

## 6. Duality Lemma

For each fixed  $t \geq 0$ , define the reversed process

$$\{X_{(t-s)-} - X_t : 0 \leq s \leq t\}$$

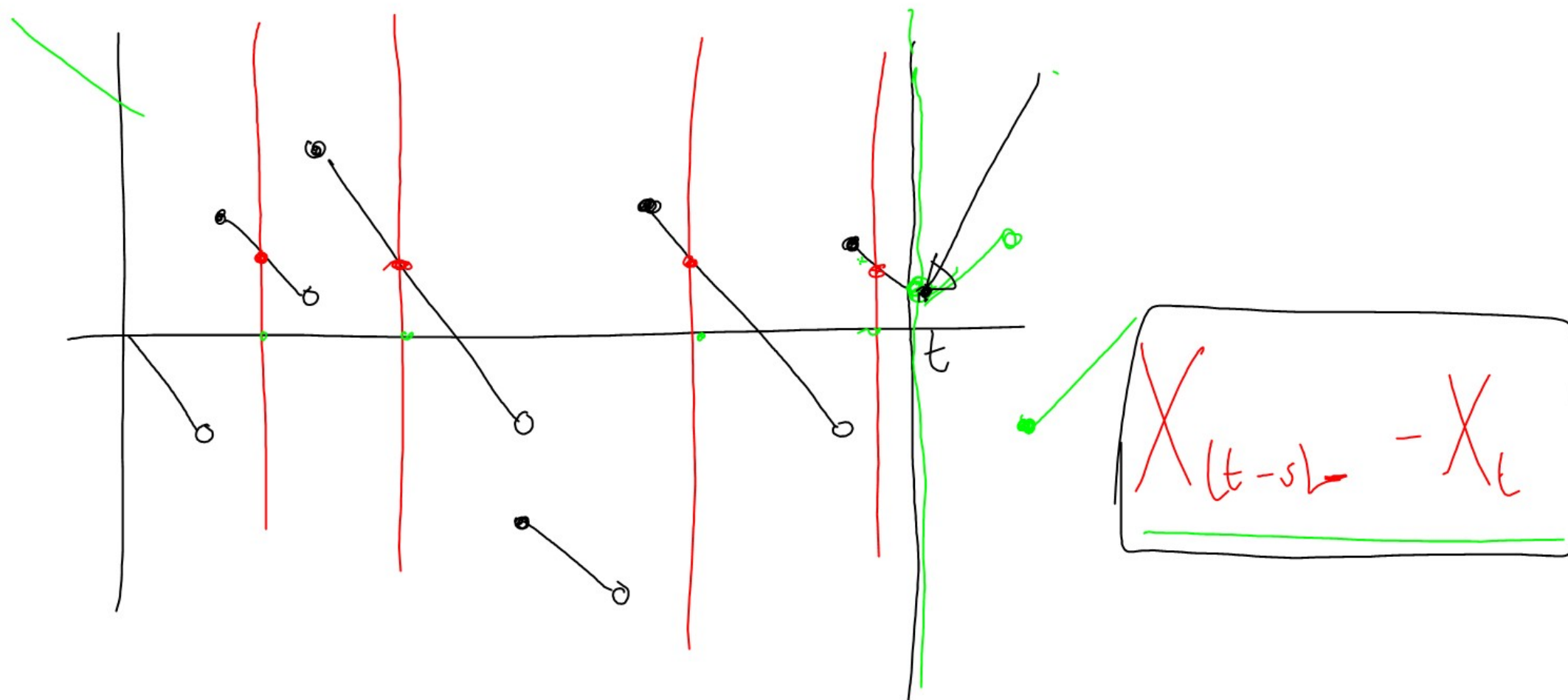
where  $X$  is any L.P. Define in addition

the dual process

$$\{-X_s : 0 \leq s \leq t\}$$

Then they are equal in law.

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$$\cancel{X(t-s)} - \cancel{X_t} \stackrel{d}{=} \cancel{X_s}$$

obvious by st. m.c.r. of  $X$  and  $(t-s)$

cannot be a jump time w.p. 1.

