

Moment symbolic calculus in probability and in statistics

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② The classical umbral calculus

The algebra of random variables

③ Auxiliary umbrae

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⑥ Lévy processes

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One more advantage

When symbolic methods are used properly, they can give us more insights to problems.

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Multivariate r.v.'s

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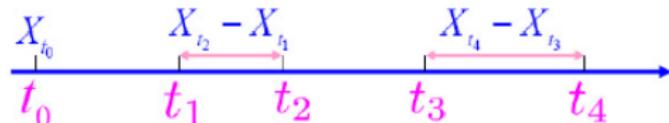
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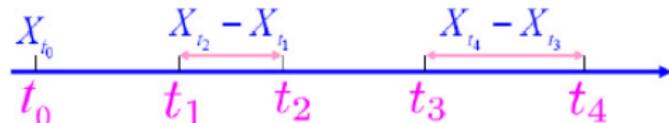
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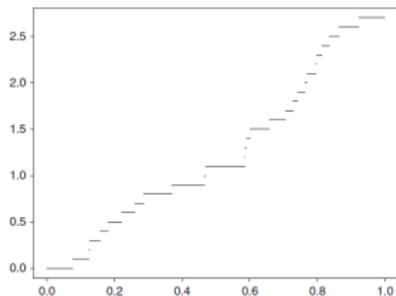
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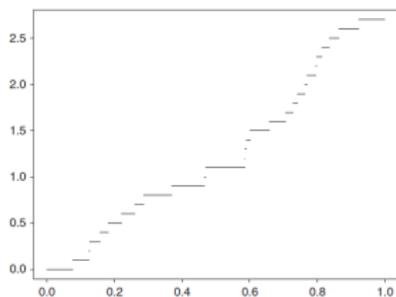
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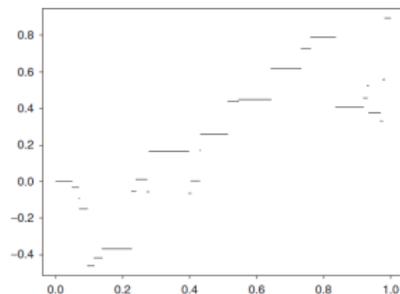
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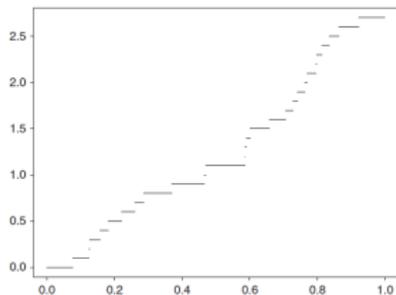
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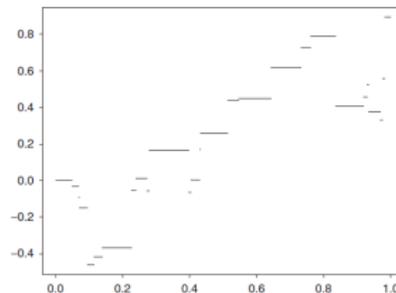
