

Homework 02  
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1. a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(y) &= P(Y = y) = p(1 - p)^y \\
 F(y) &= \sum_{k=0}^y P(Y = k) \\
 &= P \sum_{k=0}^y (1 - p)^k \\
 &= P \frac{1 - (1 - p)^{y+1}}{1 - (1 - p)} \\
 &= 1 - (1 - p)^{y+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(y) &= 1 - (1 - p)^{y+1} \geq q \\
 1 - q &\geq (1 - p)^{y+1} \\
 \log(1 - q) &\geq (y + 1)\log(1 - p) \\
 \frac{\log(1 - q)}{\log(1 - p)} &\geq (y + 1) \\
 \frac{\log(1 - q)}{\log(1 - p)} - 1 &\geq y
 \end{aligned}$$

2. a) The cdf of  $z$  is not affected by  $\alpha$  and  $\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_Z(z) &= P(Z \leq z) = P\left(\frac{y - \theta}{\alpha} \leq z\right) \\
 &= P(y \leq \alpha z + \theta) \\
 &= F_Y(\alpha z + \theta) \\
 &= 1 - \exp\left[-\left(\frac{\alpha z + \theta - \theta}{\alpha}\right)^\gamma\right] \\
 &= 1 - \exp\left[-z^\gamma\right]
 \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_Z &= 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{y-\theta}{\alpha}\right)^\gamma \geq q \\
 1 - q &\geq \exp\left(-\frac{y-\theta}{\alpha}\right)^\gamma \\
 \log(1 - q) &\geq \left(-\frac{y-\theta}{\alpha}\right)^\gamma \\
 \log(1 - q)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} &\geq -\frac{y-\theta}{\alpha} \\
 -a(-\log(1 - q))^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} &\geq y - \theta \\
 \frac{a(-\log(1 - q))^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}}{\theta} &\geq y
 \end{aligned}$$

c)

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y = 30; theta = 10; gamma = 2; alpha = 25
1 - exp(-(y - theta)/alpha)^gamma
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## [1] 0.7981035
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d)

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q = .4; theta = 10; gamma = 2; alpha = 25
(alpha * (-log(1 - q))^(1/gamma)) / theta
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## [1] 1.786802
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3. a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_Z(z) &= P(Z \leq z) = P\left(\frac{Y}{B} \leq z\right) \\
 &= P(y \leq z\beta) \\
 &= F_y(z\beta) \\
 &= 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{(z\beta)^\gamma}{\beta}\right) \\
 &= 1 - \exp\left(-z^\gamma \beta^{\gamma-1}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z &= \frac{y}{\beta y^\gamma} \\
 F_Z(z) &= P\left(\frac{Y}{\beta y^\gamma}\right) \\
 &= P(y \leq z \beta y^\gamma) \\
 &= 1 - \exp\left[-\left(\frac{z \beta y^\gamma}{\beta}\right)^\gamma\right] \\
 &= 1 - \exp\left[-z \frac{\beta}{\beta y^\gamma}\right] \\
 &= 1 - e^{-z}
 \end{aligned}$$

4. a) Expected value of the probability function,  $\lambda = .25$   
 b) 52 weeks in a year with a  $\lambda = .25$ , so it is certain at least one event will occur in any give year.

`ppois(52, .25)`

`## [1] 1`

5. a) Chi-square(6)  
 b) t(6)  
 c) F(1,7)  
 d) Cauchy(0,1)  
 e) F(2,3)
6. a) W = Weibull( $\gamma = 4$ ,  $\alpha = 1.5$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 38 &= 1 - \exp\left(-\left(\frac{y}{1.5}\right)^4\right) \\
 1 - .38 &= e^{\left(\frac{y}{1.5}\right)^4} \\
 -\left(\frac{y}{1.5}\right)^4 &= \log(.62) \\
 \frac{y}{1.5} &= \left(-\log(.62)\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \\
 y &= 1.5 \left[-\log(.62)\right]^{.25} \\
 y &= 1.24
 \end{aligned}$$

- b) N = NegBin( $r = 8$ ,  $p = .7$ ),  $C = 2$

`pnbinom(1, 8, .7); pnbinom(2, 8, .7)`

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## [1] 0.1960032
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## [1] 0.3827828
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c) B = Bin(20, .4), C = 7
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pbinom(6, 20, .4); pbinom(7, 20, .4)
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## [1] 0.2500107
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## [1] 0.4158929
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d) P = Poisson($\lambda$ = 3), C = 2
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ppois(1, 3); ppois(2, 3)
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## [1] 0.1991483
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## [1] 0.4231901
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e) U = Uniform(.3, 2.5)
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$$\begin{aligned} .38 &= \frac{1}{b-a} \\ Q &= a + p(b-a) \\ &= .3 + .38(2.5 - .3) \\ &= 1.36 \end{aligned}$$

- 7.
- a) Cauchy, because its the ratio of 2 standard normal distributions
  - b) Gamma, because T is the length of time between events
  - c) Uniform, the probability is equally likely
  - d) Weibull, because we are measuring the time it takes for an event to occur
  - e) Bernoulli, the possible values are 1/0, pass/fail
  - f) Poisson, because the interval of time is fixed
  - g) Double Exponential, a cubic function would have a very steep incline
  - h) Binomial, because known probability of failure with fixed n
  - i) Hypergeometric, sampling without replacement would make most sense
  - j) Normal, 68 & 95 percent are the 1st and 2nd standard deviations of the normal distribution
  - k) Negative Binomial, because the interviews will continue until the 50th success
  - l) Poisson, because the space of the wing is fixed and we are counting events
  - m) Exponential, because we are measuring the time till an event occurs based on a poisson distribution
  - n) Chi-square, because of the small sample size, it should be normal as the samples increase
  - o) F, right skewed distribution