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Recall

$$\frac{N(t)}{t} \xrightarrow{a.s.} \mu.$$

$N(t) \approx \mu t$ what are deviation

Thm (CLT) Assume $\mathbb{E}(X_1) = \mu < \infty$
 $\text{Var}(X_1) = \sigma^2 < \infty$. Then

$$\frac{N(t) - t\mu}{\sigma\mu^{-3/2}t^{1/2}} \xrightarrow{d} G \sim N(0,1)$$

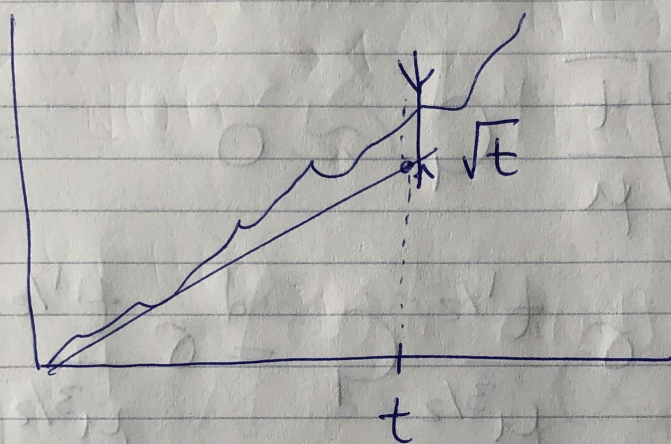
Recall

$$Z(t) \xrightarrow{d} G \sim N(0,1)$$

$$\mathbb{E}h(Z(t)) \rightarrow \mathbb{E}h(G). \quad \text{or}$$

Roughly speaking

$$N(t) \approx N\left(\frac{t}{\mu}, \frac{\sigma^2}{\mu^2} t\right)$$



Heuristic

~~$T_{N(t)}$~~ $T_{N(t)} \approx t$

~~$$T_{N(t)} = \sum_{i=1}^{N(t)} X_i$$~~

$$T_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = \mu n + \sigma \sqrt{n} C_n$$

$$C_n \approx C \sim N(0,1)$$

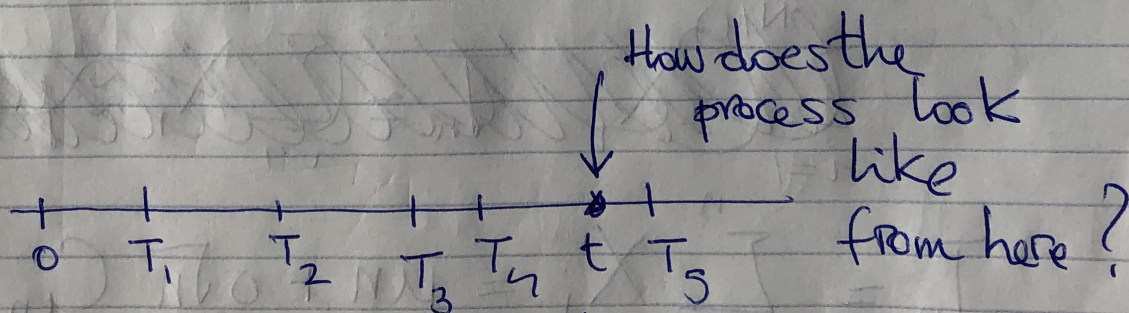
$$\mu N(t) + \sigma \sqrt{N(t)} G \approx t$$

$$N(t) = \frac{t}{\mu} + \Delta(t)$$

$$\mu \Delta(t) + \sigma \sqrt{\frac{t}{\mu}} G \approx 0$$

$$\Delta(t) \approx -\sigma \frac{t^{1/2}}{\mu^{3/2}} G \stackrel{d}{=} \sigma \frac{t^{1/2}}{\mu^{3/2}} G.$$

~~Remark~~ We are often interested in



Eg: What is the ^{ex} number of arrivals in the last 5 minutes

$$g(s) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq s \leq \Delta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} g(t - T_i) = \int_0^t g(t-x) dN(x)$$

