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Let U be a continuous random variable having a standard uniform distribution. Then, the random variable

$$X = F^{-1}(U) \quad (1)$$

has a probability distribution characterized by the invertible cumulative distribution function $F_X(x)$.

proof: The cumulative distribution function of the transformation $X = F_X^{-1}(U)$ can be derived as

$$\Pr(X \leq x) \quad (2)$$

$$= \Pr(F_X^{-1}(U) \leq (x)) \quad (3)$$

$$= \Pr(U \leq F_X(x)) \quad (4)$$

$$= F_X(x) \quad (5)$$

because the cumulative distribution function of the standard uniform distribution $U(0,1)$ is

$$U \sim U(0,1) \implies F_U(u) = \Pr(U \leq u) = u \quad (6)$$

But in case of discrete distributions, taking Inverse Might be difficult so we will check for index k such that

$$\sum_{j=1}^{k-1} p_j \leq U \leq \sum_{j=1}^k p_j \quad (7)$$

algorithm *Poisson generator based upon the inversion by sequential search:*

init:

Let $x \leftarrow 0$, $p \leftarrow e^{-\lambda}$, $s \leftarrow p$.

Generate uniform random number u in $[0,1]$.

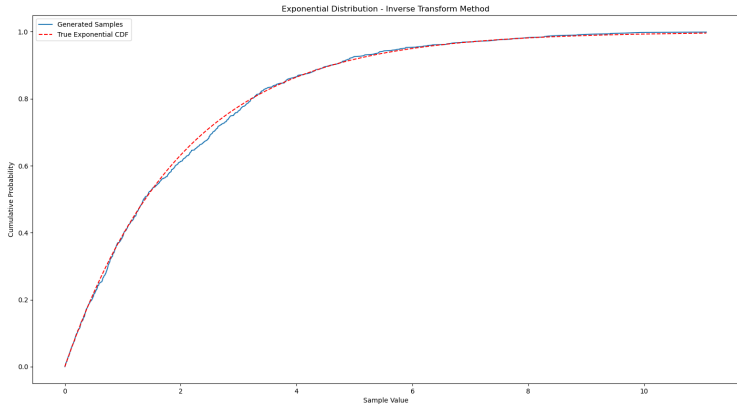
while $u > s$ **do:**

$x \leftarrow x + 1$.

$p \leftarrow p \times \lambda / x$.

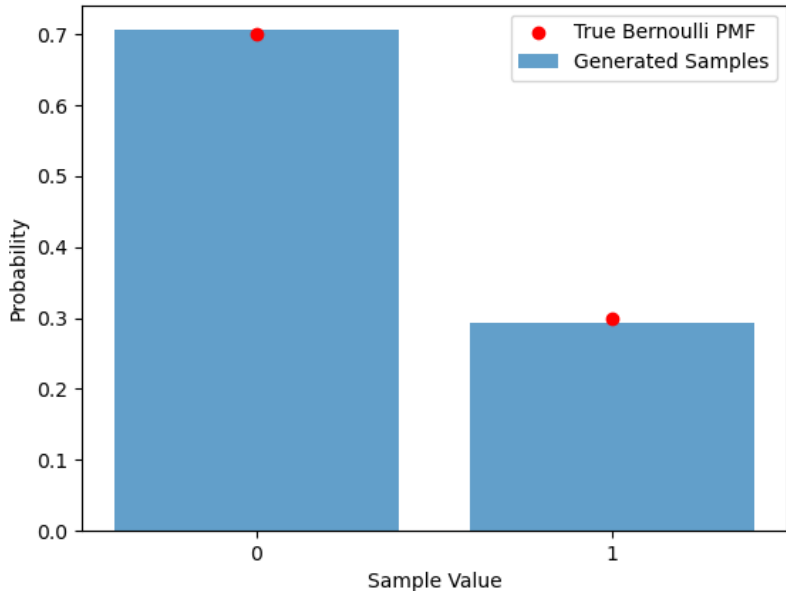
$s \leftarrow s + p$.

return x .



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def generate_exponential_samples(lambda_param, size):  
    u = np.random.uniform(0, 1, size)  
    x = -np.log(1 - u) / lambda_param  
    return x
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Bernoulli Distribution - Inverse Transform Method ($p=0.3$)



Simulated vs. Theoretical CDF of Poisson Distribution

