# Wiener-Hopf factorization for extremal Markovian sequences connected with the Kendall convolution

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## Generalized convolution of the Kendall type

### Definition 1 (Kendall convolution)



#### Kendall random walk

## Definition 2 (Rosiński et al.)

The Kendall random walk is a Markov process  $\{X_n : n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  with  $X_0 = 0$  and the transition probabilities

$$P_n(x, A) = P(X_{n+k} \in A | X_k = x) = \delta_x \, \triangle_\alpha \, \nu^{\triangle_\alpha n}$$

where measure  $\nu \in \mathcal{P}_s$  is called the step distribution.



## Kendall random walk representation

## Theorem 1 (Jasiulis-Goldyn)

The Markov process  $\{X_n : n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  with step distribution  $Y_i \sim \nu$  has the following properties:  $X_0 = 0$ ,  $X_1 = Y_1$ ,

$$X_{n+1} = v(|X_n|, |Y_{n+1}|)u(X_n, Y_{n+1})\theta_n^{Q_n}$$
a.e.,

where  $\theta_n$  is independent of  $v(|X_n|, |Y_{n+1}|)u(X_n, Y_{n+1})$ ,  $v(x, y) = x \vee y$ ,  $u(x, y) = \frac{x \wedge y}{x \vee y}$ ,

$$u(x,y) = \begin{cases} sgn(x), & |x| \ge |y|, \\ sgn(y), & |x| < |y|, \end{cases}$$

and

$$\mathbb{P}(Q_n = k|X_n, Y_{n+1}) = \begin{cases} (z(|X_n|, |Y_{n+1}|))^{\alpha}, & k = 1, \\ 1 - (z(|X_n|, |Y_{n+1}|))^{\alpha}, & k = 0. \end{cases}$$



#### Williamson transform

#### **Definition 3**

Williamson transform Operation  $u \to \widehat{\nu}$  given by

$$\widehat{\nu}(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (1 - |xt|^{\alpha})_{+} \nu(dx), \quad \nu \in \mathcal{P}_{s},$$

where  $a_+ = a$  if  $a \ge 0$  and  $a_+ = 0$  otherwise.

#### Theorem 2

Let  $\nu_1, \nu_2 \in \mathcal{P}_s$  be probability measures with Williamson transforms  $\widehat{\nu_1}, \widehat{\nu_2}$ . Then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} (1-|xt|^{\alpha})_{+} \big(\nu_{1} \, \triangle_{\alpha} \, \nu_{2}\big)(dx) = \widehat{\nu_{1}}(t)\widehat{\nu_{2}}(t).$$



#### Inverse Williamson transform

## Theorem 3 (Jasiulis-Goldyn, Misiewicz, 2017)

The correspondence between measure  $\nu \in \mathcal{P}_s$  and its Williamson transform is 1-1. Moreover, denoting by F the cumulative distribution function of  $\nu$ ,  $\nu(\{0\})=0$  and  $G(t)=\hat{\nu}(\frac{1}{t})$ , we have

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\alpha} \left[ \alpha(G(t) + 1) + tG'(t) \right] & \text{if } t > 0; \\ 1 - F(-t) & \text{if } t < 0. \end{cases}$$

except for the countable many  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .



### **Definitions**

• 
$$\tau_a^+ = \inf\{i \ge 0 : X_i > a\}$$

• 
$$\tau_a^- = \inf\{i \geq 0 : X_i < a\}$$

- Convention:  $\min \emptyset = \infty$
- Notation: H(x) = 2F(x) 1 G(x)
- Notation:  $\Psi(t) = (1 |t|^{\alpha})_+$

#### Useful lemmas

### Lemma 4 (Jasiulis-Gołdyn, Misiewicz)

$$\delta_{x} \triangle_{\alpha} \delta_{y}(0, t) := \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \left| \frac{xy}{t^{2}} \right|^{\alpha} \right) \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| < t, |y| < t\}} \\
= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \Psi \left( \frac{x}{t} \right) + \Psi \left( \frac{y}{t} \right) - \Psi \left( \frac{x}{t} \right) \Psi \left( \frac{y}{t} \right) \right] \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| < t, |y| < t\}}$$

