

Assignment 6- Probability and Random Variables

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1 PROBLEM :

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The number of accidents occurring in a plant in a month follows Poisson distribution with mean as 5.2. The probability of occurrence of less than 2 accidents in the plant during a randomly selected month is

2 SOLUTION

Let X be the Poisson random variable representing number of accidents occurring in a plant in a month with mean 5.2

Then We know that ,

$$\text{Parameter of } X, \lambda = E(X) \quad (2.0.1)$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 5.2 \quad (2.0.2)$$

For any $k \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ Poisson probability mass function is,

$$\Pr(X = k) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!} \quad (2.0.3)$$

Then the Poisson cumulative distributive function is,

$$F(X = k) = \sum_{i=0}^k \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{i!} \right) \quad (2.0.4)$$

The probability of occurrence of less than 2 accidents in a month,

$$\text{Req. Probability} = \Pr(X < 2) \quad (2.0.5)$$

$$= \Pr(X \leq 1) \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$= F(1) \quad (2.0.7)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^1 \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{i!} \right) \quad (2.0.8)$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} \left[\frac{\lambda^0}{1} + \frac{\lambda^1}{1} \right] \quad (2.0.9)$$

$$= e^{-\lambda} [1 + \lambda] \quad (2.0.10)$$

$$= (0.0055)(6.2) \quad (2.0.11)$$

$$\therefore \Pr(X < 2) = 0.034 \quad (2.0.12)$$

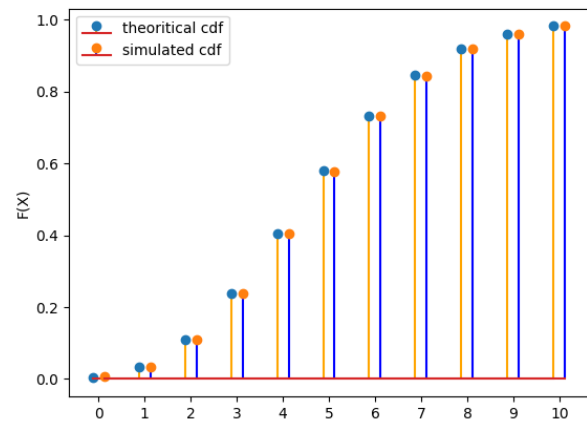


Fig. 0: Theoretical and simulated CDF