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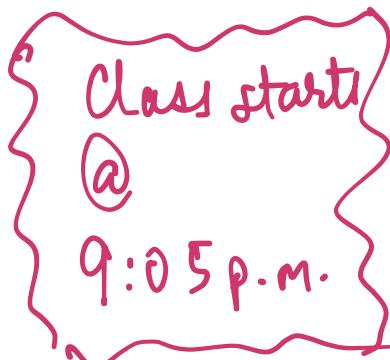
DSML : CC Maths

Probability 8 - Distributions - 3.

- Recap:
- (a) Probability theory.
 - (b) Bayes' theorem.
 - (c) Combinatorics.
 - (d) Descriptive statistics.
 - (e) Binomial Distribution.
 - (f) Gaussian Distribution.

Today:

- (a) Poisson Distribution
- (b) Geometric Distribution.
- (c) Problem solving.



Poisson: Time or space bound activities.

Football: The average number of goals in a 90 min match is 2.5.

How many goals in 30? $\rightarrow 2.5/3$.

Rate:
$$\boxed{2.5 / 90 \text{ mins}}$$

$1.25 / 45 \text{ mins}$.

$\approx 0.83 / 30 \text{ mins}$.

Customers entering a store:
$$\boxed{100 / \text{day}}$$
.

≈ 4 in 1 hour?

Rate: $100 / \text{day}$.

Support center phone calls : 100 calls/hour.

100/60. in 1 minute

→ Farmer : 100 trees in 1 acre.

Can there be more than 60 trees in $\frac{1}{2}$ acre?

→ Hospital : \approx 5 patients/hour, emergency.

→ What is the probability that we will have more than 10 in the next hour?

→ Typos : \approx 3 typos/page.
 $P(X = 0)$

Rate : expected number of events per interval.

The interval is typically time;
but can be space or the num. pages,
no. of goals etc.

→ λ → Average occurrence
→ t
→ μ .

Poisson Distribution:

- 1] Counting # occurrences.

The experiment should count events in some interval.

- 2] Independence:

The occurrence of one event does not affect the probability that another will occur.

- 3] Rate: → The rate is fixed / constant.

The average rate at which events occur is independent of any occurrences.

- 4] No simultaneous events:

No events occur simultaneously.

Poisson

A city sees 3 accidents / day.

→ $P(X = 5)$ tomorrow?
3 / day.

Let X denote the accidents tomorrow.

X is Poisson distributed with $\lambda / \mu = 3$.

$$E[X] = 3. \rightarrow \mu = 3$$

from scipy.stats import poisson.

$$P(X = 5) = 0.1008$$

$$P(X = k) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$

X : # of typos in a page. The average number of typos / page is 3.
 What is the probability of "at most" 1 typo?

$$P(X=0) + P(X=1) = 0.199 \cdot$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{\lambda^k \cdot e^{-\lambda}}{k!}}_{\lambda^0 \cdot e^{-\lambda}} = \frac{\lambda^0 \cdot e^{-\lambda}}{0!}$$

$$P(X \leq 1) = e^{-3} = 0.049.$$

\rightarrow cdf:

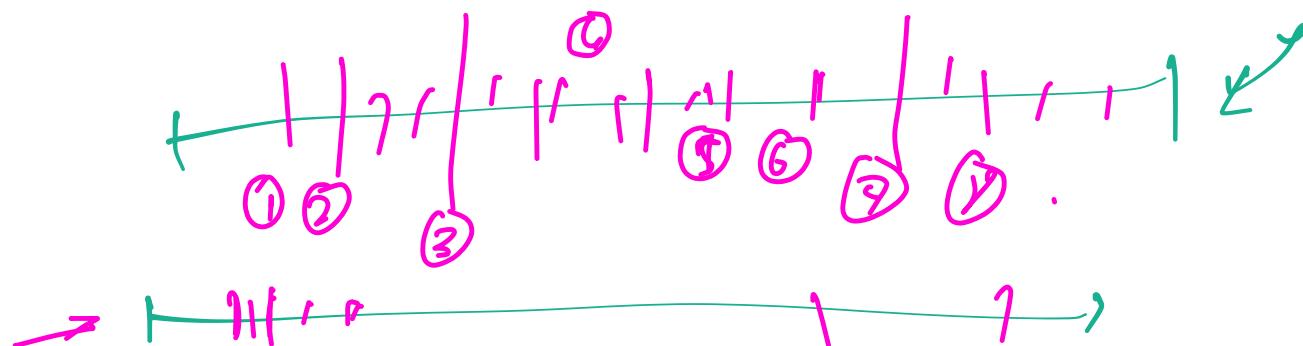
A shop is open for 8 hours. The average number of customers is 7.4.

