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Lecture#8: Intensity sums

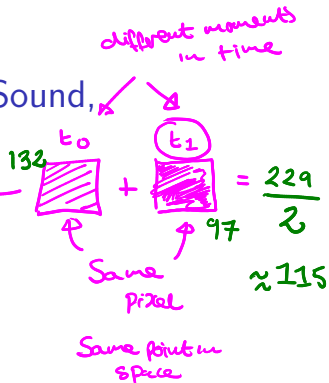
different moments in time

t_0 t_1

132 + 97 = $\frac{229}{2} \approx 115$

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why?

Descriptive statistics of a sum of two terms

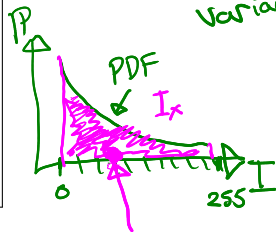
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Mean
Std. dev. σ
Variance σ^2

} Single numbers that somehow describe larger number of numbers.



I_X



I_Y


Descriptive statistics of a sum of two terms

When I_X and I_Y are independent,

$$\mathbf{E}[I_X I_Y] = \mathbf{E}[I_X] \mathbf{E}[I_Y]$$

$$\overline{I_X I_Y} = \overline{I_X} \overline{I_Y} .$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{I_Z^2} &= \overline{(I_X + I_Y)^2} \\ &= \overline{I_X^2 + 2 I_X I_Y + I_Y^2} \\ &= \overline{I_X^2} + 2 \overline{I_X} \overline{I_Y} + \overline{I_Y^2} , \end{aligned}$$


Descriptive statistics of a sum of two terms

By integration of exponential PDF,

$$\overline{l_X^2} = 2\overline{l_X}^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{l_Y^2} = 2\overline{l_Y}^2.$$

So the variance can be expressed as,

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_Z^2 &= \mathbf{E}[l_Z^2] - \mathbf{E}[l_Z]^2 = \overline{l_Z^2} - \overline{l_Z}^2 \\ &= 2\overline{l_X}^2 + 2\overline{l_X} \overline{l_Y} + 2\overline{l_Y}^2 \\ &\quad - \overline{l_X}^2 - 2\overline{l_X} \overline{l_Y} - \overline{l_Y}^2 \\ &= \overline{l_X}^2 + \overline{l_Y}^2.\end{aligned}$$

Descriptive statistics of a sum of two terms

$$C = \frac{\sigma_Z}{\overline{l_Z}} = \frac{\sqrt{\overline{l_X}^2 + \overline{l_Y}^2}}{\overline{l_X} + \overline{l_Y}} = \frac{\sqrt{1 + r^2}}{1 + r}$$

where $r = \overline{l_Y} / \overline{l_X}$ is the ratio of one mean to the other. Note, for the denominator,

$$\frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{\sqrt{a^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{a^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2}} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2}.$$

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Descriptive statistics of a sum of N terms

For a sum of random intensities $I_Z = I_1 + I_2 + \dots + I_N$,
the mean $\overline{I_Z} = \sum_{n=1}^N \overline{I_n}$ by LOE.

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Descriptive statistics of a sum of N terms

Note that $(a + b + c)^2$

$$= (a + b + c)(a + b + c)$$

$$= a^2 + b^2 + c^2$$

$$+ 2(ab + ac + bc)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{n= \\ \{a,b,c\}}} n^2 + \sum_{\substack{n= \\ \{a,b,c\}}} \sum_{\substack{m= \\ \{a,b,c\}, \\ m \neq n}} nm.$$

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Descriptive statistics of a sum of N terms

Using $\overline{l_n^2} = 2\overline{l_n}^2$,

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{l_Z^2} &= 2 \sum_{n=1}^N \overline{l_n}^2 + \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{\substack{m=1, \\ m \neq n}}^N \overline{l_n} \overline{l_m} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \overline{l_n}^2 + \left(\sum_{n=1}^N \overline{l_n} \right)^2 \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \overline{l_n}^2 + \overline{l_Z}^2.\end{aligned}$$

Descriptive statistics of a sum of N terms

$$\sigma_Z^2 = \overline{I_Z^2} - \overline{I_Z}^2 = \sum_{n=1}^N \overline{I_n}^2$$

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When mean intensities $\overline{I_n}$ are equal,

$$C = \frac{\sqrt{N\overline{I}^2}}{N\overline{I}} = \frac{\sqrt{N}\sqrt{\overline{I}^2}}{N\overline{I}} = \frac{\sqrt{N}}{N} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}.$$

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mean + std dev.

