

Appendices

A Tables

Penalisation functional	(Integrability conditions)	References	Limiting Martingale
① L_t , local time at 0 $(h(L_t), t \geq 0)$ $(h^+(L_t)1_{X_t>0}$ $+h^-(L_t)1_{X_t<0}, t \geq 0)$	$\int_0^\infty h(y)dy = 1$	[RVY,II] Chap. 1	$h(L_t) X_t + \int_{L_t}^\infty h(y)dy$
	$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty (h^+(y) + h^-(y)) = 1$	[RVY,II]	$h^+(L_t)X_t^+ + h^-(L_t)X_t^-$ $+ \frac{1}{2} \int_{L_t}^\infty (h^+ + h^-)(y)dy$
	$L_t^{a_1}$ local time in a_1 $L_t^{a_2}$ local time in a_2 $(f(L_t^{a_1})g(L_t^{a_2}), t \geq 0)$	Chap. 2	$\iint_{\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+} f(L_t^{a_1} + \ell_1)g(L_t^{a_2} + \ell_2)$ $\nu_{X_t}^{a_1, a_2}(d\ell_1, d\ell_2)$ (See Sec. 2.6 for the explicit form of the measure $\nu_x^{a_1, a_2}$ and the martingale associated to this penalisation
② S_t , one-sided supremum $(h(S_t), t \geq 0)$ $(h(S_{g_t}), t \geq 0)$ $(h(S_{g_t})1_{X_t>0}, t \geq 0)$	$\int_0^\infty h(y)dy = 1$	[RVY,II] Chap. 1	$h(S_t)(S_t - X_t) + \int_{S_t}^\infty h(y)dy$
	$\int_0^\infty h(y)dy = 1$	[RV, VIII]	$\frac{1}{2}h(S_{g_t}) X_t + h(S_t)(S_t - X_t^+)$ $+ \int_{S_t}^\infty h(y)dy$
	$\int_0^\infty h(y)dy = 1$	[RV, VIII]	$h(S_{g_t})X_t^+ + h(S_t)(S_t - X_t^+)$ $+ \int_{S_t}^\infty h(y)dy$

$(h^+(S_{g_t})1_{X_t>0}$ $+h^-(S_{g_t})1_{X_t<0}, t\geq 0)$	$\int_0^\infty (h^++h^-)(y)dy=1$	[RY,VIII]	$h^+(S_{g_t})X_t^++h^+(S_t)(S_t-X_t^+)$ $+h^-(S_t)(S_t-X_t)+\int_{S_t}^\infty (h^++h^-)(y)dy$
$(h(S_{d_t}), t\geq 0)$	$\int_0^\infty h(y)dy=1$	[RY,VIII]	$h(S_t)(S_t-X_t)+\int_{S_t}^\infty h(y)dy$
<div><div>③</div><div>$D_t^{[a,b]}$ = number of downcrossings on the interval $[a,b](a<b)$ $\Delta h(n):=h(n)-h(n+1)$ $(\Delta h(D_t^{[a,b]}), t\geq 0)$</div></div>	$h:\mathbb{R}_+\rightarrow [0,1]$ h decreasing, $h(0)=1, h(+\infty)=0$	[RVY,II]	$\sum_{n\geq 0}\left\{1_{\{\sigma_n,\sigma_{2n+1}\}}(t)\left[\frac{h(n)}{2}\left(1+\frac{b-X_t}{b-a}\right)+\frac{h(1+n)}{2}\left(\frac{X_t-a}{b-a}\right)\right]+1_{\{\sigma_{2n+1},\sigma_{2n+2}\}}(t)\left[\frac{h(n+1)}{2}\left(1+\frac{b-X_t}{b-a}\right)+\frac{h(n)}{2}\left(\frac{X_t-a}{b-a}\right)\right]\right\}$ $\sigma_{2n}:=\inf\{t\geq\sigma_{2n-1}, X_t<a\},$ $\sigma_{2n+1}=\inf\{t\geq\sigma_{2n}, X_t>b\}$ $D_t^{[a,b]}=\sum_{n\geq 1}1_{\{\sigma_{2n}\leq t\}}$
<div><div>④</div><div>$A_t^q=\int_0^t q(X_s)ds$ $=\int_{\mathbb{R}} L_t^y q(dy)$ $(\exp(-\frac{\lambda}{2}A_t^q), t\geq 0)$ $(h(A_t^q), t\geq 0)$</div></div>	$\int_{\mathbb{R}} (1+ x)q(dx)<\infty$ h with “subexponential” decay at $+\infty$ $\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} h(y)\nu_0(dy)=1$	[RVY,I] Chap. 1 [RVY,I] Chap. 1 Chap. 2	$\frac{\varphi_{\lambda q}(X_t)}{\varphi_{\lambda q}(0)}\exp(-\frac{\lambda}{2}A_t^q), \quad \varphi_{\lambda q}$ solution of : $\varphi''=\lambda q\varphi, \varphi'(+\infty)=-\varphi'(-\infty)=\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$ $\int_0^\infty h(A_t^q+y)\nu_{X_t}(dy)$

