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# Integrability properties and Limit Theorems for the exit time from a cone of planar Brownian motion

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#### Abstract

We obtain some integrability properties and some limit Theorems for the exit time from a cone of a planar Brownian motion, and we check that our computations are correct via Bougerol's identity.

**Key words:** Bougerol's identity, planar Brownian motion, skew-product representation, exit time from a cone.

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## 1 Introduction

We consider a standard planar Brownian motion<sup>§</sup> ( $Z_t = X_t + iY_t, t \ge 0$ ), starting from  $x_0 + i0, x_0 > 0$ , where ( $X_t, t \ge 0$ ) and ( $Y_t, t \ge 0$ ) are two independent linear Brownian motions, starting respectively from  $x_0$  and 0.

As is well known [ItMK65], since  $x_0 \neq 0$ ,  $(Z_t, t \geq 0)$  does not visit a.s. the point 0 but keeps winding around 0 infinitely often. In particular, the continuous winding process  $\theta_t = \text{Im}(\int_0^t \frac{dZ_s}{Z_s}), t \geq 0$  is well defined. A scaling argument shows that we may assume  $x_0 = 1$ , without loss of generality, since, with obvious notation:

$$\left(Z_t^{(x_0)}, t \ge 0\right) \stackrel{(law)}{=} \left(x_0 Z_{(t/x_0^2)}^{(1)}, t \ge 0\right).$$
(1)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>§</sup>When we simply write: Brownian motion, we always mean real-valued Brownian motion, starting from 0. For 2-dimensional Brownian motion, we indicate planar or complex BM.

Thus, from now on, we shall take  $x_0 = 1$ .

Furthermore, there is the skew product representation:

$$\log |Z_t| + i\theta_t \equiv \int_0^t \frac{dZ_s}{Z_s} = \left(\beta_u + i\gamma_u\right) \Big|_{u=H_t = \int_0^t \frac{ds}{|Z_s|^2}},\tag{2}$$

where  $(\beta_u + i\gamma_u, u \ge 0)$  is another planar Brownian motion starting from  $\log 1 + i0 = 0$ . Thus, the Bessel clock H plays a key role in many aspects of the study of the winding number process  $(\theta_t, t \ge 0)$  (see e.g. [Yor80]). Rewriting (2) as:

$$\log |Z_t| = \beta_{H_t}; \quad \theta_t = \gamma_{H_t}, \tag{3}$$

we easily obtain that the two  $\sigma$ -fields  $\sigma\{|Z_t|, t \ge 0\}$  and  $\sigma\{\beta_u, u \ge 0\}$  are identical, whereas  $(\gamma_u, u \ge 0)$  is independent from  $(|Z_t|, t \ge 0)$ .

We shall also use Bougerol's celebrated identity in law [Bou83, ADY97] and [Yor01] (p. 200), which may be written as:

for fixed 
$$t$$
,  $\sinh(\beta_t) \stackrel{(law)}{=} \hat{\beta}_{A_t(\beta)}$  (4)

where  $(\beta_u, u \ge 0)$  is 1-dimensional BM,  $A_u(\beta) = \int_0^u ds \exp(2\beta_s)$  and  $(\hat{\beta}_v, v \ge 0)$  is another BM, independent of  $(\beta_u, u \ge 0)$ . For the random times  $T_c^{|\theta|} \equiv \inf\{t : |\theta_t| = c\}$ , and  $T_c^{|\gamma|} \equiv \inf\{t : |\gamma_t| = c\}$ , (c > 0) by using the skew-product representation (3) of planar Brownian motion [ReY99], we obtain:

$$T_{c}^{|\theta|} = A_{T_{c}^{|\gamma|}}(\beta) \equiv \int_{0}^{T_{c}^{|\gamma|}} ds \exp(2\beta_{s}) = H_{u}^{-1} \Big|_{u = T_{c}^{|\gamma|}} .$$
(5)

Moreover, it has been recently shown that, Bougerol's identity applied with the random time  $T_c^{|\theta|}$  instead of t in (4) yields the following [Vak11]:

