

The Lamperti representation of multitype branching processes

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A famous result from Lamperti [1] asserts that any continuous state branching process can be represented as a spectrally positive Lévy process, killed at its first hitting time of 0, and time changed by the inverse of some integral functional. This transformation is invertible and defines a bijection between killed spectrally positive Lévy processes and continuous state branching processes. We show an extension of this representation to multitype branching processes. According to the later, a d -type branching process is represented by means of d independent d -dimensional Lévy processes, killed at the first time they satisfy some particular linear equation.

References

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