

**Feuille d'exercices n°2 : Mixed Poisson process,  
total claim amount, renewal theory.**

**Exercise 1.** Let  $\tilde{N}$  be a mixed Poisson process and denote by

$$0 < \tilde{T}_1 < \dots < \tilde{T}_n < \dots$$

its jumps times. Prove that the conditional distribution of  $(\tilde{T}_1, \dots, \tilde{T}_n)$  given  $\tilde{N}(t) = n$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ ) coincides with the distribution of the order statistic of  $n$  independent random variables with common uniform distribution on  $[0, t]$ .

**Exercise 2.** A random variable  $X$  follows a negative binomial distribution on  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  with parameters  $r > 0$  and  $p \in (0, 1)$  if

$$\mathbb{P}(X = k) = \frac{\Gamma(r + k)}{\Gamma(r)k!} p^r (1 - p)^k, \quad \forall k \geq 0.$$

Let  $\tilde{N}$  be a mixed Poisson process with mixture distribution  $\Theta \sim \Gamma(\gamma, \beta)$ . What is the distribution of  $\tilde{N}(t)$ ? The process  $\tilde{N}$  is called a *negative binomial process*. The negative binomial law is also called mixed Poisson or mixed Gamma-Poisson distribution.

**Exercise 3.** Let  $N = (N_t, t \geq 0)$  be a standard Poisson process with intensity  $\lambda > 0$ . Let  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a locally bounded Borel function. Set

$$N(f)_t = \sum_{i \geq 1} f(T_i) \mathbf{1}_{\{T_i \leq t\}} \quad \text{for } t \geq 0,$$

where the  $(T_i)_{i \geq 1}$  are the jump times of  $N$ .

1. Show that for all  $t \geq 0$ , we have  $N(f)_t < \infty$  almost-surely.
2. If  $f(s) = \mathbf{1}_{(a,b)}(s)$  where  $[a, b] \subset [0, t]$ , what is the distribution of  $N(\mathbf{1}_{(a,b)})_t$ ?
3. Show that for  $u \geq 0$ , we have

$$\mathbb{E} [e^{-uN(f)_t} | N_t = n] = \frac{1}{t^n} \left( \int_0^t e^{-uf(s)} ds \right)^n.$$

4. Derive  $\mathbb{E} [e^{-uN(f)_t}]$  and find back the result of Question 2.
5. Compute  $\mathbb{E} [N(f)_t]$  and  $\text{Var}[N(f)_t]$ .
6. Prove that  $N(f)_t - \lambda \int_0^t f(s) ds$  is a martingale.

**Exercise 4.** The total claim amount of a portfolio for a year is modelled by

$$X = \sum_{j=1}^N C_j$$

where  $N$  is the number of claims in the year and  $C_j$  is the cost of the  $j$ -th claim. Assume that  $N$  follows a mixed Poisson distribution with random parameter  $\Lambda$ , *i.e.* the conditional distribution of  $N$  given  $\Lambda = \lambda$  is  $\text{Poisson}(\lambda)$ . Assume moreover that  $\Lambda$  is distributed according to a  $\Gamma(b, b)$  distribution, for some  $b > 0$ . Assume that the cost of the claims  $(C_j)_{j \geq 1}$  are independent and identically distributed random variables, independent of  $N$ .

1. Compute  $\mathbb{E}(\Lambda)$  and  $\text{Var}(\Lambda)$ .
2. Compute  $\mathbb{E}(N)$  and  $\text{Var}(N)$ .
3. We assume that  $C_1 \sim \text{Exponential}(\alpha)$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ . Show that the conditional law of  $X$  given  $N$  is a Gamma distribution and identify its parameters. What is the pure premium?
4. Show that the conditional law of  $\Lambda$  given  $(X, N)$  is independent of  $X$  and that it is a Gamma distribution. Identify its parameters.

**Exercise 5.** Let  $(\xi_i, i \geq 1)$  be a sequence of i.i.d. real-valued random variables, with second-order moments, independent of the Poisson process  $N = (N_t, t \geq 0)$  with intensity  $\lambda > 0$ . For  $t \geq 0$ , we set<sup>1</sup>

$$X_t = \sum_{i=1}^{N_t} \xi_i.$$

1. Show that  $t^{-1}X_t$  converges almost surely as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  and identify its limit.

We set<sup>2</sup>, for  $t \geq 0$

$$M_t = \sqrt{N_t} \left( \frac{X_t}{N_t} - \mu \right).$$

3. Compute  $\mathbb{E} [e^{iuM_t}]$ . and derive that  $M_t$  converges in distribution as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . Identify its limit.
5. Show that

$$\sqrt{t} \left( \frac{X_t}{t} - \mu \frac{N_t}{t} \right)$$

converges in distribution as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  and identify its limit.

**Exercise 6.** Let  $(T_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a renewal process and let  $N_t$  denote its counting function. We assume that the common law of the interarrival times admits a density function  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  (with value 0 on  $(-\infty, 0]$ ). For  $n \geq 1$ , we denote by  $f_n$  the density function of  $T_n$  and  $F_n$  its cumulative distribution function.

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1. Putting  $X_t = 0$  on  $\{N_t = 0\}$ .
  2. Putting  $M_t = 0$  on  $\{N_t = 0\}$ .

1. Check that  $f_1(t) = f(t)$  and show that

$$f_{n+1}(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_n(t-s)f(s)ds.$$

Define  $r(t) = \mathbb{E}[N_t]$  if  $t \geq 0$  and  $r(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$ .

2. Show that  $r(t) = \sum_{n \geq 1} F_n(t)$  and that for  $n \geq 2$ , we have  $\mathbb{P}(T_n \leq t | T_1) = F_{n-1}(t - T_1)$ .
3. Show that  $r$  satisfies the renewal equation

$$r(t) = F(t) + \int_0^t r(t-s)f(s)ds, \quad t \geq 0$$

wher  $F$  denotes the cumulative distribution fcuntion of the common interarrival times.