→ Q1] Expected customers in 2 hrs?

18.5:

Q2] What is the probability that in 2 hours, at most 15 customers?

18.5 / 2 hours.



Quiz time!

Quiz Ended!

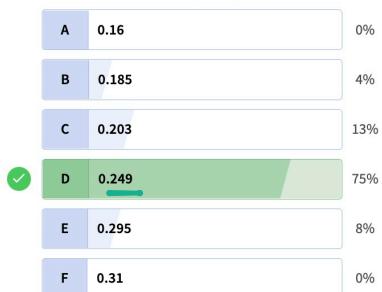
$$P(X \leq 15)$$

calculation

A shop is open for 8 hours. The average number of customers is 74 - assume Poisson distributed.

What is the probability that in 2 hours, there will be at most 15 customers?

24 users have participated



$$\frac{74 \times 2}{8} = 18.5 \text{ (crossed out)}$$

2 hours

A shop is open for 8 hours. The average number of customers is 7.4.

Q) Prob. that in 2 hours, there will be at least 7 customers?

$$P[X \geq 7] = 1 - P[X < 7] \quad \xrightarrow{\text{cdf}}$$

A shop is open for 8 hours. The average number of customers in 8 hours is 74
What is the probability that in 2 hours, there will be at least 7 customers?



$$1 - P[X \leq 6]$$

You receive 240 messages / hour on average.

Q] What is the expected no. of messages
in 30s?

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 3600 \text{ s.} & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad} & 240 \\ \cancel{30 \text{ s.}} & \cancel{\nearrow \searrow} & ? \end{array}$$
$$x = \frac{20 \times 240}{3600}^2$$

Q]. 1 message in 30s.

$$= \frac{12}{2} \stackrel{?}{=}$$

Q] Prob. that there are no
messages in 15 seconds.

Q] Prob. that there are 3 messages
in 20 s.

$$\mu/\lambda = 2$$

$$P[X=1].$$

Quiz time!

Quiz Ended!

You receive 240 messages per hour on average - assume Poisson distributed.
What is the probability of one message arriving over a 30 second time interval?



$$P[X = k]$$

pmf.

(-)

$$P[X \leq k]$$

↑

CPF.

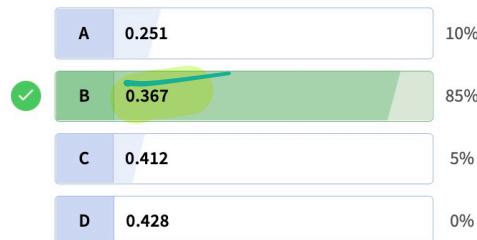
Quiz time!

Quiz Ended!

$$P[X > k]$$

You receive 240 messages per hour on average - assume Poisson distributed. What is the probability that there are no messages in 15 seconds?

41 users have participated



$$\begin{matrix} 30 & - & 2 \\ 15 & - & ? \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{15 \times 2}{30} = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

$$P[X = 0]$$

$$\text{Rate} = 1.$$

$$P[X \geq 3] \quad \lambda = ? / 201.$$

$$3600 - 240$$

$$20 - ?$$

$$\lambda = \frac{20 \times 240}{3600} \\ = 1.33.$$

$$P[X = 3]$$

$$k = 3, \mu = 1.33.$$

Geometric Distribution: Applied when we stop after the 1st success.

Eg: Suppose we throw a dice till we get 6.

→ Q] What is the probability that we have to throw it 4 times?

from scipy.stats import geom.

$$P[X = 4]$$

$$P[6] = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P[6'] = \frac{5}{6}.$$

$$P$$

$$P[X = k] = \underbrace{(1-p)^{k-1}}_{\text{prob. failure}} \cdot p$$

$p \rightarrow$ prob. success

$1-p \rightarrow$ prob. failure.

Eg: Suppose we throw a dice till we get 6.

Q1] $P[X = 6]$

Q2] Prob. we have to try at most 3 times.

$$P[X \leq 3]. \quad \underline{1 - P[X \leq 2]}.$$

Q3] Prob. that we have to try at least 3 times. $P[X > 2]$.
→ 1 - cdf ($k=2$, $p=1/6$).

