

12th December, 2022

DSML : CC Maths

Probability 9 - Distributions - 4

Recap: (a) Probability theory.

(b) Bayes' theorem.

(c) Combinatorics.

(d) Descriptive statistics.

(e) Binomial Distribution.

(f) Gaussian Distribution

(g) Poisson Distribution.

(h) Geometric Distribution.

Today: (a) Exponential Distribution.

(b) Log-normal Distribution.

(c) Problem Solving.

Class starts
@
9:05 p.m.

Before we begin,

(a) If X is a geometric random variable with probability of success p , $E[X] = 1/p$.

* `scipy.stats.geom.expect` gives wrong answers for $p < 0.03$.

Q] You go to a party with 750 guests.

What is the probability that exactly one guest has the same birthday as you?

$$* P[\text{same b'day}] = \frac{1}{\underline{365}}$$

$$\text{binom.pmf}(k=1, n=750, p=1/365)$$

Poisson approximation to Binomial

gt for the binomial distribution,

$$\cdot \underline{n \geq 30}, \quad \cdot \underline{p \leq 0.05}.$$

then instead of :

$$\text{binom.pmf}(n, k, p) \longrightarrow \text{poisson.pmf}(k, \mu).$$

$$E[X] = 1 - P$$

$n \xrightarrow{\quad}$ $\mu = n \times p$

?

$$\lambda = n \cdot p$$
$$\mu = n \cdot p$$

Suppose we toss a coin once every 10 minutes.

Let $p = 0.2778$. (Prob. of heads). `binom.pmf(k, n, p)`
`binom.cdf(k, n, p)`
`binom.expect(args=(n, p))`

Q1] What is the probability of getting 1 heads
in 30 minutes?

$$P[X=1] = \text{binom.pmf}(k, n, p)$$

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0.4346. 1 3 0.2778

Q2] Expected no. of heads in 30 mins?

`binom.expect(n=3, p=0.2778)`



0.8334.

Q3] Prob. of getting 1 H in 90 mins? $\rightarrow 0.185$

Q4] Expected no. of heads in 90 mins? $\rightarrow 2.5$.

Summary

	$P = 0.2778$ 1 coin, 10 mins	$P = 0.02778$ 1 coin, 1 min	$P = 0.002778$ 10 coins / min
30 mins.	$P[X=1] = 0.4346$ $E[X] = 0.8334$	$P[X=1] = 0.368$ $E[X] = 0.8334$	$P[X=1] = 0.368$ ↪ $E[X] = 0.8334 \rightarrow \lambda = 0.8334$
90 mins	$P[X=1] = 0.185$ $E[X] = 2.5$	$P[X=1] = 0.203$ $E[X] = 2.5$	$P[X=1] = 0.203$ $E[X] = 2.5$
	\downarrow $n = 3$	\downarrow $n = 30$	\downarrow $n = 300$
	$n = 9$	$n = 90$	$\lambda = 2.5$ · $n = 900$.

Suppose we toss a coin once every minute.

$$P = 0.02778.$$

$$P[X=1] \text{ in } 30 \text{ mins} : 0.3681$$

$$E[X] \text{ in } 30 \text{ mins} : 0.8339.$$

$$P[X=1] \text{ in } 90 \text{ mins} : 0.2037$$

$$E[X] \text{ in } 90 \text{ mins} : 2.5.$$

Suppose we toss a coin 10 times per minute.

$$p = 0.002778.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P[x=1] \text{ in } 30 \text{ mins : } \underline{0.362} \\ E[x] \text{ in } 30 \text{ mins : } 0.8334. \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} n=300 \\ k=1 \\ p=0.002778 \end{array}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P[x=1] \text{ in } 90 \text{ mins : } \underline{0.205} \\ E[x] \text{ in } 90 \text{ mins : } \underline{2.5} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} n=900 \\ k=1 \\ p=0.00277 \end{array}$$

Poisson : $\text{Poisson}.\text{pmf}(k, \mu)$
 $\text{Poisson}.\text{cdf}(k, \mu)$
 $\text{poisson}.\text{expect}(\text{args}=(\mu,))$

* Football matches have an average rate of goals as 2.5 in 90 mins.

