

MA 226 - Assignment Report 7

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Q 1. Generate 50 random numbers from Geometric distribution of the form :

$$f(x;p) = pq^{i-1} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots \quad 0 < p < 1.$$

Draw the probability mass function.

Solution: In Geometric distribution with parameter p , we have $P(X = i) = pq^{i-1}, i \leq 1$.

Note that the cumulative probability $P(X \leq j) = \sum_{i=1}^j P(X = i) = 1 - q^j$.

Generate $U \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1)$ and set $X = j$ if $1 - q^{j-1} \leq U < 1 - q^j$.

$U \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1) \Rightarrow (1 - U) \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \min\{j | q^j < 1 - U\} \\ &= \min\{j | j \times \log(q) < \log(1 - U)\} \\ &= \min\{j | j > \frac{\log(1 - U)}{\log(q)}\} \\ &= \min\{j | j > \frac{\log(1 - U)}{\log(q)}\} \\ &= \left\lceil \frac{\log(1 - U)}{\log(q)} \right\rceil \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Code for R

```
1 genGeometric <- function(sample, p) {
2   u <- runif(sample, 0, 1);
3   G <- ceiling(log(u)/log(1-p));
4   return (G);
5 }
6
7 set.seed(1);
8 p = runif(1, 0, 1); #Taking value of 'p', i.e. probability for success in a trial .
9
10 sample = 50;
11
12 G <- genGeometric(sample, p); #Generating Geometric Random Numbers.
13 Density <- p * ((1 - p)^(G - 1));
14
15 cat("The value of p taken is", p, ".\n");
16 cat("The sample mean and variance, for the", sample, "random numbers generated from
    Geometric distribution, with parameter p =", p, ", are calculated to be", mean(G)
    , ", and", var(G), "respectively.\n");
17