"At least 3"



$$P[x = 3] + P[x = 4] + P[x \geq 5]$$

$$\sum_{k=3}^{\infty} P[x = k].$$

Q) I am playing a game where the probability of winning a prize is 0.7.

$$P = 0.7.$$

$$X = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Q1] $\underbrace{P[X=4]}$?

Q2] Probability that I don't win in the 1st two attempts?

$$P[X > 2].$$

→ $1 - P[X \leq 2].$ ✓ ^{cdf}

$$P(F) = 0.3.$$

$$k=2.$$

$$0.7 \times 0.3 \times$$

$$P[X > 2].$$

$$1 - P[X \leq 2]$$

$$1 - [P[X = 1] + P[X = 2]].$$

$\underbrace{P}_{(1-P)P}$

What is the expected number of attempts to win the prize?



1. 42



geom. expect (args = (0.7,)).

$$(1-p)^2 \cdot P[X=3] + (1-p)^3 \cdot P[X=4] + (1-p)^4 \cdot P[X=5] + \dots$$

Geometric distribution

I am playing a game where the prob of winning a prize is 0.7

$$\text{geom.pmf}(k, p) \quad P[X=k] = (1-p)^{k-1}p$$

$$E[X] = \frac{1}{p}$$

What is the probability that I win the prize on the 4th attempt?

$$P[X=4] = (0.3)^3(0.7) = 0.0189$$

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from scipy.stats import geom
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$$P[X=4] = \text{geom.pmf}(k=4, p=0.7) = 0.0189$$

What is the probability that I don't win in the first two attempts

$$P[X > 2] = 1 - P[X \leq 2]$$

$$P[X > 2] = 1 - \text{geom.cdf}(k=2, p=0.7) = 0.09$$

What is the expected number of attempts to win the prize

$$E[X] = \frac{1}{0.7} = 1.42$$

$$E[X] = \text{geom.expect(args=(0.7,))} = 1.42$$

$$p = 0.7$$

Probability that I don't win in first two attempts?

Q] Are the following valid?

→ ① Rahul: Probability of failing 2 times?

$$\frac{0.3 \times 0.3}{\text{Yes.}} = 0.09.$$

② $P = 0.3.$

$k=2.$

$$\begin{aligned} & P [X=2] \\ & \underline{(1-P)} \cdot \underline{\underline{P}} \\ & 0.7 \times 0.3 \rightarrow 0.21. \end{aligned}$$

$$P + P(1-P) \quad P = 0.3$$
$$\text{---} + \text{---}$$
$$0.3 + 0.3 \times 0.7$$
$$= 0.5 \leq 1.$$

pmt → probability mass function.

↳ Discrete Random Variables.

pdf → probability distribution function

↳ Continuous random variables. pdf.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\bar{x})^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$P\{X = 3\} + P\{X = 4\} + \dots$$

$$P\{X \geq 3\}$$

"at least"

$$1 - P\{X \leq 2\}$$

cdf ($k=2$,
 $P = 0.7$)

$$P\{X \leq 3\} \rightarrow \text{cdf.}$$

[poisson.pmf(x) for x in range(0,
 for
 poisson. ∞)]

X = 0, 1, 2, 3, . . . ∞ .

[geom.pmf(x) for x in range(1, ∞)]

