

A Stochastic Approach to the Gamma Function

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Formula de Stirling

El objetivo de los proximos teoremas es demostrar la **formula de Stirling**

$$\Gamma(t) \sim \sqrt{2\pi} t^{t-1/2} e^{-t}$$

Teorema 4

Sea $X_t \sim Gamma(t)$. Para todo $0 < t < \infty$ se tienen:

$$\bullet \psi'(t) = \text{Var}[\log(X_t)] = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(t+j)^2}$$

$$\bullet \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \psi(t) - \log(t) = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{2t^2} + \frac{1}{6(t+1/14)^3} \\ \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{2t^2} + \frac{1}{6t^3} - \frac{1}{30t^5} \end{array} \right\} < \psi'(t) < \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{2t^2} + \frac{1}{6t^3} \\ \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{2t^2} + \frac{1}{6t^3} - \frac{1}{30(t+1/8)^5} \end{array} \right.$$

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Teorema 5

Para todo $t > 0$ se tiene:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \log(t) - \frac{1}{2t} - \frac{1}{12t^2} \\ \log(t) - \frac{1}{2t} - \frac{1}{12t^2} + \frac{1}{120(t+1/8)^4} \end{array} \right\} < \psi(t) < \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \log(t) - \frac{1}{2t} - \frac{1}{12(t+1/4)^2} \\ \log(t) - \frac{1}{2t} - \frac{1}{12t^2} + \frac{1}{120t^4} \end{array} \right.$$

Dem. – Por el teorema 4, tenemos para $x > 0$

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{6(x+1/14)^3} < \psi'(x) < \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{6x^3} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{6(x+1/14)^3} < \psi'(x) - \frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{6x^3}$$

por lo que para $0 < t < x$

$$\Rightarrow \int_t^\infty \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{6(x+1/14)^3} dx < \int_t^\infty \psi'(x) - \frac{1}{x} dx < \int_t^\infty \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{6x^3} dx$$

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$$\Rightarrow \left[-\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{12(x + 1/14)^2} \right]_t^\infty < [\psi(x) - \log(x)]_t^\infty < \left[-\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{12x^2} \right]_t^\infty$$

$$\stackrel{\text{teo 4}}{\Rightarrow} \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{1}{12(t + 1/14)^2} < 0 - [\psi(t) - \log(t)] < \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{1}{12t^2}$$

$$\therefore \log(t) - \frac{1}{2t} - \frac{1}{12t^2} < \psi(t) < \log(t) - \frac{1}{2t} - \frac{1}{12(t + 1/14)^2}$$

la segunda desigualdad se obtiene de la misma forma



A partir de esta ultima podemos obtener la formula de stirling

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Corolario (2da parte teorema 5)

Para todo $t > 0$ se tiene:

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{12t + 6/7}, \frac{1}{12t} - \frac{1}{360t^3} \right\} < \log\left(\frac{\Gamma(t)}{\sqrt{2\pi t^{t-1/2}} e^{-t}}\right) < \left\{ \frac{1}{12t} - \frac{1}{360(t + 1/8)^3}, \frac{1}{12t} \right\}$$

y por tanto

$$\Gamma(t) \sim \sqrt{2\pi t^{t-1/2}} e^{-t}$$

Dem. — Definimos $L(y) = \int_t^y \psi(x) - \log(x) + \frac{1}{2x} dx$ y veremos que $\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} L(y)$ existe.

Notemos que $L(y)$ es decreciente

En efecto, por el Teorema 5:

$$\log(x) - \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{12x^2} < \psi(x) < \log(x) - \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{12(x + 1/14)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(x) - \log(x) + \frac{1}{2x} < -\frac{1}{12(x + 1/14)^2} < 0$$

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por lo que $L'(y) = \psi(y) - \log(y) + \frac{1}{2y} < 0$

○ Notemos que $L(y)$ es acotada inferiormente

$$-\frac{1}{12x^2} < \psi(x) - \log(x) + \frac{1}{2x} < -\frac{1}{12(x + 1/14)^2} \quad (*) \quad \frac{1}{12y} - \frac{1}{12t} < L(y) < \frac{1}{12(y + 1/14)} - \frac{1}{12(t + 1/14)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{12t} < L(y) \quad \therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} L(y) \text{ existe} \quad \square$$

$$\text{Ahora, por lo anterior} \quad (*) \quad \frac{1}{12y} - \frac{1}{12t} < L(y) < \frac{1}{12(y + 1/14)} - \frac{1}{12(t + 1/14)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{12t} < \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} L(y) < -\frac{1}{12(t + 1/14)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{12t} < \int_t^\infty \psi(x) - \log(x) + \frac{1}{2x} dx < -\frac{1}{12(t + 1/14)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{12t} < \left[\log \Gamma(x) - x \log(x) + x + \frac{1}{2} \log(x) \right]_t^\infty < -\frac{1}{12(t + 1/14)}$$