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18 pdf("1.pdf");
19 #plot(G, Density, xlab = "x", ylab = "p(x)", main = paste("Probability mass function\nGeometric distribution, n =", sample), col = "red");
20 plot(G, Density, xlab = "x", ylab = "p(x)", main = "", col = "red");
21 legend("topright", legend = paste("parameter", p), lty = 0, col = "red", bty = 'n');
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Results:

The plots can be shown as :

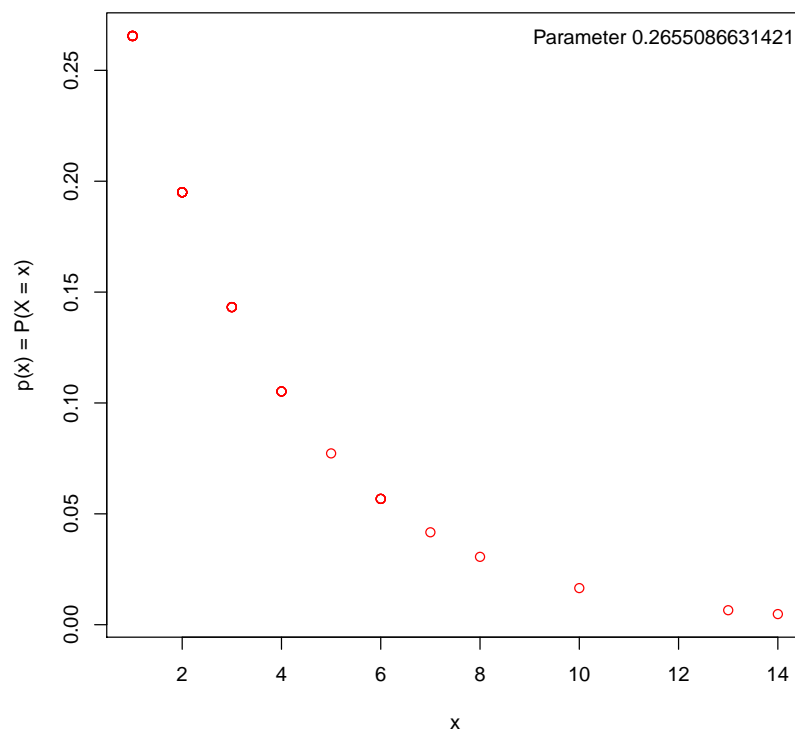


Figure 1: Probability mass function for 50 samples from Geometric distribution

The value of p taken is 0.2655087.

The sample mean and variance, for the 50 random numbers generated from Geometric distribution, with parameter $p = 0.2655087$, are calculated to be 3.42 ,and 8.615918 respectively.

These values are close to the theoretical ones, $\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{0.2655087} = 3.766355$, and $\frac{1-p}{p^2} = \frac{1-0.2655087}{0.2655087^2} = 10.41907$.

Q 2. Generate 50 random numbers from Poisson distribution with mean 2. Draw the probability mass function and the cumulative distribution function.

Solution: In the case of Poisson, we exploit the recursion property $p_{i+1} = \frac{\lambda}{i+1}p_i$, for $i \geq 0$.

Algorithm 1 Generating Random number from Poisson distribution with parameter λ .

- 1: Generate U from $\mathcal{U}(0, 1)$.
 - 2: Set $i = 0$, $p = e^{-\lambda}$ and $F = p$.
 - 3: **if** $U < F$ **then**
 - 4: $X = i$.
 - 5: **else**
 - 6: Set $p = \frac{\lambda}{i+1}p$, $F = F + p$ and $i = i + 1$.
 - 7: Return to step 3.
 - 8: **end if**
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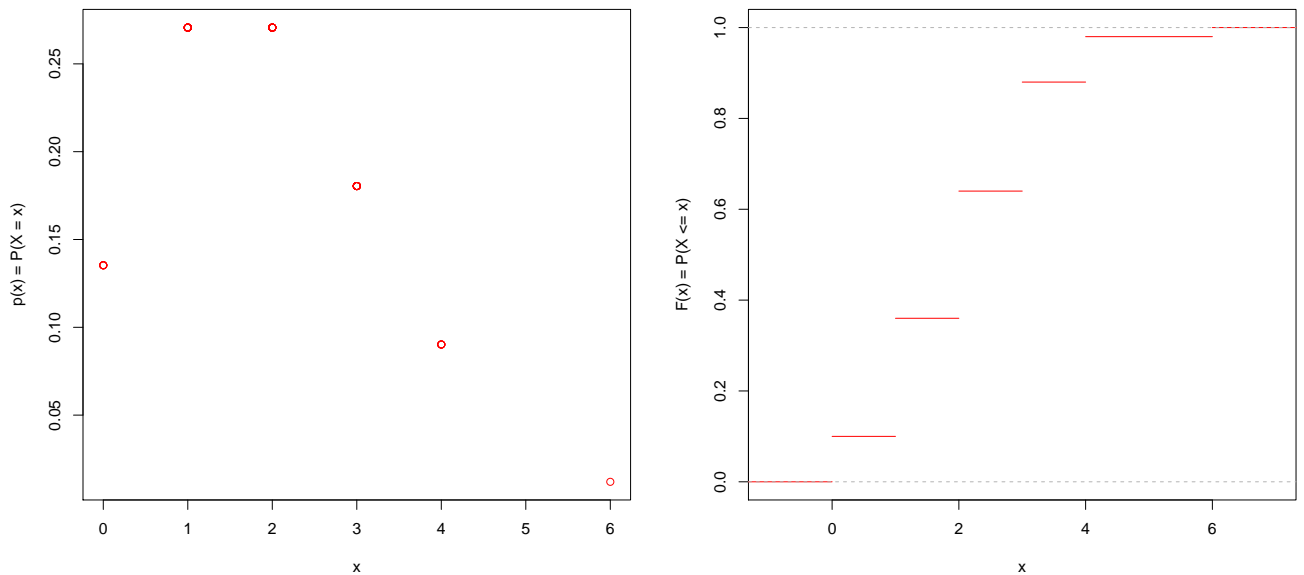
Code for R