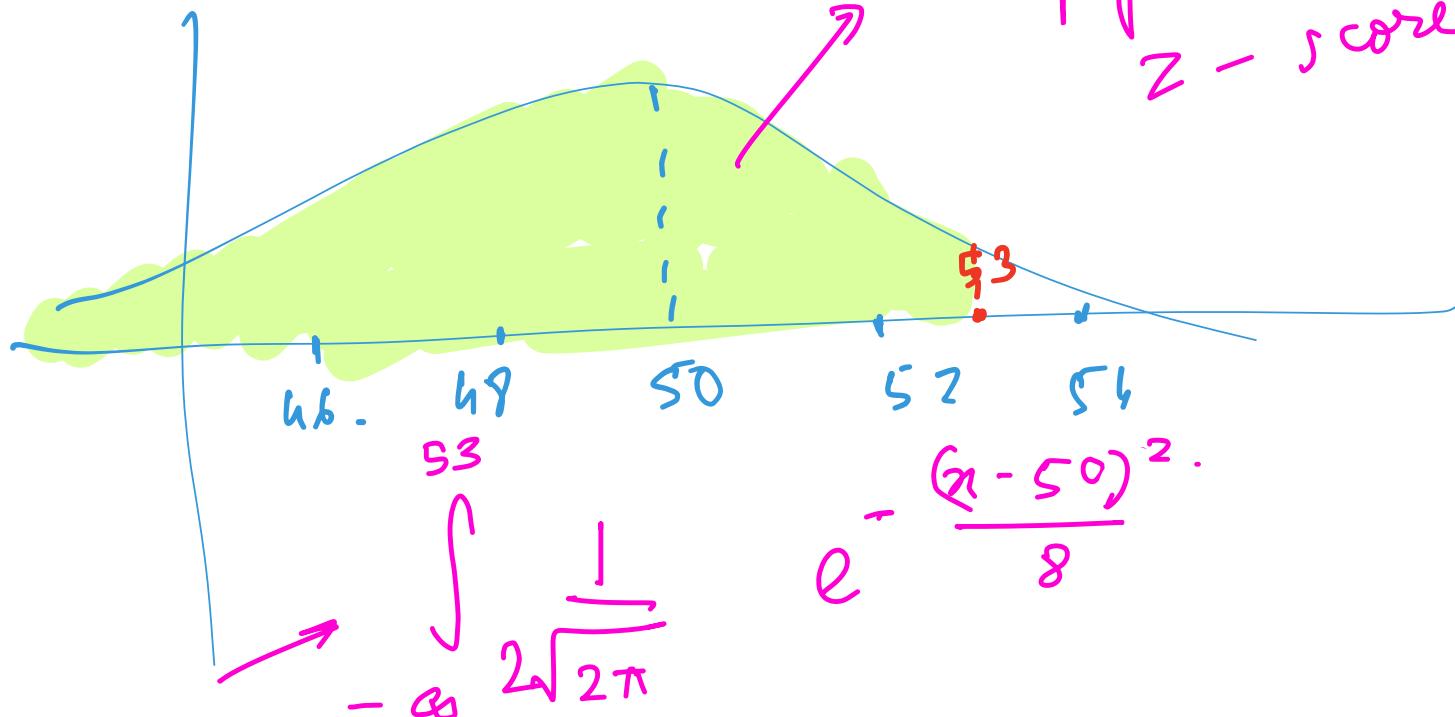
pmf.