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$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{12t} < c - \left[\log \Gamma(t) - t \log(t) + t + \frac{1}{2} \log(t) \right] < -\frac{1}{12(t + 1/14)}$$

pero $\log \Gamma(t) - t \log(t) + t + \frac{1}{2} \log(t) = \log \Gamma(t) - \log(t^t) + \log(e^t) + \log(t^{1/2})$

$$= \log \left(\frac{\Gamma(t)e^t t^{1/2}}{t^t} \right) = \log \left(\frac{\Gamma(t)}{t^{t-1/2} e^{-t}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{12t} < c - \log \left(\frac{\Gamma(t)}{t^{t-1/2} e^{-t}} \right) < -\frac{1}{12(t + 1/14)} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{12(t + 1/14)} < \log \left(\frac{\Gamma(t)}{t^{t-1/2} e^{-t}} \right) - c < \frac{1}{12t}$$

¿Quien es c ? de lo anterior tenemos que

$$c + \frac{1}{12(t + 1/14)} < \log \left(\frac{\Gamma(t)}{t^{t-1/2} e^{-t}} \right) < c + \frac{1}{12t} \quad \underset{t \rightarrow \infty}{\Rightarrow} \quad c = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \log \left(\frac{\Gamma(t)}{t^{t-1/2} e^{-t}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^c = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Gamma(t)}{t^{t-1/2} e^{-t}} \quad t \rightarrow 2t \quad t \rightarrow \infty \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Gamma(2t)}{(2t)^{2t-1/2} e^{-2t}} \quad \text{usando la formula de duplicacion:}$$

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$$\Gamma(2t) = 2^{2t-1} \frac{\Gamma(t)\Gamma(t+1/2)}{\Gamma(1/2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow e^c &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Gamma(2t)}{(2t)^{2t-1/2} e^{-2t}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(2t)^{2t-1/2} e^{-2t}} 2^{2t-1} \frac{\Gamma(t)\Gamma(t+1/2)}{\Gamma(1/2)} \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(1/2)} \Gamma(t)\Gamma(t+1/2) \frac{1}{t^{2t-1/2} e^{-2t}} \frac{2^{2t-1}}{2^{2t-1/2}} \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(1/2)} \frac{\Gamma(t)t^{t-1/2}e^{-t}}{t^{t-1/2}e^{-t}} \frac{\Gamma(t+1/2)(t+1/2)^{t+1/2-1/2}e^{-t-1/2}}{(t+1/2)^{t+1/2-1/2}e^{-t-1/2}} \frac{1}{t^{2t-1/2}e^{-2t}} \frac{2^{1/2}}{2} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{2^{1/2}}{2} e^c e^c \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(t^{t-1/2}e^{-t})(t+1/2)^t e^{-t-1/2}}{t^{2t-1/2}e^{-2t}} \\
&= \frac{e^{2c}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(t+1/2)^t e^{-2t-1/2}}{t^t e^{-2t}} = \frac{e^{2c}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(t+1/2)^t e^{-1/2}}{t^t} \\
&= \frac{e^{2c}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-1/2} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1/2}{t}\right)^t = \frac{e^{2c}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \quad \therefore e^c = \frac{e^{2c}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \Leftrightarrow c = \log(\sqrt{2\pi})
\end{aligned}$$

Regresando a la desigualdad...

