

Poisson Process

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Poisson Process Construction.

Define. $\tau \sim \text{Exp dist.}$ w/ $\lambda > 0$.

$$f_{\tau}(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < 0 \\ \lambda e^{-\lambda t} & \text{if } t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[\tau] = \int_0^{\infty} t \lambda e^{-\lambda t} dt = t \cdot (-e^{-\lambda t}) \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} -e^{-\lambda t} dt = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{Memoryless Property: } P(x > t+s \mid x > t) = \frac{P(x > t+s \cap x > t)}{P(x > t)} = \frac{e^{-\lambda(t+s)}}{e^{-\lambda t}} = e^{-\lambda s} = P(x > s)$$

Construction: $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_n$ are iid $\text{Exp}(\lambda)$ RV.

$$N_t = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < \tau_1 \\ 1 & \text{if } \tau_1 \leq t < \tau_2 \\ \vdots \\ k & \text{if } \tau_k \leq t < \tau_{k+1} \end{cases}$$

