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HW9

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(1)  $N_t = \min\{n \geq 0; S_{n+1} > t\}$ .

We need to solve  $\mathbb{P}(N_t \leq n)$

$$\mathbb{P}(N_t \leq n) = \mathbb{P}\{\min\{m \geq 0; S_{m+1} > t\} \leq n\}$$

Let  $B = \{m \geq 0, S_{m+1} > t\}$ .  $B \in [\alpha, +\infty]$  for  $\alpha$  is the lower bound of  $B$ , upper bound is infinity.

So:  $\min\{m \geq 0; S_{m+1} > t\} \leq n$

is equivalent to  $n \in B$ , from which we know  $S_{n+1} > t$ .

So, what we need to do now is to calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(N_t \leq n) &= \mathbb{P}(\min\{m \geq 0; S_{m+1} > t\} \leq n) = \mathbb{P}(n \in B) \\ &= \mathbb{P}(S_{n+1} > t) \end{aligned}$$

Recall:  $S_{n+1} = \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} T_k \sim \Gamma(n+1, \lambda)$  where  $T_i$ 's are <sup>i.i.d.</sup> exponential random variables.

And,  $f_x(x) = \frac{\lambda^{n+1}}{\Gamma(n+1)} x^n e^{-\lambda x} \cdot \mathbb{I}_{[0, +\infty)}(x)$

So:

So:

$$\mathbb{P}(N_t \leq n) = \mathbb{P}(S_{n+1} > t) = \int_t^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{n+1}}{\Gamma(n+1)} x^n \cdot e^{-\lambda x} dx$$
$$= \frac{\lambda^{n+1}}{n!} \int_t^{\infty} x^n e^{-\lambda x} dx = \frac{\lambda^{n+1}}{n!} f_n(x)$$

where  $f_n(x) = \int_t^{\infty} x^n e^{-\lambda x} dx$ .

$$f_n(x) = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \int_t^{\infty} x^n d e^{-\lambda x} = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \left[ x^n e^{-\lambda x} \Big|_t^{\infty} - \int_t^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x} \cdot x^{n-1} dx \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{\lambda} t^n e^{-\lambda t} + \frac{1}{\lambda} n f_{n-1}(x)$$

$$\text{So, } \mathbb{P}(N_t \leq n) = \frac{\lambda^{n+1}}{n!} \left( \frac{1}{\lambda} t^n e^{-\lambda t} + \frac{1}{\lambda} n f_{n-1}(x) \right) =$$

$$\mathbb{P}(N_t \leq n-1) = \frac{\lambda^n}{(n-1)!} f_{n-1}(x)$$

$$\mathbb{P}(N_t = n) = \mathbb{P}(N_t \leq n) - \mathbb{P}(N_t \leq n-1)$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} (t^n e^{-\lambda t} + n f_{n-1}(x)) - \frac{\lambda^n}{(n-1)!} f_{n-1}(x)$$

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

which is the poisson random variable's PMF.

(2) We first find the characteristic function of Poisson Process.

$$\begin{aligned} E[e^{i\lambda X}] &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{i\lambda k} P(X=k) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{i\lambda k} \frac{(\lambda t)^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda t} \\ &= e^{-\lambda t} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(e^{i\lambda} \lambda t)^k}{k!} \\ &= e^{-\lambda t} \cdot e^{e^{i\lambda} \lambda t} = e^{\lambda t(e^{i\lambda} - 1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_1(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{N_t^1} y_{1j} = \sum_{j=1}^{N_t^1} y_1 = N_t^1 \cdot y_1$$

