

Deep factorisation of the stable process

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Stable processes

Definition

A Lévy process X is called (strictly) α -stable if it satisfies the scaling property

$$(cX_{c^{-\alpha}t})_{t \geq 0} \Big|_{P_x} \stackrel{d}{=} X \Big|_{P_{cx}}, \quad c > 0.$$

Necessarily $\alpha \in (0, 2]$. [$\alpha = 2 \rightarrow$ BM, exclude this.]

The quantity $\rho = P_0(X_t \geq 0)$ will frequently appear as will $\hat{\rho} = 1 - \rho$.

- The characteristic exponent $\Psi(\theta) := -t^{-1} \log \mathbb{E}(e^{i\theta X_t})$ satisfies

$$\Psi(\theta) = |\theta|^\alpha (e^{\pi i \alpha (\frac{1}{2} - \rho)} \mathbf{1}_{(\theta > 0)} + e^{-\pi i \alpha (\frac{1}{2} - \rho)} \mathbf{1}_{(\theta < 0)}), \quad \theta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- Assume jumps in both directions.

The Wiener–Hopf factorisation

- For a given characteristic exponent of a Lévy process, Ψ , there exist unique Bernstein functions, κ and $\hat{\kappa}$ such that, up to a multiplicative constant,

$$\Psi(\theta) = \hat{\kappa}(i\theta)\kappa(-i\theta), \quad \theta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- As Bernstein functions, κ and $\hat{\kappa}$ can be seen as the Laplace exponents of (killed) subordinators.
- The probabilistic significance of these subordinators, is that their range corresponds precisely to the range of the running maximum of X and of $-X$ respectively.

The Wiener–Hopf factorisation

- Explicit Wiener-Hopf factorisations are extremely rare!
- For the stable processes we are interested in we have

$$\kappa(\lambda) = \lambda^{\alpha\rho} \text{ and } \hat{\kappa}(\lambda) = \lambda^{\alpha\hat{\rho}}, \quad \lambda \geq 0$$

where $0 < \alpha\rho, \alpha\hat{\rho} < 1$.

- Hypergeometric Lévy processes are another recently discovered family of Lévy processes for which the factorisation are known explicitly: For appropriate parameters $(\beta, \gamma, \hat{\beta}, \hat{\gamma})$

$$\Psi(z) = \frac{\Gamma(1 - \beta + \gamma - iz) \Gamma(\hat{\beta} + \hat{\gamma} + iz)}{\Gamma(1 - \beta - iz) \Gamma(\hat{\beta} + iz)}.$$

Deep factorisation of the stable process

- Another factorisation also exists, which is more ‘deeply’ embedded in the stable process.
- Based around the representation of the stable process as a **real-valued self-similar Markov process (rssMp)**:

An \mathbb{R} -valued regular strong Markov process $(X_t : t \geq 0)$ with probabilities \mathbb{P}_x , $x \in \mathbb{R}$, is a rssMp if, there is a stability index $\alpha > 0$ such that, for all $c > 0$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$(cX_{tc^{-\alpha}} : t \geq 0) \text{ under } \mathbb{P}_x \text{ is } \mathbb{P}_{cx}.$$

Markov additive processes (MAPs)

- E is a finite state space
- $(J(t))_{t \geq 0}$ is a continuous-time, irreducible Markov chain on E
- process (ξ, J) in $\mathbb{R} \times E$ is called a *Markov additive process (MAP)* with probabilities $\mathbf{P}_{x,i}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $i \in E$, if, for any $i \in E$, $s, t \geq 0$: Given $\{J(t) = i\}$,
 - $(\xi(t+s) - \xi(t), J(t+s)) \perp \{(\xi(u), J(u)) : u \leq t\}$,
 - $(\xi(t+s) - \xi(t), J(t+s)) \stackrel{d}{=} (\xi(s), J(s))$ with $(\xi(0), J(0)) = (0, i)$.

