



Tutorial Sheet 6

注意单位 rate 2 per minute
→ ask 1 hour 20

$\lambda = 2$

Yeast microbes from the air outside of a culture float by according to a Poisson process with rate 2 per minute. Each microbe that floats by joins the population of the culture with probability p and with probability $1 - p$ the microbe doesn't join the culture, and this choice is made independent from the times of arrival and choice to join of all other microbes.

$$P(N_3=4) = P(\text{Poi}(3\lambda)=4) = \frac{e^{-3\lambda} (3\lambda)^4}{4!}$$

(a) What is the chance that exactly four microbes float by in the first 3 minutes?

(b) What is the chance that exactly four microbes join the culture in the first 3 minutes?

$$P(M_3=4) = P(\text{Poi}(3\lambda p)=4)$$

(c) Given that 7 microbes have floated by the culture in first 3 minutes, what is the chance that at least two of the seven join the culture?

$$P(N_3 \geq 2 | N_3 = 7) = P(\text{Bi}(n=7, p) \geq 2)$$

(d) Given that 7 microbes have floated by the culture in first 3 minutes, what is the chance that exactly 3 floated by in the first 1 minute?

$$= 1 - \binom{7}{0} p^0 (1-p)^7 - \binom{7}{1} p^1 (1-p)^6$$

(e) What is the chance that in the first 3 minutes, exactly four microbes join the culture and 3 float by that don't join the culture?

$$P(M_3=4, R_3=3) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} M_t, R_t \text{ independent} \\ = P(M_3=4) P(R_3=3 | M_3=7) \end{cases}$$

Assume now that a second strain of yeast microbes independently float by the culture according to a Poisson process with rate 1, and each microbe joins the culture with probability q , analogous to the previous process.

(f) What is the chance that exactly four yeast microbes from either strain float by in the first 3 minutes?

$$P(N_3^{(1)} + N_3^{(2)} = 4)$$

(g) What is the chance that exactly four yeast microbes from either strain join the culture in the first 3 minutes?

$$\Rightarrow P(M_3 = 4) = P(\text{Poi}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) = 4) = 4$$

In a Poisson process with rate 1, what is the joint density of the times of the first and second jumps? What is the joint density of the times of the i th and j th jump for $i < j$? Can you interpret these formulas similar to our discussion in lecture deriving the joint densities of order statistics?

Let $U_{(1)}, \dots, U_{(n)}$ be order statistics of independent variables, uniform on the interval $(0, 1)$. For $0 < x < y < 1$ what is

$$(a) P(U_{(1)} > x, U_{(n)} < y) = P(U_{(1)}, \dots, U_{(n)} \in (x, y)) = (y-x)^n$$

$$(b) P(U_{(1)} < x, U_{(n)} < y) = \dots$$

$$(c) P(U_{(k)} < x, U_{(k+1)} > y) = \dots$$

From Tutorial 1: If N is geometric with parameter p ($P(N = j) = p(1-p)^j$, $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$) and given $N = n$, X is gamma with parameter $n+1$, what is the density of X ? Another question: If S is exponential with rate λ and given $S = s$, M is Poisson with mean s , then what is the distribution of M ? A third question: If K is Poisson with mean μ and given $K = k$, J is binomial with parameters k and p , then what is the distribution of J ? Can you explain (or even derive) the answers to these three questions through superposition and thinning of Poisson processes?

$$K \sim \text{Poi}(\mu)$$

$$J | K=k \sim \text{Bi}(k, p)$$

$M | S=s \sim \text{Poi}(s)$
 $M = \# \text{ points in } [0, s] \text{ 1st arrival in before.}$
 $M \sim \text{Geo}(\frac{\lambda}{\mu})$



$$P(N_1=3 | N_3=7)$$

$$= \frac{P(N_1=3, N_3=7)}{P(N_3=7)}$$

$$= \frac{P(\text{Poi}(\lambda)=3) P(\text{Poi}(\lambda)=4)}{P(\text{Poi}(\lambda)=7)}$$

$$= \frac{7! \cdot 2^4}{3! \cdot 4! \cdot 3!} = \binom{7}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4$$

$$= P(\text{Bi}(7, \frac{1}{3}) = 3)$$

$$X_i | N_3=7 \sim U(0, 3)$$

$$P(N_1=3)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\text{Bi}(7, \frac{1}{3}) = 3)$$

$$= 1 - P(U_{(k)} > x) - P(U_{(k+1)} < y)$$

$$= 1 - (1-x)^{n-k+1} - y^{k+1} + (1-x)^k$$

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$$N \sim \text{Geo}(p)$$

$$X|N=n \sim \text{Gamma}(n+1)$$

$$P \text{Proc}(p\mu)$$

$$J = \# \text{ arrival in } [0,1] \text{ for } P \text{Proc}(p\mu)$$

$$J \sim \text{Poisson}(p\mu)$$

- Customers enter a bank according to a Poisson process $(N_t)_{t \geq 0}$ with rate $\lambda = 10$ per hour and each customer makes a deposit or withdrawal. If X_j is the amount brought in by the j th customer, assume that the X_j are i.i.d. and independent of the arrivals of customers with distribution uniform on $\{-4, -3, \dots, 4, 5\}$ (negative amounts correspond to withdrawals). Then the balance of the bank over t hours is given by a compound Poisson process

$$Y_t = \sum_{j=1}^{N_t} X_j.$$

- Draw a typical trajectory of the process Y_t .
- Calculate the mean and variance of the money brought into the bank over an eight hour business day.
- Use the central limit theorem to approximate the probability that the bank has a total balance greater than \$4500 over 100 business days.

6. For $r > 0$ and $0 < p < 1$, let N_t be a Poisson process with rate $\lambda = r \log(1/p)$ and X_1, X_2, \dots be i.i.d. with distribution

$$P(X_1 = k) = \frac{(1-p)^k}{k \log(1/p)}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

Use moment generating functions to show that the compound Poisson variable

$$Y_t = \sum_{j=1}^{N_t} X_j$$

has the negative binomial distribution (started from zero) with parameters rt and p ; that is, that

$$P(Y_t = k) = \binom{k + rt - 1}{k} (1-p)^k p^{rt}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$