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1. Practical Campus Problem

- Canteen Queue between during peak Hours (12pm-1pm)

2. Data

- Canteen (Seconds) - { 45, 31, 21, 25, 33, 57, 74, 47, 50, 33, 44, 22, 65, 75, 35, 85, 67, 30, 45, 27, 20, 33, 31, 54, 40, 65, 60, 35, 59, 37, 50, 55, 20, 17, 22, 20, 20, 40, 37, 47, 40, 22, 29, 30 }

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# 1. DATA: Time between student arrivals at the canteen (in seconds)
canteen_data <- c(45, 31, 21, 25, 33, 57, 74, 47, 50, 33, 44, 22, 65, 75, 35, 85, 67, 30, 45, 27, 20, 33,
                 31, 54, 40, 65, 60, 35, 59, 37, 50, 55, 20,
                 17, 22, 20, 20, 40, 37, 47, 40, 22, 29, 30)

# 2. MEAN AND LAMBDA (rate)
mean_timeC <- mean(canteen_data)
lambdaC <- 1 / mean_timeC
acf(canteen_data, main = "Autocorrelation Plot (Canteen)")

cdf_exponential <- function(x, lambda) {
  1 - exp(-lambda * x)
}
pdf_exponential <- function(x, lambda) {
  lambda * exp(-lambda * x)
}

x_vals <- seq(0, 100, by = 1)
pdf_valsC <- pdf_exponential(x_vals, lambdaC)
cdf_valsC <- cdf_exponential(x_vals, lambdaC)

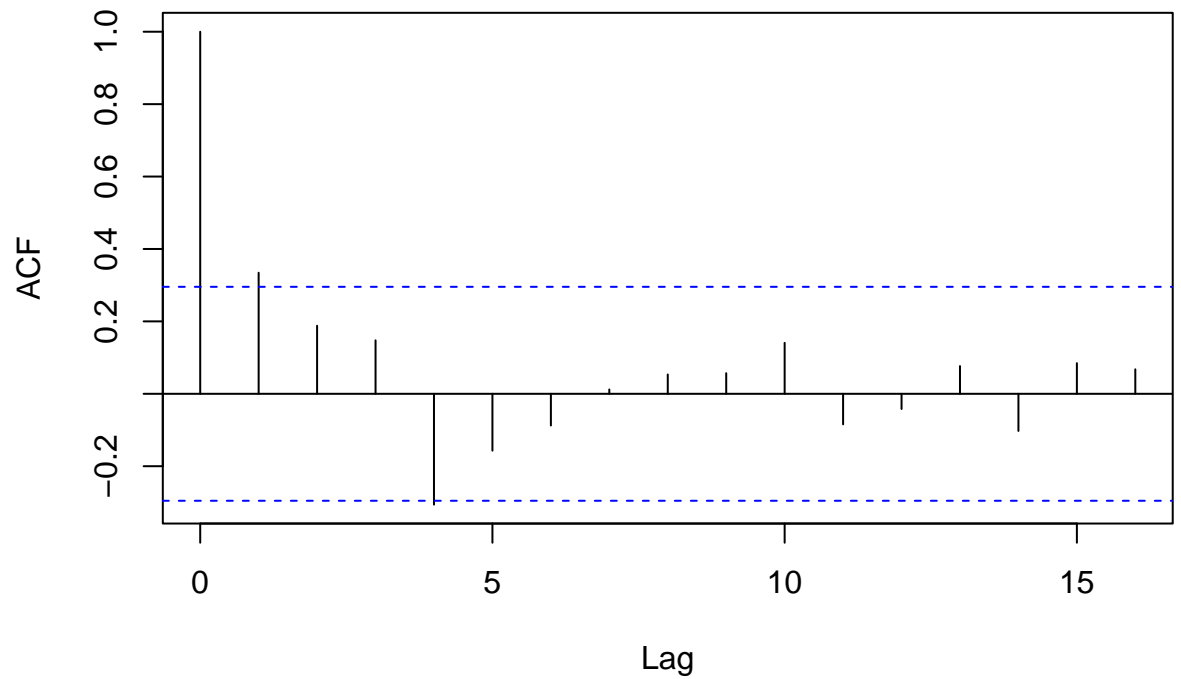
# PDF Plot
plot(x_vals, pdf_valsC, type = "l", col = "blue", lwd = 2,
     main = "Exponential PDF", xlab = "Time (seconds)", ylab = "Density")

# CDF Plot
plot(x_vals, cdf_valsC, type = "l", col = "green", lwd = 2,
     main = "Exponential CDF", xlab = "Time (seconds)", ylab = "P(X <= x)")

cat("If most points fall within the blue dashed lines, it means there's no significant correlation between")
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successive observations → supports independence and occur randomly over time \n")
cat("Lambda (Canteen) (rate per second):", lambdaC, "\n")
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Autocorrelation Plot (Canteen)