Pathwise description of a MAP

The pair (ξ, J) is a Markov additive process if and only if, for each $i, j \in E$,

- there exist a sequence of iid Lévy processes $(\xi_i^n)_{n \geq 0}$
- and a sequence of iid random variables $(U_{ij}^n)_{n \geq 0}$, independent of the chain J ,
- such that if $T_0 = 0$ and $(T_n)_{n \geq 1}$ are the jump times of J ,

the process ξ has the representation

$$\xi(t) = \mathbb{1}_{(n>0)}(\xi(T_n-) + U_{J(T_n-), J(T_n)}^n) + \xi_{J(T_n)}^n(t - T_n),$$

for $t \in [T_n, T_{n+1})$, $n \geq 0$.

rssMps, MAPs, Lamperti-Kiu (Chaumont, Panti, Rivero)

- Take the statespace of the MAP to be $E = \{1, -1\}$.
- Let

$$X_t = xe^{\xi(\tau(t))} J(\tau(t)) \quad 0 \leq t < T_0,$$

where

$$\tau(t) = \inf \left\{ s > 0 : \int_0^s \exp(\alpha \xi(u)) du > t|x|^{-\alpha} \right\}$$

and

$$T_0 = |x|^{-\alpha} \int_0^\infty e^{\alpha \xi(u)} du.$$

- Then X_t is a real-valued self-similar Markov process in the sense that the **law of $(cX_{tc^{-\alpha}} : t \geq 0)$ under P_x is P_{cx}** .
- The converse (within a special class of rssMps) is also true.

Characteristics of a MAP

- Denote the transition rate matrix of the chain J by $Q = (q_{ij})_{i,j \in E}$.
- For each $i \in E$, the Laplace exponent of the Lévy process ξ_i will be written ψ_i (when it exists).
- For each pair of $i, j \in E$, define the Laplace transform $G_{ij}(z) = \mathbb{E}(e^{zU_{ij}})$ of the jump distribution U_{ij} (when it exists).
- Write $G(z)$ for the $N \times N$ matrix whose (i, j) th element is $G_{ij}(z)$.
- Let

$$F(z) = \text{diag}(\psi_1(z), \dots, \psi_N(z)) + Q \circ G(z),$$

(when it exists), where \circ indicates elementwise multiplication.

- The matrix exponent of the MAP (ξ, J) is given by

$$\mathbb{E}_i(e^{z\xi(t)}; J(t) = j) = (e^{F(z)t})_{i,j}, \quad i, j \in E,$$

(when it exists).

An α -stable process is a rssMp

- An α -stable process is a rssMp. Remarkably (thanks to work of Chaumont, Panti and Rivero) we can compute precisely its matrix exponent explicitly
- Denote the underlying MAP (ξ, J) , we prefer to give the matrix exponent of (ξ, J) as follows:

$$F(z) = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\Gamma(\alpha - z)\Gamma(1 + z)}{\Gamma(\alpha\hat{\rho} - z)\Gamma(1 - \alpha\hat{\rho} + z)} & \frac{\Gamma(\alpha - z)\Gamma(1 + z)}{\Gamma(\alpha\hat{\rho})\Gamma(1 - \alpha\hat{\rho})} \\ \frac{\Gamma(\alpha - z)\Gamma(1 + z)}{\Gamma(\alpha\rho)\Gamma(1 - \alpha\rho)} & -\frac{\Gamma(\alpha - z)\Gamma(1 + z)}{\Gamma(\alpha\rho - z)\Gamma(1 - \alpha\rho + z)} \end{bmatrix},$$

for $\operatorname{Re}(z) \in (-1, \alpha)$.

Ascending ladder MAP

- Observe the process (ξ, J) only at times of increase of new maxima of ξ . This gives a MAP, say $(H^+(t), J^+(t))_{t \geq 0}$, with the property that H is non-decreasing with the same range as the running maximum.
- Its exponent can be identified by $-\kappa(-z)$, where

$$\kappa(\lambda) = \text{diag}(\Phi_1(\lambda), \dots, \Phi_N(\lambda)) - \mathbf{\Lambda} \circ K(\lambda), \quad \lambda \geq 0.$$

- Here, for $i = 1, \dots, N$, Φ_i are Bernstein functions (exponents of subordinators), $\mathbf{\Lambda} = (\Lambda_{i,j})_{i,j \in E}$ is the intensity matrix of J^+ and $K(\lambda)_{i,j} = \mathbf{E}[e^{-\lambda U_{i,j}^+}]$, where $U_{i,j}^+ \geq 0$ are the additional discontinuities added to the path of ξ each time the chain J^+ switches from i to j , and $U_{i,i}^+ := 0$, $i \in E$.

MAP WHF

Theorem

For $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$, up to a multiplicative factor,

$$-F(i\theta) = \mathbf{\Delta}_\pi^{-1} \hat{\kappa}(i\theta)^\top \mathbf{\Delta}_\pi \kappa(-i\theta),$$

where $\mathbf{\Delta}_\pi = \text{diag}(\pi)$, π is the stationary distribution of Q , $\hat{\kappa}$ plays the role of κ , but for the dual MAP to (ξ, J) .