**Proposition 1.1** The distribution of  $T_c^{|\theta|}$  is characterized by its Gauss-Laplace transform:

$$E\left[\sqrt{\frac{2c^2}{\pi T_c^{|\theta|}}}\exp\left(-\frac{x}{2T_c^{|\theta|}}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}}\varphi_m(x),\tag{6}$$

for every  $x \ge 0$ , with  $m = \frac{\pi}{2c}$ , and:

$$\varphi_m(x) = \frac{2}{(G_+(x))^m + (G_-(x))^m}, \quad G_\pm(x) = \sqrt{1+x} \pm \sqrt{x}.$$
(7)

The remainder of this article is organized as follows: in Section 2 we study some integrability properties for the exit times from a cone; more precisely we obtain some new results concerning the negative moments of  $T_c^{|\theta|}$  and of  $T_c^{\theta} \equiv \inf\{t : \theta_t = c\}$ . In Section 3 we state and prove some limit Theorems for these random times for  $c \to 0$  and for  $c \to \infty$ followed by several generalizations (for extensions of these works to more general planar processes, see e.g. [DoV12]). We use these results in order to obtain (see Remark 3.4) a new simple non-computational proof of Spitzer's celebrated asymptotic Theorem [Spi58], which states that:

$$\frac{2}{\log t} \theta_t \xrightarrow[t \to \infty]{(law)} C_1 , \qquad (8)$$

with  $C_1$  denoting a standard Cauchy variable (for other proofs, see also e.g. [Wil74, Dur82, MeY82, BeW94, Yor97, Vak11]). Finally, in Section 4 we use the Gauss-Laplace transform (6) which is equivalent to Bougerol's identity (4) in order to check our results.

## 2 Integrability Properties

Concerning the moments of  $T_c^{|\theta|}$ , we have the following (a more extended discussion is found in e.g. [MaY05]):

**Theorem 2.1** For every c > 0,  $T_c^{|\theta|}$  enjoys the following integrability properties:

(i) for 
$$p > 0$$
,  $E\left[\left(T_c^{|\theta|}\right)^p\right] < \infty$ , if and only if  $p < \frac{\pi}{4c}$ .  
(ii) for any  $p < 0$ ,  $E\left[\left(T_c^{|\theta|}\right)^p\right] < \infty$ .

**Corollary 2.2** For 0 < c < d, the random times  $T^{\theta}_{-d,c} \equiv \inf\{t : \theta_t \notin (-d,c)\}, T^{|\theta|}_c$  and  $T^{\theta}_c$  satisfy the inequality:

$$T_c^{\theta} \ge T_{-d,c}^{\theta} \ge T_c^{|\theta|}.$$
(9)

Thus, their negative moments satisfy:

for 
$$p > 0$$
,  $E\left[\frac{1}{\left(T_c^{\theta}\right)^p}\right] \le E\left[\frac{1}{\left(T_{-d,c}^{\theta}\right)^p}\right] \le E\left[\frac{1}{\left(T_c^{|\theta|}\right)^p}\right] < \infty.$  (10)

### Proofs of Theorem 2.1 and of Corollary 2.2

(i) The original proof is given by Spitzer [Spi58], followed later by many authors [Wil74, Bur77, MeY82, Dur82, Yor85]. See also [ReY99] Ex. 2.21/page 196.

(ii) In order to obtain this result, we might use the representation  $T_c^{|\theta|} = A_{T_c^{|\gamma|}}$  together with a recurrence formula for the negative moments of  $A_t$  [Duf00], Theorem 4.2, p. 417 (in fact, Dufresne also considers  $A_t^{(\mu)} = \int_0^t ds \exp(2\beta_s + 2\mu s)$ , but we only need to take  $\mu = 0$  for our purpose, and we note  $A_t \equiv A_t^{(0)}$  [Vakth11]. However, we can also obtain this result by simply remarking that the RHS of the Gauss-Laplace transform (6) in Proposition 1.1 is an infinitely differentiable function in 0 (see also [VaY11]), thus:

$$E\left[\frac{1}{\left(T_c^{|\theta|}\right)^p}\right] < \infty, \text{ for every } p > 0.$$
(11)

Now, Corollary 2.2 follows immediately from Theorem 2.1 (ii).

