ▶ Teugels (1982): sufficiency part with general k

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Then use the Tauberian theorem 3-times.

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Nicolaus Bernoulli (1713): Paul's gain X , then

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Csörgő & Dodunekova (1991): convergence only on these subsequences

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Merging

Theorem (Csörgő (2002))

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \mathbf{P} \left\{ \frac{S_n}{n} - \log_2 n \leq x \right\} - G_{\gamma_n}(x) \right| \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

where

$$\gamma_n = \frac{n}{2^{\lceil \log_2 n \rceil}}.$$

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Characteristic function of W_γ , $\gamma \in (1/2, 1]$,

$$\mathbf{E} \left(e^{itW_\gamma} \right) = \exp \left(ita + \int_0^\infty \left(e^{itx} - 1 - \frac{itx}{1+x^2} \right) dR_\gamma(x) \right),$$

with right-hand-side Lévy function

$$R_\gamma(x) = -\frac{\gamma}{2^{\lfloor \log_2(\gamma x) \rfloor}} = -\frac{2^{\{\log_2(\gamma x)\}}}{x}, \quad x > 0.$$

(semistable laws, Lévy)

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Typical maximum

Proposition (Gut & Martin-Löf (2016))

Conditionally on $X_n^* = 2^{\lceil \log_2 n \rceil + j}$, $j \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$\#\{j : j \leq n, X_j = X_n^*\} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} M_{j, \gamma_n}$ (in the merging sense),

where $M_{j, \gamma} \sim \text{Poisson}(2^{-j}\gamma)$ conditioned on not being zero.

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Conditioning on typical maximum

Proposition (Berkes–Györfi–K (2016))

For $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ we have

$$\left| \mathbf{P} \left\{ \frac{S_n}{n} - \log_2 n \leq x | X_n^* = 2^{\lceil \log_2 n \rceil + j} \right\} - \tilde{G}_{j,\gamma_n}(x) \right| \rightarrow 0,$$

where

$$\tilde{G}_{j,\gamma}(x) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} G_{j-1,\gamma} \left(x - m \frac{2^j}{\gamma} \right) \frac{(2^{-j}\gamma)^m}{m!} (e^{2^{-j}\gamma} - 1)^{-1}.$$

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 $G_{j,\gamma}$

$$G_{j,\gamma}(x) = \mathbf{P}(W_{j,\gamma} \leq x)$$

$$\varphi_{j,\gamma}(t) = \mathbf{E} e^{\mathrm{i} t W_{j,\gamma}} = \exp \left[\mathrm{i} t u_{j,\gamma} + \int_0^\infty (e^{\mathrm{i} t x} - 1 - \mathrm{i} t x) dL_{j,\gamma}(x) \right],$$

with

$$L_{j,\gamma}(x) = \begin{cases} \gamma 2^{-j} - \frac{2^{\{\log_2(\gamma x)\}}}{x}, & \text{for } x < 2^j \gamma^{-1}, \\ 0, & \text{for } x \geq 2^j \gamma^{-1}, \end{cases}$$

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Theorem (Gut & Martin-Löf (2016))

For any $\gamma \in [1/2, 1]$

$$G_\gamma(x) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{G}_{j,\gamma}(x) e^{-\gamma 2^{-j}} \left(1 - e^{-\gamma 2^{-j}}\right).$$

This is equivalent to the distributional representation

$$W_\gamma \stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} W_{Y_\gamma-1,\gamma} + M_{Y_\gamma,\gamma} 2^{Y_\gamma \gamma^{-1}},$$

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Buchmann, Fan & Maller (2016) result

Lévy process setup: W_γ is a semistable Lévy process at time 1.

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Notation

X, X_1, X_2, \dots iid St. Petersburg rv's

$X_{1n} \leq X_{2n} \leq \dots \leq X_{nn}$ ordered sample of X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n .

r -trimmed sum: $S_{n,r} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-r} X_{kn}$.

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 $\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots$ iid $\text{Exp}(1)$, $\Gamma_k = \omega_1 + \dots + \omega_k$

Theorem (Berkes–Györfi–K (2016))

Let $n_k = \lfloor \gamma 2^k \rfloor$, for some $\gamma \in (1/2, 1]$. Then for any $r \geq 0$

$$\frac{1}{n_k} S_{n_k, r} - a_{n_k, \gamma}^{(r)} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} Y_{r, \gamma} = \sum_{k=r+1}^{\infty} \gamma^{-1} \left(2^{-\lfloor \log_2 \Gamma_k / \gamma \rfloor} - 2^{-\lfloor \log_2 k / \gamma \rfloor} \right),$$

with centering sequence

$$a_{n, \gamma}^{(r)} = \gamma^{-1} \sum_{j=r+1}^n 2^{-\lfloor j / \gamma \rfloor}.$$

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Quantile method & LePage, Woodroffe, Zinn idea.