The dual process, or time-reversed process is equal in law to the MAP with exponent

$$\hat{F}(z) = \mathbf{\Delta}_\pi^{-1} F(-z)^\top \mathbf{\Delta}_\pi,$$

$$\alpha \in (0, 1]$$

Define the family of Bernstein functions

$$\kappa_{q+i, p+j}(\lambda) := \int_0^\infty (1 - e^{-\lambda x}) \frac{((q+i) \vee (p+j) - 1)}{(1 - e^{-x})^{q+i} (1 + e^{-x})^{p+j}} e^{-\alpha x} dx,$$

where $q, p \in \{\alpha\rho, \alpha\hat{\rho}\}$ and $i, j \in \{0, 1\}$ such that $q + p = \alpha$ and $i + j = 1$.

Deep Factorisation $\alpha \in (0, 1]$

Theorem

Fix $\alpha \in (0, 1]$. Up to a multiplicative constant, the ascending ladder MAP exponent, κ , is given by

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc} \kappa_{\alpha\rho+1, \alpha\hat{\rho}}(\lambda) + \frac{\sin(\pi\alpha\hat{\rho})}{\sin(\pi\alpha\rho)} \kappa'_{\alpha\hat{\rho}, \alpha\rho+1}(0+) & - \frac{\sin(\pi\alpha\hat{\rho})}{\sin(\pi\alpha\rho)} \frac{\kappa_{\alpha\hat{\rho}, \alpha\rho+1}(\lambda)}{\lambda} \\ - \frac{\sin(\pi\alpha\rho)}{\sin(\pi\alpha\hat{\rho})} \frac{\kappa_{\alpha\rho, \alpha\hat{\rho}+1}(\lambda)}{\lambda} & \kappa_{\alpha\hat{\rho}+1, \alpha\rho}(\lambda) + \frac{\sin(\pi\alpha\rho)}{\sin(\pi\alpha\hat{\rho})} \kappa'_{\alpha\rho, \alpha\hat{\rho}+1}(0+) \end{array} \right]$$

Up to a multiplicative constant, the dual ascending ladder MAP exponent, $\hat{\kappa}$ is given by

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc} \kappa_{\alpha\hat{\rho}+1, \alpha\rho}(\lambda + 1 - \alpha) + \frac{\sin(\pi\alpha\rho)}{\sin(\pi\alpha\hat{\rho})} \kappa'_{\alpha\rho, \alpha\hat{\rho}+1}(0+) & - \frac{\kappa_{\alpha\rho, \alpha\hat{\rho}+1}(\lambda + 1 - \alpha)}{\lambda + 1 - \alpha} \\ - \frac{\kappa_{\alpha\hat{\rho}, \alpha\rho+1}(\lambda + 1 - \alpha)}{\lambda + 1 - \alpha} & \kappa_{\alpha\rho+1, \alpha\hat{\rho}}(\lambda + 1 - \alpha) + \frac{\sin(\pi\alpha\hat{\rho})}{\sin(\pi\alpha\rho)} \kappa'_{\alpha\hat{\rho}, \alpha\rho+1}(0+) \end{array} \right]$$

$$\alpha \in (1, 2)$$

Define the family of Bernstein functions by

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi_{q+i, p+j}(\lambda) \\ &= \int_0^\infty (1 - e^{-\lambda u}) \left\{ \frac{((q+i) \vee (p+j) - 1)}{(1 - e^{-u})^{q+i} (1 + e^{-u})^{p+j}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{(\alpha - 1)}{2(1 - e^{-u})^q (1 + e^{-u})^p} \right\} e^{-u} du, \end{aligned}$$

for $q, p \in \{\alpha\rho, \alpha\hat{\rho}\}$ and $i, j \in \{0, 1\}$ such that $q + p = \alpha$ and $i + j = 1$.

Deep Factorisation $\alpha \in (1, 2)$

Theorem

Fix $\alpha \in (1, 2)$. Up to a multiplicative constant, the ascending ladder MAP exponent, κ , is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sin(\pi\alpha\rho)\phi_{\alpha\rho+1,\alpha\hat{\rho}}(\lambda + \alpha - 1) + \sin(\pi\alpha\rho)\phi'_{\alpha\hat{\rho},\alpha\rho+1}(0+) & -\sin(\pi\alpha\hat{\rho})\frac{\phi_{\alpha\hat{\rho},\alpha\rho+1}(\lambda + \alpha - 1)}{\lambda + \alpha - 1} \\ -\sin(\pi\alpha\rho)\frac{\phi_{\alpha\rho,\alpha\hat{\rho}+1}(\lambda + \alpha - 1)}{\lambda + \alpha - 1} & \sin(\pi\alpha\hat{\rho})\phi_{\alpha\hat{\rho}+1,\alpha\rho}(\lambda + \alpha - 1) + \sin(\pi\alpha\hat{\rho})\phi'_{\alpha\rho,\alpha\hat{\rho}+1}(0+) \end{bmatrix}$$

for $\lambda \geq 0$.