Now introduce  $\bar{X}_t := \sup_{s \leq t} X_s$   
 and  $\underline{X}_t := \inf_{s \leq t} X_s$

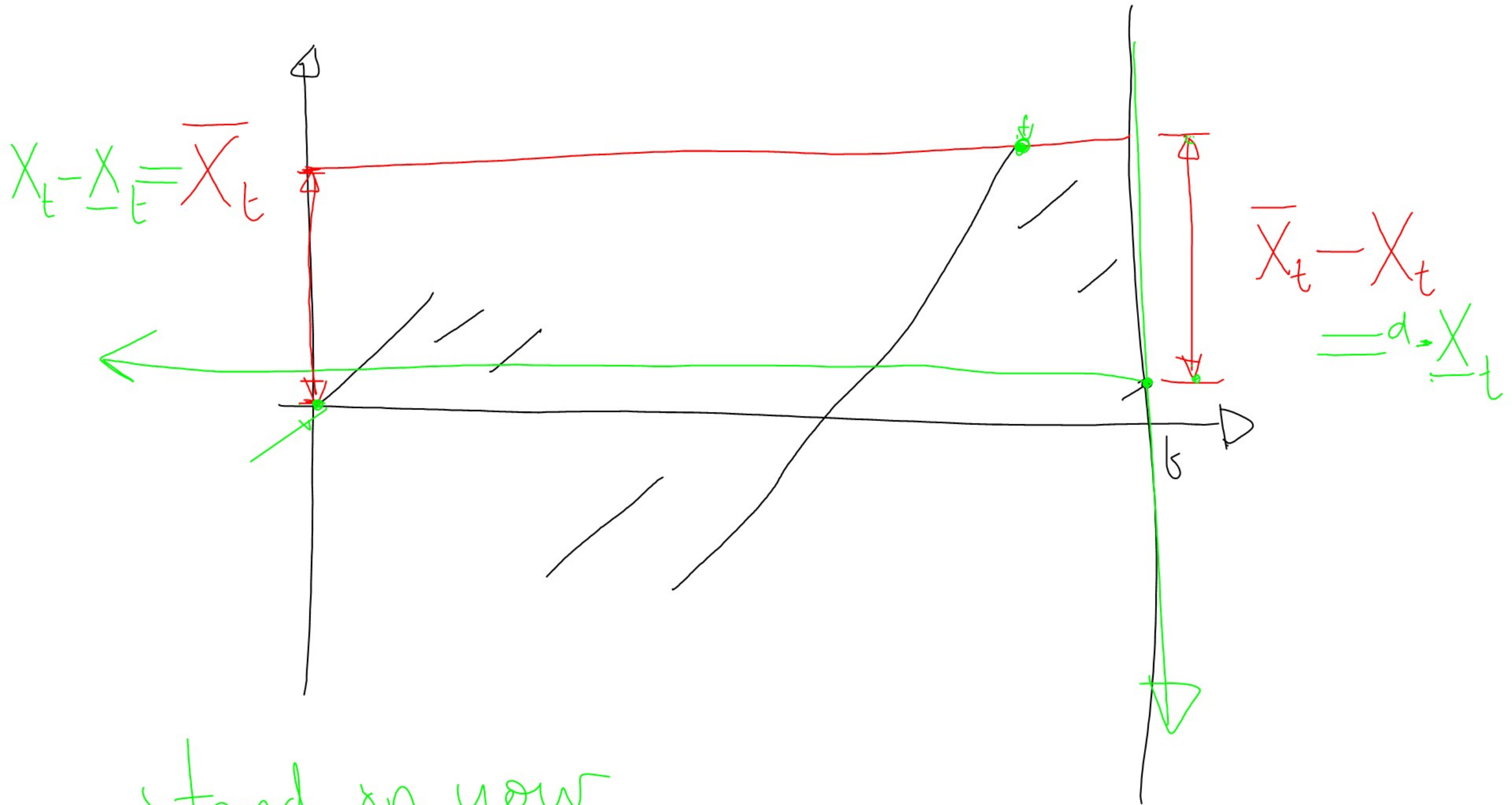
Lemma 6.2 For each fixed  $t > 0$ .

$$\left( \bar{X}_t, \bar{X}_t - X_t \right) \stackrel{d}{=} \left( X_t - \underline{X}_t, -\underline{X}_t \right)$$

From Duality Lemma

$\{X_s : 0 \leq s \leq t\}$  can be obtained in law by  
 time-reversing and reflecting about the time  
 axis

(note last two transformations (time reversal  
 & reflection  $\equiv$  rotating by  $180^\circ$ !)



stand on your head.

