

# Homewok 1

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In [108]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from IPython.display import display
from PIL import Image
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## Problem 1

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In [146]: path1 = '/Users/baronma/Downloads/Problem_1_a.jpeg'
img1 = Image.open(path1)
width, height = img1.size
size1 = width/2, height/2
img1.resize(size)
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Out[146]:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad E[(x-3)^+] &= \int_0^3 0 \cdot \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx + \int_3^\infty (x-3) \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx \\ &= 0 + \int_3^\infty x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx - 3 \int_3^\infty \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx \\ &= -x e^{-\lambda x} \Big|_3^\infty + \int_3^\infty e^{-\lambda x} dx + 3 e^{-\lambda x} \Big|_3^\infty \\ &= 0 - (-3e^{-0.6}) - \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} \Big|_3^\infty + 3 e^{-\lambda x} \Big|_3^\infty \\ &= 3e^{-0.6} - (0 - 1e^{-0.6}) + (0 - 3e^{-0.6}) \\ &= 8e^{-0.6} - 3e^{-0.6} \\ &= 5e^{-0.6} \approx 2.7441 \end{aligned}$$

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In [152]: np.random.seed(1)
data = np.random.exponential(scale=1/0.2, size=10000)

y = [max(x-3, 0) for x in data]

#return cumulative sums from list ex
fsum = np.cumsum(y)

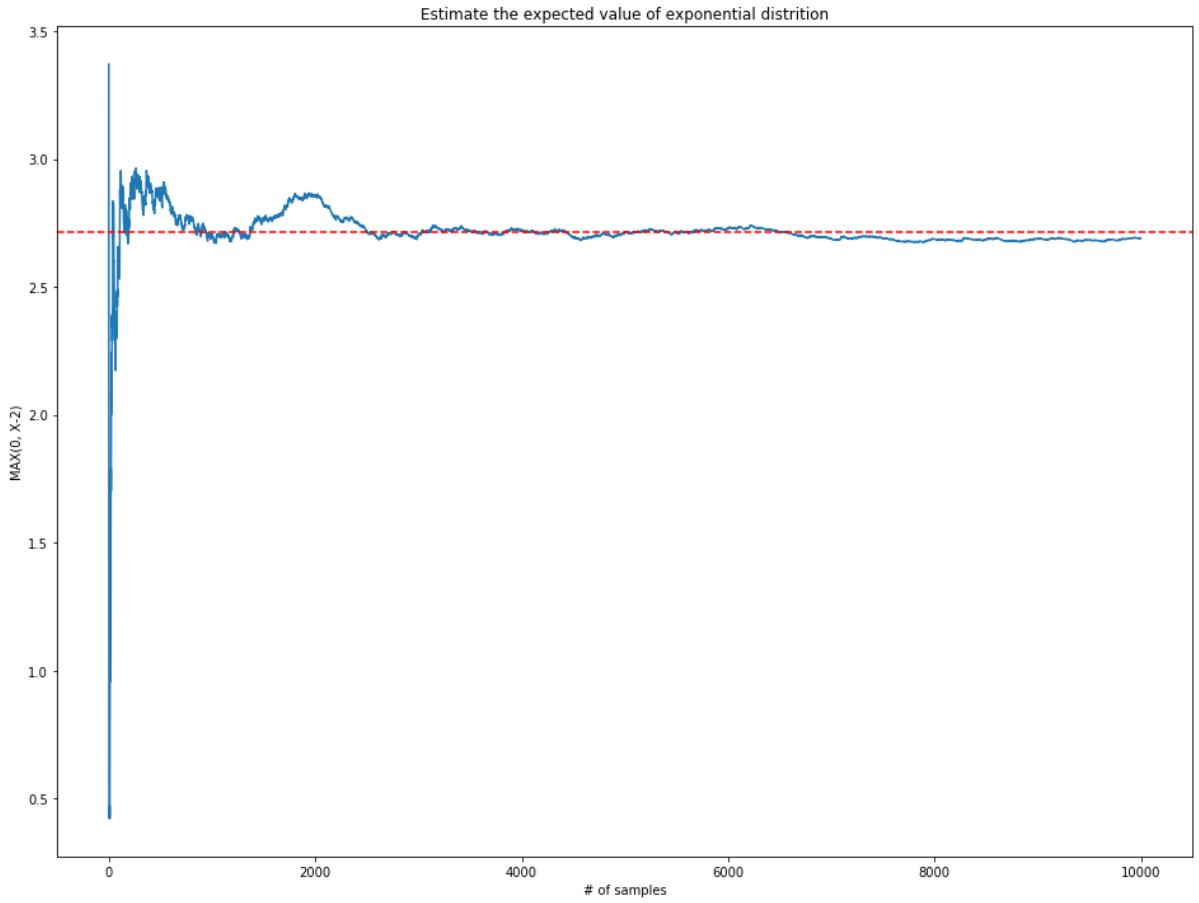
expected_v = []
for i in range(1, 10000):
    expected_v.append(fsum[i]/i)

mean = np.mean(expected_v)
Std = np.std(expected_v, ddof=1) #here specifies ddof = 1 gives an unbiased estimator (using N-1)