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$\tilde{q} = (q_1, q_2, q_3)$ $(X_t, t \geq 0)$: reflected <i>Brownian motion</i> $A_t^{\tilde{q}} := \int_0^{g_t} q_1(X_s)ds$ $+ \int_{g_t}^t q_2(X_s)ds + \int_t^{d_t} q_3(X_s)ds$ $\left(\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}A_t^{\tilde{q}}\right), t \geq 0\right)$	$\int_0^\infty (1+x)q_i(dx) < \infty$ $i = 1, 2, 3$		$-\phi'_{q_1}(0_+)\psi_{q_2}(X_t)$ $\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\int_0^{g_t} q_1(X_u)du - \frac{1}{2}\int_{g_t}^t q_2(X_u)du\right)$ $+\phi_{q_1}(X_t)\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\int_0^t q_1(X_u)du\right)$ ϕ_{q_i} and ψ_{q_i} solutions, on \mathbb{R}_+ , of : $\phi'' = q_i\phi, \psi'' = q_i\psi$ and : $\phi_{q_i}(0) = 1, \phi_i$ decreasing $\psi_{q_i}(0) = 0, \psi'_{q_i}(0) = 1$
$(L_t^\bullet) = (L_t^y, y \in \mathbb{R})$ $(h(L_t^\bullet), t \geq 0)$	$h : \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+) = \tilde{\Omega} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ h infinite “subexponential” at infinity $\int_{\tilde{\Omega}} h(\ell)\mathbf{\Lambda}_0(d\ell) = 1$	Chap. 2	$\int_{\tilde{\Omega}} h(L_t^\bullet + \ell)\mathbf{\Lambda}_{X_t}(d\ell)$ See Chap. 2 for the explicit form of the measures $(\mathbf{\Lambda}_x, x \in \mathbb{R})$
⑤ $V_{g_t}^{(1)}$ = length of the longest excursion before g_t $(h((V_{g_t}^{(1)})^{1/2}), t \geq 0)$ $(X_t, t \geq 0)$: reflected BM	$\int_0^\infty zh'(z)dz = -1$	[RVY, VII] Chap. 3	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}(h((V_{g_t}^{(1)})^{1/2}) X_t + h_1(A_t))\phi\left(\frac{ X_t }{\sqrt{(V_{g_t}^{(1)}) - A_t}_+)}\right)$ $+\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}\int_0^{\sqrt{(V_{g_t}^{(1)}) - A_t}_+} \frac{X_t}{\sqrt{v^2}}h_1\left(A_t + \frac{X_t^2}{v^2}\right)\exp\left(-\frac{v^2}{2}\right)dv$ $A_t := t - g_t; \phi(x) := \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}\int_x^\infty \exp\left(-\frac{u^2}{2}\right)du$ $h_1(x) := -\int_{\sqrt{x}}^\infty zh'(z)dz$