Q) $P[x=1]$ in 30 mins : $\frac{2.5}{3}$

$\text{poisson}.\text{pmf}(k=1, \mu=2.5/3)$

Q] $P[x=1]$ in 90 mins .

$\text{Poisson}.\text{pmf}(k=1, \mu=2.5)$.

Poisson distribution

$$\text{poisson.pmf}(k, \text{mu}) \quad P[X = k] = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$

You receive 240 messages per hour on average - assume Poisson distributed.

Q1) What is the average or expected number of messages in 30 seconds?

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \text{ hour (3600 seconds)} \\ \times \\ 30 \text{ seconds} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} 240 \text{ messages} \\ ? \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \frac{30 * 240}{3600} = 2 \end{array}$$

Q2) What is the probability of one message arriving over a 30 second time interval?

If we consider 30 seconds as one unit interval, then $\lambda = 2$

$$P[X = 1] = \text{poisson.pmf}(k=1, \text{mu}=2) = 0.27$$

$$P[X = 1] = \frac{(2)^1 e^{(-2)}}{1!} = 0.27$$

Q3) What is the probability that there are no messages in 15 seconds? $\lambda = \frac{15 * 240}{3600} = 1$

$$P[X = 0] = \text{poisson.pmf}(k=0, \text{mu}=1) = 0.367$$

$$P[X = 0] = \frac{(1)^0 e^{(-1)}}{0!} = 0.367$$

Q4) What is the probability that there are 3 messages in 20 seconds? $\lambda = \frac{20 * 240}{3600} = 1.33$

$$P[X = 3] = \text{poisson.pmf}(k=3, \text{mu}=1.33) = 0.104$$

$$P[X = 3] = \frac{(1.33)^3 e^{(-1.33)}}{3!} = 0.104$$

Poisson distribution

$$\text{poisson.pmf}(k, \mu) \quad P[X = k] = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$

You receive 240 messages per hour on average - assume Poisson distributed.

Q1] Average wait time between two messages?

Q2] Average # of messages / sec? $\rightarrow \frac{1}{15} = 0.067$ s.

Q3] What is the prob. of having 0 messages
in 10 seconds? $\mu = \frac{10}{15}$

$$\hookrightarrow 0.5134. \quad P[X = 0] = \frac{\lambda^0 e^{-\lambda}}{0!} = e^{-\lambda}$$

Q4] What is the probability of
waiting for more than 10s for the next message?
Let T denote the time to wait for the
next message. $\rightarrow \mu = \frac{10}{15} \cdot P[X=0]$