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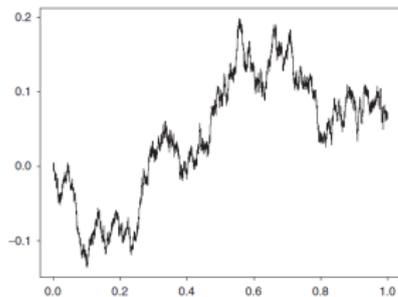
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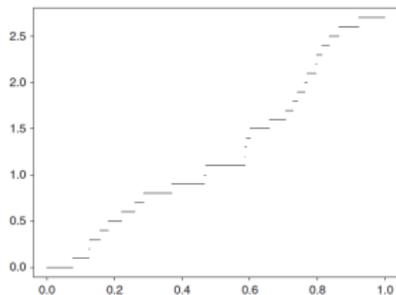
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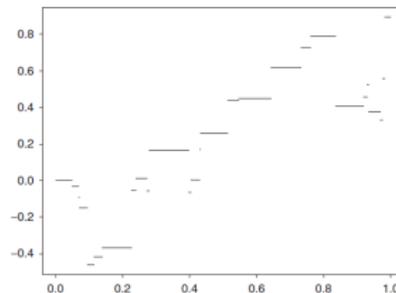
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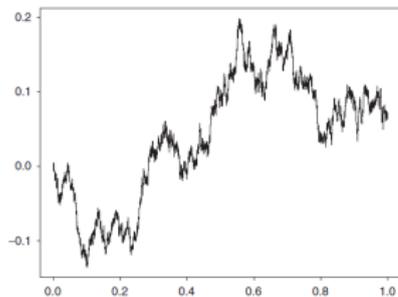
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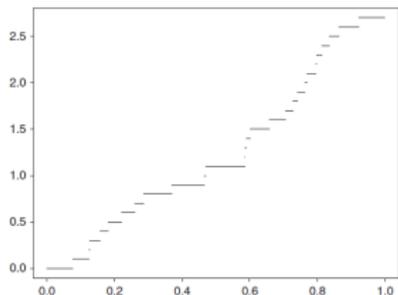
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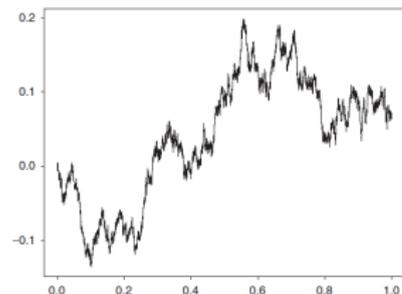
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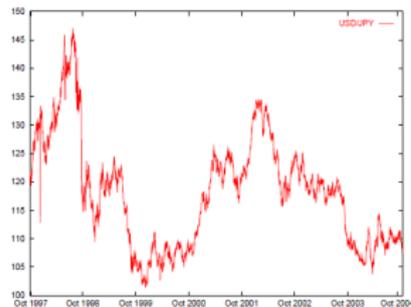
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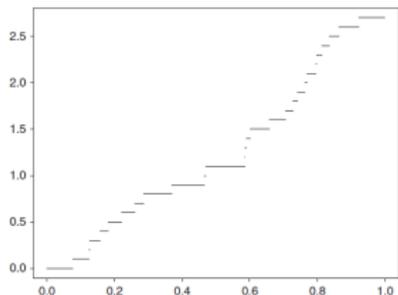
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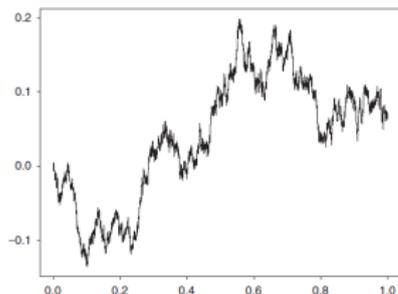
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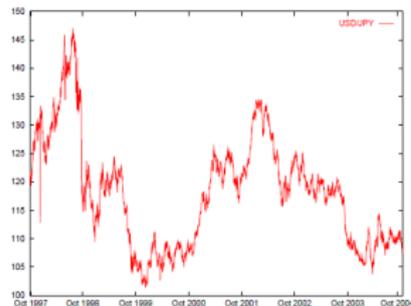
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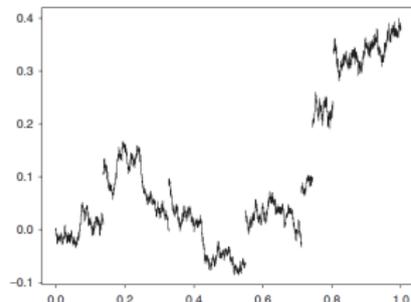
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A sample path of a summation of a Brownian motion and compound Poisson process

