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Exponential distribution is used for describing time till next event e.g. failure/success etc.

It has two parameters:

```
scale - inverse of rate ( see lam in poisson distribution ) defaults to 1.0.size - The shape of the returned array.
```

Example

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Draw out a sample for exponential distribution with 2.0 scale with 2x3 size:

```
from numpy import random

x = random.exponential(scale=2, size=(2, 3))
print(x)
```

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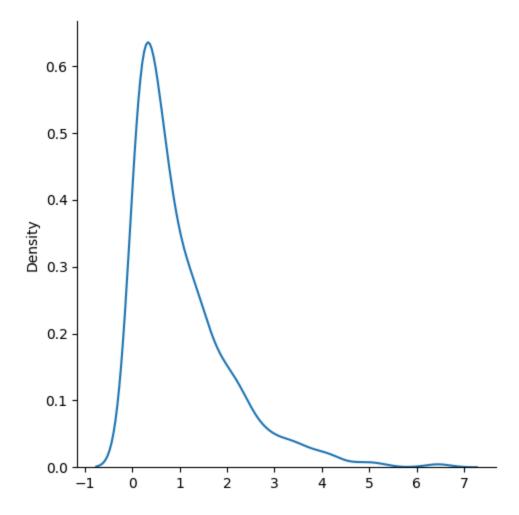


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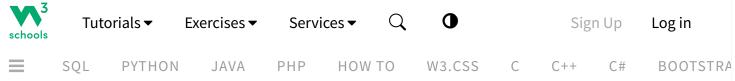
```
from numpy import random
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

sns.displot(random.exponential(size=1000), kind="kde")
plt.show()
```

Result



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Distribution

Poisson distribution deals with number of occurences of an event in a time period whereas exponential distribution deals with the time between these events.

Exercise?

The random.exponential() method has two parameters, which ones?

- O n and size
- O loc and size
- O scale and size

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