

# Total Duration of Negative Surplus for a Diffusion Surplus Process with Stochastic Return on Investments

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, we consider a Brownian motion risk model with stochastic return on investments. Using the strong Markov property and exploiting the limitation idea, we derive the Laplace-Stieltjes Transform (LST) of the total duration of negative surplus. In addition, two examples are also present.

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## 1. Introduction

Assume that the insurance business is described by the risk process

$$U(t) = u + ct + \sigma B_1(t), \quad t \geq 0. \quad (1.1)$$

Here,  $u$  is the initial capital;  $c$  is the fixed rate of premium income;  $\{B_1(x), t \geq 0\}$  is a standard Brownian motion; and  $\sigma > 0$  is a constant, representing the diffusion volatility.

Suppose that the insurer is allowed to invest in an asset or investment portfolio. Following Paulsen and Gjessing [1], we model the stochastic return as a Brownian motion with positive drift. Specifically, the return on the investment generating process is

$$R(t) = rt + \delta B_2(t), \quad t \geq 0, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $r$  and  $\delta$  are positive constants. In (1.2),  $r$  is a fixed interest rate;  $\{B_2(t), t \geq 0\}$  is another standard Brownian motion independent of  $\{B_1(x), t \geq 0\}$ , standing for the uncertainty associated with the return on investments at time  $t$ .

Let the risk process  $\{X(t), t \geq 0\}$  denote the surplus of the insurer at time  $t$  under this investments assumption. Thus,  $X(t)$  associated with (1.1) and (1.2) is then the solution of the following linear stochastic integral equation:

$$X(t) = U(t) + \int_0^t X(s) dR(s). \quad (1.3)$$

By Paulsen [2] the solution of (1.3) is given by

$$X(t) = R^*(t) \left( u + \int_0^t (R^*(s))^{-1} dU(s) \right), \quad (1.4)$$

where

$$R^*(t) = e^{\left(r - \frac{\delta^2}{2}\right)t + \delta B_2(t)}.$$

Note that  $\{X(t), t \geq 0\}$  is a homogeneous strong Markov process, see e.g. Paulsen and Gjessing [1].

The risk process (1.4) can be rewritten as

$$X(t) = u + \int_0^t \delta X(s) dB_2(s) + \int_0^t \sigma dB_1(s) + \int_0^t (rX(s) + c) ds.$$

Because the quadratic variational processes of

$$\int_0^t \delta X(s) dB_2(s) + \int_0^t \sigma dB_1(s)$$

and

$$\int_0^t \sqrt{\delta^2 X^2(s) + \sigma^2} dB(s)$$

are the same, where  $\{B(t), t \geq 0\}$  is a standard Brownian motion, by Ikeda and Watanabe [3, p. 185] they have the same distribution. Thus, in distribution, we have

$$X(t) = u + \int_0^t \sqrt{\delta^2 X^2(s) + \sigma^2} dB(s) + \int_0^t (rX(s) + c) ds. \quad (1.5)$$

There are many papers concerning occupation times for different risk models. For example, for the classical surplus process with positive safety loading, Egídio dos Reis [4] derived the moment generating function of the total duration of the negative surplus by martingale methods, which was extended in Zhang and Wu [5] to the classical surplus process perturbed by diffusion. Chiu and Yin [6] derived explicit formula for the double Laplace-Stieltjes Transform (LST) of the occupation time in the exponential case for the compound Poisson model

with a constant interest. He *et al.* [7] gave the LST of the total duration of negative surplus for the classical risk model with debit interest. More recently, Wang and He [8] considered the Brownian motion risk model with interest and derived the LST of total duration of negative surplus. In this paper, we consider a Brownian motion risk model with stochastic return on investments. We will use the limitation idea to obtain the LST of total duration of negative surplus.

The remainder of the paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we give some preliminary results. In Section 3, by exploiting the limitation idea together with the results obtained in Section 2, we obtain the LST of the total duration of negative surplus. In the last section, we present two examples.

### 2. Preliminary Results

Given  $u \in (-b, a)$ , where  $-\frac{c}{r} \leq -b$ , define

$$T_a = \inf \{t \geq 0, X(t) = a\} \text{ and if the set is empty}$$

$$T_a = \infty,$$

$$T_0 = \inf \{t \geq 0, X(t) = 0\} \text{ and if the set is empty}$$

$$T_0 = \infty,$$

$$T_{-b} = \inf \{t \geq 0, X(t) = -b\} \text{ and if the set is empty}$$

$$T_{-b} = \infty,$$

$$\chi(u, -b) = P(T_{-b} < \infty | X(0) = u) = P_u(T_{-b} < \infty).$$

**Lemma 2.1** *The risk process (1.5) has the strong Markov property: for any finite stopping time  $T$  the regular conditional expectation of  $X(T+t)$  given  $F_T$  is  $E[X(T+t)|X(T)]$ , that is*

$$E[X(T+t)|F_T] = E[X(T+t)|X(T)], \quad t \geq 0, \text{ a.s.}$$

where  $F_T$  is the information about the process up to time  $T$ , and the equality holds almost surely.