$V_{g_t}^{(n)}$: length of the n^{th} longest excursion before g_t $(1_{(V_{g_t}^{(n)} \leq x)}, t \geq 0)$ $(X_t, t \geq 0)$: reflected Brownian motion	x fixed	Chap. 3	$1_{(V_{g_t}^{(n)} \leq x)} \left[\frac{ X_t }{n\sqrt{x}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} + \frac{1}{n} 1_{A_t \leq x} \left[\phi \left(\frac{ X_t }{\sqrt{x-A_t}} \right) - 1 \right] \right] + \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma_t^x}{n} \right)_+$
$V_t^{(n)}$: length of the n^{th} longest excursion before t $(1_{(V_t^{(n)} \leq x)}, t \geq 0)$ $n \geq 2, (X_t, t \geq 0)$: reflected Brownian motion	x fixed	Chap. 3	$A_t := t - g_t; \phi(x) := \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_x^\infty \exp \left(-\frac{u^2}{2} \right) du$ $\Gamma_t^x := \sharp \{ u \leq t; A_u = x \}$ $1_{(V_{g_t}^{(n-1)} \leq x)} \left[\frac{ X_t }{(n-1)\sqrt{x}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} + \frac{1}{n} 1_{A_t \leq x} \left[\phi \left(\frac{ X_t }{\sqrt{x-A_t}} \right) - 1 \right] \right] + \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma_t^x}{n-1} \right)_+$
$V_{d_t}^{(n)}$: length of the n^{th} longest excursion before d_t $(1_{(V_{d_t}^{(n)} \leq x)}, t \geq 0)$ $n \geq 2, (X_t, t \geq 0)$: reflected Brownian motion	x fixed	Chap. 3	$A_t := t - g_t; \phi(x) := \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_x^\infty \exp \left(-\frac{u^2}{2} \right) du$ $\Gamma_t^x := \sharp \{ u \leq t; A_u = x \}$ $1_{(V_{g_t}^{(n-1)} \leq x)} \left[\frac{ X_t }{(n-1)\sqrt{x}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} + \frac{1}{n} 1_{A_t \leq x} \left[\phi \left(\frac{ X_t }{\sqrt{x-A_t}} \right) - 1 \right] \right] + \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma_t^x}{n-1} \right)_+$
$(V_{g_t}^{(1)}, \dots, V_{g_t}^{(n)})$ list of the n first excursions before g_t , ranked in decreasing order $(1_{(V_{g_t}^{(1)} \leq x_1)}, \dots, 1_{(V_{g_t}^{(n)} \leq x_n)}, t \geq 0)$	$x_1 \geq x_2 \geq \dots \geq x_n$ fixed	Chap. 3	$A_t := t - g_t; \phi(x) := \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_x^\infty \exp \left(-\frac{u^2}{2} \right) du$ $\Gamma_t^x := \sharp \{ u \leq t; A_u = x \}$ <p>See Section 3.9 of Chap. 3 for the explicit form of the martingale $(M_t^{n, x_1, \dots, x_n})$ associated to this penalisation</p>

B Some Commutative Diagrams

The penalisation process has remarkable “continuity” properties. Here are some illustrations via some examples.

1) *Convergence of the number of excursions greater than ε towards the local time at 0 ($x > 0$ fixed, see Chap. 3)*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \left(1_{(V_t^{(n)} \leq xn^{-2}), t \geq 0}\right) & \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{\text{Penalisation of } P} & Q^{x, xn^{-2}} \\
 n \rightarrow \infty \quad \downarrow \text{ a.s.} & & \downarrow n \rightarrow \infty \\
 \left(1_{L_t \leq \sqrt{\frac{\pi x}{2}}}, t \geq 0\right) & \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{\text{Penalisation of } P} & \tilde{Q}^x
 \end{array}$$

with :

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{|\mathcal{F}_t}^{x, xn^{-2}} &:= M_t^{x, xn^{-2}} \cdot P_{|\mathcal{F}_t} \\
 \tilde{Q}_{|\mathcal{F}_t}^x &:= \tilde{M}_t^x \cdot P_{|\mathcal{F}_t}
 \end{aligned}$$

and : $M_t^{x, xn^{-2}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \mathbf{1}_{(n^2 V_{g_t}^{(n)} \leq x)} \left[\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{|X_t|}{n(xn^{-2})^{1/2}} + \left(\Phi\left(\frac{|X_t|}{\sqrt{x - A_t}}\right) - 1 \right) \right] + \left(1 - \frac{\Lambda_t^{xn^{-2}}}{n} \right)^+ \\
 &\xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\text{a.s.}} \tilde{M}_t^x := h_x(L_t) |X_t| + \int_{L_t}^{\infty} h_x(y) dy
 \end{aligned}$$

with $h_x(y) := \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \mathbf{1}_{[0, \sqrt{\frac{\pi x}{2}}]}(y)$.