Upper = mean + 1.96*Std/np.sqrt(len(expected_v)) #upper 95% CI
Lower = mean - 1.96*Std/np.sqrt(len(expected_v)) #lower 95% CI
print "95% CI for the expected value is between", '%.4f' %Lower, "and"
, '%.4f' %Upper
print "the convergence mean of:", '%.4f' %mean
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95% CI for the expected value is between 2.7139 and 2.7179  
the convergence mean of: 2.7159

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In [151]: #plot the averages showing convergence
plt.figure(figsize = (16,12))
plt.plot(expected_v)
plt.axhline(y=mean, color='r', linestyle='--')
plt.xlabel('# of samples')
plt.ylabel('MAX(0, X-2)')
plt.title("Estimate the expected value of exponential distribution")
plt.show()
```



## Problem 2

```
In [97]: def Failure():
    global S
    global Slast
    global Tlast
    global Area
    global NextFailure
    global NextRepair

    S = S - 1
    if S == 1:
        NextRepair = clock + 2.5
        NextFailure = clock + np.ceil(6*np.random.random())
    # Update the area under the sample path and the
    # time and state at the last event
    Area = Area + (clock - Tlast)* Slast
    Tlast = clock
    Slast = S
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In [98]: def Repair():
    global S
    global Slast
    global Tlast
    global Area
    global NextFailure
    global NextRepair

    S = S + 1
    if S == 1:
        NextRepair = clock + 2.5
        NextFailure = clock + np.ceil(6*np.random.random())

    #NextRepair = float('inf')
    Area = Area + Slast * (clock - Tlast)
    Slast = S
    Tlast = clock
```

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In [99]: def Timer():
    global clock
    global NextRepair
    global NextFailure
    global NextEndSimulation

    if (NextFailure < NextRepair) & (NextFailure < NextEndSimulation):
        result = "Failure"
        clock = NextFailure
        NextFailure = float('inf')

    else:
        if NextRepair < NextEndSimulation:
            result = "Repair"
            clock = NextRepair
            NextRepair = float('inf')

        else:
            result = "EndSimulation"
            clock = NextEndSimulation
            NextEndSimulation = float('inf')
    return result
```

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In [100]: def EndSimulation():
    global Area
    Area = Area + Slast * (clock - Tlast)
```

## (1) Generate the average number of functional components until time T = 1000

```
In [102]: N = 100
# Define lists to keep samples of the outputs across replications
TTF_list = []
Ave_list = []
# fix random number seed
np.random.seed(1)

for reps in range(0,N):
    # start with 2 functioning components at time 0
    clock = 0
    S = 2
    # initialize the time of events
    NextRepair = float('inf')
    NextFailure = np.ceil(6*np.random.random())
    NextEndSimulation = 1000
    # Define variables to keep the area under the sample path
    # and the time and state of the last event
    Area = 0.0
    Tlast = 0
    Slast = 2
    NextEvent = ''

    while NextEvent != "EndSimulation": # While system is functional
        NextEvent = Timer()

        if NextEvent == "Repair":
            Repair()
        else:
            if NextEvent == "Failure":
                Failure()
            else:
                EndSimulation()

    # add samples to the lists
    # TTF_list.append(clock)
    Ave_list.append(Area/clock)

# print sample averages
print 'Estimated expected ave. # of func. comp. till T:', np.mean(Ave_list)
```

Estimated expected ave. # of func. comp. till T: 1.2646849999999998

## (2) Generate the average number of functional components until time T = 2000

```
In [103]: N = 100
# Define lists to keep samples of the outputs across replications
TTF_list = []
Ave_list = []
# fix random number seed
np.random.seed(1)

for reps in range(0,N):
    # start with 2 functioning components at time 0
    clock = 0
    S = 2
    # initialize the time of events
    NextRepair = float('inf')
    NextFailure = np.ceil(6*np.random.random())
    NextEndSimulation = 2000
    # Define variables to keep the area under the sample path
    # and the time and state of the last event
    Area = 0.0
    Tlast = 0
    Slast = 2
    NextEvent = ''

    while NextEvent != "EndSimulation": # While system is functional
        NextEvent = Timer()

        if NextEvent == "Repair":
            Repair()
        else:
            if NextEvent == "Failure":
                Failure()
            else:
                EndSimulation()