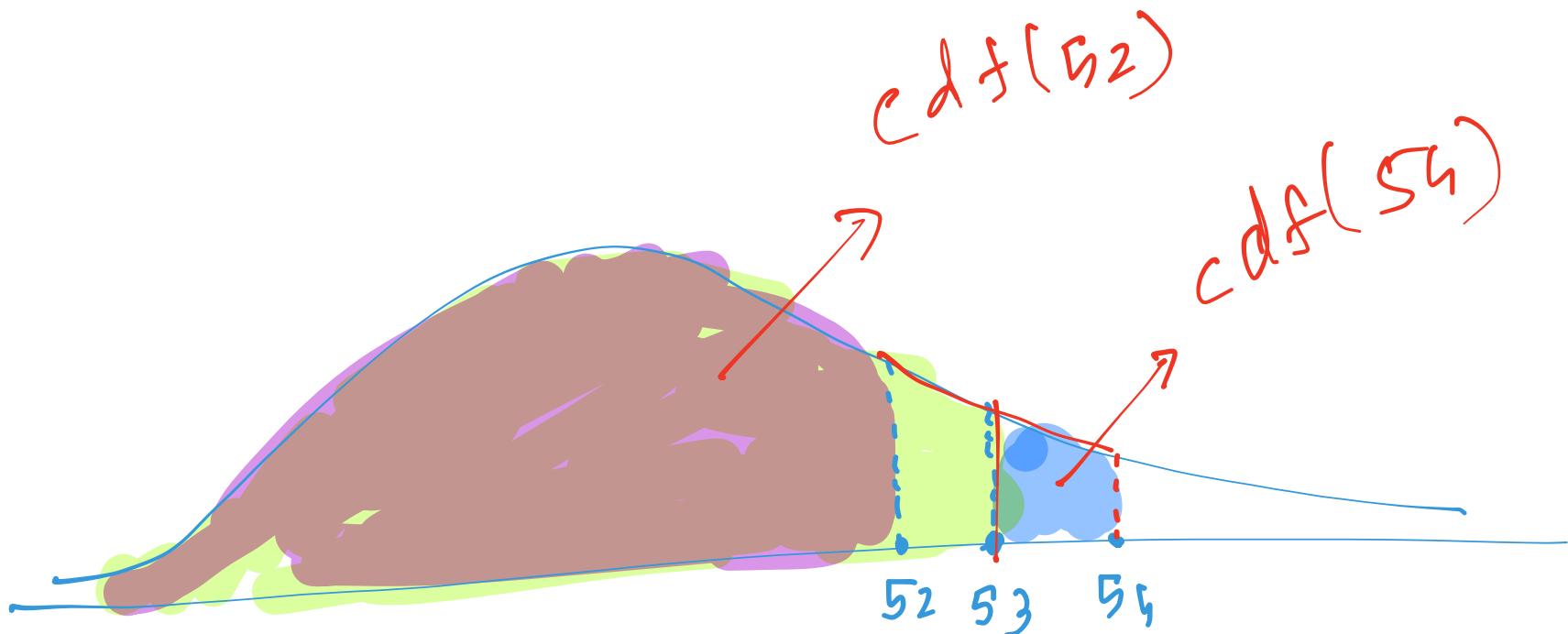


$$\mu = 50 \text{ mm}$$

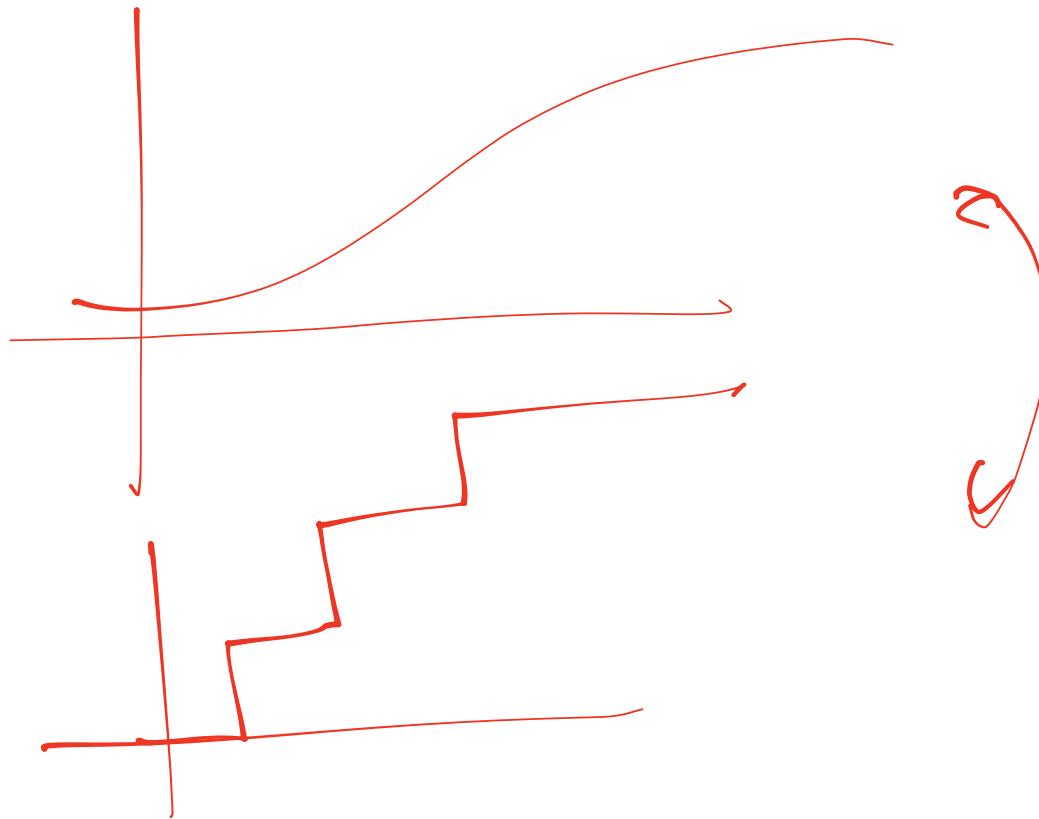
$$\sigma = 2 \text{ mm}$$

without
python or
z-score table.





$$\frac{cdf(f_4) + cdf(f_2)}{2}$$



Cumulative
distribution.
function.