```
1 genPoisson <- function(sample, l) {
2   P <- vector(length = sample);
3   for (j in 1:sample) {
4     u = runif(1, 0, 1);
5     i = 0;
6     p = exp(-l);
7     F = p;
8     repeat {
9       if (u < F) {
10        P[j] = i;
11        break;
12      }
13      else {
14        p = ((l * p) / (i + 1));
15        F = F + p;
16        i = i + 1;
17      }
18    }
19  }
20  return (P);
21 }
22
23 set.seed(1);
```

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24
25 sample = 50;
26 l = 2;
27
28 P <- genPoisson(sample, l);
29 s_P <- sort(P);
30
31 Density <- ((exp(-l) * (l^(P))) / factorial(P));
32
33 cat("The sample mean and variance, for the", sample, "Poisson random numbers
      generated, are calculated to be", mean(P), ",and", var(P), "respectively.\n");
34
35 pdf("2_pmf.pdf");
36 #plot(P, Density, xlab = "x", ylab = "p(x) = P(X = x)", main = paste("Probability
      mass function\nPoisson distribution (with mean 2), n =", sample), col = "red");
37 plot(P, Density, xlab = "x", ylab = "p(x) = P(X = x)", main = "", col = "red");
38
39 pdf("2_CDF.pdf");
40 #plot(ecdf(s_P), xlab = "x", ylab = "F(x) = P(X <= x)", do.points = FALSE, main =
      paste("Cumulative distribution function\nPoisson distribution (with mean 2), n
      =", sample), col = "red");
41 plot(ecdf(s_P), xlab = "x", ylab = "F(x) = P(X <= x)", do.points = FALSE, main = "",
      col = "red");
```

Results:

The plots can be shown as :



(a) Probability mass function for 50 samples

(b) Cumulative Distribution Function for 50 samples

Figure 2: Poisson distribution with $\lambda = 2$

The sample mean and variance, for the 50 Poisson random numbers generated, are calculated to be 2.06 ,and 1.649388 respectively. These values are close to the theoretical ones, $\lambda = 2$.

Q 3. Draw the histogram based 50 generated random numbers from the mixture of two Weibull distributions :

$$f(x; \beta_1, \theta_1, \beta_2, \theta_2, p) = p f_1(x; \beta_1, \theta_1) + (1 - p) f_2(x; \beta_2, \theta_2)$$

where $f_1(\cdot)$ and $f_2(\cdot)$ are two Weibull distributions of the form : $f(x; \beta, \theta) = \beta \theta^\beta x^{\beta-1} e^{-(\theta x)^\beta}$
where, $\beta_1 = 2, \theta_1 = 1, \beta_2 = 1.5, \theta_2 = 1, p = 0.4$.

Solution: Consider simulating from a distribution with mass function $P(X = j) = \alpha p_j^{(1)} + (1 - \alpha) p_j^{(2)}$, $j \leq 0, 0 < \alpha < 1$.

If X_1 and X_2 are the random variables with respective mass functions $p_j^{(1)}$ and $p_j^{(2)}$, then

$$X = \begin{cases} X_1 & \text{with probability } \alpha \\ X_2 & \text{with probability } (1 - \alpha) \end{cases}$$

Generating random number from Weibull distributions of the form $f(x; \beta, \theta) = \beta \theta^\beta x^{\beta-1} e^{-(\theta x)^\beta}$:
Then $F(x; \beta, \theta) = 1 - e^{-(\theta x)^\beta}$. And, using Inverse Transform Method, $X = \frac{1}{\theta} (-\log(1 - U))^{\frac{1}{\beta}}$ where, $U \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1)$.

Algorithm 2 Generating random number from the mixture of given two Weibull distributions.

