

# General Theory of Poisson Process

## i) Point Process:

Def: For  $(X, \mathcal{S})$  measurable space.

i)  $N_{\text{can}}(X) = \{\mu \text{ measure on } X \mid \mu(B) \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

for all  $B \in \mathcal{S}$ .

ii)  $N(X) = \{\mu \text{ measure on } X \mid \mu \text{ can be written in countable sum of measures in } N_{\text{can}}(X)\}$ .

iii) measure  $\nu$  on  $X$  is  $s$ -finite if  $\nu$  is countable sum of finite measures.

Rmk: i)  $\sigma$ -finite  $\neq s$ -finite.

e.g.,  $\mu = \sum_1^{\infty} \delta_0$  isn't  $\sigma$ -finite.

ii)  $\forall \nu \in N(X)$  is  $s$ -finite

iv)  $N(X) = \sigma \{ \mu \in N(X) \mid \mu(B) = k \}_{B \in \mathcal{S}, k \in \mathbb{N}}$

Rmk: We want to measure " $\{\mu(B) = k\}$ "

such sets.

v) A point process  $\eta$  on  $X$  is a proper point process if  $\exists$  r.v.'s  $(X_k)$  in  $X$  and  $\bar{N}$ -valued

r.v.  $k$ . St.  $\eta = \sum_{n=1}^k \delta_{x_n}$  a.s.

Rmk: i) We replace  $\mathbb{R}$  by  $(X_n)$  r.v.'s in  $X$ .  
 $\eta$  can be interpreted as random set  
of points in  $X$ .

ii) Class of proper point process is large.

Def: i) The intensity measure of a point process

$\eta$  is  $\lambda$  def by :  $\lambda(B) = \mathbb{E}[\eta(B)]$ ,  $\forall B \in \mathcal{G}$ .

ii) A point process on  $X$  is r.v.  $\eta$  of  $(N(x))$ .

$N(x)$ . St.  $\eta = n \rightarrow N(x)$  is measurable.

Rmk.  $\eta = \eta_{\text{w}, B}$  is given randomness. taking

values in  $\bar{\mathbb{N}}$ . satisfying :  $\forall B \in \mathcal{G}$ ,  $k \in \bar{\mathbb{N}}$ .

$$\eta^{\{-1\}} \{m \in \mathbb{N} \mid \eta(B) = k\} = \{w \in \Omega \mid \eta_{\text{w}, B} = k\} \in \mathcal{F}.$$

iii) We say 2 points process  $\eta, \eta'$  are a.s. equal

if  $\exists A \in \mathcal{G}$ , St.  $\mathbb{P}(A) = 1$ ,  $\eta_{\text{w}, A} = \eta'_{\text{w}, A}$ ,  $\forall w \in A$ .

Prop. Campbell's Formula

For  $\eta$  is point process with intensity  $\lambda$ .

$u: X \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{R}}$  measurable. Then :

i)  $\int u(x) \eta(dx)$  is r.v.

ii)  $\mathbb{E}[\int u(x) \eta(dx)] = \int u(x) \lambda(dx)$  if  $u \geq 0$

or  $\int |u| \lambda < \infty$ .

Pf: i) Approxim.  $\mu^\pm$  by  $\sum \lambda_n^\pm \delta_{\eta_n^\pm(x)}$ ,  $\mu = \mu^+ - \mu^-$   
ii) consider  $\eta(u) = \eta(u^+) - \eta(u^-)$ . Approxim.  $\mu^\pm$ .