2) *Convergence of the number of downcrossings towards the local time at 0 (see [RVY, II])*

Let $G : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow [0, 1]$, G of class C^1 , decreasing and such that $G(0) = 1$, $G(+\infty) = 0$. Let $(D_t^\varepsilon, t \geq 0)$ the number of downcrossings on the interval $[0, \varepsilon]$ ($\varepsilon > 0$) :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_{2n}^\varepsilon &:= \inf\{t \geq \sigma_{2n-1}^\varepsilon, X_t < 0\} \\
 \sigma_{2n+1}^\varepsilon &:= \inf\{t \geq \sigma_{2n}^\varepsilon, X_t > \varepsilon\} \\
 D_t^\varepsilon &:= \sum_{n \geq 0} \mathbf{1}_{(\sigma_{2n}^\varepsilon \leq t)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $\Delta^\varepsilon G(n) := G(2\varepsilon n) - G(2\varepsilon(n+1))$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \left(\frac{\Delta^\varepsilon G(D_t^\varepsilon)}{\varepsilon}, t \geq 0 \right) & \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{\text{Penalisation of } P} & Q^{\varepsilon, G} \\
 \varepsilon \downarrow 0 \quad \Bigg| \quad \text{a.s.} & & \Bigg| \quad \varepsilon \downarrow 0 \\
 (-G'(L_t), t \geq 0) & \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{\text{Penalisation of } P} & Q^{-G'}
 \end{array}$$

with :

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{|\mathcal{F}_t}^{\varepsilon, G} &= M_t^{\varepsilon, G} \cdot P_{|\mathcal{F}_t} \\
 Q_{|\mathcal{F}_t}^{-G'} &= M_t^{-G'} \cdot P_{|\mathcal{F}_t}
 \end{aligned}$$

and :

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_t^{\varepsilon, G} &= \sum_{n \geq 0} \left\{ 1_{[\sigma_{2n}^\varepsilon, \sigma_{2n+1}^\varepsilon]}(t) \left[\frac{G(2\varepsilon n)}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon - X_t}{\varepsilon} \right) + \frac{G(2\varepsilon(1+n))}{2} \frac{X_t}{\varepsilon} \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 1_{[\sigma_{2n+1}^\varepsilon, \sigma_{2n+2}^\varepsilon]}(t) \left[\frac{G(2\varepsilon(1+n))}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\varepsilon - X_t}{2} \right) + \frac{G(2\varepsilon n)}{2} \frac{X_t}{2} \right] \right\} \\
 &\xrightarrow[\varepsilon \rightarrow 0]{\text{a.s.}} M_t^{-G'} = -G'(L_t)|X_t| + \int_{L_t}^\infty -G'(y)dy
 \end{aligned}$$

3) Convergence of $\frac{1}{2\varepsilon} \int_0^t 1_{[-\varepsilon, \varepsilon]}(X_s)ds$ towards the local time at 0 (see Chap. 1, Item A and Chap. 2, Corollary 2.10)

i) Let $q^\varepsilon := \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} 1_{[-\varepsilon, \varepsilon]}$, $A_t^{q^\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} \int_0^t 1_{[-\varepsilon, \varepsilon]}(X_s)ds$.

Let $h : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ continuous with “subexponential” decay at infinity:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (h(A_t^{q^\varepsilon}), t \geq 0) & \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{\text{Penalisation of } P} & Q^{q^\varepsilon, h} \\
 \varepsilon \downarrow 0 \quad \Bigg| \quad \text{a.s.} & & \Bigg| \quad \varepsilon \downarrow 0 \\
 (h(L_t), t \geq 0) & \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{\text{Penalisation of } P} & \tilde{Q}^h
 \end{array}$$

with :

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{|\mathcal{F}_t}^{q^\varepsilon, h} &= M_t^{q^\varepsilon, h} \cdot P_{|\mathcal{F}_t} \\
 \tilde{Q}_{|\mathcal{F}_t}^h &= \tilde{M}_t^h \cdot P_{|\mathcal{F}_t}
 \end{aligned}$$

and :

$$\begin{aligned} M_t^{q^\varepsilon, h} &= \int_0^\infty h(L_t^{q^\varepsilon} + y) \nu_{X_t}^{q^\varepsilon}(dy) \\ &\xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \widetilde{M}_t^h = \int_0^\infty h(L_t + y) \nu_{X_t}(dy) \end{aligned}$$

with $\nu_x(dy) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} 1_{[0, \infty[}(y) dy + \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} |x| \delta_0(dy)$.

ii) Following the same idea, let $q^a = 1_{[-a, 0]}$ and $A_t^{q^a} = \int_0^t 1_{[-a, 0]}(X_s) ds \xrightarrow[a \rightarrow \infty]{\text{a.s.}} \int_0^t 1_{X_s < 0} ds := A_t^-$.