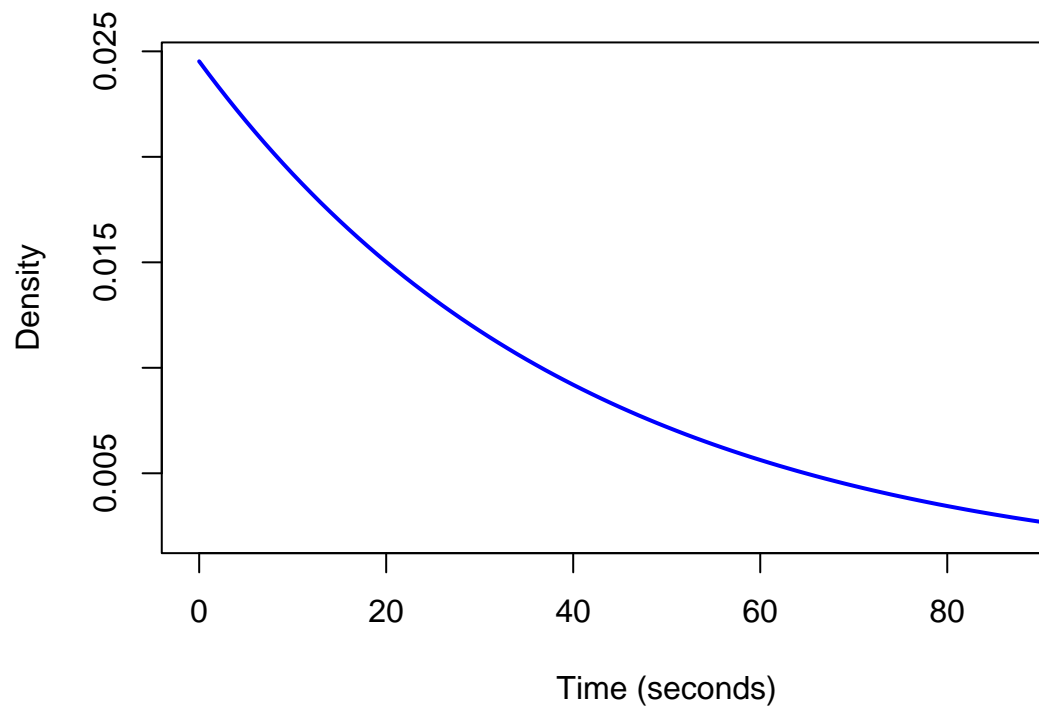


3. Verification

If most points fall within the blue dashed lines, it means there's no significant correlation between

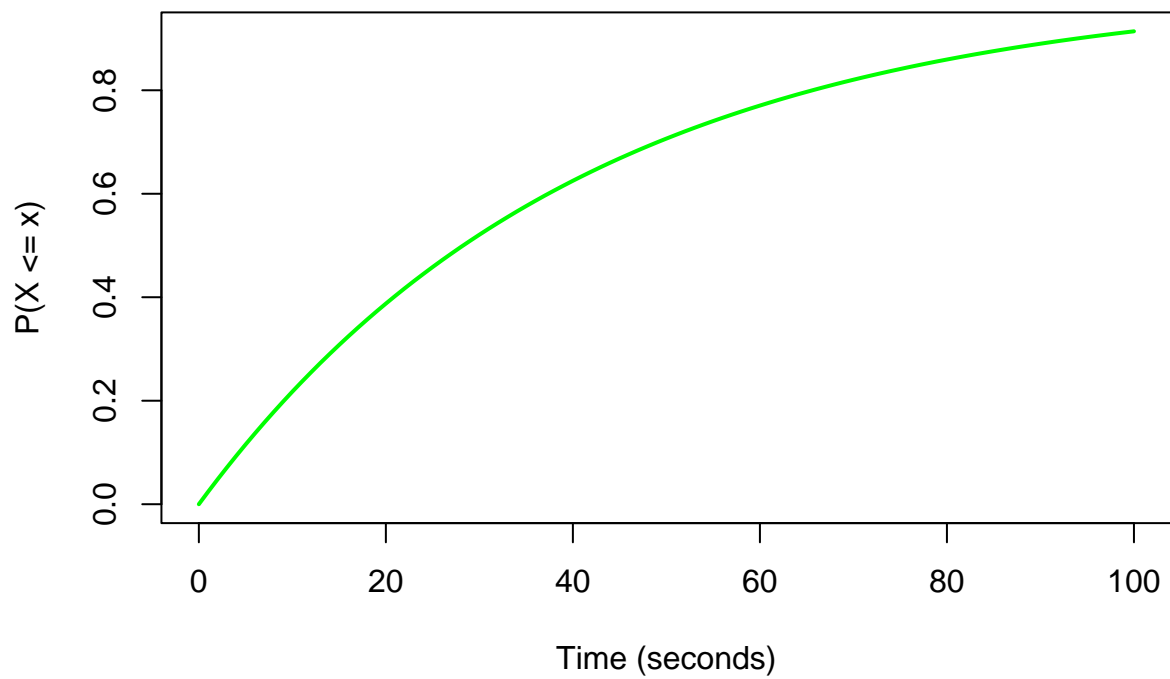
Lambda (Canteen) (rate per second): 0.0245262