Up to a multiplicative constant, the dual ascending ladder MAP exponent, $\hat{\kappa}$, is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sin(\pi\alpha\hat{\rho})\phi_{\alpha\hat{\rho}+1,\alpha\rho}(\lambda) + \sin(\pi\alpha\hat{\rho})\phi'_{\alpha\rho,\alpha\hat{\rho}+1}(0+) & -\sin(\pi\alpha\hat{\rho})\frac{\phi_{\alpha\rho,\alpha\hat{\rho}+1}(\lambda)}{\lambda} \\ -\sin(\pi\alpha\rho)\frac{\phi_{\alpha\hat{\rho},\alpha\rho+1}(\lambda)}{\lambda} & \sin(\pi\alpha\rho)\phi_{\alpha\rho+1,\alpha\hat{\rho}}(\lambda) + \sin(\pi\alpha\rho)\phi'_{\alpha\hat{\rho},\alpha\rho+1}(0+) \end{bmatrix}$$

for $\lambda \geq 0$.

Tools: 1

Recall that

$$\kappa(\lambda) = \text{diag}(\Phi_1(\lambda), \Phi_{-1}(\lambda)) - \begin{bmatrix} & -\Lambda_{1,-1} & & \\ & \Lambda_{-1,1} \int e^{-\lambda x} F_{-1,1}^+(dx) & & \\ & & \Lambda_{1,-1} \int e^{-\lambda x} F_{1,-1}^+(dx) & \\ & & & -\Lambda_{-1,1} \end{bmatrix}$$

In general, we can write

$$\Phi_i(\lambda) = n_i(\zeta = \infty) + \int_0^\infty (1 - e^{-\lambda x}) n_i(\varepsilon_\zeta \in dx, J(\zeta) = i, \zeta < \infty),$$

where $\zeta = \inf\{s \geq 0 : \varepsilon(s) > 0\}$ for the canonical excursion ε of ξ from its maximum.

Tools: 1

Lemma

Let $T_a = \inf\{t > 0 : \xi(t) > a\}$. Suppose that $\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \xi(t) = \infty$ (i.e. the ladder height process (H^+, J^+) does not experience killing). Then for $x > 0$ we have up to a constant

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{P}_{0,i}(\xi(T_a) - a \in dx, J(T_a) = 1) \\ &= \left[\pi_1 n_1(\varepsilon(\zeta) > x, J(\zeta) = 1, \zeta < \infty) + \pi_{-1} \Lambda_{-1,1}(1 - F_{-1,1}^+(x)) \right] dx. \end{aligned}$$

- (π_{-1}, π_1) is easily derived by solving $\pi Q = 0$.
- We can work with the LHS in the above lemma e.g. via

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{P}_{0,1}(\xi(T_a) - a > u, J(T_a) = 1) \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P} e^{-a} (X_{\tau_1^+ \wedge \tau_{-1}^-} > e^u; \tau_1^+ < \tau_{-1}^-). \end{aligned}$$

Tools: 2

- The problem with applying the Markov additive renewal in the case that $\alpha \in (1, 2)$ is that (H^+, J^+) does experience killing.
- It turns out that $\det F(z) = 0$ has a root at $z = \alpha - 1$.
Moreover the exponent of a MAP (Esscher transform of F)

$$F^\circ(z) = \mathbf{\Delta}_{\pi^\circ}^{-1} F(z + \alpha - 1) \mathbf{\Delta}_{\pi^\circ},$$

where $\pi^\circ = (\sin(\pi\alpha\hat{\rho}), \sin(\pi\alpha\rho))$ is the stationary distribution of $F^\circ(0)$.

- And $\kappa^\circ(\lambda) = \mathbf{\Delta}_{\pi^\circ}^{-1} \kappa(\lambda - \alpha + 1) \mathbf{\Delta}_{\pi^\circ}$ does not experience killing.
- However, in order to use Markov additive renewal theory to compute κ° , need to know something about the rsmMp to which the MAP with exponent F° corresponds.