# 3 Limit Theorems for $T_c^{|\theta|}$

# 3.1 Limit Theorems for $T_c^{|\theta|}$ , as $c \to 0$ and $c \to \infty$

The skew-product representation of planar Brownian motion allows to prove the three following asymptotic results for  $T_c^{|\theta|}$ :

**Proposition 3.1** a) For  $c \to 0$ , we have:

$$\frac{1}{c^2} T_c^{|\theta|} \xrightarrow[c \to 0]{(law)} T_1^{|\gamma|}.$$
(12)

b) For  $c \to \infty$ , we have:

$$\frac{1}{c} \log \left(T_c^{|\theta|}\right) \xrightarrow[c \to \infty]{(law)} 2|\beta|_{T_1^{|\gamma|}}.$$
(13)

c) For  $\varepsilon \to 0$ , we have:

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \left( T_{c+\varepsilon}^{|\theta|} - T_c^{|\theta|} \right) \xrightarrow[\varepsilon \to 0]{(law)} \exp\left( 2\beta_{T_c^{|\gamma|}} \right) T_1^{\gamma'}, \tag{14}$$

where  $\gamma'$  stands for a real Brownian motion, independent from  $\gamma$ , and  $T_1^{\gamma'} = \inf\{t : \gamma'_t = 1\}$ 

#### **Proof of Proposition 3.1**:

We rely upon (5) for the three proofs. By using the scaling property of BM, we obtain:

$$T_c^{|\theta|} = A_{T_c^{|\gamma|}}(\beta) \stackrel{(law)}{=} A_u(\beta) \Big|_{u=c^2 T_1^{|\gamma|}}$$

thus:

$$\frac{1}{c^2} T_c^{|\theta|} \stackrel{(law)}{=} \int_0^{T_1^{|\gamma|}} dv \, \exp\left(2c\beta_v\right) \,. \tag{15}$$

a) For  $c \to 0$ , the RHS of (15) converges to  $T_1^{|\gamma|}$ , thus we obtain part a) of the Proposition.

b) For  $c \to \infty$ , taking logarithms on both sides of (15) and dividing by c, on the LHS we obtain  $\frac{1}{c} \log \left(T_c^{|\theta|}\right) - \frac{2}{c} \log c$  and on the RHS:

$$\frac{1}{c} \log\left(\int_0^{T_1^{|\gamma|}} dv \, \exp\left(2c\beta_v\right)\right) = \log\left(\int_0^{T_1^{|\gamma|}} dv \, \exp\left(2c\beta_v\right)\right)^{1/c},$$

which, from the classical Laplace argument:  $||f||_p \xrightarrow{p \to \infty} ||f||_{\infty}$ , converges for  $c \to \infty$ , towards:

$$2\sup_{v \le T_1^{|\gamma|}} (\beta_v) \stackrel{(law)}{=} 2|\beta|_{T_1^{|\gamma|}}.$$

This proves part b) of the Proposition.

c)

$$T_{c+\varepsilon}^{|\theta|} - T_{c}^{|\theta|} = \int_{T_{c}^{|\gamma|}}^{T_{c+\varepsilon}^{|\gamma|}} du \exp\left(2\beta_{u}\right) = \int_{0}^{T_{c+\varepsilon}^{|\gamma|} - T_{c}^{|\gamma|}} dv \exp\left(2\beta_{T_{c}^{|\gamma|}}\right) \exp\left(2\left(\beta_{v+T_{c}^{|\gamma|}} - \beta_{T_{c}^{|\gamma|}}\right)\right)$$
$$= \exp\left(2\beta_{T_{c}^{|\gamma|}}\right) \int_{0}^{T_{c+\varepsilon}^{|\gamma|} - T_{c}^{|\gamma|}} dv \exp\left(2B_{v}\right), \tag{16}$$

where  $\left(B_s \equiv \beta_{s+T_c^{|\gamma|}} - \beta_{T_c^{|\gamma|}}, s \ge 0\right)$  is a BM independent of  $T_c^{|\gamma|}$ . We study now  $\tilde{T}_{c,c+\varepsilon}^{|\gamma|} \equiv T_{c+\varepsilon}^{|\gamma|} - T_c^{|\gamma|}$ , the first hitting time of the level  $c+\varepsilon$  from  $|\gamma|$ , starting from c. Thus, we define:  $\rho_u \equiv |\gamma_u|$ , starting also from c. Thus,  $\rho_u = c + \delta_u + L_u$ , where  $(\delta_s, s \ge 0)$  is a BM and  $(L_s, s \ge 0)$  is the local time of  $\rho$  at 0. Thus:

$$\tilde{T}_{c,c+\varepsilon}^{|\gamma|} = \inf \left\{ u \ge 0 : \rho_u = c + \varepsilon \right\} \equiv \inf \left\{ u \ge 0 : \delta_u + L_u = \varepsilon \right\} 
\stackrel{u=\varepsilon^2 v}{=} \varepsilon^2 \inf \left\{ v \ge 0 : \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \delta_{v\varepsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} L_{v\varepsilon^2} = 1 \right\}.$$
(17)