# 7. Laplace exponents of processes (with one sided jumps)

We are interested in conditions for which  
 $\mathbb{E}(e^{\beta X_t})$  is well defined for  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\equiv \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{\beta x} \mathbb{P}(X_t \in dx)$$

$$\mathbb{E}(e^{\beta Y}) = \int e^{\beta y} \mathbb{P}(Y \in dy)$$

$$\sim \int_{y \uparrow \infty} e^{-qy} dy \quad 0 < q < \beta < \infty$$

Theorem 7.1. Let  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$

then

$$\mathbb{E}(e^{\beta X_t}) < \infty \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

$$\iff \int_{|x| \geq 1} e^{\beta x} \Pi(dx) < \infty$$

where  $X$  is a L.P. with jump measure  $\Pi$ .



Proof  $(\Leftarrow \Rightarrow)$

Recall Lévy-Itô decomposition

$$X = X^{(1)} + X^{(2)} + X^{(3)}$$

linear BM

CPP with  
jump at rate

$\lambda := \int \mathbb{1}(\{x : |x| \geq 1\})$   
and jump dist  $f^n$

$$F(dx) := \underbrace{\int}_{\lambda} \mathbb{1}_{\{|x| \geq 1\}}(dx)$$

superposition of  
upto a countably  
infinite # of  
compensated CPPs.

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$$\Psi^{(3)}(\theta) = \int_{(-1,1)} (1 - e^{i\theta x} + i\theta x) \mathbb{1}(dx) \leftarrow$$

It suffices to check that  $\mathbb{E}(e^{\beta X_t^{(i)}}) < \infty \forall t \geq 0$   
for  $i=1,2,3$ , by indep of  $X^{(i)}$ 's

$$\mathbb{E}(e^{\beta X_t^{(1)}}) < \infty \forall t \geq 0 \text{ obvious!}$$

$$-\log \mathbb{E}(e^{i\theta X_t^{(3)}}) = \int_{(-1,1)} (1 - e^{i\theta x + i\theta x}) \Pi(dx)$$

analytically extendable  
to  $\mathbb{C}$

$$\int_{(-1,1)} (\dots) \Pi(dx) = \int_{(-1,1)} \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{(i\theta x)^{k+2}}{(k+2)!} \Pi(dx)$$

want to exchange sum & integral using Fubini

check:  $\sum_{k \geq 0} \int_{(-1,1)} \frac{|\theta x|^{k+2}}{(k+2)!} \Pi(dx)$

$$= \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{|\theta|^{k+2}}{(k+2)!} \int_{(-1,1)} |x|^{k+2} \Pi(dx)$$

$$\leq \int_{(-1,1)} x^2 \Pi(dx)$$

$$< \infty$$

Hence can interchange sum & integral

showing  $\Psi^{(3)}$  is a cgt. power series in  $\theta$   
for  $\forall \theta \in \mathbb{C}$  i.e.  $\Psi^{(3)}$  is analytic on

$\mathbb{C}$

Hence  $\mathbb{E}(e^{i(-i\beta) X_t}) < \infty \forall t \geq 0$

$$\mathbb{E}(e^{\beta X_t})$$



To finish note that for any  $(\lambda, F)$

CPP,  $Y_t$  when it exists

$$\mathbb{E}(e^{\beta Y_t}) = e^{-\lambda t} \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{(\lambda t)^k}{k!} \int e^{\beta x} F^{*k}(dx)$$

Note  $\int e^{\beta x} F^{*k}(dx)$

$$= \left( \int e^{\beta x} F(dx) \right)^k$$

hence  $\int e^{\beta x} F(dx) < \infty$  is a suff condition.