Assignment 3

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1 PROBLEM

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Let X be the Poisson random variable with parameter $\lambda = 1$. Then, the probability $\Pr(2 \leq X \leq 4)$ equals ....

2 SOLUTION

Let

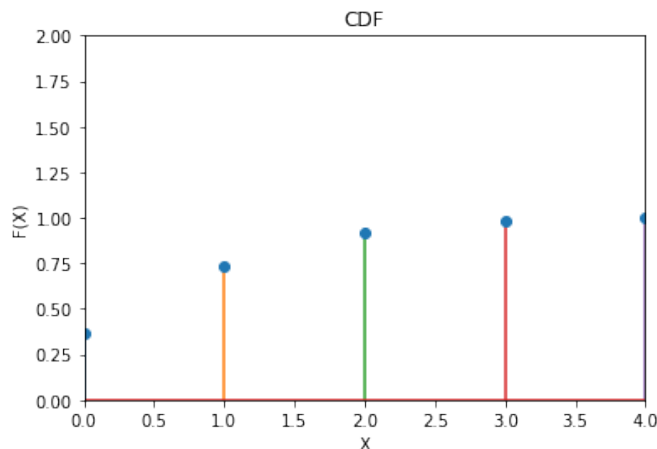$$X \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5...\} \tag{2.0.1}$$

We know that, for a poisson random variable X with a given parameter λ, probability of $X = k$ is:

$$\Pr(X = k) = \left(\frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}\right) \tag{2.0.2}$$

CDF is:

$$F(X = k) = \sum_{x=0}^{k} \left(\frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}\right) \tag{2.0.3}$$

The graph of CDF is shown below

And also,

$$\Pr(x < X \leq y) = F(y) - F(x) \tag{2.0.4}$$

Now by using (2.0.4),

$$\Pr(2 \leq X \leq 4) = \Pr(1 < X \leq 4) \tag{2.0.5}$$
$$= F(4) - F(1) \tag{2.0.6}$$
$$= \frac{65}{24e} - \frac{2}{e} \tag{2.0.7}$$
$$= \frac{17}{24e} \tag{2.0.8}$$

The graph for theoretical result vs simulation is given below