From Skorokhod's Lemma [ReY99]:

$$L_u = \sup_{y \le u} \left( \left( -c - \delta_y \right) \lor 0 \right)$$

we deduce:

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon}L_{v\varepsilon^2} = \sup_{y \le v\varepsilon^2} \left( \left( -c - \delta_y \right) \lor 0 \right) \stackrel{y = \varepsilon^2 \sigma}{=} \sup_{\sigma \le v} \left( \left( -c - \varepsilon \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \delta_{\sigma\varepsilon^2} \right) \lor 0 \right) = 0.$$
(18)

Hence, with  $\gamma'$  denoting a new BM independent from  $\gamma$ , (16) writes:

$$T_{c+\varepsilon}^{|\theta|} - T_c^{|\theta|} = \exp\left(2\beta_{T_c^{|\gamma|}}\right) \int_0^{\varepsilon^2 T_1^{\gamma'}} dv \,\exp\left(2B_v\right).$$
(19)

Thus, dividing both sides of (19) by  $\varepsilon^2$  and making  $\varepsilon \to 0$ , we obtain part c) of the Proposition.

**Remark 3.2** The asymptotic result c) in Proposition 3.1 may also be obtained in a straightforward manner from (16) by analytic computations. Indeed, using the Laplace transform of the first hitting time of a fixed level by the absolute value of a linear Brownian motion  $E\left[e^{-\frac{\lambda^2}{2}T_b^{[\gamma]}}\right] = \frac{1}{\cosh(\lambda b)}$  (see e.g. Proposition 3.7, p 71 in Revuz and Yor [ReY99]), we have that for 0 < c < b, and  $\lambda \ge 0$ :

$$E\left[e^{-\frac{\lambda^2}{2}\left(T_b^{|\gamma|} - T_c^{|\gamma|}\right)}\right] = \frac{\cosh(\lambda c)}{\cosh(\lambda b)}$$
(20)

Using now  $b = c + \varepsilon$ , for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the latter equals:

$$\frac{\cosh(\frac{\lambda c}{\varepsilon})}{\cosh\left(\frac{\lambda}{\varepsilon}(c+\varepsilon)\right)} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \to 0} e^{-\lambda}.$$

The result follows now by remarking that  $e^{-\lambda}$  is the Laplace transform (for the argument  $\lambda^2/2$ ) of the first hitting time of 1 by a linear Brownian motion  $\gamma'$ , independent from  $\gamma$ .

## 3.2 Generalizations

Obviously we can obtain several variants of Proposition 3.1, by studying  $T^{\theta}_{-bc,ac}$ ,  $0 < a, b \leq \infty$ , for  $c \to 0$  or  $c \to \infty$ , and a, b fixed. We define  $T^{\gamma}_{-d,c} \equiv \inf\{t : \gamma_t \notin (-d, c)\}$  and we have:

•  $\frac{1}{c^2} T^{\theta}_{-bc,ac} \xrightarrow[c \to 0]{(law)} T^{\gamma}_{-b,a}.$ 

• 
$$\frac{1}{c} \log \left( T^{\theta}_{-bc,ac} \right) \xrightarrow[c \to \infty]{(law)} 2|\beta|_{T^{\gamma}_{-b,a}}$$

In particular, we can take  $b = \infty$ , hence:

**Corollary 3.3** a) For  $c \to 0$ , we have:

$$\frac{1}{c^2} T^{\theta}_{ac} \xrightarrow[c \to 0]{} T^{\gamma}_a. \tag{21}$$

b) For  $c \to \infty$ , we have:

$$\frac{1}{c} \log\left(T_{ac}^{\theta}\right) \xrightarrow[c \to \infty]{(law)} 2|\beta|_{T_{a}^{\gamma}} \stackrel{(law)}{=} 2|C_{a}|, \qquad (22)$$

where  $(C_a, a \ge 0)$  is a standard Cauchy process.