- 1: Generate U_1, U_2 from $\mathcal{U}(0, 1)$.
 - 2: **if** $U_1 < p$ **then**
 - 3: Generate X_1 from the relation $X_1 = \frac{1}{\theta_1} (-\log(1 - U_2))^{\frac{1}{\beta_1}}$.
 - 4: $X = X_1$.
 - 5: **else**
 - 6: Generate X_2 from the relation $X_2 = \frac{1}{\theta_2} (-\log(1 - U_2))^{\frac{1}{\beta_2}}$.
 - 7: $X = X_2$.
 - 8: **end if**
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Code for R

```
1 genWeibull <- function(val, beta, theta) {
2   return ((1/theta) * ((-log(1 - val))^(1/beta)));
3 }
4
5 genMix <- function(sample, beta_1, theta_1, beta_2, theta_2, p) {
6   M <- vector(length = sample);
7   for (i in 1:sample) {
8     u <- runif(2,0,1);
9     if (u[1] < p) {
10      M[i] = genWeibull(u[2], beta_1, theta_1);
11    }
12    else {
13      M[i] = genWeibull(u[2], beta_2, theta_2);
14    }
15  }
16  return (M);
17 }
18
19 set.seed(1);
20
21 sample = 50;
22
23 M <- genMix(sample, 2, 1, 1.5, 1, 0.4);
24
25 cat("The sample mean and variance, for the", sample, "random numbers generated from
    mixture of the two given Weibull distributions, are calculated to be", mean(M),
    ",and", var(M), "respectively.\n");
26
27 pdf("3.pdf");
28 #hist(M, xlab = "x", breaks = 50, main = paste("Histogram of Mixed Distribution\nn
    =", sample), col = "red");
29 hist(M, xlab = "x", main = "", col = "red");
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Results:

The histogram can be shown as :

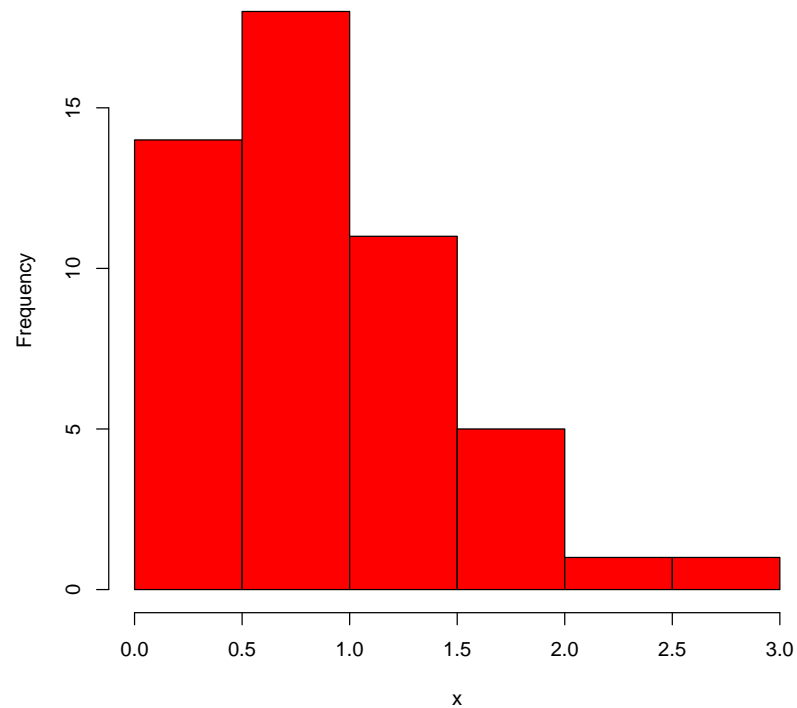


Figure 3: *Histogram of Mixed Distribution for 50 samples*

The sample mean and variance, for the 50 random numbers generated from mixture of the two given Weibull distributions, are calculated to be 0.8864908 ,and 0.305633 respectively.