**Lemma 2.2** *For  $\lambda > r$ , the following ordinary differential equation*

$$\frac{\sigma^2 + \delta^2 x^2}{2} f''(x) + (c + rx) f'(x) = \lambda f(x) \quad (2.1)$$

has two independent solutions

$$\varphi_+(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x (x-t)^{\rho+1} K(t) dt \quad (2.2)$$

and

$$\varphi_-(x) = \int_x^{\infty} (t-x)^{\rho+1} K(t) dt, \quad (2.3)$$

where

$$K(t) = (\sigma^2 + \delta^2 t^2)^{-\left(1+\frac{\beta}{2}\right)} \exp\left\{-\frac{2c}{\delta\sigma} \arctan\left(\frac{\delta t}{\sigma}\right)\right\},$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2r}{\delta^2} - 1\right)^2 + 8\frac{\lambda}{\delta^2}} - 1,$$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{\left(\frac{2r}{\delta^2} - 1\right)^2 + 8\frac{\lambda}{\delta^2}} - \left(1 + \frac{2r}{\delta^2}\right) \right).$$

**Proof.** From Example 2.2 of Paulsen and Gjessing [1], we get the result.

**Lemma 2.3** *For  $\lambda > r > 0$ ,  $-\frac{c}{r} < u < a$  and*

$$J = \left[-\frac{c}{r}, a\right], \quad \tau(J) = T_a \wedge T_{-\frac{c}{r}}, \text{ define}$$

$$\Theta_+\left(a, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, u\right) = E_u \left[ e^{-\lambda\tau(J)} I_{\{X(\tau(J))=a\}} \right],$$

$$\Theta_-\left(a, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, u\right) = E_u \left[ e^{-\lambda\tau(J)} I_{\{X(\tau(J))=-\frac{c}{r}\}} \right],$$

then

$$\Theta_+\left(a, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, u\right) = \frac{\varphi_+\left(-\frac{c}{r}\right)\varphi_-(u) - \varphi_+(u)\varphi_-\left(-\frac{c}{r}\right)}{\varphi_+\left(-\frac{c}{r}\right)\varphi_-(a) - \varphi_+(a)\varphi_-\left(-\frac{c}{r}\right)},$$

$$\Theta_-\left(a, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, u\right) = \frac{\varphi_-(a)\varphi_+(u) - \varphi_-(u)\varphi_+(a)}{\varphi_-(a)\varphi_+\left(-\frac{c}{r}\right) - \varphi_-\left(-\frac{c}{r}\right)\varphi_+(a)}$$

where  $\varphi_+$  and  $\varphi_-$  are given by (2.2) and (2.3).

**Proof.** The result can be found in Chapter 16 of Breiman [9].

**Lemma 2.4** *For any  $u \in (-b, a)$ , then*

$$P_u(T_{-b} < T_a) = \frac{S(u) - S(a)}{S(-b) - S(a)}, \quad (2.4)$$

where  $S(x) = \int_0^x e^{-\int_0^z \frac{2rs+2c}{\delta^2 s + \sigma^2} ds} dz$  is a solution of the equation

$$\frac{\sigma^2 + \delta^2 x^2}{2} f''(x) + (c + rx) f'(x) = 0.$$

**Proof.** By Dynkin's formula,

$$E_u \left[ S(X(t \wedge T_{-b} \wedge T_a)) \right] - \int_0^{t \wedge T_{-b} \wedge T_a} LS(X(s)) ds = S(u),$$

where  $L$  is the generator of diffusion (1.5). It follows that

$$LS(X(s)) = \frac{\sigma^2 + \delta^2 X^2(s)}{2} S''(X(s)) + (c + rX(s)) S'(X(s)) = 0.$$

Therefore

$$E_u \left[ S \left( X \left( t \wedge T_{-b} \wedge T_a \right) \right) \right] = S(u).$$

Since  $T_{-b} \wedge T_a$  is finite, it takes values  $T_a$  with probability  $P_u(T_a < T_{-b})$  and  $T_{-b}$  with the complimentary probability. Letting  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , we can assert, by dominated convergence, that

$$\begin{aligned} E_u \left[ S \left( X \left( T_{-b} \wedge T_a \right) \right) \right] \\ = E_u \left[ S \left( X \left( 0 \right) \right) \right] = S(u). \end{aligned}$$

Expanding the expectation on the left, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_u \left[ S(a) I_{\{T_a < T_{-b}\}} \right] + E_u \left[ S(-b) I_{\{T_{-b} < T_a\}} \right] \\ = S(u). \end{aligned}$$

This, together with  $P_u\{T_a < T_{-b}\} + P_u\{T_{-b} < T_a\} = 1$ , gives the result (2.4).