### (3) Characterization:

Def. Laplace functional of point process  $\eta$  on  $X$   
is map:  $L_\eta: \{u: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ measurable}\} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ . Def  
by  $L_\eta(u) := \mathbb{E} e^{-\int u(x) \eta(dx)}$ .

prop. For point processes  $\eta, \eta'$  on  $X$ . Follows nice eqns:

- i)  $\eta \sim \eta'$ . ii)  $L_\eta(u) = L_{\eta'}(u) \quad \forall u \in D(L_\eta)$ .
- iii) If  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $\{\eta(B_k)\}_k^m \subset \mathcal{S}$ . disjoint  $\{\eta(B_k)\}_k^m \sim \{\eta'(B_k)\}_k^m$ .
- iv) If  $u: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  measurable.  $\eta(u) := \int u(x) \eta(dx) \sim \eta'(u)$ .

prop. i)  $(\eta_k)_n$  is seq of point processes  $\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^n \eta_k$  is also point process.

ii)  $(\eta_k)_n$  is seq of proper point process on  $X \Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^n \eta_k$  is also proper point process.

Pf: i) is trivial. For ii):

Suppose:  $\eta_k = \sum_i^{x_k} \delta_{x_{ki}}$ . Set  $k = \sum_i k_n$ .

reorder  $\bigcup_{i,k} (X_{ki}) = \bigcup_k (X_k)$ .

$\Rightarrow \eta = \sum \eta_k = \sum \delta_{\tilde{x}_n}$  is proper pp.

#### ④ PP on metric space:

Def:  $X$  is metric space with metric  $\ell$ .

i)  $\mathcal{S}_b = \{A \mid A \text{ is bdd measurable}\}$ .

ii) measure  $\nu$  is locally finite if  $\nu(A) < \infty$  for  $\forall A \in \mathcal{S}_b$ .

iii)  $N_{\ell}(X) = \{m \in N(X) \mid m \text{ is locally finite}\}$ .

with  $N_{\ell}(X) = \{A \cap N_{\ell}(X) \mid A \in N(X)\}$ .

Prop.  $\eta, \eta'$  are point process on  $X$ , metric space

If  $\eta(u) \sim \eta'(u)$ ,  $\forall u: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ , measurable and  $(u_n)$  is bdd. Then  $\eta \stackrel{*}{\sim} \eta'$ .

Pf:  $\forall v: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ , measurable.  $\exists (u_n)$  satisfies condition above. and  $u_n \uparrow v$ .

Def: i) PP  $\eta$  on metric space  $X$  is locally finite if  $\nu(\eta(B)) < \infty$  for  $\forall B \in \mathcal{S}_b$ .

ii)  $\widetilde{\eta}(w) = \begin{cases} \eta(w) & \text{if } \eta(w) \text{ is locally finite} \\ 0 & \text{if otherwise} \end{cases}$

Prop.  $\eta, \eta'$  are locally finite PP on metric space  $X$ .

If  $\eta(u) \sim \eta'(u)$  for  $\forall u \in C(X, \mathbb{R}^+)$ ,  $\{u_n\}$  is bdd. Then:  $\eta \sim \eta'$ .

## (2) Poisson point process:

### ② Motivation:

On measurable space  $(M, \Sigma)$ . We want to find measure  $M$  on it. satisfying:

i)  $A, A' \subset M, A \cap A' = \emptyset \Rightarrow M(A) \text{ indept of } M(A')$ .

ii) Condition on # points in  $A = n \Rightarrow$  All points in  $A$  are i.i.d.  $\sim M|_A^{(n)} / M|_A$ .

i.e. we're trying to construct sth. like  $\text{Unif}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  (which's impossible)

$\Rightarrow$  So we consider to distribute sets of  $\infty$  points uniformly. (rather than 1 points)

### ③ Definition:

Fix measurable space  $(X, \mathcal{S})$ .

Def:  $\lambda$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite measure on  $X$ . Poisson

process with intensity  $\lambda$  is PP  $\eta$

s.t. i)  $\forall B \in \mathcal{S}, \eta(B) \sim \text{POI}(\lambda(B))$

ii)  $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, (\eta \cap B_k)^m \subset \mathcal{S}$ . pointwise

disjoint  $\Rightarrow (\eta \cap B_k)^m$  are indept.

prop.  $\eta, \eta'$  are 2 poisson process with same  $\sigma$ -finite intensity on  $X \Rightarrow \eta \stackrel{\lambda}{\sim} \eta'$ .

