

RV	PMF/PDF	$\mathbb{E}[X]$	$\text{Var}(X)$	MGF
$\text{Bin}(n, p)$	$\binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$	np	$np(1-p)$	$[(1-p) + pe^t]^n$
$\text{Pois}(\lambda)$	$e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$	λ	λ	$\exp(\lambda(e^t - 1))$
$\text{Geom}(p)$	$(1-p)^{k-1} p$	$\frac{1}{p}$	$\frac{1-p}{p^2}$	$\frac{pe^t}{1 - (1-p)e^t}, \quad t < -\ln(1-p)$
$\text{Exp}(\lambda)$	$\begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda t} & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$	$\frac{1}{\lambda}$	$\frac{1}{\lambda^2}$	$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t}, \quad t < \lambda$
$\text{Gamma}(n, \lambda)$	$\frac{\beta^n}{(n-1)!} x^{n-1} e^{-\beta x}, \quad x \geq 0$	$\frac{n}{\lambda}$	$\frac{n}{\lambda^2}$	$\left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t}\right)^n, \quad t < \lambda$

COUNTING PROCESS $\Rightarrow \{N_t\}_{t \geq 0} \Rightarrow N_t \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\} \Rightarrow 0 \leq s \leq t \Rightarrow N_s \leq N_t$

MEMORYLESS $\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}(X > s+t \mid X > s) = \mathbb{P}(X > t), \quad s, t \geq 0$

$\text{Geom}(p), \text{Exp}(\lambda)$ are memoryless.

MINIMUM EXP $\Rightarrow X_i \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda_i)_n \Rightarrow \lambda_i > 0 \Rightarrow M = \min\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\} \Rightarrow N \doteq \sum_{i=1}^n 1_{\{M=X_i\}}$

$$\boxed{\mathbb{P}(M > x, N = i) = \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x}} \quad \lambda \doteq \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \Rightarrow \text{Corollary} \Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbb{P}(N = i) = \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda}}$$

$X_i \stackrel{\perp}{\sim} \text{Exp}(\lambda) \Rightarrow S \doteq \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \Rightarrow S \sim \text{Gamma}(n, \lambda)$

POISSON PROCESS $\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}(N_t = k) = e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^k}{k!}$

$\{N_t\}_{t \geq 0} \sim PP(\lambda) \Rightarrow \text{shifted} \Rightarrow \boxed{N_t^s \doteq N_{t+s} - N_s} \quad N_t^s \doteq \# \text{ of events that occur in the } t \text{ time-units after } s. \quad N_t \perp N_t^s$

STATIONARY $\Rightarrow X_{t_2} - X_{t_1} \stackrel{d}{=} X_{s_2} - X_{s_1} \quad \text{INDEPENDENT} \Rightarrow X_{t_1} \perp X_{t_4} - X_{t_3} \quad \{N_t\}_{t \geq 0} \sim PP(\lambda) \iff \text{stationary and indep.}$

$$\boxed{\mathbb{P}(N_{t_1} = k_1, N_{t_2} = k_2, \dots, N_{t_n} = k_n) = e^{-\lambda t_n} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{(\lambda(t_i - t_{i-1}))^{k_i - k_{i-1}}}{(k_i - k_{i-1})!}}$$

SUPERPOSITION $\{N_t^1\}_{t \geq 0} \sim PP(\lambda_1), \{N_t^2\}_{t \geq 0} \sim PP(\lambda_2), \dots, \{N_t^n\}_{t \geq 0} \sim PP(\lambda_n)$ independent PP

$\Rightarrow N_t \doteq \sum_{i=1}^n N_t^i \Rightarrow N_t \sim PP(\lambda) \Rightarrow \lambda \doteq \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$

SPLITTING $\{N_t\} \sim PP(\lambda) \Rightarrow r \text{ events } \perp \text{ s.t. } \sum_{i=1}^r p_i = 1.$

$N_t \doteq \sum_{i=1}^r N_t^i \Rightarrow \{N_t^i\} \sim PP(\lambda p_i), \text{ and the } r \text{ processes } \{N_t^1\}, \dots, \{N_t^r\} \text{ are independent.}$

NON HOMOGENOUS Let $\lambda: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ \Rightarrow \Lambda(t) \doteq \int_0^t \lambda(s) ds < \infty \Rightarrow \text{Poisson process with rate function } \lambda(\cdot)$

(1) $\{N_t\}$ has independent increments, (2) $N_t \sim \text{Poisson}(\Lambda(t))$

$\Rightarrow \{N_t\} \sim NPP(\lambda(\cdot)) \Rightarrow$

(1) $\mathbb{P}(N_0 = 0) = 1,$ (2) $N_{s+t} - N_s \sim \text{Poisson}(\Lambda(s+t) - \Lambda(s))$

COMPOUND $\Rightarrow \{N_t\} \sim PP(\lambda) \Rightarrow \{X_n\}$ iid RV that are $\perp \{N_t\} \Rightarrow Z_t = \sum_{n=1}^{N_t} X_n \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}(X_n) = \mu,$ and $\mathbb{E}(X_n^2) = \theta^2$

$$\mathbb{E}(Z_t) = \lambda \mu t, \quad \text{Var}(Z_t) = \lambda \theta^2 t \quad t \geq 0 \quad \text{Wald's Identity}$$