**Lemma 2.5** For  $u \geq 0$ , the ruin probability for the risk model (1.5) is given by

$$\Psi(u) = P_u(T_0 < \infty) = \frac{\int_u^\infty h(z) dz}{\int_0^\infty h(z) dz}. \tag{2.5}$$

The probability that the surplus process  $\{X(t), t \geq 0\}$  hit the level  $-b$  is given by

$$\chi(u, -b) = P_u(T_{-b} < \infty) = \frac{\int_u^\infty h(z) dz}{\int_{-b}^\infty h(z) dz}. \tag{2.6}$$

where

$$h(z) = e^{-\int_0^z \frac{2rs+2c}{\delta^2 s + \sigma^2} ds}.$$

**Proof.** By Lemma 2.4, one can derive (2.5) and (2.6).

### 3. Total Duration of Negative Surplus

In this section, we will derive the main result of this paper. We assume that the risk process (1.5) does not attain the critical level  $\frac{-c}{r}$ . For convenience, we assume that the initial surplus  $u$  is positive.

Let the total duration of negative surplus be

$$\Pi = \int_0^\infty I_{\left\{ \frac{-c}{r} < X(t) < 0 \right\}} dt.$$

For  $0 < \varepsilon < \frac{c}{r}$ , define two sequences of stopping times of the process (1.5):

$$\gamma_1 = \inf \{ t > 0, X(t) = -\varepsilon \} \quad (\gamma_1 = \infty \text{ if the set is empty}),$$

$$\sigma_1 = \inf \left\{ t > \gamma_1, X(t) = 0, \frac{-c}{r} < X(s) < 0, \gamma_1 < s < t \right\}$$

( $\sigma_1 = \infty$  if the set is empty),

in general, for  $k = 2, 3, \dots$ , recursively define

$$\gamma_k = \inf \{ t > \sigma_{k-1}, X(t) = -\varepsilon \} \quad (\gamma_k = \infty \text{ if the set is empty}),$$

$$\sigma_k = \inf \left\{ t > \gamma_k, X(t) = 0, \frac{-c}{r} < X(s) < 0, \gamma_k < s < t \right\}$$

( $\sigma_k = \infty$  if the set is empty).

Let  $\Lambda_k = \sigma_k - \gamma_k, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Given  $\sigma_k < \infty$  for some  $k \geq 1$ , from the strong Markov property of the surplus process, we obtain that the periods

$\Lambda_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$  are mutually independent and have a common distribution. Let  $N$  denote the number of  $\Lambda_i$ .

Set  $T^* = \sum_{i=1}^N \Lambda_i$ . By the monotone convergence theorem, we have

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0_+} E_u \left( e^{-\lambda T^*} \right) = E_u \left( e^{-\lambda \Pi} \right). \tag{3.1}$$

First we give the expression for  $E_u \left( e^{-\lambda T^*} \right)$  in the following Theorem 3.1.

**Theorem 3.1** For  $u > 0$  and  $\lambda > r > 0$ , the LST of  $T^*$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} E_u \left( e^{-\lambda T^*} \right) &= 1 - \chi(u, -\varepsilon) \\ &+ \frac{\chi(u, -\varepsilon) (1 - \chi(0, -\varepsilon)) \Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right)}{1 - \chi(0, -\varepsilon) \Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right)}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

where  $\Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right)$  and  $\chi(u, -\varepsilon)$  are given by

Lemmas 2.3 and 2.5.