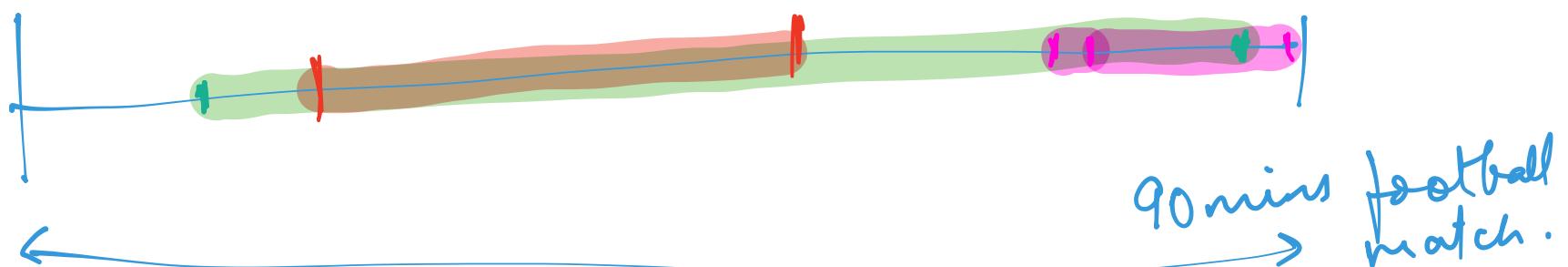
Poisson distribution

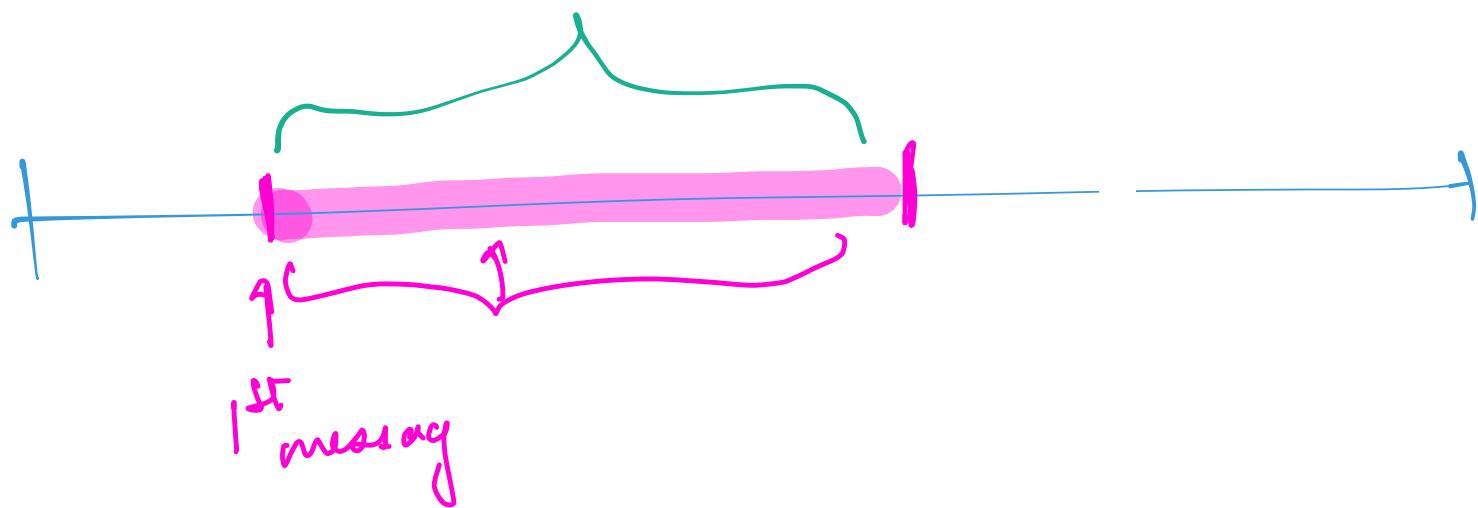
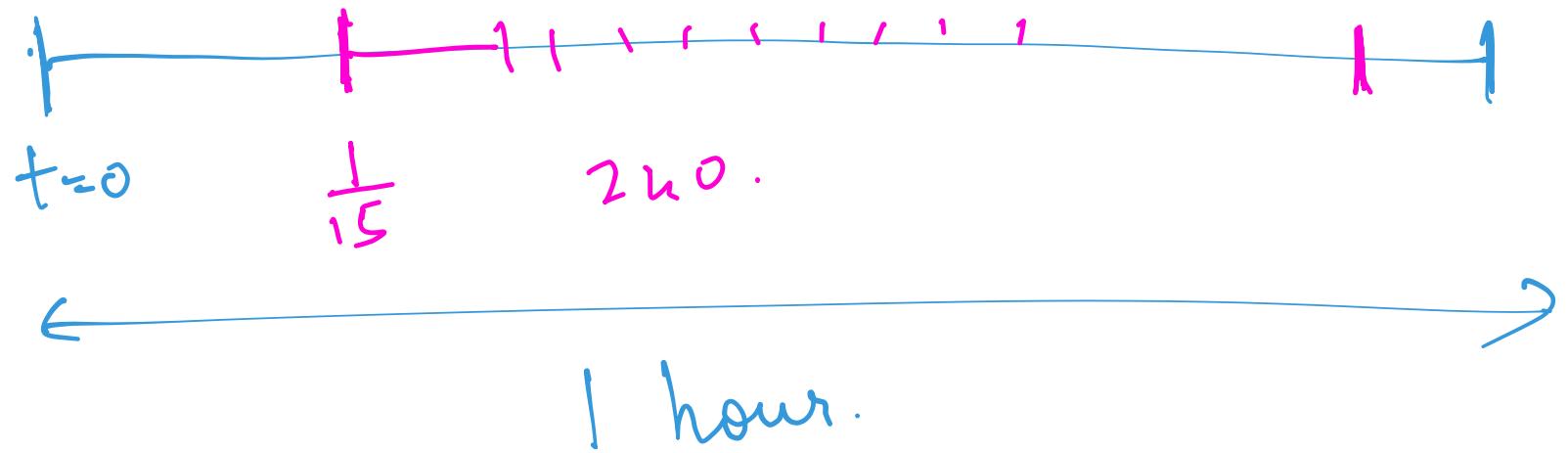
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Poisson R.V. $X \rightarrow$ Counts # of occurrences in a certain time period.