③ Existence:

Thm (Superposition)

$(\eta_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  is seq of indept poisson process on  $X$  with intensity  $\lambda_i$ .  $\Rightarrow \sum_{i \geq 0} \eta_i = \eta$  is poisson process with intensity  $\lambda = \sum \lambda_i$ .

Pf: Check ref i), ii) directly.

Def:  $\mathbf{V}, \alpha$  are p.m. on  $\mathbb{N}$ . and  $X$  respectively.

If  $X_k \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \alpha$ ,  $\forall k \geq 1$ . r.v.'s in  $X$ .  $k \sim \mathbf{V}$  indept of  $(X_k)$ . Then  $\eta = \sum_{k=1}^{\mathbf{V}} \delta_{X_k}$  is called mixed binomial process with mixing dist.  $\mathbf{V}$  and sampling dist.  $\alpha$ .

Prop. For  $y \geq 0$ .  $\alpha$  is p.m. on  $X$ . If  $\eta$  is mixed binomial process with mixing dist.  $\text{PoI}(y)$  and sampling dist.  $\alpha$ . Then  $\eta \sim \text{PoI}(y \alpha)$

Pf: For  $(k_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathbb{N}$ .  $(B_k)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  pointwise disjoint.

$$\begin{aligned} P(\eta \in B_1 = k_1, \dots, \eta \in B_n = k_n) &= P(k = \sum_i k_i) \\ &\stackrel{P(k = \sum_i k_i)}{=} P(\sum_i I_{\{X_i \in B_i\}} = k_1, \dots, \sum_i I_{\{X_i \in B_n\}} = k_n) \\ &= e^{-y} \frac{y^k}{k!} \cdot \frac{k!}{\prod_i k_i!} \cdot (\alpha \cap B_i)^{k_i} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Sum up  $k_1 \dots k_n$ .  $\eta(B_i) \sim \text{PoI}(y \alpha(B_i))$

Thm. (Existence Thm)

$\lambda$  is  $s$ -finite measure on  $X$ . Then there exists a Poisson process on  $X$  with intensity  $\lambda$ .

Pf.: Set  $\eta = \sum_x \delta_{x_n}$  where  $x_n \sim i.i.d. \lambda(\cdot)/\lambda(X)$ .

and  $\kappa \sim \text{POI}(\lambda(x))$  if  $\lambda(x) \in (0, \infty)$

If  $\lambda(x) = \infty$ . Note  $\exists \lambda_i$ . s.t.  $\lambda_i(x) < \infty$

$\lambda = \sum \lambda_i$ .  $\Rightarrow \exists \eta_i$  on  $(\tilde{X}, \mu_n, \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_n, \tilde{\Omega})$

s.t.  $\eta_i$  is Poisson process with  $\lambda_i$  under  $\alpha$ .

Set  $\eta = \sum \eta_i$ . by superposition Thm.

Lemma <sup>(\*)</sup>  $(\mu_n, \mathcal{F}_n, \alpha_n)$   $n \geq 1$ . are prob. spaces.

Then there exists p.m.  $\alpha$  on space

$(\tilde{X}, \mu_n, \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_n)$  s.t.  $\alpha(A \times \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n) =$   
 $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n(A)$ .  $\forall n$ . are  $A \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_n$ .

Cor.  $\lambda$  is  $s$ -finite on  $X$ . Then there exists

prob. space  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\mathcal{F}}, \tilde{\Omega})$  supporting r.v.'s  $(\tilde{x}_n)$

in  $X$  and  $\kappa$  in  $\tilde{\Omega}$ . satisfying:

$\eta := \sum_x \delta_{x_k} \sim$  Poisson process with intensity  $\lambda$ .