    # add samples to the lists
    # TTF_list.append(clock)
    Ave_list.append(Area/clock)

# print sample averages
print 'Estimated expected ave. # of func. comp. till T:', np.mean(Ave_list)
```

Estimated expected ave. # of func. comp. till T: 1.2615124999999998

From the two results, we can see obviously that the average number of functional components until time  $T = 2000$  are almost the same as those until time  $T = 1000$ , but still has slightly difference. That means that as the  $T$  increases, the average number of functional components will converge.

## Problem 3

**Generate one sample path and  $S(t)$  and computes the time to failure.**

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In [18]: # start with 2 functioning components at time 0
clock = 0
S = 3

# fix random number seed
np.random.seed(1)

# initialize the time of events
NextRepair = float('inf')
NextFailure = np.ceil(6*np.random.random())
# lists to keep the event times and the states
EventTimes = [0]
States = [3]

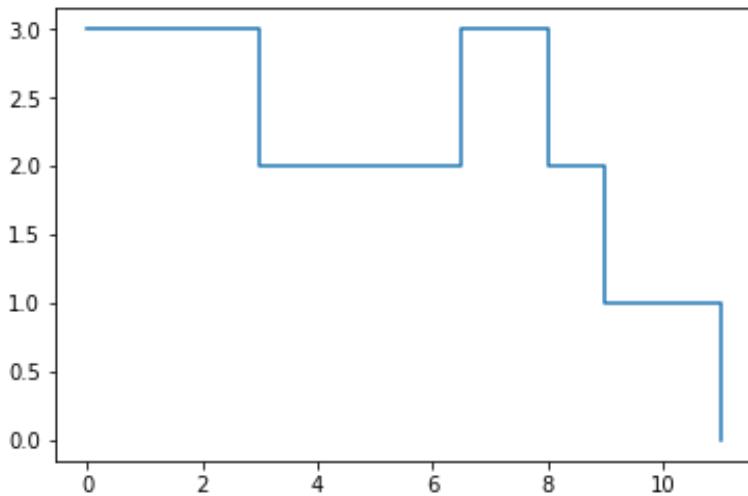
while S > 0:
    # advance the time
    clock = min(NextRepair, NextFailure)

    if NextRepair <= NextFailure:
        # next event is completion of a repair
        S = S + 1
        if S == 2:
            NextRepair = clock + 3.5
        if S == 3:
            NextRepair = float('inf')
    else:
        # next event is a failure
        S = S - 1
        if S == 2:
            NextRepair = clock + 3.5
            NextFailure = clock + np.ceil(6*np.random.random())
        if S == 1:
            NextFailure = clock + np.ceil(6*np.random.random())

    # save the time and state
    EventTimes.append(clock)
    States.append(S)

# plot the sample path
print 'TTF was:', clock
plt.plot(EventTimes, States, drawstyle = 'steps-post')
plt.show()
```

TTF was: 11.0



**Run multiple replications and estimate the expected value of time to failure average number of functioning components till failure.**

```
In [137]: # Set number of replications
N = 1000
# Define lists to keep samples of the outputs across replications
TTF_list = []
Ave_list = []

# fix random number seed
np.random.seed(1)

for rep in range (0,N):
    # start with 2 functioning components at time 0
    clock = 0
    S = 3
    # initialize the time of events
    NextRepair = float('inf')
    NextFailure = np.ceil(6*np.random.random())
    EventTimes = [0]
    States = [3]
    # Define variables to keep the area under the sample path
    # and the time and state of the last event
    Area = 0.0
    Tlast = 0
    Slast = 3

    while S > 0:
        # advance the time
```

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clock = min(NextRepair, NextFailure)

if NextRepair < NextFailure:
    # next event is completion of a repair
    S = S + 1
    if S == 2:
        NextRepair = clock + 3.5
    if S == 3:
        NextRepair = float('inf')
else:
    # next event is a failure
    S = S - 1
    if S == 2:
        NextRepair = clock + 3.5
        NextFailure = clock + np.ceil(6*np.random.random())
    if S == 1:
        NextFailure = clock + np.ceil(6*np.random.random())
# Update the area under the sample path and the
# time and state of the last event
Area = Area + (clock - Tlast)* Slast
Tlast = clock
Slast = S

# save the TTF and average # of func. components
TTF_list.append(clock)
Ave_list.append(Area/clock)

print 'Estimated expected TTF:', np.mean(TTF_list)
print 'Estimated expected ave. # of func. comp. till failure:', np.mean(Ave_list)

