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Q1. Renewal function of the exponential law.

For the exponential law $E(\lambda)$ with parameter $\lambda > 0$ (density $f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$ for x > 0, 0 otherwise), show that the renewal function is

$$U(x) = 1 + \lambda x.$$

Interpret the two terms in this result.

Q2. Renewal theorem for the exponential law.

Show that Q1 agrees with the renewal theorem, Blackwell's renewal theorem and the key renewal theorem in this case.

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