Exponential R.V. $T \rightarrow$ measures the time interval between two occurrences.





Poisson distribution

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You receive 240 messages per hour on average - assume Poisson distributed.

Q] What is the probability of waiting for less than or equal to 10 seconds?

$$P[T > 10] = 0.5134$$

$$\rightarrow P[T \leq 10] = 1 - 0.5134 = 0.4865$$

You are working as a data engineer who has to resolve any bugs/
failures of machine learning models in production

$$P[T \leq x] = 1 - e^{-x\lambda}$$

expon.cdf(x, scale)

The time taken to debug is exponentially distributed with mean of 5 minutes

Scale \equiv average wait time between two events

Q1] Prob. of debugging in 4-5 min.

$$P[4 \leq T \leq 5].$$

$$= \text{expon.cdf}(n=5, \text{scale}=5)$$

$$- \text{expon.cdf}(n=4, \text{scale}=5)$$

Q2] Prob. of needing more than 6 minutes
to debug:

$$\rightarrow P[T > 6] = 1 - P[T \leq 6]$$

0.3012.

You are working as a data engineer who has to resolve any bugs/
failures of machine learning models in production

$$P[T \leq x] = 1 - e^{-x\lambda}$$

expon.cdf(x, scale)

The time taken to debug is exponentially distributed with mean of 5 minutes

Q] Given that you have already spent
3 minutes, what is the prob. of
needing more than 9 minutes?

$$P[T > 9 | T > 3] = P[\underbrace{T > 3}_{\text{"six more minutes"}} \text{ and } T > 9]$$

$$\frac{P[T > 9]}{P[T > 3]} = \frac{1 - P[T \leq 9]}{1 - P[T \leq 3]} = \frac{P[T > 3]}{0.3011}$$

Memoryless Property:

The fact that you took 3 mins so far
does not affect how much more
time you need to debug!!

A call center gets 3-5 calls per hour (average).

Q] Calculate the probability that the next call will arrive at least 30 minutes after the previous call.



$$1 - \text{expon.cdf}(x=30, \text{scale} = 1/0.0583)$$
$$\approx 0.1739.$$

$$\frac{3.5}{60} \approx \underline{\underline{0.0583}}$$

3.5 calls per hour.

$$\frac{3.5}{1} = \frac{60}{?}$$

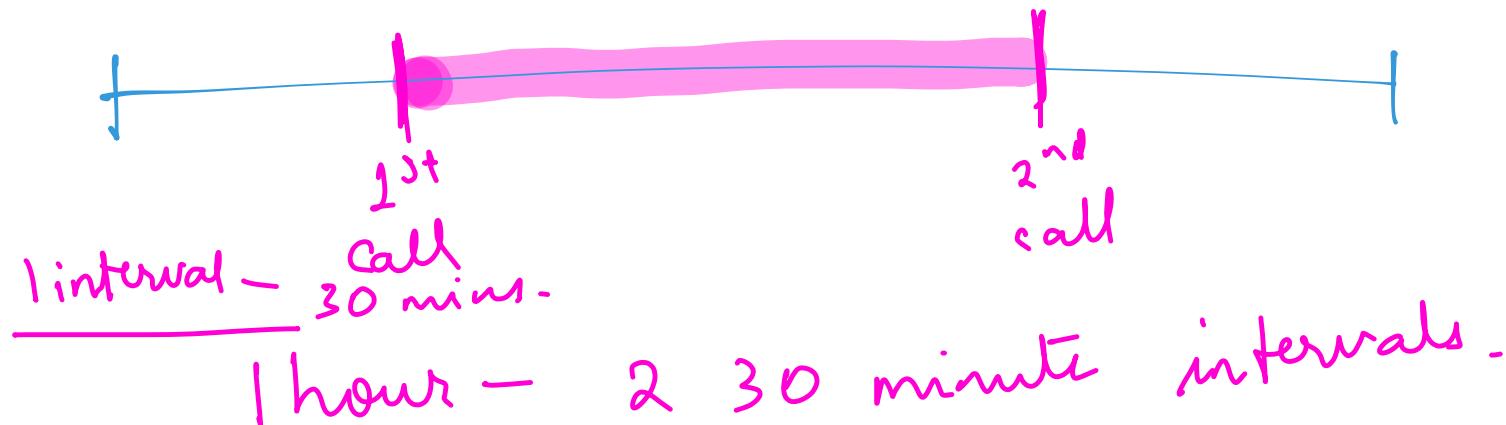
scale - avg. time between 2 calls.

