

PROPERTIES OF GREEN FUNCTION OF SYMMETRIC STABLE  
PROCESSES

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*Abstract:* We study the Green function  $G_D(x, y)$  of symmetric  $\alpha$ -stable processes in  $R^d$  for an open set  $D$  ( $0 < \alpha < 2, d \geq 3$ ). Our main result gives the upper and the lower bound estimates of  $G_D(x, y)$  for a bounded open set  $D$  with a  $C^{1,1}$  boundary. We also get a more direct formula for the Green function for a ball. As a simple conclusion we obtain “3G Theorem” and estimates of  $E^x(\tau_D)$ , where  $\tau_D$  is the exit time of  $D$ .

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