**Proof.** From Lemma 2.1, we can get

$$\begin{aligned} E_u \left( e^{-\lambda \Lambda_k} \right) &= E_{-\varepsilon} \left( e^{-\lambda T_0} I_{\{T_0 < T_{-c/r}\}} \right) \\ &= \Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right) \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} E_0 \left( e^{-\lambda \Lambda_k} \right) &= E_{-\varepsilon} \left( e^{-\lambda T_0} I_{\{T_0 < T_{-c/r}\}} \right) \\ &= \Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right) \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

From strong Markov property of the surplus process, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_u(e^{-\lambda T^*}) &= P_u(N=0) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} E_u \left( e^{-\lambda \sum_{i=1}^k \Lambda_i} I_{(N=k)} \right) \\
 &= 1 - \chi(u, -\varepsilon) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} E_u \left( e^{-\lambda \sum_{i=1}^k \Lambda_i} I_{\{\sigma_1 < \infty, \sigma_2 - \sigma_1 < \infty, \dots, \sigma_k - \sigma_{k-1} < \infty, X(\sigma_k + t) > -\varepsilon, t \geq 0\}} \right) \\
 &= 1 - \chi(u, -\varepsilon) \\
 &\quad + (1 - \chi(0, -\varepsilon)) \\
 &\quad \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \chi(u, -\varepsilon) E_u(e^{-\lambda \Lambda_1}) \left[ \chi(0, -\varepsilon) E_0(e^{-\lambda \Lambda_1}) \right]^{k-1} \\
 &= 1 - \chi(u, -\varepsilon) + (1 - \chi(0, -\varepsilon)) \frac{\chi(u, -\varepsilon) E_u(e^{-\lambda \Lambda_1})}{1 - \chi(0, -\varepsilon) E_0(e^{-\lambda \Lambda_1})}.
 \end{aligned}$$

This, together with (3.3) and (3.4), gives (3.2).

**Theorem 3.2** For  $u > 0$  and  $\lambda > r > 0$ , the LST of total duration of negative surplus is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_u(e^{-\lambda \Pi}) &= 1 - \Psi(u) \\
 &\quad + \frac{\Psi(u) \Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, 0 \right)}{1 + \Theta'_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, 0 \right) \int_0^{\infty} h(z) dz},
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

where  $\Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right)$ ,  $\Psi(u)$  and  $h(z)$  are given by Lemmas 2.3 and 2.5.

**Proof.** It follows from (3.1) and (3.2) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right) \int_{-\varepsilon}^0 h(z) dz}{\int_{-\varepsilon}^{\infty} h(z) dz - \Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right) \int_0^{\infty} h(z) dz} &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\Theta'_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right) \int_{-\varepsilon}^0 h(z) dz + \Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right) h(-\varepsilon)}{h(-\varepsilon) + \Theta'_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right) \int_0^{\infty} h(z) dz} \\
 &= \frac{\Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, 0 \right)}{1 + \Theta'_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, 0 \right) \int_0^{\infty} h(z) dz}.
 \end{aligned}$$

This, together with (3.6) and (3.7), gives (3.5).

### 4. Examples

In this section we consider two examples.

**Example 4.1.** Letting  $\delta = 0$  in (1.5), we get the risk model

$$X(t) = u + \int_0^t (c + rX(s)) ds + \int_0^t \sigma dB(s). \tag{4.1}$$

From Cai *et al.* [10], we know that the two independent

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_u(e^{-\lambda \Pi}) &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} E_u(e^{-\lambda T^*}) \\
 &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (1 - \chi(u, -\varepsilon)) \\
 &\quad + \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\chi(u, -\varepsilon) (1 - \chi(0, -\varepsilon)) \Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right)}{1 - \chi(0, -\varepsilon) \Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right)} \\
 &= 1 - \Psi(u) \\
 &\quad + \Psi(u) \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \chi(0, -\varepsilon)) \Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right)}{1 - \chi(0, -\varepsilon) \Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right)}
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

From Lemma 2.5, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \chi(0, -\varepsilon)) \Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right)}{1 - \chi(0, -\varepsilon) \Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right)} \\
 &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left( 1 - \frac{\int_0^{\infty} h(z) dz}{\int_{-\varepsilon}^{\infty} h(z) dz} \right) \Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right)}{1 - \frac{\int_0^{\infty} h(z) dz}{\int_{-\varepsilon}^{\infty} h(z) dz} \Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right)} \\
 &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right) \int_{-\varepsilon}^0 h(z) dz}{\int_{-\varepsilon}^{\infty} h(z) dz - \Theta_+ \left( 0, -\frac{c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon \right) \int_0^{\infty} h(z) dz}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

By L'Hospital's rule, we get

solutions of the differential equation

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{2} f''(x) + (rx + c) f'(x) = \lambda f(x)$$

are

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\varphi_+(x) \\
 &= (c + rx) \exp \left\{ \frac{-(c + rx)^2}{r\sigma^2} \right\} M \left( 1 + \frac{\lambda}{2r}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{(c + rx)^2}{r\sigma^2} \right)
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

and

$$\varphi_-(x) = \exp\left\{-\frac{(c+rx)^2}{r\sigma^2}\right\} U\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\lambda}{2r}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{(c+rx)^2}{r\sigma^2}\right), \tag{4.3}$$

where  $M$  and  $U$  are called the confluent hypergeometric functions of the first and second kind respectively. More detail on confluent hypergeometric functions can be found in Abramowitz and Stegun [11].