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2	1	2	2			
1	1	1				
0	1					
	0	1	2	3	4	n

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k_9	1,44	0,04	0,01	0,039
k_{11}	8,36	0,14	0,01	0,084
k_{14}	396,39	0,64	0,02	0,329
k_{16}	57982,4	2,63	0,08	0,917
k_{18}	—	6,90	0,16	2,804
k_{20}	—	25,15	0,33	9,363
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k_{11}	8, 36	0, 14	0, 01	0, 084
k_{14}	396, 39	0, 64	0, 02	0, 329
k_{16}	57982, 4	2, 63	0, 08	0, 917
k_{18}	–	6, 90	0, 16	2, 804
k_{20}	–	25, 15	0, 33	9, 363
k_{22}	–	81, 70	0, 80	32, 11
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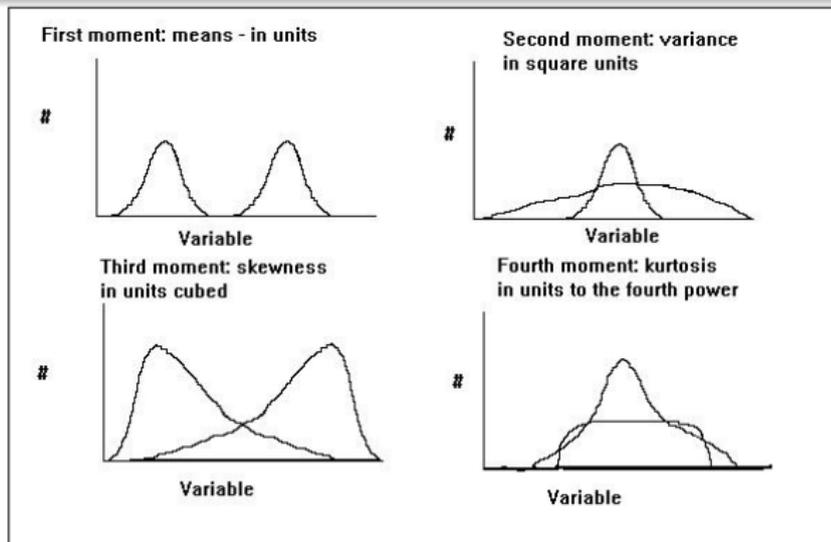
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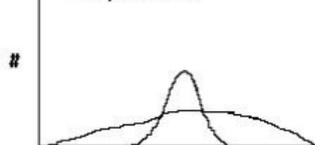
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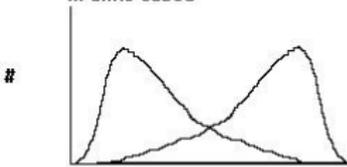
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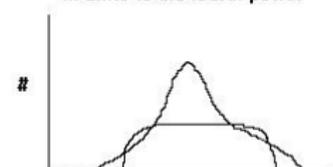
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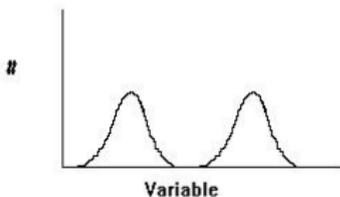
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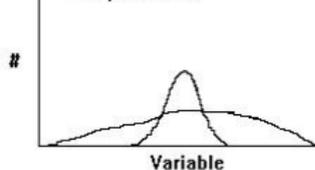
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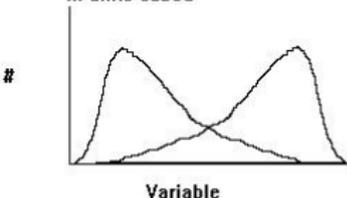


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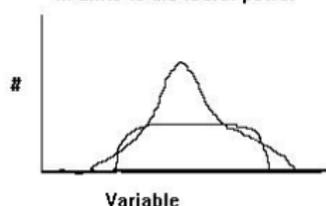


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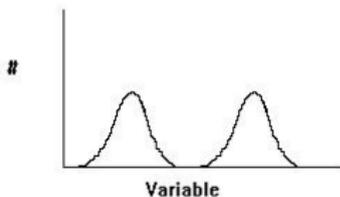
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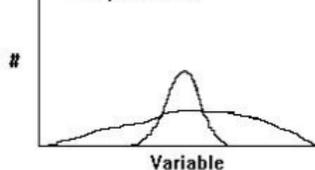
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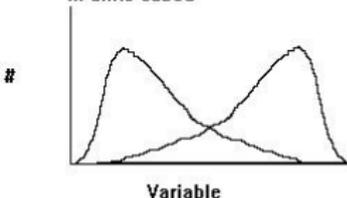


