

Two types critical Bellman-Harris processes with long-lived and short-lived particles. Renewal theorems and moments increments

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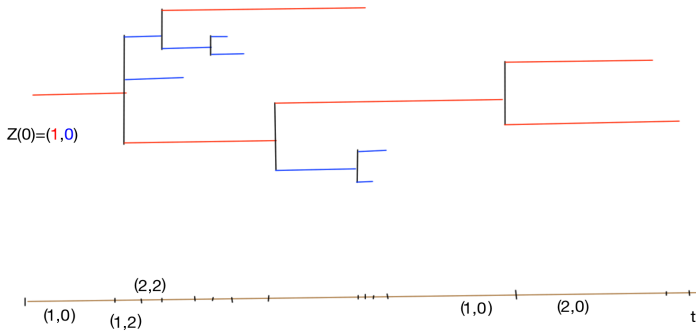
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Example of BHP

Critical Bellman-Harris branching process with two types of particles



Main representations

For $\mathbf{s} := (s_1, s_2) \in [0, 1]^2$ and $\mathbf{z} := (z_1, z_2) \in \mathbb{Z}_+^2$ define $\mathbf{s}^{\mathbf{z}} := s_1^{z_1} s_2^{z_2}$ and denote $\mathbf{E}_i[\cdot] := \mathbf{E}[\cdot | \mathbf{Z}(0) = (\delta_{i1}, \delta_{i2})]$, $i = 1, 2$. Set

$$F_i(t; \mathbf{s}) = F_i(t; s_1, s_2) := \mathbf{E}_i \mathbf{s}^{\mathbf{Z}(t)}, \quad \mathbf{F}(t; \mathbf{s}) := (F_1(t; \mathbf{s}), F_2(t; \mathbf{s}))^T.$$

For vectors $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)^T$ and $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2)^T$ put

$$\mathbf{x} \otimes \mathbf{y} := (x_1 y_1, x_2 y_2)^T.$$

Introduce matrices $\mathbf{G}_1(t) := (G_i(t) \delta_{ij})_{i,j=1}^2$, $\mathbf{I}(t) := \chi_{\{t \geq 0\}} (\delta_{ij})_{i,j=1}^2$ and two-dimensional column-vectors $\mathbf{G}(t) := (G_1(t), G_2(t))^T$, $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{s}) = (f_1(\mathbf{s}), f_2(\mathbf{s}))^T := (\mathbf{E} s_1^{\xi_{11}} s_2^{\xi_{12}}, \mathbf{E} s_1^{\xi_{21}} s_2^{\xi_{22}})^T$.

Standard total probability formula arguments leads to the system of integral equations

$$\mathbf{F}(t; \mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{s} \otimes (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{G}(t)) + \int_0^t \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{F}(t-w, \mathbf{s})) \otimes d\mathbf{G}(w).$$

Renewal matrix

Recall that $\mathbf{G}_I(t) := (G_i(t)\delta_{ij})_{i,j=1}^2$,

$$P_{ij}(t) := \mathbf{E}_i Z_j(t) = \left. \frac{\partial F_i(t, \mathbf{s})}{\partial s_j} \right|_{\mathbf{s}=\mathbf{1}}, \quad \mathbf{P}(t) := (P_{ij}(t))_{i,j=1}^2,$$

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Differentiating both parts of the last equation with respect to s_1 and s_2 at $\mathbf{s} = (1, 1)$ we conclude that (matrix renewal equation)

$$\mathbf{P}(t) = \mathbf{I}(t) - \mathbf{G}_I(t) + \int_0^t d\mathbf{M}(u)\mathbf{P}(t-u), \text{ or } \mathbf{P}(t) = \mathbf{U} * (\mathbf{I}(\cdot) - \mathbf{G}_I(\cdot))(t),$$

were $\mathbf{U}(t) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{M}^{*k}(t)$ ($\mathbf{U}(t) = \mathbf{I}(t) + \int_0^t d\mathbf{M}(u)\mathbf{U}(t-u)$) –
 renewal matrix. Free term.

Renewal matrix

We define the convolution $\mathbf{C}(t) = \mathbf{A} * \mathbf{B}(t) = (C_{ij}(t))_{i,j=1}^2$ of two matrices $\mathbf{A}(t) = (A_{ij}(t))_{i,j=1}^2$ and $\mathbf{B}(t) = (B_{ij}(t))_{i,j=1}^2$ as the matrix with the elements

$$C_{ij}(t) := \sum_{k=1,2} A_{ik} * B_{kj}(t).$$

In a similar way we specify the convolutions of matrices and vectors. Set $\mathbf{D} = (D_{ij})_{i,j=1}^2$ were

$$D_{ii} = (1 - m_{jj}) / (1 - m_{11}) \text{ and } D_{ij} = m_{ij} / (1 - m_{11}), \quad i \neq j.$$

The asymptotic behavior of the renewal matrix $\mathbf{U}(t)$

Under **the main conditions** for some $\Gamma_\beta > 0$

$$\mathbf{U}(t) \sim \Gamma_\beta \ell^{-1}(t) t^\beta \mathbf{D}.$$

Increments of renewal matrix and applications

Set $\mu_1 = \int (1 - G_1(u)) du < \infty$. Recall that $\mathbf{G}_I(t) := (G_i(t)\delta_{ij})_{i,j=1}^2$,
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Theorem (Vatutin, Topchij (2013+2013(4)))