By Lemmas 2.3 and 2.5, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_+\left(0, \frac{-c}{r}, \lambda, -\varepsilon\right) &= E_{-\varepsilon}\left[e^{-\lambda(T_0 \wedge T_{-c/r})} I_{\{T_0 < T_{-c/r}\}}\right] \\ &= \frac{\varphi_+(-\varepsilon)}{\varphi_+(0)}, \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

$$\chi(u, -\varepsilon) = \frac{\int_u^\infty h(z) dz}{\int_{-\varepsilon}^\infty h(z) dz}, \tag{4.5}$$

$$\Psi(u) = \frac{\int_u^\infty h(z) dz}{\int_0^\infty h(z) dz}, \tag{4.6}$$

where

$$h(z) = e^{-\frac{(rz^2+2cz)}{\sigma^2}}.$$

According to Theorems 3.1 and 3.2, we get

$$\begin{aligned} E_u\left(e^{-\lambda T^*}\right) &= 1 - \chi(u, -\varepsilon) \\ &+ \frac{\chi(u, -\varepsilon)(1 - \chi(0, -\varepsilon))\varphi_+(-\varepsilon)}{\varphi_+(0) - \chi(0, -\varepsilon)\varphi_+(-\varepsilon)}, \end{aligned} \tag{4.7}$$

$$E_u\left(e^{-\lambda \Pi}\right) = 1 - \Psi(u) + \frac{\Psi(u)\varphi_+(0)}{\varphi_+(0) + \varphi'_+(0)\int_0^\infty h(z) dz}, \tag{4.8}$$

where  $\varphi_+$ ,  $\chi(u, -\varepsilon)$  and  $\Psi(u)$  are given by (4.2), (4.5) and (4.6).

**Remark 4.1** The results (4.7) and (4.8) coincide with the main results in Wang and He [7].

**Example 4.2.** Letting  $\delta = 0$  and  $r = 0$  in (1.5), we get the risk model

$$X(t) = u + ct + \sigma B(t). \tag{4.9}$$

It is easy to obtain that the two independent solutions of the ordinary differential equation

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{2} f''(x) + cf'(x) = \lambda f(x)$$

are

$$\varphi_+(x) = e^{\left(-c + \sqrt{c^2 + 2\sigma^2\lambda}\right)x}$$

and

$$\varphi_-(x) = e^{\left(-c - \sqrt{c^2 + 2\sigma^2\lambda}\right)x}.$$

By Lemmas 2.3 and 2.5, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_+(0, -\infty, \lambda, -\varepsilon) &= E_{-\varepsilon}\left[e^{-\lambda T_0} I_{\{T_0 < \infty\}}\right] \\ &= e^{\left(-c + \sqrt{c^2 + 2\sigma^2\lambda}\right)(-\varepsilon)}, \end{aligned}$$

$$h(z) = e^{-\frac{2cz}{\sigma^2}},$$

$$\Psi(u) = e^{-\frac{2c}{\sigma^2}u}$$

and

$$\chi(u, -\varepsilon) = e^{-\frac{2c}{\sigma^2}(u+\varepsilon)}.$$

According to Theorems 3.1 and 3.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_u\left(e^{-\lambda T^*}\right) &= 1 - e^{-\frac{2c}{\sigma^2}(u+\varepsilon)} \\ &+ \frac{e^{-\frac{2c}{\sigma^2}(u+\varepsilon)}\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2c}{\sigma^2}\varepsilon}\right)e^{\varepsilon\left(c - \sqrt{c^2 + 2\sigma^2\lambda}\right)}}{1 - e^{-\frac{2c}{\sigma^2}\varepsilon}e^{\varepsilon\left(c - \sqrt{c^2 + 2\sigma^2\lambda}\right)}} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$E_u\left(e^{-\lambda \Pi}\right) = 1 - e^{-\frac{2c}{\sigma^2}u} + \frac{e^{-\frac{2c}{\sigma^2}u}}{1 - \left(c - \sqrt{c^2 + 2\sigma^2\lambda}\right)\frac{\sigma^2}{2c}}.$$

### 5. Conclusion

In this paper, we have studied the diffusion model incorporating stochastic return on investments. We find the LST of the total duration of negative surplus of this process. However, if the risk model (1.1) is extended to a compound Poisson surplus process perturbed by a diffusion, it is difficult to make out. We leave this problem for further research.

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