Let $h : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ continuous with “subexponential” decay at infinity:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (h(A_t^{q^a}), t \geq 0) & \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{\text{Penalisation of } P} & Q^{q^a, h} \\ a \rightarrow +\infty \downarrow \text{a.s.} & & \downarrow a \rightarrow +\infty \\ (h(A_t^-), t \geq 0) & \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{\text{Penalisation of } P} & Q^{-, h} \end{array}$$

with :

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{|\mathcal{F}_t}^{q^a, h} &= M_t^{a, h} \cdot P_{|\mathcal{F}_t} \\ Q_{|\mathcal{F}_t}^{-, h} &= M_t^{-, h} \cdot P_{|\mathcal{F}_t} \end{aligned}$$

and :

$$\begin{aligned} M_t^{a, h} &= \int_0^\infty h(A_t^{q^a} + y) \nu_{X_t}^{q^a}(dy) \\ &\xrightarrow[a \rightarrow \infty]{\text{a.s.}} \int_0^\infty h(A_t^- + y) \nu_{X_t}^-(dy) = M_t^{-, h} \end{aligned}$$

with $\nu_x^-(dy) := x + \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \delta_0(dy) + \frac{1}{\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-)^2}{2y}\right) 1_{[0, \infty[}(y) \frac{dy}{\sqrt{y}}$ (see Chap. 2, Example 2.4.5.d).

4) “Projectivity” of probabilities Q^{n, x_1, \dots, x_n} (see Chap. 3, Remark 9.4)

Let n fixed, and $V_{g_t}^{(1)} \geq \dots \geq V_{g_t}^{(n)}$ the sequence of the n longest excursions before g_t , ranked in decreasing order. Let $x_1 \geq x_2 \geq \dots \geq x_{n-1} \geq x_n$ fixed.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\left(1_{(V_{gt}^{(1)} \leq x_1, \dots, V_{gt}^{(n)} \leq x_n)}, t \geq 0\right) & \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{\text{Penalisation of } P} & Q^{(n, x_1, \dots, x_n)} \\
x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1} \rightarrow +\infty \downarrow \text{ a.s.} & & \downarrow x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1} \rightarrow +\infty \\
\left(1_{(V_{gt}^{(n)} \leq x_n)}, t \geq 0\right) & \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{\text{Penalisation of } P} & Q^{(n, x_n)}
\end{array}$$

with :

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_{|\mathcal{F}_t}^{(n, x_1, \dots, x_n)} &= M_t^{(n, x_1, \dots, x_n)} \cdot P_{|\mathcal{F}_t} \\
Q_{|\mathcal{F}_t}^{(n, x_n)} &:= M_t^{(n, x_n)} \cdot P_{|\mathcal{F}_t}
\end{aligned}$$

where $M_t^{(n, x_1, \dots, x_n)}$ is defined in Section 3.9 of Chap. 3 and where :

$$\begin{aligned}
M_t^{(n, x_1, \dots, x_n)} &\xrightarrow[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1} \rightarrow +\infty]{\text{a.s.}} 1_{(V_{gt}^{(n)} \leq x)} \left[\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} |X_t| \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{n} 1_{A_t \leq x} \left(\Phi\left(\frac{|X_t|}{\sqrt{x - A_t}}\right) - 1 \right) \right] + \left(1 - \frac{\Delta_t^x}{n} \right)^+
\end{aligned}$$

(see Section 3.5 of Chap. 3).

C Index of Main Notations

- $a^+ = a \vee 0$, $a^- = (-a) \vee 0$, $|a| = a^+ + a^-$
- $\text{sgn}(x) = 1$ if $x \geq 0$, $= -1$ if $x < 0$
- Γ the Gamma function : $\Gamma(t) = \int_0^\infty e^{-u} u^{t-1} du$ ($t \geq 0$)
- J_ν the Bessel function of index ν
- K_ν the MacDonald function of index ν
- I_ν the modified Bessel function of index ν
- $\Phi(\alpha, \gamma; \cdot)$ the confluent hypergeometric function of index α, γ
- K the Markov kernel defined by : $Kf(y) = \int_0^\infty \frac{z}{y} \exp\left(-\frac{z^2}{2y}\right) f(z) dz$