### Remark 3.4 (Yet another proof of Spitzer's Theorem)

Taking a = 1, from Corollary 3.3(b), we can obtain yet another proof of Spitzer's celebrated asymptotic Theorem stated in (8). Indeed, (22) can be equivalently stated as:

$$P\left(\log T_c^{\theta} < cx\right) \xrightarrow[c \to \infty]{(law)} P\left(2|C_1| < x\right).$$
(23)

Now, the LHS of (23) equals:

$$P\left(\log T_{c}^{\theta} < cx\right) \equiv P\left(T_{c}^{\theta} < \exp(cx)\right) \equiv P\left(\sup_{u \le \exp(cx)} \theta_{u} > c\right)$$
$$= P\left(\left|\theta_{\exp(cx)}\right| > c\right) = P\left(\left|\theta_{t}\right| > \frac{\log t}{x}\right),$$
(24)

with  $t = \exp(cx)$ . Thus, because  $|C_1| \stackrel{(law)}{=} |C_1|^{-1}$ , (23) now writes:

for every 
$$x > 0$$
 given,  $P\left(|\theta_t| > \frac{\log t}{x}\right) \xrightarrow[t \to \infty]{(law)} P\left(|C_1| > \frac{2}{x}\right)$ , (25)

which yields precisely Spitzer's Theorem (8).

## 3.3 Speed of convergence

We can easily improve upon Proposition 3.1 by studying the speed of convergence of the distribution of  $\frac{1}{c^2} T_c^{|\theta|}$  towards that of  $T_1^{|\gamma|}$ , i.e.:

**Proposition 3.5** For any function  $\varphi \in C^2$ , with compact support,

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \left( E\left[\varphi\left(\frac{1}{c^2} T_c^{|\theta|}\right)\right] - E\left[\varphi\left(T_1^{|\gamma|}\right)\right] \right) \xrightarrow[c \to 0]{} E\left[\varphi'\left(T_1^{|\gamma|}\right) \left(T_1^{|\gamma|}\right)^2 + \frac{2}{3}\varphi''\left(T_1^{|\gamma|}\right) \left(T_1^{|\gamma|}\right)^3 \right]. (26)$$

### **Proof of Proposition 3.5:**

We develop  $\exp(2c\beta_v)$ , for  $c \to 0$ , up to the second order term, i.e.:

$$e^{2c\beta_v} = 1 + 2c\beta_v + 2c^2\beta_v^2 + \dots$$

More precisely, we develop up to the second order term, and we obtain:

$$E\left[\varphi\left(\frac{1}{c^2}T_c^{|\theta|}\right)\right] = E\left[\varphi\left(\int_0^{T_1^{|\gamma|}} dv \exp\left(2c\beta_v\right)\right)\right]$$
$$= E\left[\varphi\left(T_1^{|\gamma|}\right) + \varphi'\left(T_1^{|\gamma|}\right) \int_0^{T_1^{|\gamma|}} \left(2c\beta_v + 2c^2\beta_v^2\right) dv\right]$$
$$+ \frac{1}{2}E\left[\varphi''\left(T_1^{|\gamma|}\right) 4c^2\left(\int_0^{T_1^{|\gamma|}} \beta_v dv\right)^2\right] + c^2o(c).$$
en remark that  $E\left[\int_0^t \beta_v dv\right] = 0, E\left[\int_0^t \beta_v^2 dv\right] = t^2/2$  and  $E\left[\left(\int_0^t \beta_v dv\right)^2\right] = t^3/3.$ 

We then remark that  $E\left[\int_0^t \beta_v dv\right] = 0$ ,  $E\left[\int_0^t \beta_v^2 dv\right] = t^2/2$  and  $E\left[\left(\int_0^t \beta_v dv\right)^2\right] = t^3/3$ , thus we obtain (26).