Let **the main conditions** are true and there exist positive constants C and T_0 such that for $t \geq T_0$ and any fixed $\Delta > 0$

$$G_2(t + \Delta) - G_2(t) \leq C\Delta\ell(t)t^{\beta-1}.$$

if $\beta \in (0, 1/2]$. Then

$$\mathbf{U}(t + \Delta) - \mathbf{U}(t) \sim \Delta\beta\Gamma_\beta\ell^{-1}(t)t^{\beta-1}\mathbf{D}$$

and

$$\mathbf{P}(t) \sim \mathbf{D} \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1\beta\Gamma_\beta\ell^{-1}(t)t^{\beta-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Applications to BHP

Setting $\mathbf{Q}(t; \mathbf{s}) := \mathbf{1} - \mathbf{F}(t; \mathbf{s})$, we have

$$\mathbf{Q}(t; \mathbf{s}) = (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{s}) \otimes (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{G}(t)) + \int_0^t (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{F}(t-w; \mathbf{s}))) \otimes d\mathbf{G}(w).$$

Letting further

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$$\vec{\Phi}(\mathbf{s}) = (\Phi_1(\mathbf{s}), \Phi_2(\mathbf{s}))^\dagger := \mathbf{M}\mathbf{s} - (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{s}))$$

we get (free term)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Q}(t; \mathbf{s}) &= (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{s}) \otimes (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{G}(t)) + \int_0^t d\mathbf{M}(w)\mathbf{Q}(t-w; \mathbf{s}) \\ &\quad - \int_0^t d\mathbf{G}_I(w)\vec{\Phi}(\mathbf{Q}(t-w; \mathbf{s})). \end{aligned}$$

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The main subject of our investigation is [the renewal matrix](#)

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Define the distribution functions

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$$X_1(t) = m_{22} G_2(t) + (1 - m_{22}) G_1 * G_2 * H_1(t).$$

and matrices $\mathbf{U}^c(t) := \mathbf{U}(t) - \mathbf{U}^d(t)$, were

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Hypothesis C

For $\gamma \in (0, 1]$ define $\mathcal{N}_\gamma(t)$ as

$$\mathcal{N}_\gamma^{-(\beta+2)\gamma^{-1}}(t) \ell(\mathcal{N}_\gamma^{\gamma^{-1}}(t)) \sim t^{-\beta} \ell(t),$$

it means that

$$\mathcal{N}_\gamma(t) = t^{\beta\gamma(\beta+2)^{-1}} \ell_{\mathcal{N}_\gamma}(t).$$

Smoothness conditions for $\beta \in (0.5, 1)$, $\beta \in (0, 0.5]$

Let $\exists \gamma \in (0, \min\{1, (1 - \beta)(\beta + 2)/\beta\}]$ such that for

$$y \in (1, 10t^{\beta\gamma}] \quad (1 - G_1(t) = o(t^{-2-\beta-\delta}))$$

$$G_1(t) - G_1(t - y\mathcal{N}_\gamma(t)) = o(yt^{-\beta-2}\ell(t)), \quad (< Kyt^{-\beta-2}\ell(t))$$

$g_2'(t)$ absolutely continuous (monotonous), $|g_2''(t)|$ integrable,

$$g_2'(t) \sim -(\beta + 1)\beta t^{-\beta-2}\ell(t) \quad (< Kt^{-\beta-2}\ell(t))$$

and for some $C \geq 1$

$$\text{Var}_{u>t} u^2 g_2'(u) \sim C(\beta + 1)\beta t^{-\beta}\ell(t);$$

Renewal density Derivative for $\mathbf{U}^c(t)$ and increments for $\mathbf{U}^d(t)$

Theorem

Let **Hypothesis C** be valid. Then the density for renewal matrix $\mathbf{u}^c(t)$ is absolutely continuous and

$$(\mathbf{u}^c(t))' \sim (\beta - 1)\beta\Gamma_\beta\ell^{-1}(t)t^{\beta-2}\mathbf{D},$$

more of then $i = 1, 2$

$$U_{il}^d(t) - U_{il}^d(t - \mathcal{N}_\gamma(t)) = \begin{cases} O(t^{-\beta-2}\ell(t)), & \text{if } \beta \in (0, 0.5], \\ o(t^{-\beta-2}\ell(t)), & \text{if } \beta \in (0.5, 1). \end{cases}$$

Applications

Define

$$\mathbf{P}^{dc}(t) = \left(P_{ij}^{dc}(t) \right)_{i,j=1}^2 := \mathbf{U}^{dc} * (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{I}}(\cdot))(t).$$

Theorem

Let **Hypothesis C** be valid. Then the functions $P_{i1}(t)$, $i = 1, 2$, are monotone for sufficiently large t and the estimations

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are true.

The functions $P_{ij}^c(t)$, $i, j = 1, 2$, are absolutely continuous and

$$P_{i1}^{c'}(t) \sim D_{i1}\mu_1\beta(\beta-1)\Gamma_\beta\ell^{-1}(t)t^{\beta-2}, \quad P_{i2}^{c'}(t) = o(t^{-1}).$$

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