### Lemma 5 (Jasiulis-Goldyn, Misiewicz)

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{x} \, \triangle_{\alpha} \, \nu\left(0, t\right) &= P_{1}(x, [0, t)) \\ &= \left[\Psi\left(\frac{x}{t}\right) \left(F(t) - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}G(t) - \frac{1}{2}\Psi\left(\frac{x}{t}\right)G(t)\right] \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| < t\}} \\ &= \left[\Psi\left(\frac{x}{t}\right) H(t) + G(t)\right] \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| < t\}} \end{aligned}$$

#### Useful lemmas

## Lemma 6 (Jasiulis-Goldyn, Staniak)

$$F_n(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\alpha} \left[ \alpha(G(t)^n + 1) + tnG(t)^{n-1}G'(t) \right] &, t > 0, \\ 1 - F_n(-t) &, t < 0. \end{cases}$$

## Lemma 7 (Jasiulis-Gołdyn, Staniak)

$$\delta_{x} \triangle_{\alpha} \nu^{n}(0,t) = P_{n}(x,[0,t))$$

$$= \left[\Psi\left(\frac{x}{t}\right)\left(F_{n}(t) - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}G(t)^{n} - \frac{1}{2}\Psi\left(\frac{x}{t}\right)G(t)^{n}\right]\mathbf{1}_{\{|x| < t\}}$$



#### Results for a = 0

## Theorem 8 ((Jasiulis-Goldyn, Misiewicz))

R. v.  $\tau_0^+$  (and, by symmetry of the Kendall random walk, also variable  $\tau_0^-$ ) has geometric distribution  $P(\tau_0^+=k)=\frac{1}{2^k},\ k=1,2,\cdots$ . Generating function for  $\tau_0^+$  is given by

$$\mathsf{E} s^{\tau_0^+} = \frac{\frac{s}{2}}{1 - \frac{s}{2}}, \quad 0 \leqslant s < 2.$$

#### More results

• 
$$\Phi_n(t) := \mathbf{P} \{ X_1 \le 0, \dots X_{n-1} \le 0, 0 < X_n < t \} = \frac{1}{2^n} G(t)^{n-1} \Big[ 2n \Big( F(t) - \frac{1}{2} \Big) - (n-1)G(t) \Big]$$

## Theorem 9 (Jasiulis-Goldyn, Misiewicz)

$$\mathbf{P}\left\{X_{\tau_0^+} < t\right\} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathbf{P}\left\{X_{\tau_0^+} < t, \tau_0^+ = k\right\} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \Phi_k(t) = \frac{1}{(2-G(t))^2} \left[4F(t) - 2 - G(t)^2\right]$$



#### Even more results

- Let  $\{X_n \colon n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  be the Kendall random walk
- Let  $N_{s/2}$  be geometric r.v. independent of  $(X_n)$ .
- Define geometric-Kendall r.v.:  $Z_{s/2} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} X_k \mathbf{1}_{\{N_{s/2}=k\}}$
- Notice that  $\mathbf{E}\Psi\left(X_k/t\right)=G(t)^k$  and  $\mathbf{E}\Psi\left(Z_{s/2}/t\right)=rac{G(t)\left(1-rac{s}{2}\right)}{1-rac{s}{2}\,G(t)}$ .

## Theorem 10 (Jasiulis-Goldyn, Misiewicz)

Let  $\{X_n : n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  be a random walk under the Kendall convolution with the unit step  $X_1 \sim F$  such that  $F(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ . Then

$$\mathbf{E} s^{\tau_0^+} \Psi \left( u X_{\tau_0^+} \right) = \frac{\frac{s}{2}}{1 - \frac{s}{2}} \cdot \frac{\left( 1 - \frac{s}{2} \right) G(1/u)}{1 - \frac{s}{2} G(1/u)} = \mathbf{E} s^{\tau_0^+} \mathbf{E} \Psi \left( u Z_{s/2} \right).$$



#### Distribution of the first ladder moment

## Theorem 11 (Jasiulis-Goldyn, Staniak)

The distribution of  $\tau_a^+$  is given by

$$\begin{split} &\mathbb{P}(\tau_a^+ = k) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1} \left[ \frac{F(a)(2G(a) - 1)^2 + G(a)[2F(a) - 2 - G(a)^2]}{(2G(a) - 1)^2} \right] \\ &+ G(a)^{k-1} \frac{(k-1)(2G(a) - 1 - 2G(a)^2}{(2G(a) - 1)^2} \\ &+ G(a)^{k-1} \frac{(1 - G(a))(2F(a) - 1)(2G(a) - 1)^2}{(2G(a) - 1)^2} \end{split}$$