$$3.5x = 60$$

$$x = \frac{60}{3.5} = 17.14.$$

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Q] Calculate the probability that the next call will arrive at least 30 minutes after the previous call.



$$2 - 3.5 = \frac{3.5}{2}$$

$$P[T > 1] = 1 - P[T \leq 1]$$

Binomial distribution:

$$P(X=k) = {}^n C_k \cdot p^k (1-p)^{n-k}.$$

$$\rightarrow E[X] = \sum_{k=0}^n k \cdot P[X=k]$$

Probability of k successes in n trials.

$$E[k] = \sum_{k=0}^n k \cdot {}^n C_k p^k (1-p)^{n-k}.$$

$$\underbrace{k \cdot {}^n C_k}_{\downarrow} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$n \cdot p \cdot$$

Geometric Distribution:

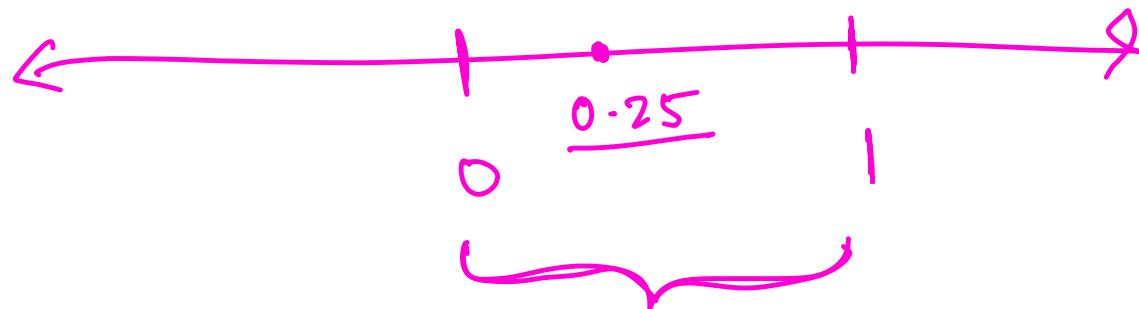
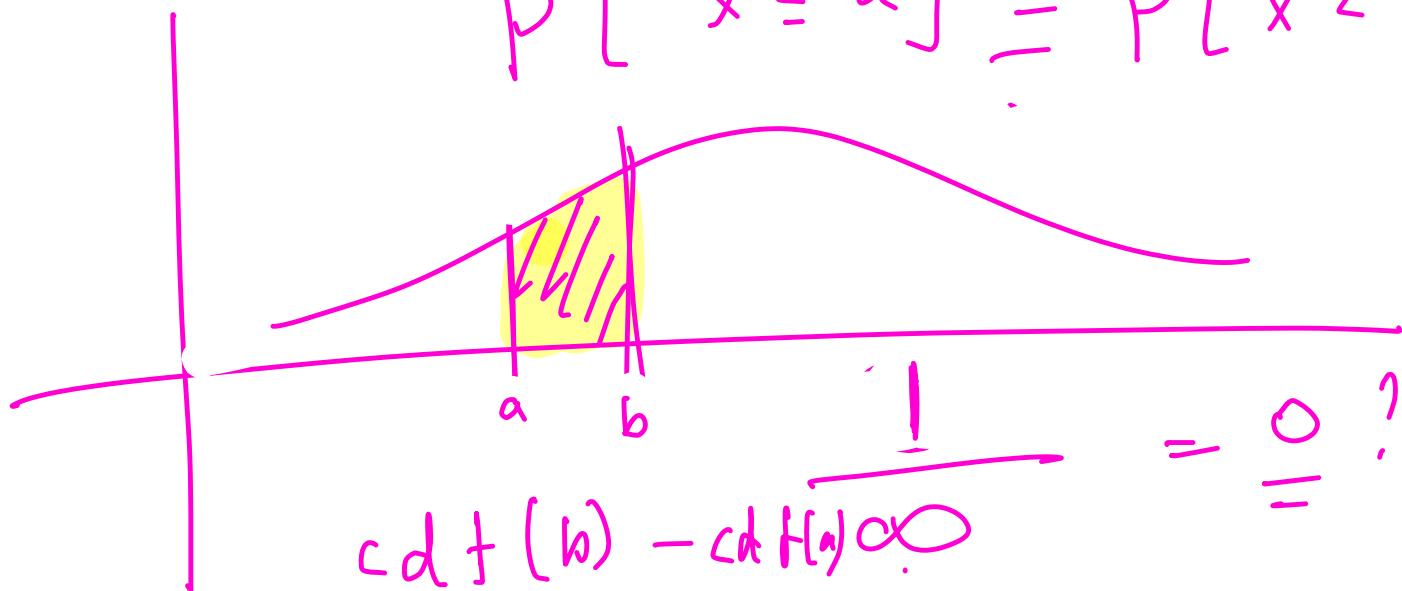
$$P[X = k] = (1-p)^{k-1} \cdot p.$$