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$$\frac{1}{12(t + 1/14)} < \log\left(\frac{\Gamma(t)}{t^{t-1/2}e^{-t}}\right) - c < \frac{1}{12t} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{12(t + 1/14)} < \log\left(\frac{\Gamma(t)}{\sqrt{2\pi t}^{t-1/2}e^{-t}}\right) < \frac{1}{12t}$$

finalmente tomando $t \rightarrow \infty$ $\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \log\left(\frac{\Gamma(t)}{\sqrt{2\pi t}^{t-1/2}e^{-t}}\right) = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Gamma(t)}{\sqrt{2\pi t}^{t-1/2}e^{-t}} = 1 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \Gamma(t) \sim \sqrt{2\pi t}^{t-1/2}e^{-t}$$



Formula producto de Gauss

Ahora probaremos la **formula producto de Gauss**, que generaliza a la formula de duplicacion

Teorema 6

Sea $p \geq 2$ un entero y $t > 0$. Sean $X_t, X_{t+1/p}, \dots, X_{t+(p-1)/p}$ variables gamma independientes.
Entonces:

$$p^p \prod_{i=0}^{p-1} X_{t+i/p} = X_{pt}^p$$

$$p^{pt-1/2} \prod_{i=0}^{p-1} \Gamma(t + i/p) = (2\pi)^{(p-1)/2} \Gamma(pt)$$

Dem. –

└ Por el Teorema 2

$$p \log(X_{pt}) = -p\gamma + p \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{j+1} - \frac{Y_j}{j+pt} \right)$$

Separaremos los sumandos en congruencias

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para $j \equiv i \pmod{p}$ con $i = 0, 1, \dots, p-1 \Leftrightarrow j = pk + i$ con $i = 0, 1, \dots, p-1$ y $k \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow p \log(X_{pt}) &= -p\gamma + p \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{pk+i+1} - \frac{Y_{pk+i}}{pk+i+pt} \right) \\ &= -p\gamma + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{p}{pk+i+1} - \frac{Y_{pk+i}}{k+(t+i/p)} \right) \\ &= -p\gamma + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{p}{pk+i+1} - \frac{1}{k+1} + \frac{1}{k+1} - \frac{Y_{pk+i}}{k+(t+i/p)} \right) \\ &= \left[\sum_{i=0}^{p-1} -\gamma + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k+1} - \frac{Y_{pk+i}}{k+(t+i/p)} \right) \right] + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{p}{pk+i+1} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \log(X_{t+i/p}) + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{p}{pk+i+1} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right) = \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \log(X_{t+i/p}) + S\end{aligned}$$



¿Que pasa con el segundo sumando?

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recordemos que por el Teorema 4

$$\psi'(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x+k)^2}$$

dicha serie converge uniformemente para $x > 0$, de donde

$$\int_1^t \psi'(x) dx = \int_1^t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x+k)^2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(t) - \psi(1) = \int_1^t \psi'(x) dx = \int_1^t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x+k)^2} dx = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_1^t \frac{1}{(x+k)^2} dx = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[-\frac{1}{x+k} \right]_1^t$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[-\frac{1}{t+k} + \frac{1}{1+k} \right] = -\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{t+k} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right]$$

$$\therefore \psi(t) = \psi(1) - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{k+t} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right]$$

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con esto obtenemos $\therefore \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{k+t} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right] = \psi(1) - \psi(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{p}{pk+i+1} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right) = \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k+(i+1)/p} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} (\psi(1) - \psi((i+1)/p)) = p\psi(1) - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \psi\left(\frac{i+1}{p}\right) \end{aligned}$$

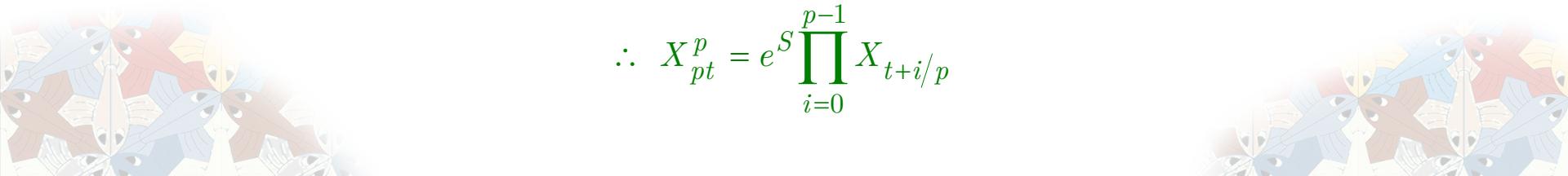
que es una constante finita.