The expectation is $\int_0^t g(t-x) dm(x)$

$$m(t) = \mathbb{E}N(t)$$

Assume X_1 non-arithmetic

$$(\nexists \delta \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} \text{ st } \mathbb{P}(X_1 \in \delta \mathbb{N}) = 1)$$

$\{0, \delta, 2\delta, \dots\}$

Theorem (Key renewal thm)

- X_1 non arithm. $\mathbb{E} X_1 = \mu < \infty$
- g non incr, $\int_0^{\infty} g(t) dt < \infty$ $g \geq 0$

Then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t g(t-x) dm(x) = \frac{1}{\mu} \int_0^{\infty} g(s) ds$$

Turns out to be equivalent to
a seemingly simpler result

Thm (Blackwell renewal thm)

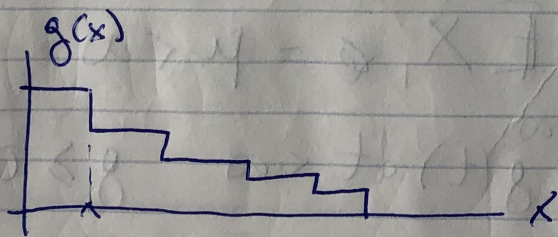
- X_i non arithm. $\mu = \mathbb{E} X_i < \infty$

Then $\forall h > 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [m(t+h) - m(t)] = \frac{h}{\mu}$$

Indeed this implies KRT for

$$g(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i 1_{x \in [0, x_i]}$$



Intuition

$$N(t) \approx t/\mu \text{ for large } t$$

$$\text{We expect } m(t) \approx t/\mu$$

BRT says something sharper

$$\frac{dm}{dt} \approx \frac{1}{\mu} \text{ for large } t$$

We will prove the simpler result

Thm (Elementary renewal theorem)

- ~~X_i non-arithmetic~~ $\mu = \mathbb{E}X_1 < \infty$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{m(t)}{t} = \frac{1}{\mu} \quad \square$$

Proof is ~~based on~~ based on a result of indep. interest

An integer-valued rv M is called a stopping time for $(X_i)_{i \geq 1}$ if $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}$

$$I(M \leq m) = \mathcal{F}_m(X_1, \dots, X_m)$$

Informally

At any time m , I can figure out whether ~~the~~ time M already passed by looking at data up to that time

Lemma (Wald) $E|X_i| < \infty$ $(X_i)_{i \geq 1}$ iid
 $M \triangleq$ stopping time $EM < \infty$

Then

$$E\left\{\sum_{i=1}^M X_i\right\} = E(M)E(X_1)$$

Proof (Wald)

$$\sum_{i=1}^M X_i = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i 1_{M \geq i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E\left(\sum_{i=1}^M X_i\right) &= E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i 1_{M \geq i}\right) \stackrel{\text{DCT}}{=} \\ &\leq E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |X_i| 1_{M \geq i}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}(X_i \overset{F(X_1, \dots, X_{i-1})}{1_{M \geq i}}) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}(X_i) \mathbb{P}(M \geq i) \\
 &= \mathbb{E}(X_1) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(M \geq i) = \mathbb{E}(X_1) \mathbb{E}(M)
 \end{aligned}$$

Example

① X_i iid Bern(p) $X_i \in \{0, 1\}$

$$N_k = \min \left\{ n : \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = k \right\}$$

$$k = \mathbb{E}N_k \cdot p$$

$$\textcircled{2} \mathbb{P}(X_i = +1) = p = 1 - \mathbb{P}(X_i = -1) \quad \mathbb{E}N_k = \frac{k}{p}$$

in

$$\textcircled{1} N_k^+ = \max \left\{ n : \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = k \right\}$$

not a stopping time $N_k^+ = N_{k+1} - 1$

$$\mathbb{E}N_k^+ = \mathbb{E}N_{k+1} - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{k}{p} + \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (1-p)^{\ell} p \ell \\
 &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\frac{1}{p} - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$