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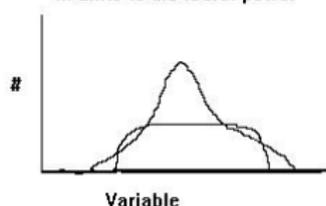


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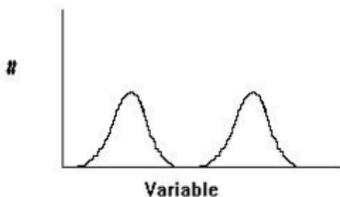
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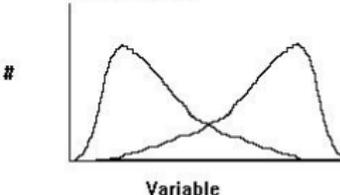
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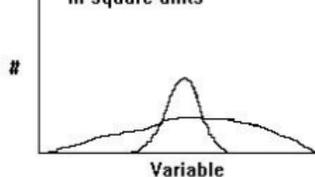


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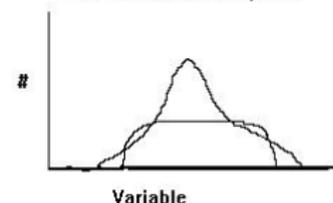


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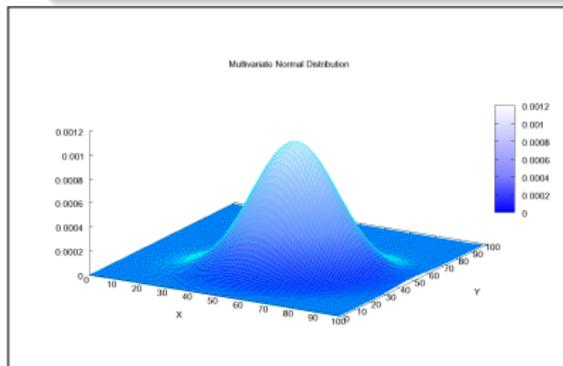
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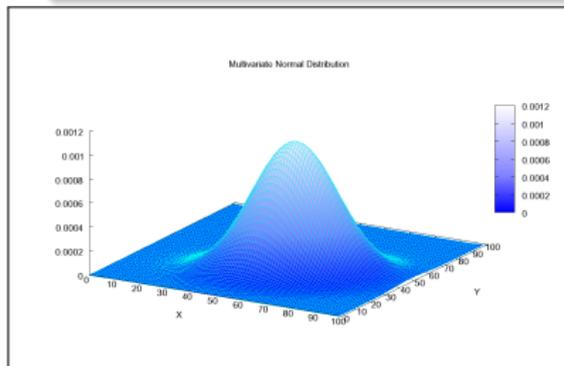
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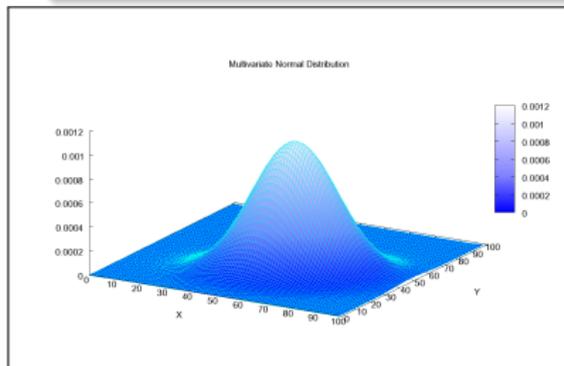
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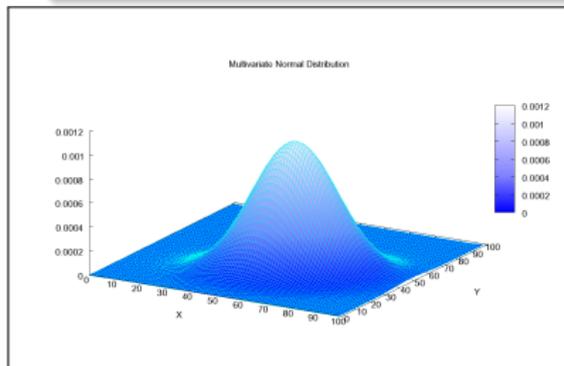
