

Inter-renewal times  $\{X_n\}$   $P\{X_1 \leq t\} = F(t)$

$$X_n \geq 0$$

$$E[X_1] = \mu = \int_0^{\infty} [1 - F(t)] dt$$

Renewal times (epochs)  $\{S_n\}$   $P\{S_n \leq t\} = F_n(t)$

Renewal process  $\{N(t)\}$

Renewal function:  $m(t) = E[N(t)] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n(t)$

$$F * m(t) = m * F(t) = m(t) - F(t)$$

Renewal Eq.

$$h(t) = g(t) + F * h(t) \quad \forall t \geq 0 \text{ with } g(t) \geq 0$$

$$\text{Solution: } h(t) = g(t) + m * g(t)$$

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For transient  $\{N(t)\}$  with  $L = \sup\{n: S_n < \infty\}$

$$P\{L \leq t\} = (1 - F(\infty))(1 + m(t))$$

$$\text{Solve } P\{L > t\}$$

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Laplace transforms

$$\tilde{F}(s) = \int_{[0, \infty)} e^{-st} F(dt) = E[e^{-sX_1}]$$

$$E[e^{-s(X_1 + \dots + X_n)}] = E[e^{-sX_1} e^{-sX_2} \dots e^{-sX_n}] = E[e^{-sX_1}]^n$$

Laplace transform of convolution is product of the transforms.

$$F(t) = 1 - e^{-\lambda t} \text{ for } t \geq 0$$

$$\tilde{F}(s) = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + s}$$

$$\tilde{g}(s) = \int_{[0, \infty)} e^{-st} g(dt)$$

$$g(t) = \alpha t \text{ for } t \geq 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{g}(s) = \frac{\alpha}{s}$$

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$$m(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{m}(s) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\tilde{F}(s))^n = \tilde{F}(s) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\tilde{F}(s))^n \\ &= \frac{\tilde{F}(s)}{1 - \tilde{F}(s)} \end{aligned}$$

For  $\underline{F(t) = 1 - e^{-\lambda t} \text{ for } t \geq 0}$

$$\tilde{m}(s) = \lambda/s \Rightarrow m(t) = \lambda t$$

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If  $\{N(t)\}$  is transient

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} m * g(t) = m(\infty) g(\infty)$$

If  $\{N(t)\}$  is aperiodic, recurrent

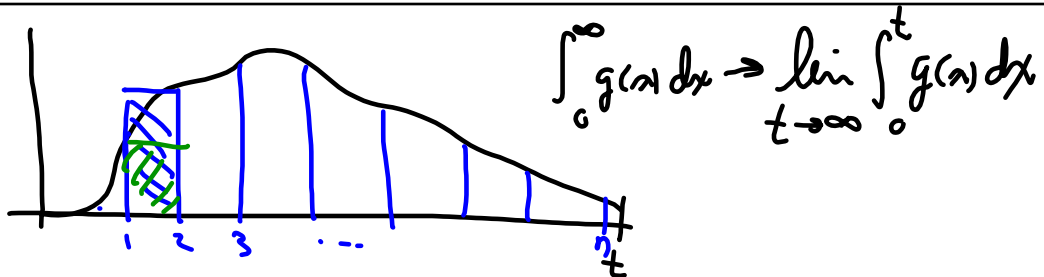
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} m * g(t) = \frac{1}{\mu} \int_0^{\infty} g(x) dx$$

for  $g$  a directly Riemann integrable function.

Key Renewal Thm.

- sufficient
- 1)  $g(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \geq 0$
  - 2)  $g(x)$  is non-increasing (beyond some finite point)
  - 3)  $\int_0^{\infty} g(x) dx < \infty$

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$$\text{Upper sum} = U(g, t, n)$$

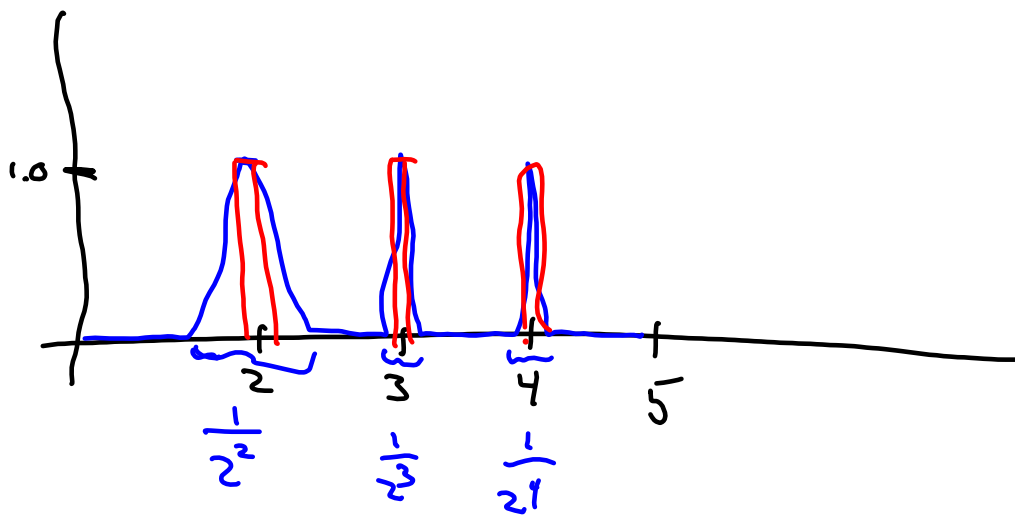
$$\text{Lower sum} = L(g, t, n)$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U(g, t, n) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L(g, t, n)$$