Quantile representation: $(X_{1n}, \dots, X_{nn}) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} (Q(U_{1n}), \dots, Q(U_{nn}))$,
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$$\Psi(\Gamma_j/n) = \Psi(\Gamma_j/\gamma_n)$$

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LePage, Woodroffe & Zinn (1981)

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For any $\gamma \in (1/2, 1]$, $n_k = \lfloor \gamma 2^k \rfloor$,

$$a_{n_k, \gamma}^{(0)} - \log_2 n_k \rightarrow 2 - \frac{1}{\gamma} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k \varepsilon_k}{2^k} - \log_2 \gamma = \xi(\gamma),$$

where $\gamma = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \varepsilon_k 2^{-k}$.

Steinhaus' resolution of the St. Petersburg paradox (Csörgő & Simons 1993)

ξ is right-continuous, left-continuous except at dyadic rationals greater than 1/2 and has unbounded variation (Csörgő & Simons 1993); the Hausdorff and box-dimension of the graph of ξ is 1 (Kern & Wedrich 2014).

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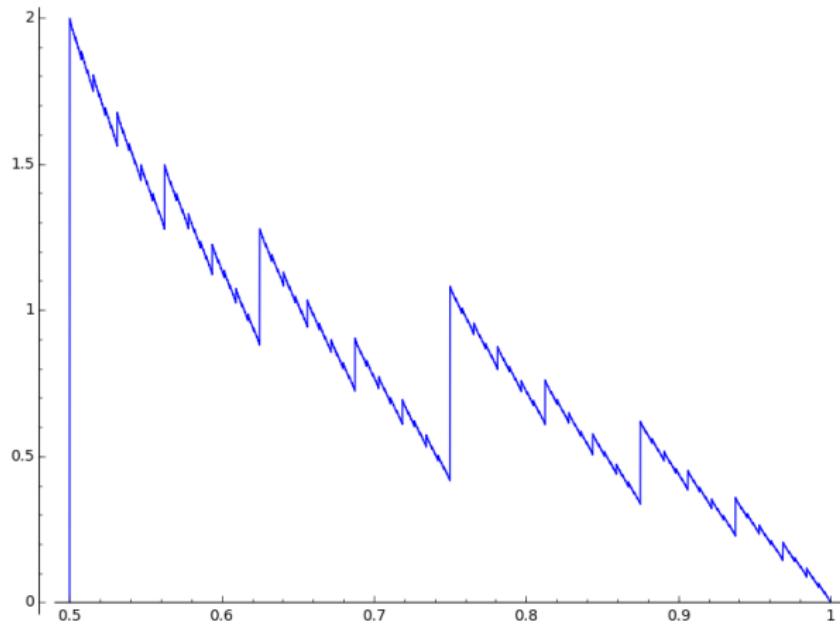
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Tail of the trimmed limit

$$Y_{r,\gamma} = \sum_{k=r+1}^{\infty} \gamma^{-1} \left(2^{-\lfloor \log_2 \Gamma_k/\gamma \rfloor} - 2^{-\lfloor \log_2 k/\gamma \rfloor} \right), \quad A_{r,\gamma} = \gamma^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^r 2^{\lfloor k/\gamma \rfloor}$$

Theorem (Berkes–Györfi–K (2016))

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}\{Y_{r,\gamma} > x\} &\sim \frac{2^{\{\log_2(\gamma x)\}(r+1)}}{(r+1)! x^{r+1}} \left[2^{-r-1} + (2^{r+1} - 1) \right. \\ &\quad \times \left. \sum_{\ell=0}^1 2^{-\ell(r+1)} \mathbf{P}\left\{ Y_{0,\gamma} + A_{r,\gamma} > x \left(1 - 2^{\ell - \{\log_2(\gamma x)\}}\right) \right\} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

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Untrimmed case

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Watanabe & Yamamuro (2012) result

For general semistable distributions:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \mathbf{P}\{W_1 > x 2^n\} = -R_1(x) + [R_1(x-) - R_1(x)] \mathbf{P}\{W_1 > 0\}$$

$$C_* = \liminf_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mathbf{P}\{W > x\}}{-R(x)} \leq \limsup_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mathbf{P}\{W > x\}}{-R(x)} = C^*,$$

with

$$C_* = 1 - (1 - Q^{-1}) \mathbf{P}\{W < 0\}, \quad C^* = Q + (Q - 1) \mathbf{P}\{W < 0\},$$

and $Q = \sup_{x \in [1,2]} R(x-) / R(x)$.