

General Theory of Poisson Process.

1) Point Process:

① Def: For $(X, \mathcal{X})$ measurable space.

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

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

iii) measure ν on X is σ -finite if ν is countable sum of finite measures.

Remark: i) σ -finite $\not\subseteq$ σ -finite.

ex. $\mu = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \delta_{x_i}$ isn't σ -finite.

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

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

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

such sets.

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

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

Rmk: i) We replace K by (X_n) r.v.'s in X .
 η can be interpreted as random set of points in X .

ii) class of proper point process is large

② Def: i) The intensity measure of a point process η is λ def by: $\lambda(B) = \mathbb{E}(\eta(B))$, $\forall B \in \mathcal{G}$.

ii) A point process on X is r.v. η of $(N(X), N(X))$. st. $\eta: \omega \rightarrow N(X)$ is measurable.

Rmk: $\eta = \eta(\omega, B)$ is given randomness, taking values in $\bar{\mathbb{N}}$, satisfying: $\forall B \in \mathcal{G}$, $k \in \bar{\mathbb{N}}$,
 $\eta^{-1}(\{\mu \in N \mid \mu(B) = k\}) = \{\omega \in \Omega \mid \eta(\omega, B) = k\} \in \mathcal{F}$.

iii) We say 2 points process η, η' are n.s. equal if $\exists A \in \mathcal{G}$, st. $P(A) = 1$, $\eta(\omega) = \eta'(\omega)$, $\forall \omega \in A$.

prop. (Campbell's Formula)

For η is point process with intensity λ ,
 $u: X \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{R}}$ 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) Approximate $\mu^\pm$ by $\sum \lambda_n^\pm \mathbb{I}_{\delta_n^\pm}(x)$, $\mu = \mu^+ - \mu^-$

ii) Consider $\eta(u) = \eta(u^+) - \eta(u^-)$. Approximate $\mu^\pm$.

③ Characterization:

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

prop. For point processes η, η' on X . Follows are equl:

- i) $\eta \stackrel{d}{\sim} \eta'$. ii) $L_\eta(u) = L_{\eta'}(u), \forall u \in D(L_\eta)$.
- iii) $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}$, $(B_k)_{k=1}^m \subset X$ disjoint $(\eta(B_k))_{k=1}^m \stackrel{d}{\sim} (\eta'(B_k))_{k=1}^m$.
- iv) $\forall u: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ measurable}$, $\eta(u) =: \int u(x)\eta(dx) \stackrel{d}{\sim} \eta'(u)$.

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

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

Pf: i) is trivial. For ii):

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

reorder $\bigcup_{i,k} (x_{ki}) = \bigcup_k (\bar{x}_k)$.

$\Rightarrow \eta =: \sum \eta_k = \sum_k \delta_{\bar{x}_k}$ is proper PP.

④ PP on metric space:

Def: X is metric space with metric ρ .

i) $\mathcal{G}_b = \{A \mid A \text{ is Borel measurable}\}$.

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

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

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

Prop. η, η' are point process on X metric space

If $\eta(\omega) \sim \eta'(\omega)$, $\forall \mu: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ measurable and $\{\mu > 0\}$ is Borel. Then $\eta \stackrel{L}{\sim} \eta'$.

Pf: $\forall \nu: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ measurable, $\exists \{\mu_n\}$ satisfies condition above, and $\mu_n \uparrow \nu$.

Ref: i) PP η on metric space X is locally finite if $P(\eta(B) < \infty) = 1$ for $\forall B \in \mathcal{G}_b$.

ii) $\tilde{\eta}(\omega, \cdot) = \begin{cases} \eta(\omega, \cdot) & \text{if } \eta(\omega, \cdot) \text{ is locally finite} \\ 0 & \text{if otherwise} \end{cases}$

Prop. η, η' are locally finite PP on metric space X .

If $\eta(\omega) \sim \eta'(\omega)$ for $\forall \mu \in \mathcal{C}(X, \mathbb{R}^+)$, $\{\mu > 0\}$ is Borel. Then: $\eta \sim \eta'$.

(2) Poisson point process:

① Motivation:

On measurable space (M, Σ) . We want to find measure μ on it, satisfying:

i) $A, A' \in \Sigma$, $A \cap A' = \emptyset \Rightarrow \mu(A)$ indep of $\mu(A')$.

ii) Condition on # points in $A = n \Rightarrow$ All points in A are i.i.d. $\sim \mu|_A(\cdot) / \mu(A)$.

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

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

② Definition:

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

Def: λ is a σ -finite measure on X . Poisson process with intensity λ is PP η

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

ii) $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}$, $(B_k)_{k=1}^m \in \mathcal{S}$ pointwise disjoint $\Rightarrow (\eta(B_k))_{k=1}^m$ are indep.

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

③ Existence:

Thm (Superposition)

$\{ \eta_i \}_i$ is seq of indep poisson process on X with intensity λ_i . $\Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \eta_i = \eta$ is poisson process with intensity $\lambda = \sum \lambda_i$.