$$E[X] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \cdot (1-p)^{k-1} \cdot p.$$

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$$\frac{1}{p}.$$

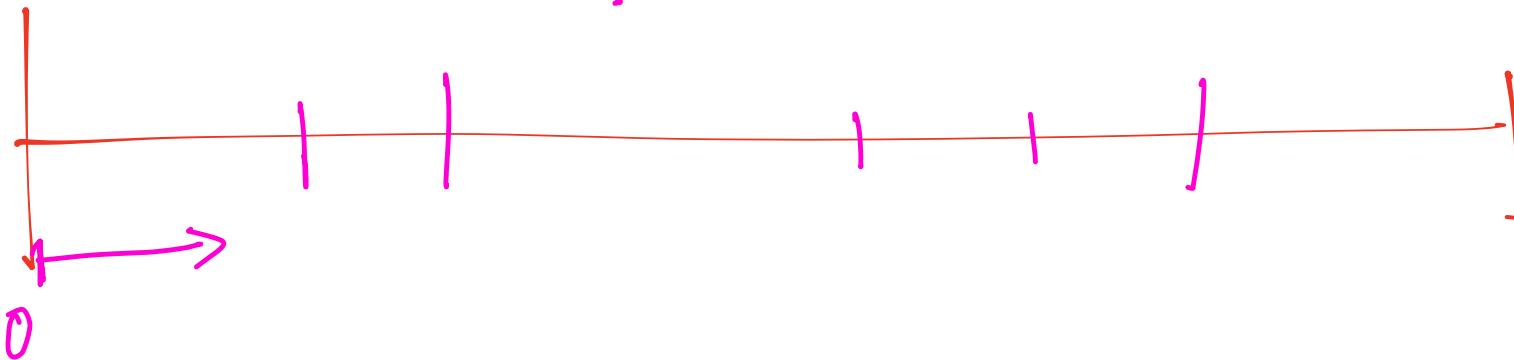
$$P[X \leq a] = P[X < a].$$



$$CDF(a) = \int_{-\infty}^a Pdf(x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} CDF(B) - CDF(A) &= \int_{-\infty}^b Pdf(x) dx - \int_{-\infty}^a Pdf(x) dx \\ &= \int_a^b Pdf(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{240 \text{ messages}}{6 ?} = 60 - 10$$



1] Poisson R.V.

* Probability of getting 0 messages in
10 minutes.

QT , IH

$$P(0) = P$$

$$P[X=2] = {}^3C_2 \cdot p^2 \cdot (1-p)^1$$