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$$\sigma_Z^2 = \overline{I_Z^2} - \overline{I_Z}^2 = \sum_{n=1}^N \overline{I_n}^2$$

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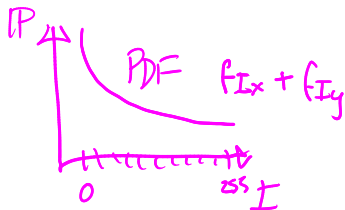
PDF of a sum of two terms

For random intensities I_X and I_Y described as exponential PDFs,

$$f_{I_X}(i_X) = \frac{1}{I_X} \exp\left\{\frac{-i_X}{I_X}\right\}$$

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their sum $I_Z = I_X + I_Y$ is described by another PDF, $f_{I_Z}(i_Z)$.



PDF of a sum of two terms

For *discrete* random quantities $X, Y, Z \in \mathbb{N}_0$, let $Z = X + Y$. A sum of 3 could result from $0 + 3$ or $1 + 2$ or $2 + 1$ or $3 + 0$ so,

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{P(Z = 3)} &= P(X = 0) P(Y = 3) \\ &\quad + P(X = 1) P(Y = 2) \\ &\quad + P(X = 2) P(Y = 1) \\ &\quad + P(X = 3) P(Y = 0)\end{aligned}$$

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PDF of a sum of two terms

$$= \sum_{x=0}^3 \mathbf{P}(X = x) \mathbf{P}(Y = 3 - x).$$

Letting $p_Z(z)$ etc. be discrete equivalents of a PDF to denote probabilities,

$$p_Z(z) = \sum_{x=0}^z p_X(x) p_Y(z - x).$$

Such a sum (or integral) of products of functions is called a *convolution*.

PDF of a sum of two terms

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Ⓐ See L6 for development of this expression

Let $f_X(x) = \lambda_X e^{-\lambda_X x}$ and $f_Y(y) = \lambda_Y e^{-\lambda_Y y}$ be exponential PDFs with rate parameters λ_X and λ_Y . The PDF of their sum is,

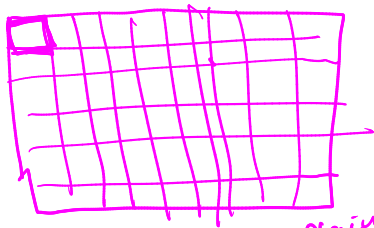
$$f_Z(z) = \int_0^z \lambda_X e^{-\lambda_X x} \lambda_Y e^{-\lambda_Y (z-x)} dx$$

$$= \lambda_X \lambda_Y e^{-\lambda_Y z} \int_0^z e^{(\lambda_Y - \lambda_X) x} dx.$$

By FTC the definite integral is the difference between the antiderivative evaluated at the limits,

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_Y - \lambda_X} e^{(\lambda_Y - \lambda_X)x} \Big|_0^z \\ = \frac{1}{\lambda_Y - \lambda_X} e^{(\lambda_Y - \lambda_X)z} - \frac{1}{\lambda_Y - \lambda_X}.$$

Or $\int_0^z 1 dx = z$ when $\lambda_X = \lambda_Y$.



In accordance
with original
neg exp
expression.

Assignment

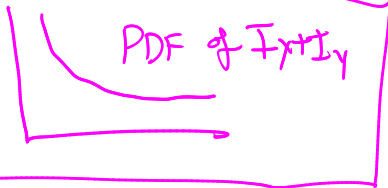
- ① generate one speckle image that looks like mine from L6
- ② generate another one!

④ show + explain
plots + picture
some differences

$$f_Z(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda_X \lambda_Y}{\lambda_Y - \lambda_X} (e^{-\lambda_X z} - e^{-\lambda_Y z}) & \text{when } \lambda_Y \neq \lambda_X. \\ z \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda z} & \text{when } \lambda = \lambda_X = \lambda_Y. \end{cases}$$

⑤ means

③ generate an image
in accordance with
this expression



PDF of a sum of N terms

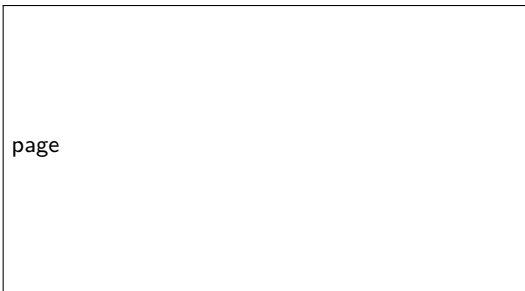
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