Pf: Check def i), ii) directly.

Def: $\mathbb{W}, \mathbb{Q}$ are p.m. on $\mathbb{N}$ and X respectively.

If $X_k \stackrel{i.i.d}{\sim} \mathbb{Q}$, $\forall k \geq 1$, r.v.'s in X , $k \sim \mathbb{W}$ indep of $\{X_k\}$. Then $\eta = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \delta_{X_k}$ is called mixed binomial process with mixing list, $\mathbb{W}$ and sampling list, $\mathbb{Q}$.

Prop. For $y \geq 0$, $\mathbb{Q}$ is p.m. on X . If η is mixed binomial process with mixing list, $P \circ I(y)$ and sampling list, $\mathbb{Q}$. Then $\eta \sim P \circ I(y \mathbb{Q})$.

Pf: For $\{k_i\}_i \subset \mathbb{N}$, $\{B_k\}_i$ pairwise disjoint.

$$P(\eta(B_1) = k_1, \dots, \eta(B_n) = k_n) = P(k = \sum_i k_i)$$

$$= P(k = \sum_i k_i) = P(\sum_{i=1}^k I_{\{X_i \in B_1\}} = k_1, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^k I_{\{X_i \in B_n\}} = k_n)$$

$$= e^{-y} \frac{y^k}{k!} \cdot \frac{k!}{\prod_i k_i!} \cdot \prod_i (\mathbb{Q}(B_i))^{k_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sum up } k_1, \dots, k_n. \quad \eta(B_i) \sim P \circ I(y \mathbb{Q}(B_i))$$

Thm. (Existence Thm)

λ is σ -finite measure on X . Then there exists a Poisson process on X with intensity λ .

Pf: Set $\eta = \sum_1^k \delta_{x_n}$ where $x_n \stackrel{i.i.d}{\sim} \lambda(\cdot)/\lambda(X)$
and $k \sim \text{POI}(\lambda(X))$ 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 $(\tilde{X}, \mu_n, \bigotimes_1^\infty \mathcal{G}_n, \mathcal{Q})^{(*)}$

s.t. $\eta_i \sim$ Poisson process with λ_i under $\mathcal{Q}$.

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

Lemma ^(*)

$(\mu_n, \mathcal{G}_n, \mathcal{Q}_n)$ $n \geq 1$ are prob. spaces.

Then there exists p.m. $\mathcal{Q}$ on space

$(\tilde{X}, \mu_n, \bigotimes_1^\infty \mathcal{G}_n)$ s.t. $\mathcal{Q}(A \times \tilde{X}_{n+1}^\infty) = \bigotimes_1^n \mathcal{Q}_i(A)$. $\forall n$. are $A \in \bigotimes_1^n \mathcal{G}_n$.

Cor. λ is σ -finite on X . Then there exists

prob. space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ supporting r.v.'s (X_n)

in X and k in $\mathbb{N}$ satisfying:

$\eta = \sum_1^k \delta_{X_k} \sim$ Poisson process with intensity λ .

Rmk: Every PPP with σ -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:

$$\text{set } \theta_i = \lambda_i(\cdot) / \lambda_i(x).$$

$$\text{Take } (\mu, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{Q}) = \bigotimes_{i \geq 0} (\overline{(\mathbb{N}}, \text{poic}(\lambda_i(x)))} \times \bigotimes_{j \geq 0} (X, \mathcal{H}_i, \theta_i)). \text{ } \mathcal{Q} \text{ exists by Lemma.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{on } (\mu, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{Q}), \exists (k_i) \stackrel{\text{indep}}{\sim} \text{poic}(\lambda_i(x))$$
$$\text{and } (X_{ij})_j \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} \mathcal{Q}_i \text{ for } \forall i.$$

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

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

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

Prop. (converse)

η is a poisson process with intensity λ st. $\lambda(x) < \infty$. Then η has dist. of a mixed binomial process with mixing dist. $\text{poic}(\lambda(x))$ 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 η' described above will distribute as η .

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

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

Cor. For η poisson process on X with intensity λ
 If $B \in \mathcal{H}$, st. $\lambda(B) < \infty$. $B = \bigcup_{k=1}^n B_k$. Then
 for $(k_i)_{i=1}^n \in \mathbb{N}$, $m = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i$, we have:

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

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

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

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

④ Characterization:

Thm. (Laplace functional)

λ is σ -finite measure on X . η is point process on X . Then η is poisson process with intensity $\lambda \iff L_{\eta}(u) = e^{\int (e^{-u(x)} - 1) \lambda(dx)}$.

Pf: Test with simple func. Approx u by them.

prop. (Transformation)

For η PPP with intensity λ , σ -finite. Def:
 $(I_A \lambda)(B) =: \lambda(A \cap B)$. $(\varphi \circ \lambda)(B) =: \lambda(\varphi^{-1}(B))$

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