- Δ the Laplace operator
 - $\tilde{\Delta}$ the Laplace Beltrami operator on the unit sphere
 - $\Phi(x) = \int_0^x \varphi(y)dy$, with φ Borel, positive and $\varphi \in L^1(\mathbb{R}_+, dx)$
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- f_Z the density of the r.v. Z
 - S_β an exponential r.v. with mean $1/\beta$
 - $e \stackrel{(\text{law})}{=} S_1$ a standard exponential r.v.
 - $(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n, \dots)$ the sequence of jumps of a standard Poisson process
 - $(\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_n, \dots) \stackrel{(\text{law})}{=} \left(\frac{T_1}{T_2}, \frac{T_2}{T_3}, \dots, \frac{T_n}{T_{n+1}}, \dots \right)$ a sequence of independent r.v. where ρ_n is beta $(n, 1)$ distributed (for any $n \geq 1$)
 - γ_α a gamma (α) r.v. with density : $f_{\gamma_\alpha}(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} e^{-x} x^{\alpha-1} 1_{[0, \infty[}(x)$
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- $\mathcal{C}(I \rightarrow I')$ the space of continuous functions from I to I'
 - $(\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}), (X_t, \mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}, \mathcal{F}_\infty, P_x(x \in \mathbb{R}))$ or $(\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}), (X_t, \mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}, \mathcal{F}_\infty, W_x(x \in \mathbb{R}))$ the canonical Brownian motion of dimension 1
 - P_x (or W_x) the Wiener measure s.t. $P_x(X_0 = x) = 1$
 - $P = P_0, W = W_0$
 - $(X_t, t \geq 0)$ the coordinate process : $X_t(\omega) = \omega(t), \omega \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$
 - $(\mathcal{F}_t, t \geq 0)$ the natural filtration
 - $(\mathcal{G}_t, t \geq 0)$ an enlarged filtration of $(\mathcal{F}_t, t \geq 0)$
 - $\mathcal{F}_\infty = \bigvee_{t \geq 0} \mathcal{F}_t$
 - $b(\mathcal{F}_t)$ the space of bounded real valued \mathcal{F}_t -measurable functions
 - θ_t the usual time translation operator : $X_s \circ \theta_t = X_{s+t} (s, t \geq 0)$

- $(\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d), (X_t, \mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}, \mathcal{F}_\infty, P_x^{(d)}(x \in \mathbb{R}^d))$ or $(\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d), (X_t, \mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}, \mathcal{F}_\infty, W_x^{(d)}(x \in \mathbb{R}^d))$ the canonical Brownian motion of dimension d
- $P_x^{(d)}$ (or $W_x^{(d)}$) the d -dimensional Wiener measure s.t. $P_x^{(d)}(X_t = x) = 1$
- $P_x^{(1)} = P_x, W_x^{(1)} = W_x$
- $P^{(d)} = P_0^{(d)}, W^{(d)} = W_0^{(d)}$
- $(\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}), |X_t|, t \geq 0, P_x, x \in \mathbb{R}_+)$ the canonical reflecting Brownian motion
- $(\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+), (R_t, \mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}, \mathcal{F}_\infty, P_x^{(d)}, x \in \mathbb{R}_+)$ the canonical d -dimensional Bessel process
- $P_0^{(3)}$ the law of the 3-dimensional Bessel process started at 0
- $(\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+), (R_t, \mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}, \mathcal{F}_\infty, P_x^{(\alpha)}, x \in \mathbb{R}_+)$ the canonical Bessel process of dimension $d = 2(1 - \alpha)$, with $0 < \alpha < 1$
- $P_x^{(\alpha)}$ the law of the d -dimensional Bessel process started at x ($x \geq 0, d = 2(1 - \alpha), 0 < \alpha < 1$)
- $(b_u, 0 \leq u \leq 1)$ the standard Brownian bridge
- $(r_u^{(\alpha)}, 0 \leq u \leq 1)$ or $(r_u, 0 \leq u \leq 1)$ the standard Bessel bridge of dimension $d = 2(1 - \alpha)$, with $0 < \alpha < 1$
- $(m_u^{(\alpha)}, 0 \leq u \leq 1) := \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{t - g_t}} R_{g_t + (t - g_t)u}; 0 \leq u \leq 1 \right)$ the Bessel meander, where $(R_s, s \geq 0)$ is a d -dimensional Bessel process of dimension $d = 2(1 - \alpha)$, with $0 < \alpha < 1$
- $(m_u, 0 \leq u \leq 1) \stackrel{(d)}{=} (m_u^{(1/2)}, 0 \leq u \leq 1)$

$$:= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{t - g_t}} |X_{g_t + (t - g_t)u}|; 0 \leq u \leq 1 \right)$$
the Brownian meander, where $(X_s, s \geq 0)$ is a Brownian motion
- $(M_t, t \geq 0)$ a generic notation for a positive martingale
- $(S_t := \sup_{s \leq t} X_s, t \geq 0)$ the one-sided supremum process of X