Riesz-Bogdan-Zak transform

Theorem (Riesz–Bogdan–Zak transform)

Suppose that X is a stable process as outlined in the introduction. Define

$$\eta(t) = \inf\{s > 0 : \int_0^s |X_u|^{-2\alpha} du > t\}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Then, for all $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$, $(-1/X_{\eta(t)})_{t \geq 0}$ under \mathbb{P}_x is equal in law to $(X, \mathbb{P}_{-1/x}^\circ)$, where

$$\frac{d\mathbb{P}_x^\circ}{d\mathbb{P}_x} \Big|_{\mathcal{F}_t} = \left(\frac{\sin(\pi\alpha\rho) + \sin(\pi\alpha\hat{\rho}) - (\sin(\pi\alpha\rho) - \sin(\pi\alpha\hat{\rho}))\operatorname{sgn}(X_t)}{\sin(\pi\alpha\rho) + \sin(\pi\alpha\hat{\rho}) - (\sin(\pi\alpha\rho) - \sin(\pi\alpha\hat{\rho}))\operatorname{sgn}(x)} \right) \left| \frac{X_t}{x} \right|^{\alpha-1} \mathbf{1}_{(t < \tau\{0\})}$$

and $\mathcal{F}_t := \sigma(X_s : s \leq t)$, $t \geq 0$. Moreover, the process (X, \mathbb{P}_x°) , $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ is a self-similar Markov process with underlying MAP via the Lamperti-Kiu transform given by $F^\circ(z)$.

Computing $\Phi_1^\circ(\lambda)$ from $\kappa^\circ(\lambda)$

If we write $\bar{X}_t = \sup_{s \leq t} X_s$ and $\underline{X}_t = \inf_{s \leq t} X_s$, $t \geq 0$, then we also have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \pi_1^\circ n_1^\circ(\varepsilon(\zeta) > u, J(\zeta) = 1, \zeta < \infty) \\
 &= -\frac{d}{du} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{P}_x^\circ \left(X_{\tau_1^+} > e^u, \bar{X}_{\tau_1^+ -} > |\underline{X}_{\tau_1^+ -}|, \tau_1^+ < \tau_{-1}^- \right) \\
 &= -\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{du} \int_0^1 \mathbb{P}_x^\circ (X_{\tau_1^+} > e^u, \bar{X}_{\tau_1^+ -} \in dz, \tau_1^+ < \tau_{-z}^-) \\
 &= -\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \int_0^1 \frac{d}{dy} \frac{d}{du} \mathbb{P}_x^\circ (X_{\tau_1^+} > e^u, \bar{X}_{\tau_1^+ -} \leq y, \tau_1^+ < \tau_{-z}^-) \Big|_{y=z} dz \\
 &= -\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \int_0^1 \frac{d}{dy} \frac{d}{du} \mathbb{P}_x^\circ (X_{\tau_y^+} > e^u, \tau_y^+ < \tau_{-z}^-) \Big|_{y=z} dz
 \end{aligned}$$

Computing $\Phi_1^\circ(\lambda)$ from $\kappa^\circ(\lambda)$

For $0 < x < y < 1$ and $u > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\frac{d}{du} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{P}_x^\circ \left(X_{\tau_y^+} > e^u, \tau_y^+ < \tau_{-z}^- \right) \\
 &= -\frac{d}{du} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{P}_{-1/x} \left(X_{\tau(-1/y, 1/z)} \in (-e^{-u}, 0) \right) \\
 &= -\frac{d}{du} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \hat{\mathbb{P}}_{1/x} \left(X_{\tau(-1/z, 1/y)} \in (0, e^{-u}) \right) \\
 &= \hat{\rho}_{\pm\infty} \left(\frac{2yze^{-u} - z + y}{y + z} \right) \frac{2yz}{y + z} e^{-u},
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\hat{\rho}_{\pm\infty}(y) = 2^{\alpha-1} \frac{\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{\Gamma(1-\alpha\hat{\rho})\Gamma(1-\alpha\rho)} (1+y)^{-\alpha\hat{\rho}} (1-y)^{-\alpha\rho}$$

was computed recently in a paper by K. Pardo & Watson (2014).

Computing $\Phi_1^\circ(\lambda)$ from $\kappa^\circ(\lambda)$

Putting the pieces together, we have, up to a constant

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_1^\circ(\lambda) &= \int_0^\infty (1 - e^{-\lambda x}) n_1^\circ(\varepsilon_\zeta \in dx, J(\zeta) = 1, \zeta < \infty) \\ &= \lambda \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda x} n_1^\circ(\varepsilon_\zeta > x, J(\zeta) = 1, \zeta < \infty) \\ &= \phi_{\alpha\rho+1, \alpha\hat{\rho}}(\lambda)\end{aligned}$$

Thank you!