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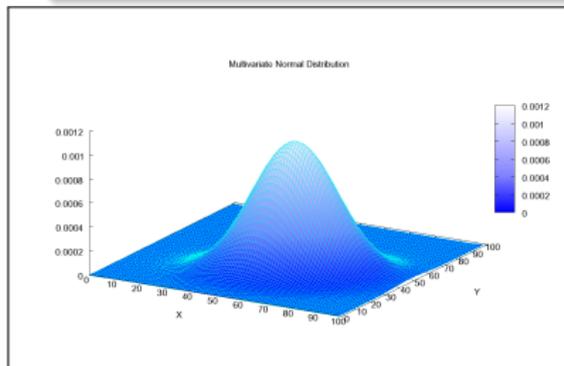
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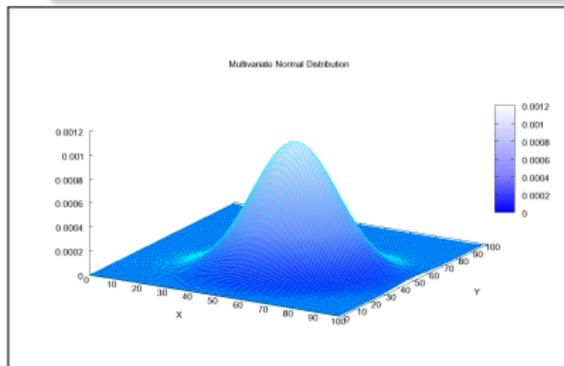
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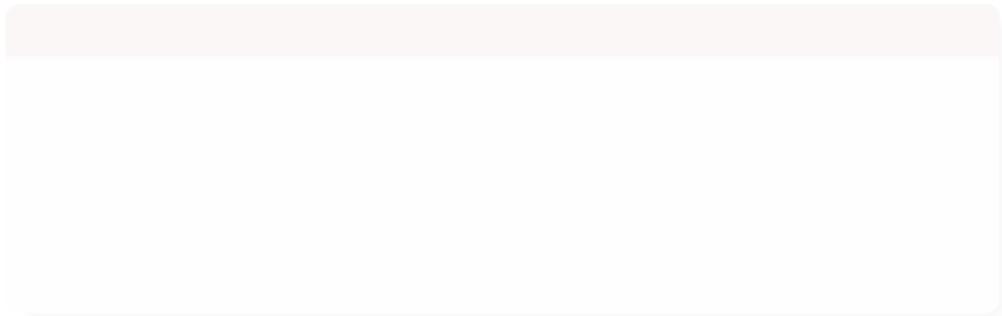
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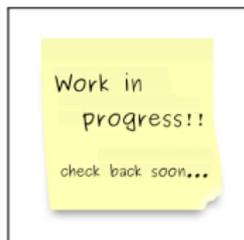
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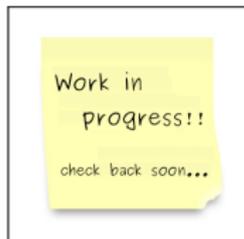
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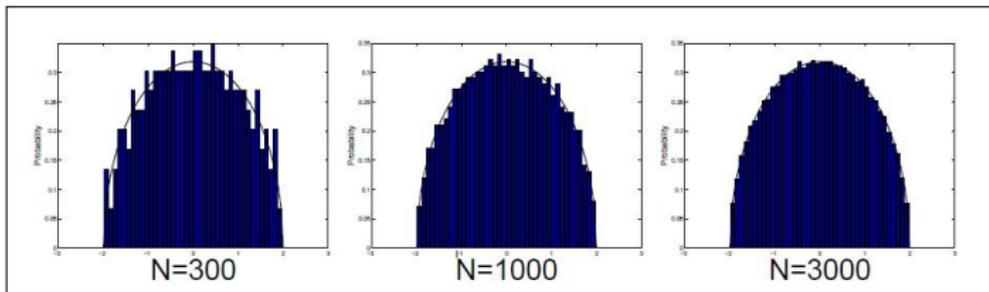
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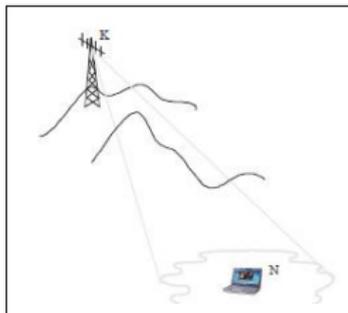
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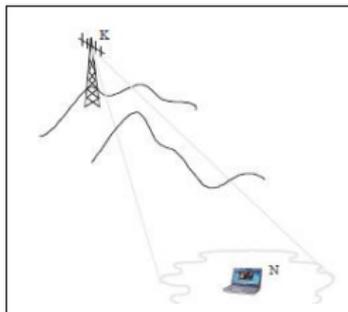
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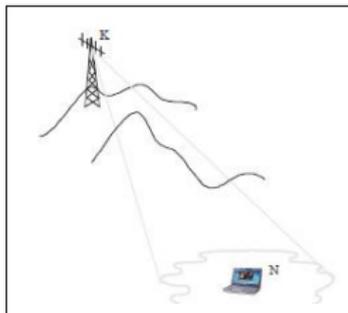


