

# Compound Poisson process

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This document demonstrates how simulate a compound Poisson process.

- Consider a shop where customers arrive in an exponential distribution with rate  $\lambda = 20$ .
  - mean of  $Exp(\lambda) = 1/\lambda$ .
- The number of customers for each arrival follows a geometric distribution with parameter  $p = 0.4$ .
  - mean of  $Geom(p) = 1/p$ .
- All random values are independent.

Example of generating exponential random variables:

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```
lambda = 20  
rexp(1, lambda)
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[1] 0.1691433
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```
lambda <- 20  
num_rv <- 5  
rexp(num_rv, lambda)
```

```
[1] 0.007274696 0.032271224 0.001665025 0.037029248 0.053737605
```

From time 0 to 1, how many times will customers arrive?

- Of course, this is random.
- `num_arrivals` represents the total arrival numbers up to time 1.

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```
arrivals <- numeric()  
while (sum(arrivals)<1){  
  arrivals <- c(arrivals, rexp(1, lambda))  
}  
(num_arrivals <- length(arrivals) - 1)
```

```
[1] 18
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The number of cumstomers in each arrival is determined by a geometric distribution.

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```
p = 0.4  
(num_customer <- rgeom(1, p) + 1)
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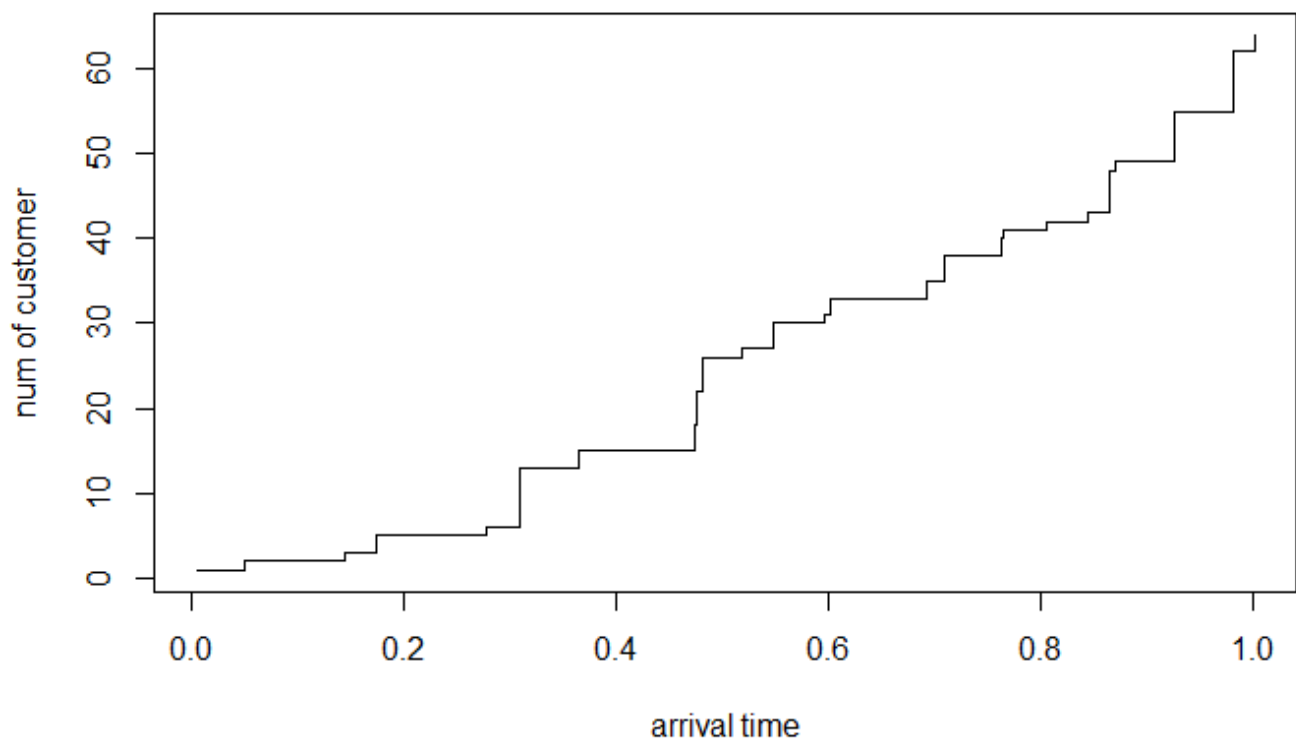
```
[1] 6
```

The following plot represents the customer arrivals:

- To plot stair type graph, use `type='s'` .

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In this case, the total number of customer up to time 1 is:

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```
sum(num_customer[1:(length(num_customer)-1)])
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[1] 60
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Now simulate this procedure 100 times.

- first, compute the total number of customers up to time 1 for each simulation.
- next, compute the mean of the total number of customers.

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[1] 42.4
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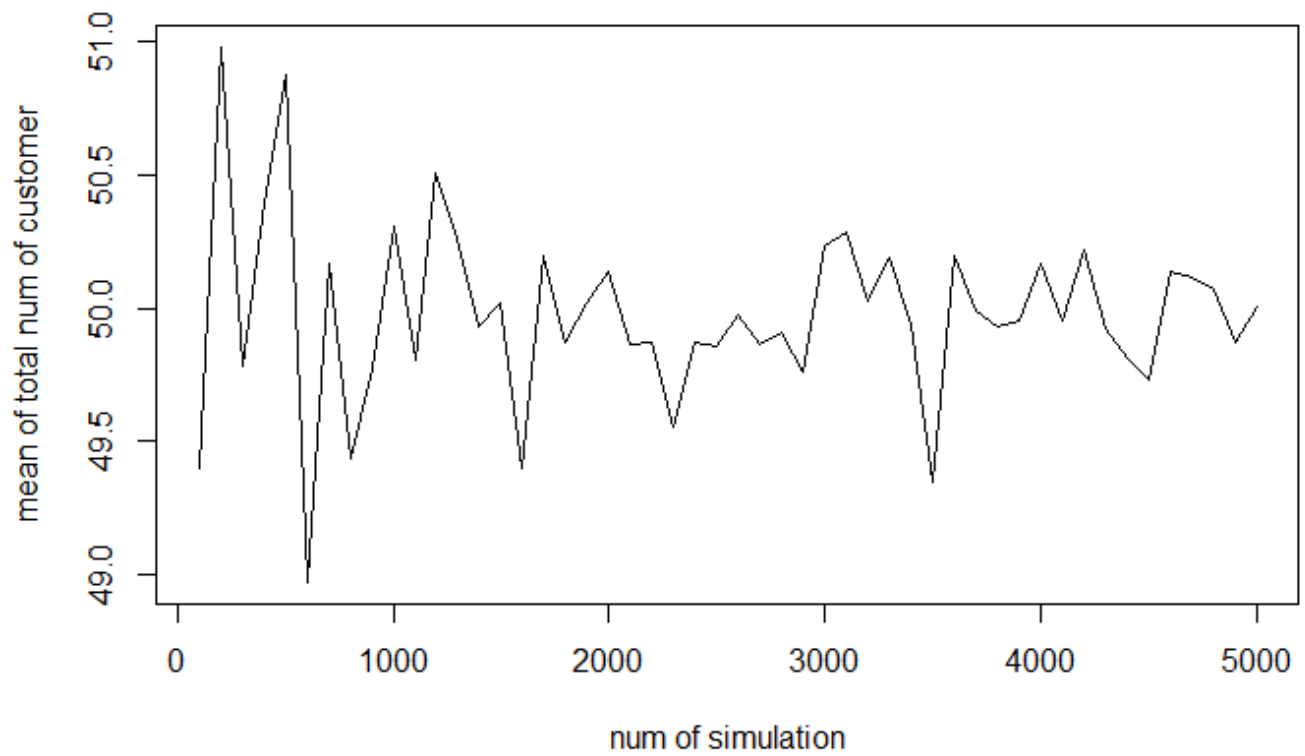
Increase sequentially the simulation number:

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```
num_simuls <- seq(100, 5000, 100)
```

Now plot the mean of the number of total customer with simulation number.

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# This takes time.
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Question :

- Which value does the mean of total num of customer converge?
- Caluate the theoritical value of the mean of total num of customer.