

6) Bonus :

o) We have $S_N = X_1 + \dots + X_n$ is the time of the n -th crash

$\forall i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $i < j$, we have $S_i < S_j$

Therefore $P(N_{10} = k) = P(k = \max \{n : S_n < 10\})$

$$= P(S_k < 10 \text{ and } S_k + X_{k+1} \geq 10) = P(S_k = u < 10, X_{k+1} = v \geq 10 - u)$$

o) Find the characteristic function of T :

$$M_T(z) = E(\exp(zT)) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(zt) f_T(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \exp(zt) \cdot \lambda e^{-\lambda t} dt = \lambda \int_0^{\infty} \exp((z-\lambda)t) dt$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{z-\lambda} \cdot \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \left(e^{(z-\lambda)t} \right) \Big|_0^a$$

$$\text{If } z < \lambda, \text{ then } M_T(z) = \frac{\lambda}{z-\lambda} \cdot (0 - 1) = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-z}$$

$$\text{We can conclude that } \varphi_T(\tau) = M_T(i\tau) = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - i\tau}$$

($\tau \in \mathbb{R}$)

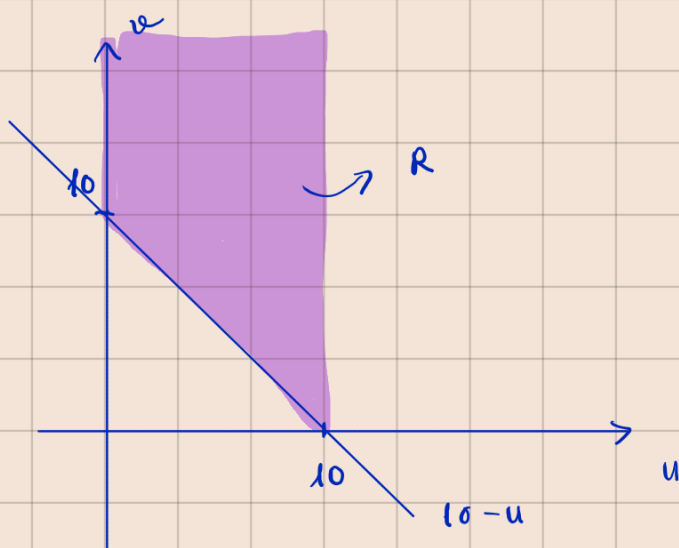
\Rightarrow We have $\varphi_{S_n}(\tau) = \mathbb{E} \left(\exp(i\tau S_n) \right) = \mathbb{E} \left(\exp(i\tau (X_1 + \dots + X_n)) \right) = \mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \exp(i\tau X_i) \right)$

Because X_i 's are iid of $\text{Exp}(\lambda)$, $\varphi_{S_n}(\tau) = \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E} \left(\exp(i\tau X_i) \right)$
 $= \prod_{i=1}^n \varphi_{X_i}(\tau) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - i\tau} \right) = \frac{\lambda^n}{(\lambda - i\tau)^n}$

We see that φ_{S_n} is the same of $\varphi_{\text{Gamma}(n, \lambda)}$

$\Rightarrow S_n \sim \text{Gamma}(n, \lambda)$ (fourier black box)

\Rightarrow We now evaluate $\mathbb{P}(N_{10} = k) = \mathbb{P}(S_k = u < 10 \text{ and } X_{k+1} = v \geq 10 - u)$



Because X_{k+1} and S_k are inde, $\mathbb{P}(N_{10} = k) = \iint_R f_{S_k}(u) \cdot f_{X_{k+1}}(v) dv du$

$dv du$

$= \int_0^{10} \int_{10-u}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k}{\Gamma(k)} u^{k-1} e^{-\lambda u} \cdot \lambda e^{-\lambda v} dv du$

$$= \frac{\lambda^k}{\Gamma(k)} \int_0^{10} u^{k-1} \cdot e^{-\lambda u} \left(\int_{10-u}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda v} d(\lambda v) \right) du$$

$$= \frac{-\lambda^k}{\Gamma(k)} \int_0^{10} u^{k-1} e^{-\lambda u} \cdot \left(\lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\lambda v} \Big|_{10-u}^a \right) du$$

$$= \frac{-\lambda^k}{\Gamma(k)} \int_0^{10} u^{k-1} \cdot e^{-\lambda u} \cdot (0 - e^{-\lambda(10-u)}) du$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^k}{\Gamma(k)} \int_0^{10} u^{k-1} \cdot e^{-10\lambda} du = \frac{\lambda^k \cdot e^{-10\lambda}}{\Gamma(k)} \cdot \frac{u^k}{k} \Big|_0^{10}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^k \cdot e^{-10\lambda}}{(k-1)!} \cdot \frac{10^k}{k} = \frac{(10\lambda)^k \cdot e^{-10\lambda}}{k!}$$

$$\circ) \mathbb{E}(N_{10}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(N_{10} = k) \cdot k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(10\lambda)^k \cdot e^{-10\lambda}}{(k-1)!}$$

$$= 10\lambda \cdot e^{-10\lambda} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(10\lambda)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} = 10\lambda \cdot e^{-10\lambda} \cdot e^{10\lambda} = 10\lambda$$

$$= \frac{10}{3}$$