Con esto obtenemos

$$\Rightarrow p \log(X_{pt}) = \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \log(X_{t+i/p}) + S \Rightarrow \log(X_{pt}^p) = \log\left(\prod_{i=0}^{p-1} X_{t+i/p}\right) + S$$

$$\therefore X_{pt}^p = e^S \prod_{i=0}^{p-1} X_{t+i/p}$$



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y para saber quien es e^S , sacamos esperanzas

$$E\left[X_t^r\right] = \frac{\Gamma(t+r)}{\Gamma(t)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}\left[X_{pt}^p\right] = e^S \mathbb{E}\left[\prod_{i=0}^{p-1} X_{t+i/p}\right] = e^S \prod_{i=0}^{p-1} \mathbb{E}\left[X_{t+i/p}\right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{\Gamma(pt+p)}{\Gamma(pt)} &= e^S \prod_{i=0}^{p-1} \frac{\Gamma(t+i/p+1)}{\Gamma(t+i/p)} &= e^S \prod_{i=0}^{p-1} \frac{(t+i/p)\Gamma(t+i/p)}{\Gamma(t+i/p)} &= e^S \prod_{i=0}^{p-1} (t+i/p) \\ &= e^S \prod_{i=0}^{p-1} \frac{1}{p} (pt+i) &= e^S \frac{1}{p^p} \prod_{i=0}^{p-1} (pt+i) \end{aligned}$$

pero del lado izquierdo

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Gamma(pt+p)}{\Gamma(pt)} &= \frac{(pt+p-1)\Gamma(pt+p-1)}{\Gamma(pt)} = \frac{(pt+p-1)(pt+p-2)\Gamma(pt+p-2)}{\Gamma(pt)} \\ &= \frac{(pt+p-1)(pt+p-2)\dots(pt)\Gamma(pt)}{\Gamma(pt)} = \prod_{i=0}^{p-1} (pt+i) \quad \therefore \quad e^S = p^p \end{aligned}$$

de donde

$$p^p \prod_{i=0}^{p-1} X_{t+i/p} = X_{pt}^p$$

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└ Finalmente, de lo anterior sea $t = \frac{1}{p}$ $\Rightarrow p^p \prod_{i=1}^p X_{i/p} = X_1^p$

elevando a r y tomando esperanza

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow p^{pr} \prod_{i=1}^p X_{i/p}^r &= X_1^{pr} \quad \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}\left[p^{pr} \prod_{i=1}^p X_{i/p}^r\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[X_1^{pr}\right] \quad \Rightarrow p^{pr} \prod_{i=1}^p \frac{\Gamma(i/p + r)}{\Gamma(i/p)} = \frac{\Gamma(1 + pr)}{\Gamma(1)} \\ \Rightarrow p^{pr} \prod_{i=1}^p \Gamma(i/p + r) &= \Gamma(pr + 1) \prod_{i=1}^p \Gamma(i/p) \end{aligned}$$

Obs. – Notemos que tenemos una constante involucrada $\prod_{i=1}^p \Gamma(i/p) = \frac{p^{pr}}{\Gamma(pr + 1)} \prod_{i=1}^p \Gamma(i/p + r)$

que no depende de r , por lo que podemos tomar $r \rightarrow \infty$

$$\prod_{i=1}^p \Gamma(i/p) = (2\pi)^{(p-1)/2} p^{-1/2}$$

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de donde

$$\Rightarrow p^{pr} \prod_{i=1}^p \Gamma(i/p + r) = \Gamma(pr + 1) (2\pi)^{(p-1)/2} p^{-1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow p^{pr} \frac{\Gamma(r+1)}{\Gamma(r)} \prod_{i=0}^{p-1} \Gamma(i/p + r) = pr \Gamma(pr) (2\pi)^{(p-1)/2} p^{-1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^{pr}}{pr} p^{1/2} \frac{\Gamma(r+1)}{\Gamma(r)} \prod_{i=0}^{p-1} \Gamma(i/p + r) = (2\pi)^{(p-1)/2} \Gamma(pr)$$

$$\Rightarrow p^{pr-1/2} \prod_{i=0}^{p-1} \Gamma(i/p + r) = (2\pi)^{(p-1)/2} \Gamma(pr)$$



Formula de reflexión

Finalmente se concluye con una prueba de la **formula de reflexion**, para esta necesitaremos la expresion en **producto infinito** de la funcion gamma

Teorema 7

Para $t > -1$, tenemos

$$\mathbb{E}[e^{t \log(Y)}] = \Gamma(1 + t) = e^{-\gamma t} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 + t/j} e^{t/j}$$

donde $Y \sim \exp(1)$

Dem. – Tenemos

$$\mathbb{E}[e^{t \log(Y)}] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{t \log(y)} e^{-y} dy = \int_0^{\infty} y^t e^{-y} dy = \Gamma(t + 1)$$