Directly Riemann Integrable

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} U(g, t, n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} L(g, t, n)$$

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## Regenerative Process

The process  $\{Z(t)\}$  is said to be a regenerative process provided there exists a sequence  $\{s_1, s_2, \dots\}$  of stopping times such that

a)  $\{N(t)\}$  is a renewal process where

$$N(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} I_{[0,t]}(s_n)$$

and

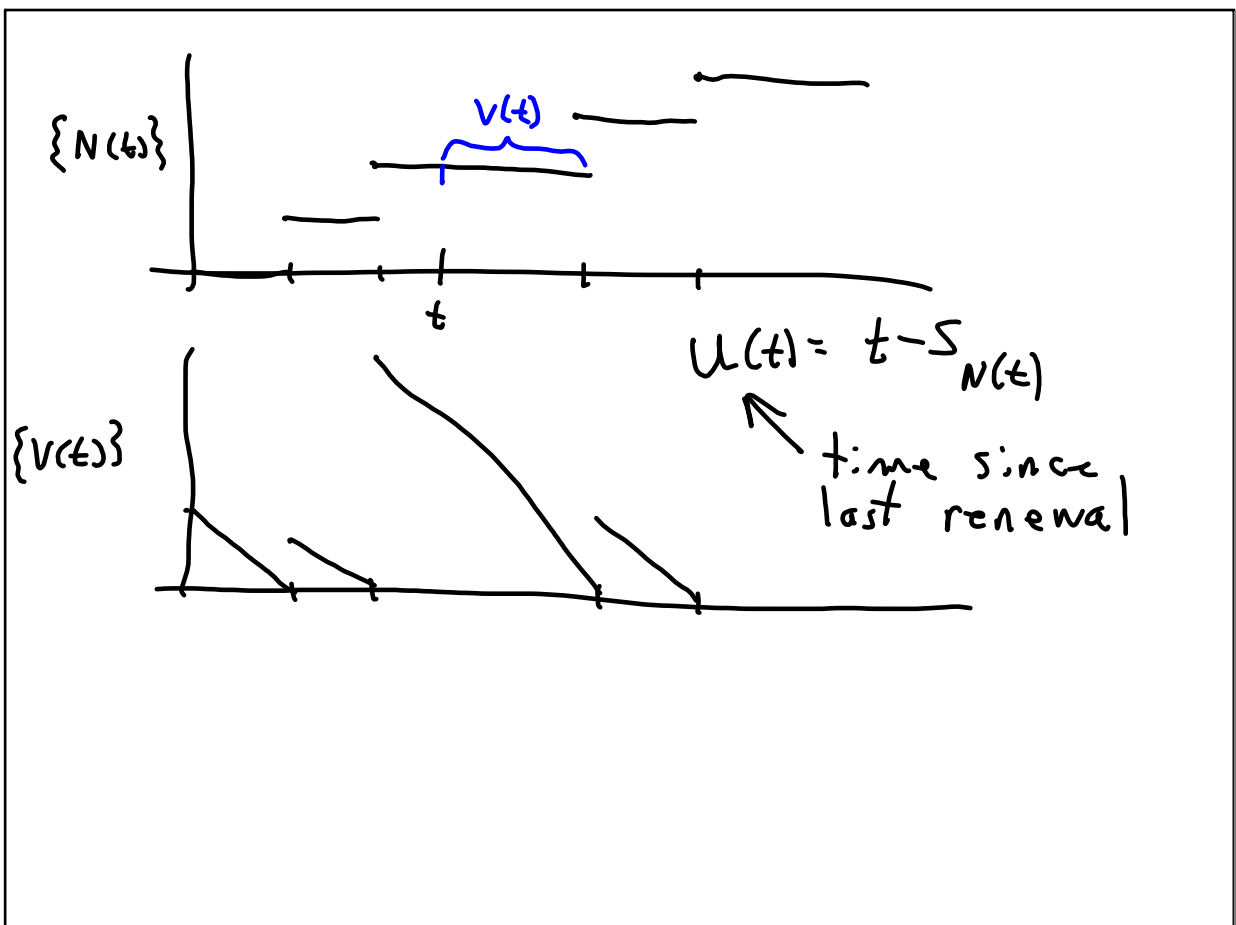
b) the future of the process  $\{Z(t)\}$  at a given renewal point is a probabilistic replicate of  $\{Z(t)\}$ .

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- $\{Z(t)\}$  is a regenerative process provided
- there is an imbedded renewal process where the renewal times are stopping times
  - the future of the process is independent of the past at the renewal points

$\{N(t)\}$  be a renewal process and let  
 $V(t) = S_{N(t)+1} - t \Rightarrow V(t)$  is  
 future recurrence time from point  $t$ .

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