

2) $f(t)$ - time density of time T to purchase for randomly selected purchaser.

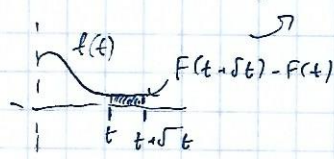
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Show that:

a) $P(\text{Buys in next increment } \delta t \mid \text{no purchase by time } t) = h(t) \delta t$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

But A is only possible if B already happened: $A \subset B$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A)}{P(B)} = \frac{F(t+\delta t) - F(t)}{1 - F(t)} \stackrel{''}{=} \frac{F'(t) dt}{1 - F(t)} =$$


$$= \frac{f(t)}{1 - F(t)} dt = h(t)$$

$$\textcircled{*} F(t+\delta t) - F(t) \stackrel{''}{=} \frac{F(t+\delta t) - F(t)}{\delta t} \delta t = F'(t) dt = f(t) dt$$

b) $S(t) = 1 - F(t)$.
Show: $S(t) = e^{-\int_0^t h(u) du}$, $E[T] = \int_0^\infty S(t) dt$

$$h(t) \stackrel{a)}{=} \frac{f(t)}{1 - F(t)} = \frac{F'(t)}{1 - F(t)} = \frac{-S'(t)}{S(t)} = -(\ln S(t))'$$

$$\int_0^t h(u) du = -\ln S(t) \Rightarrow S(t) = e^{-\int_0^t h(u) du}$$

$$E[T] = \int_0^\infty t f(t) dt = \int_0^\infty t F'(t) dt = \int_0^\infty t S'(t) dt =$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} - \int_0^n t S'(t) dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(-t S(t) \Big|_0^n + \int_0^n S(t) dt \right) =$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -n S(n) + \int_0^n S(t) dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^n S(t) - S(n) dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^n \int_t^\infty f(s) ds dt$$

switching order

by Fubini's theorem

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^n \int_t^\infty f(s) ds dt = \int_0^\infty \int_0^s f(s) ds dt = \int_0^\infty (F(\infty) - F(t)) dt = \int_0^\infty 1 - F(t) dt = \int_0^\infty S(t) dt$$

c) (3.9) $h(t) = p + q F(t)$ I

(3.6) $N_{t+1} = N_t + p(m - N_t) + \frac{q N_t (m - N_t)}{m}$ II

$$h(t) = \frac{f(t)}{1 - F(t)} \Rightarrow I \Rightarrow \frac{f(t)}{1 - F(t)} = p + q F(t)$$

Because $F(t)$ is the cdf of the distribution of time until purchase we get: $m F(t)$ is the most likely buyer amount at given time t . Or $N_t = m F(t)$ - Cumulative sales at t

~~Replaced in II~~

Also " $t+1$ " counts as the next increment in time, so

$$N_{t+1} - N_t \approx m f(t)$$

~~supply is the interest rate of change. "Sales at t "~~

Snapping in II:

$$N_{t+1} - N_t = m f(t) = p(m - m F(t)) + \frac{q m F(t)(m - m F(t))}{m} \quad / : m$$

$$f(t) = p(1 - F(t)) + q F(t)(1 - F(t)) \quad / : (1 - F(t))$$

$$\frac{f(t)}{1 - F(t)} = h(t) = p + q F(t) \quad t \neq \infty$$