SPATIAL Let $\{N_A\}_{A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d}$ be a spatial Poisson process with parameter $\lambda > 0$. Then for each $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$, and each $B \subseteq A$,

$$\mathbb{P}(N_B = k \mid N_A = n) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \quad p = \frac{|B|}{|A|}$$

CTMC MARKOV PROPERTY $\Rightarrow (X_t)_{t \geq 0} \Rightarrow$ w/ discrete state space $S \Rightarrow$ is CTMC if

$$P(X_{t+s} = j \mid X_s = i, X_u = x_u, 0 \leq u < s) = P(X_{t+s} = j \mid X_s = i) \quad \forall s, t \geq 0, i, j, x_u \in S, 0 \leq u < s$$

TIME-HOMOGENEOUS $\Rightarrow P(X_{t+s} = j \mid X_s = i) = P(X_t = j \mid X_0 = i), \text{ for } s \geq 0$

C-K EQUATIONS \Rightarrow CTMC $(X_t)_{t \geq 0}$ with transition function $\mathbf{P}(t)$,

$$\mathbf{P}(s+t) = \mathbf{P}(s)\mathbf{P}(t),$$

for $s, t \geq 0$. That is,

$$P_{ij}(s+t) = [P(s)P(t)]_{ij} = \sum_k P_{ik}(s)P_{kj}(t), \text{ for states } i, j, \text{ and } s, t \geq 0.$$

PP ARE CTMCS $\{N_t\} \sim PP(\lambda) \Rightarrow$ is a CMTC on $S = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ with transition function $P_{x,y}(t) = e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^{y-x}}{(y-x)!}$

HOLDING TIMES The length of time that a CTMC started in i stays in i before transitioning to a new state $\Rightarrow T_i \sim \text{Exp}(q_i)$

$$\text{HOLDING TIME } q_i = \sum_k q_{ik} \quad \blacklozenge \quad \text{TRANSITION } p_{ij} = \frac{q_{ij}}{\sum_k q_{ik}} = \frac{q_{ij}}{q_i} \quad \blacklozenge \quad \text{GENERATOR } q_{ij} = q_i p_{ij}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(X_{\text{holding time}} = \text{new } S \mid X_0 = \text{old } S) = \frac{Q_{\text{old,new}}}{Q_{\text{old,old}}}$$

If $\{X_t\}$ is a stochastic process that has the stationary increments property and the independent increments property, then it is time homogeneous and has the Markov property.

If $\{X_t\}$ is a stochastic process that has the independent increments property, then it also has the Markov property.

If $\{X_t\}$ has the Markov property, then it does not necessarily have the independent increments property.

If $\{X_t\}$ has the Markov property and the stationary increments property, then it is not necessarily time-homogeneous.

If $\{X_t\}$ has the Markov property and is time-homogeneous, it does not necessarily have the stationary increments property.

law of total expectation $E(Y) = \sum_{i=1}^k E(Y \mid A_i) P(A_i)$ JOINT $E(Y) = \sum_x E(Y \mid X = x) P(X = x)$

SPECIAL CASES $P(B) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(B \mid A_i) P(A_i)$ $E[Y] = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} E[Y \mid X = x_i] P(X = x_i)$

CONDITIONAL EXPECTATION \Rightarrow LINEARITY $\mathbb{E}[a \cdot Y + b \cdot Z \mid X = x] = a \cdot \mathbb{E}[Y \mid X = x] + b \cdot \mathbb{E}[Z \mid X = x]$

INDEPENDENT $\mathbb{E}[Y \mid X = x] = \mathbb{E}[Y]$ \blacklozenge TAKING OUT $\mathbb{E}[Y \mid X = x] = \mathbb{E}[g(X) \mid X = x] = \mathbb{E}[g(x) \mid X = x] = g(x)$

RV \Rightarrow LINEARITY $\mathbb{E}[a \cdot Y + b \cdot Z \mid X] = a \cdot \mathbb{E}[Y \mid X] + b \cdot \mathbb{E}[Z \mid X]$

INDEPENDENCE $\mathbb{E}[Y \mid X] = \mathbb{E}[Y]$ \blacklozenge TAKING OUT $\mathbb{E}[g(X)Y \mid X] = g(X)\mathbb{E}[Y \mid X]$

CONDITIONAL VARIANCE $\Rightarrow \text{Var}(Y \mid X) = \mathbb{E}[Y^2 \mid X] - (\mathbb{E}[Y \mid X])^2$

TOTAL VARIANCE $\Rightarrow \text{Var}(Y) = \mathbb{E}[\text{Var}(Y \mid X)] + \text{Var}(\mathbb{E}[Y \mid X])$

TOTAL EXPECTATION $\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[X \mid Y]] = \mathbb{E}[X]$ $\mathbb{E}[\underbrace{\mathbb{E}[X \mid Y]}_{=h(Y)}] = \begin{cases} \sum_y \mathbb{E}[X \mid Y = y] \cdot \mathbb{P}[Y = y] & Y \text{ DISCRETE} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}[X \mid Y = y] \cdot f_Y(y) dy & Y \text{ CNTS} \end{cases}$

BAYES $\Rightarrow P(B \mid A) = \frac{P(A \mid B)P(B)}{P(A \mid B)P(B) + P(A \mid B^c)P(B^c)} \quad \left[\frac{P(A \mid B_i)P(B_i)}{\sum_{k=1}^n P(A \mid B_k)P(B_k)} \right]$