- $(L_t, t \geq 0)$ (or $(L_t^0, t \geq 0)$) the continuous process of local time at level 0
- $(\tau_\ell, \ell \geq 0)$ the right continuous inverse of $(L_t, t \geq 0)$:
 $\tau_\ell := \inf\{t \geq 0; L_t > \ell\}$
- $(L_t^y, t \geq 0, y \in \mathbb{R})$ the bicontinuous family of local times
- $T_a := \inf\{t \geq 0; X_t = a\} \quad (a \in \mathbb{R})$
- $P_r^{(\alpha)}(T_0 < u) = \Phi^{(\alpha)}\left(\frac{r}{\sqrt{u}}\right) \quad (r, u \geq 0)$ with :
 $\Phi^{(\alpha)}(r) := P(\sqrt{2\gamma_\alpha} > r) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{r^2/2}^{\infty} e^{-u} u^{\alpha-1} du \quad (\alpha \in]0, 1[, r \geq 0)$
- $\Phi^{(1/2)}(r) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_r^{\infty} e^{-x^2/2} dx$
- $(D_t^{[a,b]}, t \geq 0)$ the process of downcrossings on the interval $[a, b]$ ($a < b$)
- $(J_t, t \geq 0) := (\inf_{s \geq t} R_s, t \geq 0)$, the future infimum process of $(R_s, s \geq 0)$, where $(R_s, s \geq 0)$ is a d -dimensional Bessel process ($d > 2$)
- q a positive Radon measure on \mathbb{R} (or on \mathbb{R}^2)
- φ_q a particular solution of Sturm-Liouville equation

$$\varphi'' = q\varphi \quad (\text{or } \Delta\varphi = q\varphi)$$

- $\mathcal{I} = \{q; 0 < \int_{\mathbb{R}} (1 + |x|)q(dx) < \infty\}$
- q_+ the restriction of q to \mathbb{R}_+
- q_- the image by the application $x \rightarrow -x$ of the restriction of q to \mathbb{R}_-
- $\mathcal{I}_+ = \{q, \text{ positive measure on } \mathbb{R}_+ \text{ s.t. } 0 < \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} (1 + x)q(dx) < \infty\}$
- $\langle q, \ell \rangle := \int_{\mathbb{R}} \ell(y)q(dy)$ (q Radon measure on \mathbb{R} , $\ell \in \tilde{\Omega} := \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+)$)
- $A_t^{(q)} := \int_{\mathbb{R}} L_t^y q(dy) \quad (= \int_0^t q(X_s) ds \text{ if } q \text{ is absolutely continuous})$

- $g_t := \sup\{s \leq t; X_s = 0\} \quad (t \geq 0)$
- $d_t := \inf\{s \geq t; X_s = 0\} = t + T_0 \circ \theta_t \quad (t \geq 0)$
- $(A_t, t \geq 0) = (t - g_t, t \geq 0)$ the age (of excursions) process
- $T_x^A := \inf\{t \geq 0; A_t > x\} \quad (x \geq 0); T_x^A \geq x \text{ a.s.}$
- $V_{g_t}^{(1)}$ (or Σ_t) the length of the longest excursion above 0 before g_t
- $A_t^* = \sup_{s \leq t} A_s = V_{g_t}^{(1)} \vee (t - g_t)$
- $d_t - g_t$ the length of the excursion straddling t
- $\overrightarrow{V_{g_t}} = (V_{g_t}^{(1)}, V_{g_t}^{(2)}, \dots, V_{g_t}^{(n)}, \dots)$ the sequence of lengths of excursions above 0, before g_t , ranked by decreasing order $\left(\sum_i V_{g_t}^{(i)} = g_t \right)$
- $\overrightarrow{V_t} = (V_t^{(1)}, V_t^{(2)}, \dots, V_t^{(n)}, \dots)$ the sequence of lengths of excursions above 0, before t , ranked by decreasing order $\left(t - g_t \text{ is an element of this sequence and } \sum_i V_t^{(i)} = t \right)$
- $\overrightarrow{V_{d_t}} = (V_{d_t}^{(1)}, V_{d_t}^{(2)}, \dots, V_{d_t}^{(n)}, \dots)$ the sequence of lengths of excursions above 0, before d_t , ranked by decreasing order $\left(\sum_i V_{d_t}^{(i)} = d_t \right)$
- $\overrightarrow{v} = (v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, \dots, v^{(n)}, \dots)$ the sequence of lengths of excursions above 0, ranked by decreasing order, of a Bessel bridge of dimension $d = 2(1 - \alpha)$, $0 < \alpha < 1$
- $\mathcal{S}^\downarrow = \{\sigma = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n, \dots); \sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n \geq \dots \geq 0\}$
- $P_{\alpha, \beta}$ the Poisson Dirichlet distribution with parameter (α, β) ($\alpha, \beta \geq 0$)
- $\text{BES}_x(d)$: the law of the Bessel process of dimension d , starting from x
- $P_0^{(3)} = \text{BES}_0^{(3)}$
- $P_x^{(\alpha)} = \text{BES}_x^{1 - \frac{d}{2}}$ ($0 < d < 2, d = 2(1 - \alpha)$)