Exponential PDF



4. Compute Key Parameters

Exponential CDF



Mean waiting time (Canteen) (seconds): 40.77273

5. Interpretation Mean waiting time: 40.77 seconds

Rate (): 0.0245 events per second → This means, on average, 1 student arrives every ~41 seconds

EPDF A high probability density near 0 seconds, which gradually decreases over time. Indicates that shorter wait times between students arriving at the canteen are more common, while longer waits are less likely. Most students tend to arrive within the first few seconds after the previous student.

ECDF The longer the time you wait, the higher the chance that a student will have arrived by then.

21.75005 % at 10 seconds

38.76945 % at 20 seconds

52.08713 % at 30 seconds

62.5082 % at 40 seconds

70.66268 % at 50 seconds

77.04357 % at 60 seconds

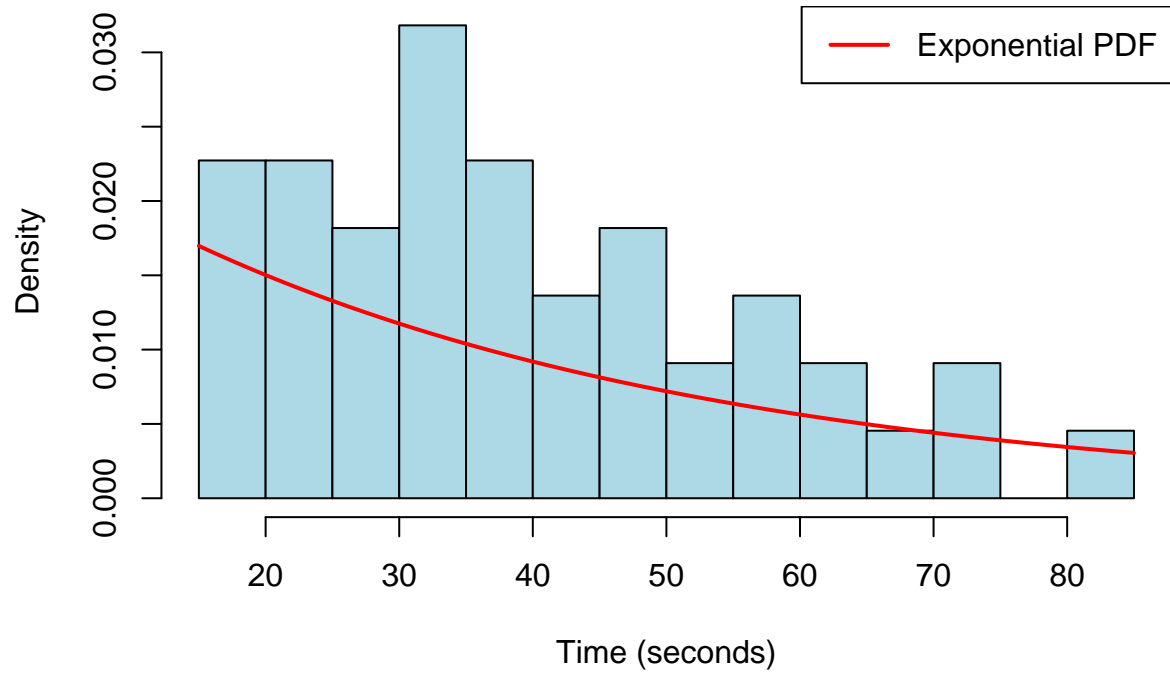
6. Report Findings

- The scenario selected is the time between students arriving at a canteen. This is a practical campus situation where events (student arrivals) are expected to occur randomly and independently over time.
- A total of 44 observations were recorded, representing the time in seconds between consecutive student arrivals at the canteen. Observations were manually collected during peak hours for variability in arrival patterns.
- Sample mean (waiting time): 40.77 seconds
- Estimated rate (lambda): 0.0245 arrivals per second

Expected Waiting Time The mean waiting time is ~41 seconds. This means, on average, if you're waiting at the canteen, you can expect another student to show up within 40–41 seconds.

Implications Queue Management: If too many students arrive close together, congestion may happen. But exponential spread implies bursts of arrivals, not steady flow. Staff Scheduling: Since arrival is random but has a predictable average, staffing can be optimized to accommodate peak arrival times.

Observed Waiting Times with Exponential PDF



Empirical CDF vs. Exponential CDF