$$Q_2(t) = N_t^2 \cdot y_2 \dots$$

$$Q_3(t) = N_t^3 \cdot y_3$$

$$\vdots$$

$$Q_m(t) = N_t^m \cdot y_m$$

$$S_0 = Q(t) = \sum_{i=1}^m Q_i(t) = \sum_{i=1}^m y_i \cdot N_t^i$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[e^{i\lambda Q(t)}] &= E[e^{i\lambda \sum_{i=1}^m y_i N_t^i}] = \prod_{i=1}^m E[e^{i\lambda y_i N_t^i}] \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^m e^{\lambda t(e^{i\lambda y_i} - 1)} = e^{\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda t(e^{i\lambda y_i} - 1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } \lambda = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } E[e^{i\lambda Q(t)}] &= e^{\lambda t \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda} (e^{i\lambda y_i} - 1)} = e^{\lambda t \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda} e^{i\lambda y_i} - \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda} \right)} \\ &= e^{\lambda t \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda} e^{i\lambda y_i} - 1 \right)} \end{aligned}$$

So, we ~~know~~ complete the proof  $Q(t)$  is a compound Poisson process with intensity  $\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i$  and jump size distribution  $\gamma$  given by

$$P[\gamma = y_i] = \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda} = \frac{\lambda_i}{\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

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Method 1: (Definition)

$$\int_0^t N_s^- dN_s = \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} N_{s_i}^- \Delta N_s = N_{s_1}^- \Delta N_{s_1} + N_{s_2}^- \Delta N_{s_2} + \dots + N_{s_{N_t}}^- \Delta N_{s_{N_t}}$$

(since  $\Delta N_{s_i} = 1$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So: } \int_0^t N_s^- dN_s &= N_{s_1}^- + N_{s_2}^- + \dots + N_{s_{N_t}}^- \\ &= 0 + 1 + \dots + (N_t - 1) = \frac{(1+N_t-1) \cdot (N_t-1)}{2} = \frac{N_t(N_t-1)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Method 2: (Applying Itô)

Recall for jump process, Itô formula is:

$$f(X_t) - f(X_0) = \int_0^t f'(X_s) dX_s^c + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t f''(X_s) d[X^c]_s + \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} (f(X_s) - f(X_{s-}))$$

In this case  $X_t = N_t$ ,  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $X^c = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So: } N_t^2 - N_0^2 &= \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} (N_{s_i}^2 - N_{s_i}^2) = \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} ((N_{s_i}^- + \Delta N_{s_i})^2 - N_{s_i}^2) \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} (2N_{s_i}^- \Delta N_{s_i} + \Delta N_{s_i}^2) \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} (2N_{s_i}^- \Delta N_{s_i}) \\ &= 2 \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} N_{s_i}^- \Delta N_{s_i} - \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} \Delta N_{s_i}^2 \quad (\text{since } \Delta N_{s_i}^2 = \Delta N_{s_i}) \\ &= 2 \int_0^t N_s^- dN_s - N_t \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So: } \int_0^t N_s^- dN_s = \frac{N_t^2 - N_t}{2} = \frac{N_t(N_t-1)}{2}$$

which is the same as the result gotten by definition.



(b).  $f(x) = x^3$ ,  $x = M_t = N_t - \lambda t$   $M_t^c = -\lambda t$   $dE$

$$dM_t^c = -\lambda dt \quad d[M^c]_t = 0.$$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} M_t^3 - M_0^3 &= 3 \int_0^t M_s^2 \cdot dM_s^c + 3 \int_0^t M_s d[M^c]_s + \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} (M_s^3 - M_{s-}^3) \\ &= -3\lambda \int_0^t M_s^2 \cdot dt + \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} (M_s^3 - M_{s-}^3) \end{aligned}$$

(Because  $N_s = N_{s-} + \Delta N_s$ ,  $M_s = N_s - \lambda s = N_{s-} - \lambda s + \Delta N_s$   
 $M_s = M_{s-} + \Delta N_s$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We get } M_t^3 - M_0^3 &= -3\lambda \int_0^t (M_{s-} + \Delta N_s)^2 ds + \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} ((M_{s-} + \Delta N_s)^3 - M_{s-}^3) \\ &= -3\lambda \int_0^t M_{s-}^2 + 2M_{s-} \Delta N_s + \Delta N_s^2 \cdot ds + \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} (3M_{s-}^2 \Delta N_s + 3M_{s-} \Delta N_s^2 + \Delta N_s^3) \end{aligned}$$