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Estimated expected TTF: 35.312  
 Estimated expected ave. # of func. comp. till failure: 2.05510454562  
 63872

In [150]:

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StandD = np.std(TTF_list, ddof=1)
UpperCI = np.mean(TTF_list) + 1.96*StandD/np.sqrt(len(TTF_list)) #upper 95% CI
LowerCI = np.mean(TTF_list) - 1.96*StandD/np.sqrt(len(TTF_list)) #lower 95% CI
print "95% CI for the expected time to failure is between", '%.4f' %LowerCI, "and", '%.4f' %UpperCI

```

95% CI for the expected time to failure is between 33.4496 and 37.1744

## Problem 4

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In [124]: path2 = '/Users/baronma/Downloads/Problem_4.jpg'
img2 = Image.open(path2)
width, height = img2.size
size2 = width/2, height/2
img2.resize(size2)
```

Out[124]:

Problem 4.

Standard Error is the standard deviation of the sampling distribution of the mean. So we can find the variance of this quantity and get the standard deviation by taking the square root of its variance.

For that  $x_i$ 's are iid samples of random variable  $X$ , whose standard deviation is  $\sigma$ , the variance of the sum is just the sum of the variances.

$$\text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma^2 = n\sigma^2$$

Next we divide by  $n$  to get the variance of the estimator  $\bar{X}_n$  ( $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ ).

$$\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot n\sigma^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

Finally, we take the square root of the result above to get the standard deviation  $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ , which is the standard error we want to derive.

Based on the solution above, I used the Standard Normal Distribution to proof my result. Every time generate  $n$  normal distribution random numbers and get the mean of these numbers, do this  $k$  times in a for loop and get the distribution of mean. Then calculate the standard deviation of the mean distribution, which should be equal to the result above.

```
In [139]: k = 100000; # Number of Samples.
n = 1000; # Number of random numbers generated each time.
# Standard Normal Distribution.
mu = 0;
sigma = 1;
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In [140]: normal = []
normalmean = []
stand = 0
np.random.seed(1)
for i in range(0, k):
    norm = np.random.normal(mu, sigma, n)
    normalmean.append(np.mean(norm))

standardD = np.std(normalmean, ddof = 1)
standardD
```

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Out[140]: 0.031551712374224085
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In [144]: # Standard Error.
sigma/np.sqrt(n)
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Out[144]: 0.03162277660168379
```

After the simulation, the se of the estimator  $\bar{X}_n$  is  $\sigma/\sqrt{n}$

## Problem 5

We could use the binomial model for an exact answer, or the Poisson model for an approximate answer. Since the problem asks for an approximation, we use the Poisson.

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In [125]: path3 = '/Users/baronma/Downloads/Problem_5.jpg'
img3 = Image.open(path3)
width, height = img3.size
size3 = width/2, height/2
img3.resize(size3)
```

Out[125]:

The image shows handwritten calculations for Poisson distribution problems. It includes the formula for lambda, three probability calculations (a, b, c), and their results.

Handwritten notes:

$$\lambda = 50 \times \frac{1}{200} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(a) P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X=0)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{4}} (\frac{1}{4})^0}{0!}$$

$$= 1 - e^{-\frac{1}{4}} \approx 1 - 0.778$$

$$\approx 0.222$$

$$(b) P(X=1) = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{4}} (\frac{1}{4})^1}{1!}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{4} \times 0.778$$

$$= 0.194$$

$$(c) P(X=2) = 1 - P(X=0) - P(X=1)$$

$$= 1 - 0.778 - 0.194$$

$$= 0.028$$

We can also use simulation method to generate poisson random numbers to derive the approximately results.

```
In [48]: np.random.seed(1)
def poisson(lam, k):
    x = np.random.poisson(lam, k)
    return x
```

(a)

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In [70]: f = 10000
lam = 0.25
lot = poisson(lam, f)
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In [82]: s1 = 0
for j in lot:
    if j == 0:
        s1 += 1
p1 = float(s1)/f
```

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In [89]: print "The possibility that you will win a prize at least once is", (1 - p1)
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The possibility that you will win a prize at least once is 0.2237

**(b)**

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In [79]: s2 = 0
for j in lot:
    if j == 1:
        s2 += 1
p2 = float(s2)/f
```

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In [90]: print "The possibility that you will win a prize exactly once is", p2
```

The possibility that you will win a prize exactly once is 0.1946

**(c)**

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In [91]: print "The possibility that you will win a prize at least twice is", (1 - p1 - p2)
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The possibility that you will win a prize at least twice is 0.0291