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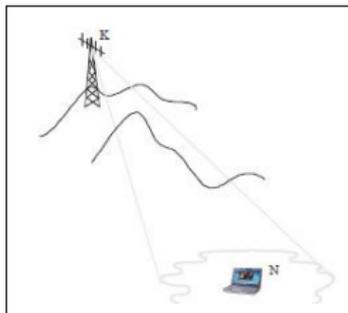
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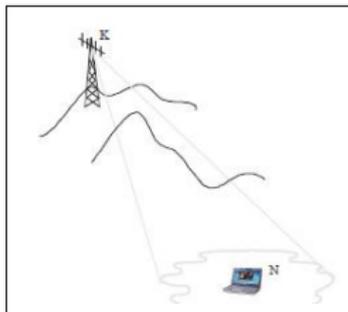
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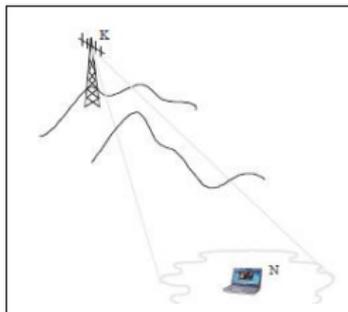
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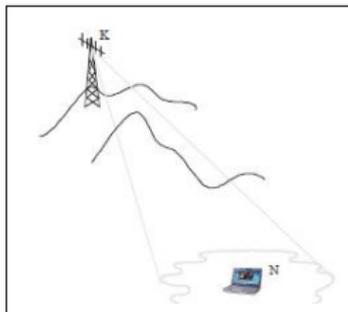
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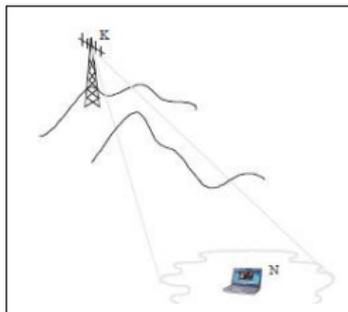
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For example, $3, 0, 1, 3, 1$ is parking function, use the permutation $4, 1, 3, 5, 2$; but $1, 4, 2, 0, 4$ is not.

We denote by $park(n)$ the set of all parking functions of length n , its cardinality is $(n + 1)^{n-1}$.

▶ return P.F.