And also.  $\Delta N_s^3 = \Delta N_s^2 = \Delta N_s \quad \int_0^t \Delta N_s ds = 0.$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So: } M_t^3 - M_0^3 &= -3\lambda \int_0^t M_{s-}^2 ds + 3 \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} M_{s-}^2 \Delta N_s + 3 \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} M_{s-} \Delta N_s^2 + \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} \Delta N_s^3 \\ &= 3 \left( -\lambda \int_0^t M_{s-}^2 ds + \int_0^t M_{s-}^2 dN_s \right) + 3 \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} M_{s-} \Delta N_s^2 + N_t \\ &= 3 \int_0^t M_s^2 dM_s + 3 \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} M_{s-} \Delta N_s + N_t \end{aligned}$$

We need to calculate  $\sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} M_{s-} \Delta N_s$ .

$$\sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} M_{s-} \Delta N_s = \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} \Delta N_s (N_{s-} - \lambda s) = \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} N_{s-} \Delta N_s - \lambda \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} s \Delta N_s$$

We know from part (a)  $\sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} N_{s-} \Delta N_s = \frac{N_t(N_t - 1)}{2}$

We need to calculate  $\sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} s \Delta N_s$  now.

From note, we calculate  $\int_0^t M_{s-} dM_s = \frac{1}{2}(M_t^2 - N_t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \int_0^t M_{s-} dM_s &= \int_0^t (N_{s-} - \lambda s) dN_s - \int_0^t (N_{s-} - \lambda s) ds \\ &= \int_0^t N_{s-} dN_s - \lambda \int_0^t s dN_s + \lambda^2 \int_0^t s ds - \lambda \int_0^t N_{s-} ds \\ &= \frac{N_t(N_t-1)}{2} + \lambda^2 \frac{t^2}{2} - \lambda \int_0^t N_{s-} ds - \lambda \int_0^t s dN_s \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \lambda \int_0^t -\lambda \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} s \cdot \Delta N_s = -\lambda \int_0^t s dN_s = \frac{M_t^2 - N_t}{2} + \lambda \int_0^t N_s ds - \frac{\lambda^2 t^2}{2} - \frac{N_t(N_t-1)}{2}$$

$$\text{So: } \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} M_{s-} \Delta N_s = \frac{M_t^2 - N_t}{2} + \lambda \int_0^t N_s ds - \frac{(\lambda t)^2}{2}$$

$$\text{So: } \int_0^t M_{s-}^2 dM_s = \frac{M_t^3 - M_0^3}{3} - \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} M_{s-} \Delta N_s - \frac{1}{3} N_t$$

$$= \frac{M_t^3}{3} - \frac{M_t^2 - N_t}{2} - \lambda \int_0^t N_s ds + \frac{(\lambda t)^2}{2} - \frac{1}{3} N_t$$

$$= \frac{M_t^3}{3} - \frac{M_t^2}{2} - \frac{5}{6} N_t - \lambda \int_0^t N_s ds + \frac{(\lambda t)^2}{2}$$

$$(4) S_t = S_0 e^{-\lambda \sigma t} (1 + \sigma)^{N_t}$$

Apply Ito's: ( $N_s^c = 0$ )

$$S_t - S_0 = -\lambda \sigma \int_0^t S_s e^{-\lambda \sigma s} (1 + \sigma)^{N_s} ds + \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} (S_s - S_{s-})$$

$$= -\lambda \sigma \int_0^t S_s ds + \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} (S_s - S_{s-})$$

In the continuous integral.  $-\lambda \sigma \int_0^t S_s ds = -\lambda \sigma \int_0^t S_{s-} ds$

$$S_0: S_t = S_0 - \lambda \sigma \int_0^t S_{s-} ds + \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} (S_s - S_{s-})$$