Ahora, recordando que por el **Teorema 2**, dada $X_t \sim \text{Gamma}(t)$

$$\log(X_t) = -\gamma + \left[\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{j+1} - \frac{Y_j}{j+t} \right] + \log(X_{t+n}/(t+n)) + d_{n,t}, \quad \text{con } |d_{n,t}| < \frac{t+1}{n}$$

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y como $Y \sim \exp(1) \sim \text{gamma}(1)$

$$\log(Y) = \log(X_1) = -\gamma + \left[\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{j+1} - \frac{Y_j}{j+1} \right] + \log(X_{n+1}/(1+n)) + d_{n,1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \Gamma(1+t) &= \mathbb{E}[e^{t \log(Y)}] = \mathbb{E}\left[e^{-\gamma t + t \left[\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{j+1} - \frac{Y_j}{j+1} \right] + t \log(X_{n+1}/(1+n)) + t d_{n,1}}\right] \\
 &= \mathbb{E}\left[e^{-\gamma t} e^{t \left[\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{j+1} - \frac{Y_j}{j+1} \right]} e^{t \log(X_{n+1}/(1+n))} e^{t d_{n,1}}\right] \\
 &= e^{-\gamma t} \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\frac{X_{n+1}}{1+n}\right)^t \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} e^{\frac{t}{j+1} - \frac{t Y_j}{j+1}}\right] e^{t d_{n,1}} = e^{-\gamma t} \left(\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \mathbb{E}\left[e^{\frac{t}{j+1} - \frac{t Y_j}{j+1}}\right] \right) \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\frac{X_{n+1}}{1+n}\right)^t\right] e^{t d_{n,1}} \\
 &= e^{-\gamma t} \left(\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} e^{\frac{t}{j+1}} \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \mathbb{E}\left[e^{-\frac{t}{j+1} Y_j}\right] \right) \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\frac{X_{n+1}}{1+n}\right)^t\right] e^{t d_{n,1}} \\
 &= e^{-\gamma t} \left(\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} e^{\frac{t}{j+1}} \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{1 + \left[\frac{t}{j+1} \right]} \right) \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\frac{X_{n+1}}{1+n}\right)^t\right] e^{t d_{n,1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= e^{-\gamma t} \left(\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{1 + t/(j+1)} e^{t/(j+1)} \right) \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\frac{X_{n+1}}{n+1} \right)^t \right] e^{td_{n,1}}$$

como $|d_{n,1}| < \frac{2}{n}$ $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} td_{n,1} = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{td_{n,1}} = 1$ y usando la formula de Stirling

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\frac{X_{n+1}}{n+1} \right)^t \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)^t} \mathbb{E} [X_{n+1}^t] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^t} \frac{\Gamma(n+1+t)}{\Gamma(n+1)} = 1 \quad \text{por lo que}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[e^{t \log(Y)}] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[e^{t \log(Y)}] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\gamma t} \left(\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{1 + t/(j+1)} e^{t/(j+1)} \right) \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\frac{Y}{1+n} \right)^t \right] e^{td_{n,1}}$$

$$= e^{-\gamma t} \left(\prod_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 + t/(j+1)} e^{t/(j+1)} \right) = e^{-\gamma t} \left(\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 + t/j} e^{t/j} \right)$$



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Finalmente

Teorema 8

Sean $Y_1, Y_2 \sim \exp(1)$ independientes. Para $0 < t < 1$ se tiene

$$\mathbb{E}\left[e^{t\{\log(Y_1)-\log(Y_2)\}}\right] = \Gamma(1+t)\Gamma(1-t) = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-t^2/j^2} = \frac{\pi t}{\sin(\pi t)}$$

Dem. – De forma directa

$$\mathbb{E}\left[e^{t\{\log(Y_1)-\log(Y_2)\}}\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[e^{t\log(Y_1)}\right]\mathbb{E}\left[e^{-t\log(Y_2)}\right] = \Gamma(1+t)\Gamma(1-t)$$

y por el teorema 7

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(1+t)\Gamma(1-t) &= e^{-\gamma t} \left(\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+t/j} e^{t/j} \right) e^{-\gamma(-t)} \left(\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+(-t)/j} e^{(-t)/j} \right) \\ &= \left(\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+t/j} \right) \left(\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+(-t)/j} \right) = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-t^2/j^2} \end{aligned}$$

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