- $H(P, Q)$ the Hellinger distance between the probabilities P and Q
 - $(\lambda(t), t \geq 0)$ a normalisation function
- *****
- $(\Lambda_x, x \in \mathbb{R})$ a family of positive and σ -finite measures on $\tilde{\Omega} = \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+)$
 - $\Lambda = \Lambda_0$
 - $(\nu_x^{(q)}, x \in \mathbb{R})$ a family of positive and σ -finite measures on \mathbb{R}_+ , associated with $q \in \mathcal{I}$
 - $\nu_x^{(q)}$ is the image of Λ_x by the application $i_q : \tilde{\Omega} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+, i_q(\ell) = \langle \ell, q \rangle$
 - $\nu^{(q)} = \nu_0^{(q)}$
 - $(\mathbf{W}_x, x \in \mathbb{R})$ a family of positive and σ -finite measures on $(\mathcal{C}([0, \infty[, \mathbb{R}), \mathcal{F}_\infty)$
 - $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{W}_0$ “the master measure” defined by Prop. 2.4, Chap. 2
 - Λ_x is the image of \mathbf{W}_x by the application Θ (: local time at infinity) :
- $$\mathcal{C}([0, \infty[, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+)$$
- $$\Theta(X_t, t \geq 0) = (L_\infty^y, y \in \mathbb{R})$$
- Π a positive and σ -finite measure on \mathcal{S}^\downarrow

D Classification of Rigorous Results and Meta-theorems in this Volume

For ease of the reader, we have classified in three categories the results found in this monograph.

Category 1: Results which are fully proven, either in this monograph or in one of the references e.g. [RVY,i]; i=I,...X.

Category 2: Results which depend on the validity of Conjecture (C), p. 148.

Category 3: Meta-results, that is: results which we conjecture, and which necessitate precise hypotheses under which they may be proven.

Here are the precise entries for this classification:

Category 1:

- a) Examples 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.13, 0.15, 0.18, 0.20, 0.21, 0.22, 0.23i),
0.24, 0.25; 4.2, 4.3, 4.4
- b) Remarks 2.11, 2.19
- c) Propositions 1.7, 1.13, 1.18, 1.20; 2.2, 2.4; 3.2, 3.3, 3.6, 3.7, 3.18, 3.29
- d) Corollaries 2.6, 2.7, 2.9
- e) Theorems 0.9, 0.10, 0.11, 0.12, 0.16; 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8, 1.9,
1.10, 1.12, 1.14, 1.19, 1.21; 2.1, 2.4*, 2.5, 2.12, 2.13, 2.18; 3.1, 3.4i),
3.5, 3.10, 3.13, 3.16, 3.19, 3.23, 3.25, 3.28; 4.5, 4.7, 4.9, 4.10, 4.12, 4.14,
4.15, 4.16, 4.18

Category 2:

- a) Example 0.23i)
- b) Remark 1.17
- c) Propositions 1.15, 3.22
- d) Theorems 1.16, 3.4ii), 3.8, 3.9, 3.15

Category 3:

- Meta-theorem of penalisation (Section 0.3)
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- Corollary 2.10

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