Let's calculate  $S_s - S_{s-}$

$$\begin{aligned} S_s - S_{s-} &= S_0 e^{-\lambda \sigma s} (1 + \sigma)^{N_s} - S_0 e^{-\lambda \sigma s} (1 + \sigma)^{N_{s-}} \\ &= S_0 e^{-\lambda \sigma s} ((1 + \sigma)^{(N_{s-} + \Delta N_s)} - (1 + \sigma)^{N_{s-}}) \\ &= S_0 e^{-\lambda \sigma s} (1 + \sigma)^{N_{s-}} ((1 + \sigma)^{\Delta N_s} - 1) \\ &= S_0 e^{-\lambda \sigma s} (1 + \sigma)^{N_{s-}} ((1 + \sigma) - 1) \Delta N_s \\ &= \sigma S_0 e^{-\lambda \sigma s} (1 + \sigma)^{N_{s-}} \Delta N_s \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} (S_s - S_{s-}) = \sigma \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} S_{s-} \Delta N_s$$

$S_0$ :

$$S_t = S_0 - \lambda \sigma \int_0^t S_{s-} ds + \sigma \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} S_{s-} \Delta N_s$$

which is what we need to prove.



$$(5) \quad Z_t = Z_0 e^{(\lambda - \tilde{\lambda})t} \left(\frac{\tilde{\lambda}}{\lambda}\right)^{N_t}$$

Apply Itô's.

$$\begin{aligned} Z_t - Z_0 &= \int_0^t (\lambda - \tilde{\lambda}) \cdot Z_0 e^{(\lambda - \tilde{\lambda})\tau} \left(\frac{\tilde{\lambda}}{\lambda}\right)^{N_\tau} d\tau + \sum_{0 < \tau \leq t} (Z_\tau - Z_{\tau-}) \\ &= (\lambda - \tilde{\lambda}) \cdot \frac{\tilde{\lambda} - \lambda}{\lambda} \int_0^t Z_{\tau-} d(N_\tau - \lambda\tau) + \sum_{0 < \tau \leq t} (Z_\tau - Z_{\tau-}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z_\tau - Z_{\tau-} &= Z_0 e^{(\lambda - \tilde{\lambda})\tau} \left(\frac{\tilde{\lambda}}{\lambda}\right)^{N_\tau} - Z_0 e^{(\lambda - \tilde{\lambda})\tau} \left(\frac{\tilde{\lambda}}{\lambda}\right)^{N_{\tau-}} \\ &= Z_0 e^{(\lambda - \tilde{\lambda})\tau} \left(\frac{\tilde{\lambda}}{\lambda}\right)^{N_{\tau-}} \left( \left(\frac{\tilde{\lambda}}{\lambda}\right)^{\Delta N_\tau} - 1 \right) \\ &= \cancel{Z_0 e^{(\lambda - \tilde{\lambda})\tau}} \\ &= Z_{\tau-} \cdot \left(\frac{\tilde{\lambda} - \lambda}{\lambda}\right) \cdot \Delta N_\tau \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \sum_{0 < \tau \leq t} (Z_\tau - Z_{\tau-}) = \frac{\tilde{\lambda} - \lambda}{\lambda} \sum_{0 < \tau \leq t} Z_{\tau-} \Delta N_\tau = \frac{\tilde{\lambda} - \lambda}{\lambda} \int_0^t Z_{\tau-} dN_\tau$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So: } Z_t - Z_0 &= \frac{\tilde{\lambda} - \lambda}{\lambda} \int_0^t Z_{\tau-} d(N_\tau - \lambda\tau) \\ &= \frac{\tilde{\lambda} - \lambda}{\lambda} \int_0^t Z_{\tau-} dM_\tau \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } dZ_t = \frac{\tilde{\lambda} - \lambda}{\lambda} Z_{t-} dM_t$$

Because  $M_t = N_t - \lambda t$  is a compensated Poisson process, i.e., a, m.g. and  $Z_{t-}$  is predictable,  $Z_t$  is a martingale.