## 4 Checks via Bougerol's identity

So far, we have not made use of Bougerol's identity (4), which helps us to characterize the distribution of  $T_c^{|\theta|}$  [Vak11]. In this Subsection, we verify that writing the Gauss-Laplace transform in (6) as:

$$E\left[\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{c^2}T_c^{|\theta|}}}\exp\left(-\frac{xc^2}{2T_c^{|\theta|}}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+xc^2}}\varphi_m(xc^2),\tag{27}$$

with  $m = \pi/(2c)$ , we find asymptotically for  $c \to 0$  the Gauss-Laplace transform of  $T_1^{|\gamma|}$ . Indeed, from (27), for  $c \to 0$ , we obtain:

$$E\left[\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}\frac{1}{\sqrt{T_1^{|\gamma|}}}\exp\left(-\frac{x}{2T_1^{|\gamma|}}\right)\right] = \lim_{c \to 0} \frac{2}{\left(\sqrt{1+xc^2} + \sqrt{xc^2}\right)^{\pi/2c}} + \left(\sqrt{1+xc^2} - \sqrt{xc^2}\right)^{\pi/2c}.$$
(28)

Let us now study:

$$\left(\sqrt{1+xc^2} + \sqrt{xc^2}\right)^{\pi/2c} = \exp\left(\frac{\pi}{2c}\log\left[1 + \left(\sqrt{1+xc^2} - 1\right) + \sqrt{xc^2}\right]\right) \\ \sim \exp\left(\frac{\pi}{2c}\left[c\sqrt{x} + \frac{xc^2}{2}\right]\right) \underset{c \to 0}{\longrightarrow} \exp\left(\frac{\pi\sqrt{x}}{2}\right).$$

A similar calculation finally gives:

$$E\left[\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}\frac{1}{\sqrt{T_1^{|\gamma|}}}\exp\left(-\frac{x}{2T_1^{|\gamma|}}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{\cosh\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\sqrt{x}\right)},\tag{29}$$

a result which is in agreement with the law of  $\beta_{T_1^{|\gamma|}},$  whose density is:

$$E\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi T_1^{|\gamma|}}}\exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2T_1^{|\gamma|}}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{2\cosh\left(\frac{\pi}{2}y\right)}.$$
(30)

Indeed, the law of  $\beta_{T_c^{|\gamma|}}$  may be obtained from its characteristic function which is given by [ReY99], page 73:

$$E\left[\exp(i\lambda\beta_{T_c^{[\gamma]}})\right] = \frac{1}{\cosh(\lambda c)}$$

It is well known that [Lev80, BiY87]:

$$E\left[\exp(i\lambda\beta_{T_c^{[\gamma]}})\right] = \frac{1}{\cosh(\lambda c)} = \frac{1}{\cosh(\pi\lambda\frac{c}{\pi})} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\left(\frac{\lambda c}{\pi}\right)y} \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\cosh(\frac{y}{2})} dy$$
$$\stackrel{x=\frac{cy}{\pi}}{=} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\lambda x} \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\frac{\pi}{c}}{\cosh(\frac{x\pi}{2c})} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\lambda x} \frac{1}{2c} \frac{1}{\cosh(\frac{x\pi}{2c})} dx . \quad (31)$$

So, the density  $h_{-c,c}$  of  $\beta_{T_c^{|\gamma|}}$  is:

$$h_{-c,c}(y) = \left(\frac{1}{2c}\right) \frac{1}{\cosh(\frac{y\pi}{2c})} = \left(\frac{1}{c}\right) \frac{1}{e^{\frac{y\pi}{2c}} + e^{-\frac{y\pi}{2c}}} ,$$

and for c = 1, we obtain (30).

We recall from Remark 3.2 that (see also [PiY03], where further results concerning the infinitely divisible distributions generated by some Lévy processes associated with the hyperbolic functions cosh, sinh and tanh can also be found):

$$E\left[\exp\left(-\frac{\lambda^2}{2}T_c^{|\gamma|}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{\cosh(\lambda c)} , \qquad (32)$$

thus, for c = 1 and  $\lambda = \frac{\pi}{2}\sqrt{x}$ , (29) now writes:

$$E\left[\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}\frac{1}{\sqrt{T_1^{|\gamma|}}}\exp\left(-\frac{x}{2T_1^{|\gamma|}}\right)\right] = E\left[\exp\left(-\frac{x\pi^2}{8}T_1^{|\gamma|}\right)\right],\tag{33}$$

a result which gives a probabilistic proof of the reciprocal relation in [BPY01] (using the notation of this article, Table 1, p.442):

$$f_{C_1}(x) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi x}\right)^{3/2} f_{C_1}\left(\frac{4}{\pi^2 x}\right).$$

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