

$$\Psi_t(\theta) = -\log \mathbb{E}(e^{i\theta X_t}) \quad \forall t \geq 0, \theta \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$X_t = (X_{t/n} - X_0) \oplus \dots \oplus (X_t - X_{t \frac{(n-1)}{n}})$$

$$= \overset{d}{=} X_{t/n} \oplus \dots \oplus X_{t/n} = \bar{\Psi}_{t/n}(\theta) n$$

$$e^{-\Psi_t(\theta)} = \mathbb{E}(e^{i\theta X_t}) = \mathbb{E}(e^{i\theta X_{t/n}})^n = e^{-\bar{\Psi}_{t/n}(\theta) n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_t(\theta) = n \bar{\Psi}_{t/n}(\theta) \quad \textcircled{\ast}$$

Now take  $m, n \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$

$$m = m \times 1, \quad m = \frac{m}{n} \times n$$

$$\textcircled{\ast} \quad \bar{\Psi}_m(\theta) \begin{cases} = m \bar{\Psi}_1(\theta) \\ = n \bar{\Psi}_{m/n}(\theta) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \bar{\Psi}_{\frac{m}{n}}(\theta) = \frac{m}{n} \bar{\Psi}_1(\theta)$$

$$\Psi_t(\theta) = t \bar{\Psi}_1(\theta) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{Q}_+$$

$$\mathbb{E}(e^{i\theta X_t}) = e^{\pm \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 t} \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{Q}_+$$

For  $t \geq 0$  &  $t_n \downarrow t : t_n \in \mathbb{Q}_+$

Right continuity of paths of  $X$  &  $\mathbb{P} \subset \mathbb{T}$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\lim_{t_n \downarrow t} \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 t_n} \stackrel{\text{RCP}}{=} \mathbb{E}(\lim_{t_n \downarrow t} e^{i\theta X_{t_n}})$$

$$\stackrel{\text{RCP}}{=} \mathbb{E}(e^{i\theta X_t})$$

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_t(\theta) = t \Psi_1(\theta) \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

# Theorem 1.2 (Lévy-Khinchine for L-P. leading to Lévy-Itô decomp.)

Given any  $(a, \sigma, \Pi)$  s.t.  $a, \sigma \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\Pi$  is a measure concentrated on  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$

satisfying  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} (1 \wedge x^2) \Pi(dx) < \infty$

Then  $\exists$  a Lévy process s.t. its dist<sup>n</sup> at time one has char. exp

$$\Psi_1(\theta) = \dots \dots \dots \text{L-K formula}$$

2.1 Poisson process ( $\lambda$ )

$$\mu_t(\{k\}) = e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^k}{k!}$$

$$\mathbb{E}(e^{i\theta N_t}) = \int e^{i\theta x} \mu_t(dx) = \sum_{k \geq 0} e^{-\lambda t} e^{i\theta k} \frac{(\lambda t)^k}{k!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= e^{-\lambda(1 - e^{i\theta})} \\ &= e^{-[\lambda(1 - e^{i\theta})]t} \end{aligned}$$

$$a=0, \sigma=0 \quad \Pi(dx) = \lambda \delta_1(dx)$$

# Compound Poisson Process

$(\lambda, F)$

$$\mathbb{E}\left(e^{i\theta \sum_{i=1}^{N_t} \xi_i}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^n}{n!} \mathbb{E}\left(e^{i\theta \xi_1}\right)^n$$

$$\left(\xi_i \text{ i.i.d. } F\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^n}{n!} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{i\theta x} F(dx)\right)^n$$

$$= e^{-\lambda t \left(1 - \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{i\theta x} F(dx)\right)}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda t \int_{\mathbb{R}} (1 - e^{i\theta x}) F(dx)}$$

$$\sigma = 0, \Pi(dx) = \lambda F(dx), a = \text{exercise.}$$

CPP + drift

$$X_t = \sum_{i=1}^{N_t} Z_i + ct$$

$$\mathbb{E}(e^{i\theta X_t}) = e^{-(-i\theta c + \lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}} (1 - e^{i\theta x}) F(dx)) t}$$

take  $c = -\lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}} x F(dx)$  (assuming  $\mathbb{E}|Z_1| < \infty$ )

$$-ct = \mathbb{E}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_t} Z_i\right)$$

$$\mathbb{E}(e^{i\theta X_t}) = \exp\left\{-t \int_{\mathbb{R}} (1 - e^{i\theta x} + i\theta x) \lambda F(dx)\right\}$$

$$X_t = \sigma B_t + \mu t$$

$$\mathbb{E} \left( e^{i\theta X_t} \right) = e^{i\theta \mu t - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \theta^2 t}$$

$$\text{cos } X_t \sim N(\mu t, \sigma^2 t)$$

The last examples hint at a general  
 Lévy process consisting of linear BM  
 + independent "CPP + drift - type" process  
 to be made precise



3. Let's do its decomposition intuitively

$$\Psi(\theta) = \left\{ i\theta a + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\theta^2 \right\} \textcircled{1}$$

$$+ \left\{ \underbrace{\prod(\mathbb{R} \setminus (-1, 1))}_{\nearrow} \int_{|x| \geq 1} (1 - e^{i\theta x}) \underbrace{\frac{\prod(dx)}{\prod(\mathbb{R} \setminus (-1, 1))}}_{F} \right\} \textcircled{2}$$

$$+ \left\{ \int_{|x| < 1} (1 - e^{i\theta x} + i\theta x) \prod(dx) \right\} \textcircled{3}$$