## Proof

• 
$$\mathbb{P}(\tau_a^+ = k) = \mathbb{P}(X_0 \le a, X_1 \le a, \dots, X_{k-1} \le a, X_k > a)$$
  
=  $\int_{-\infty}^a \dots \int_{-\infty}^a \int_a^{-\infty} P_1(x_{k-1}, dx_k) P_1(x_{k-2}, dx_{k-1}) \dots P_1(0, dx_1)$ 

• Define  $I_1 = \int_a^\infty P_1(x_{k-1}, dx_k) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \Psi(\frac{x_{k-1}}{a}) H(a) + G(a) \right] \mathbf{1}(|x_{k-1}| < a)$ 



# Proof: recurrence equations

- Assume that  $I_j$  is of the form  $I_j = A_j + \mathbf{1}(|x_{k-j}| < a) \left[ \Psi\left(\frac{x_{k-j}}{a}\right) H(a) B_j + C_j G(a) \right]$
- $I_{j+1} = \int_{-\infty}^{a} I_j \left( \delta_{x_{k-j-1}} \triangle_{\alpha} \nu \right) (d_{x_{k-j}})$

$$\Phi \begin{cases}
A_{j+1} = \frac{1}{2}A_j, \\
B_{j+1} = \frac{1}{2}A_j + G(a)(B_j + C_j), \\
C_{j+1} = \frac{1}{2}A_j + C_jG(a)
\end{cases}$$

• 
$$A_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$
,  $B_1 = C_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$ 



### Solutions

•

$$A_j = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^j$$

$$B_{j} = G(a)^{j-1}B_{1} + \sum_{m=2}^{j} G(a)^{j-m} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{m} + \sum_{m=1}^{j-1} G(a)^{j-m} C_{m}$$
$$= \sum_{m=1}^{j} G(a)^{j-m} C_{m}$$

$$C_j = G(a)^{j-1}C_1 + \sum_{m=2}^j G(a)^{j-m} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^m = \sum_{m=1}^j G(a)^{j-m} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^m - G(a)^{j-1}$$

### Closed form solutions

• 
$$A_j = (\frac{1}{2})^j$$

• 
$$B_j = G(a)^{j-1} \frac{(1-G(a)(2G(a)-1)-G(a)}{(2G(a)-1)^2} j + (\frac{1}{2})^j \frac{1}{(2G(a)-1)^2}$$

• 
$$C_j = \frac{G(a)^{j-1}(1-G(a))-2^{-j}}{2G(a)-1} = G(a)^{j-1}\frac{1-G(a)}{2G(a)-1} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^j \frac{-1}{2G(a)-1}$$

# Corollary

[Jasiulis-Goldyn, Staniak]

#### Lemma 1

Generating function for  $\tau_2^+$  is given by

$$H(s) = \frac{\frac{s}{2}}{1 - \frac{s}{2}} \left[ 2F(a) + \frac{4G(a)^2(2F(a) - 1)}{(2G(a) - 1)^2} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{s}{(1 - sG(a))^2} \left[ \frac{(2G(a) - 1 - 2G(a)^2)H}{(2G(a) - 1)^2} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{s}{1 - sG(a)} \left[ \frac{(2F(a) - 1)(G(a) + 1) - G(a)(2G(a) - 1 - 2G(a)^2)}{(2G(a) - 1)^2} \right]$$

### Mean of the first ladder moment

#### Lemma 2

Mean of the random variable  $\tau_a^+$  is given by

$$\mathbb{E}\tau_{a}^{+} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ 2F(a) + \frac{4G(a)^{2}(2F(a) - 1)}{(2G(a) - 1)^{2}} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1 - G(a)^{2}}{(1 - G(a))^{4}} \left[ \frac{(2G(a) - 1 - 2G(a)^{2})H}{(2G(a) - 1)^{2}} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{(1 - G(a))^{2}} \left[ \frac{(2F(a) - 1)(G(a) + 1) - G(a)(2G(a) - 1 - 2G(a)^{2})}{(2G(a) - 1)^{2}} \right]$$

## In progress

- ullet  $\mathbb{P}(X_{ au_{\pmb{a}}^+} < t, au_{\pmb{a}}^+ = k)$ : complicated formula
- $\mathbb{E} s^{\tau_a^+} \Psi(uX_{t_a^+})$ : the final goal

#### More

- Renewal theory for Kendall convolution
- Limit properties of Kendall random walks
- More analogies with classical theory
- Applications







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