Rmk: Every PPP with  $s$ -finite intensity can  
has a proper point process list. But not  
every PPP is proper point process

Pf: Only consider  $\lambda(x) = \infty$ . use notations above.

Set  $\alpha_i = \lambda(x^i) / \lambda(x)$ .

Take  $(n, g, \alpha) = \bigotimes_{i \geq 0} ((\mathbb{N}, \text{Pois}(\lambda(x^i))), \bigotimes_{j \geq 0}$

$(x, \delta_x, \alpha_i))$ .  $\alpha$  exists by Lemma.

$\Rightarrow$  on  $(n, g, \alpha)$ ,  $\exists (k_i) \stackrel{\text{indep}}{\sim} \text{Pois}(\lambda(x^i))$

and  $(X_{ij})_{ij} \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \alpha_i$  for  $\forall i$ .

Set  $k = \sum k_i$ . further  $\bigcup_{i,j} (X_{ij}) = \bigcup (\tilde{x}_i)$

$$\Rightarrow \eta = \sum_1^k \delta_{\tilde{x}_i}$$

Rmk: Actually any suitable regular PP on a Borel subset of a complete separable metric space is proper.

Prop. (Converse)

$\eta$  is a poisson process with intensity  $\lambda$  st.  $\lambda(x)$

Ecc. Then  $\eta$  has dist. of a mixed binomial process with mixing dist.  $\text{Pois}(\lambda(x))$  and sampling dist.  $\lambda(\cdot) / \lambda(x)$ . Besides,  $\mathbb{P}(\eta(B) = k \mid \eta(x) = n)$

$$= \binom{n}{k} \left( \frac{\lambda(B)}{\lambda(x)} \right)^k \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda(B)}{\lambda(x)} \right)^{n-k}$$

Pf: The mixed binomial process  $\eta'$  prescribed above will distribute as  $\eta$ .

Then for  $\mathbb{P}(\eta'(B) = k \mid \eta'(x) = n)$ :

it equals to  $\mathbb{P}(\eta'(B) = k \mid k = n)$  if  $\eta' = \sum_i \delta_{x_i}$ .

Cor. For  $\eta$  poisson process on  $X$  with intensity  $\lambda$   
 If  $B \in \mathcal{X}$ , s.t.  $\lambda(B) < \infty$ .  $B = \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i$ . Then  
 for  $(k_i)_{i=1}^n \in \mathbb{N}^n$ .  $m = \sum_i k_i$ . we have:

$$P\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \eta(B_i) = k_i \mid \eta(B) = m\right) = \frac{m!}{\prod_{i=1}^n k_i!} \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\lambda(B_i)}{\lambda(B)}\right)^{k_i}$$

Pf.: As above. consider  $\eta' \sim \eta$ . mixed binomial

Cor.  $P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n \mid \eta(A) = n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda(x_i)}{\lambda(A)} / \lambda(A)^n$ . for  $x_i \in A$ . This is n.

Pf.: Consider  $B = \{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$ .  $\eta(A \setminus B) = 0$ .

#### ④ Characterization:

Theorem (Laplace functional)

$\lambda$  is  $s$ -finite measure on  $X$ .  $\eta$  is point process on  $X$ . Then  $\eta$  is poisson process with intensity  $\lambda$   $\iff L_\eta(u) = e^{\int \log u(x) \lambda(dx)}$ .

Pf.: Test with simple func. Approximate by them.

prop. c Transformation)

For  $\eta$  PPP with intensity  $\lambda$ .  $s$ -finite. Ref:  
 $(J_A \lambda)(B) := \lambda(A \cap B)$ .  $(\varphi \circ \lambda)(B) := \lambda(\varphi^{-1}(B))$

$\Rightarrow J_A \eta \sim \text{PPP}(J_A \lambda(\cdot))$  on  $X$ .  $\varphi \circ \eta \sim \text{PPP}(\varphi \circ \lambda)$  on  $X'$ . where  $\varphi: X \rightarrow X'$  measurable.