

Bernstein-gamma functions and exponential functionals of Lévy processes

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Recall that the Mellin transform of a positive random variable Y is formally given by $\mathcal{M}_Y(z) = \mathbb{E}[Y^{z-1}]$.

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$$I_{\Psi} = \int_0^{e_q} e^{-\xi_s} ds, \quad e_q \sim \text{Exp}(q); \quad e_0 = \infty$$

are called exponential functionals of Lévy processes and

$$I_{\Psi} < \infty \iff \Psi \in \mathcal{N} = \left\{ \Psi \in \overline{\mathcal{N}} : q > 0 \text{ or } \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \xi_s = \infty \right\} \subsetneq \overline{\mathcal{N}}.$$

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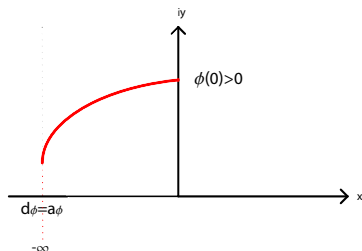
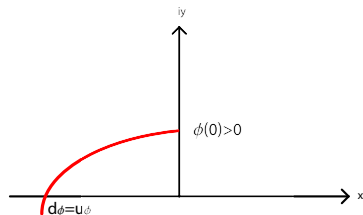
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When $\phi(z) = z$, $d_\phi = 0$, $a_\phi = -\infty$, $W_\phi(z) = \Gamma(z)$.

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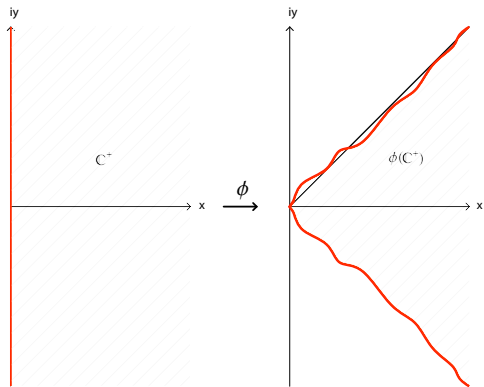
$$A_\phi(z) = \int_0^b \arg(\phi(a + iu)) \, du,$$

$$\Theta_\phi(z) = \int_{\frac{a}{b}}^\infty \ln\left(\frac{|\phi(bu + ib)|}{\phi(bu)}\right) \, du = \frac{1}{b} \int_a^\infty \ln\left(\frac{|\phi(u + ib)|}{\phi(u)}\right) \, du$$

$$G_\phi(z) = G_\phi(a) = \int_1^{1+a} \ln \phi(u) \, du$$

and $\Theta_\phi(a + ib) = \frac{1}{b} A_\phi(a + ib) \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$.

$$A_\phi(z) = \left(\frac{1}{b} \int_0^b \arg \phi(iu) du \right) \times b$$



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The celebrated factorization Wiener-Hopf

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with

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are Bernstein functions then yields

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where $\mathbb{E}[f(Y_k)] = \frac{\mathbb{E}[Y_0^{kf}(Y_0)]}{\mathbb{E}[Y_0^k]}$.

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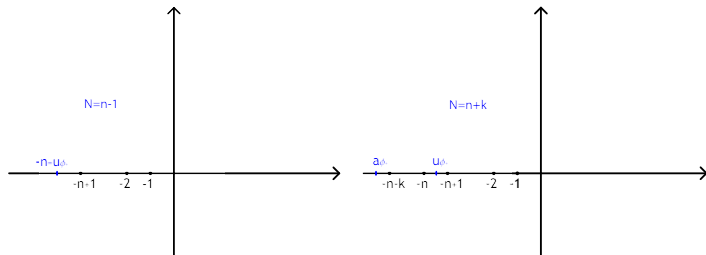
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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{q} \mathcal{M}_{I_{\Psi_q}}(a) &= \frac{1}{q} \mathbb{E} \left[I_{\Psi_q}^{a-1} \right] = \underbrace{\int_0^\infty e^{-qt} \mathbb{E} \left[I_{\Psi_q}^{a-1}(t) \right] dt}_{\text{Laplace transform}} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(a)}{W_{\phi_+^q}(a)} \frac{\phi_-^q(0)}{q} W_{\phi_-^q}(1-a) \end{aligned}$$

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Thank you!