

Problems Sheet 4

Statistics 2

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Question 4

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cdf.poisson.mle<-function(v,lambda,n) {  
  ppois(n*v, lambda=n*lambda)  
}  
  
cdf.poisson.np<-function(v,lambda,n,N) {  
  poisson.mles <- sapply(1:100, function(i) mean(rpois(n, lambda = lambda)))  
  # Count number of samples less than each value in v, normalise  
  counts <- sapply(v, function(i) sum(poisson.mles<i)/N)  
  counts  
}  
  
n <- 12; lambda <- 3.2; N <- 100  
v <- seq(from = 1, to = 5, length = 1001)  
plot(v, cdf.poisson.mle(v, lambda = lambda, n = n), type = "l", main = "CDF of the ML estimator for lambda",  
abline(v = lambda, col = "darkgreen")  
text(lambda, 0, labels = "True value of lambda", pos = 4, col = "darkgreen")  
  
lines(v, cdf.poisson.np(v,lambda=lambda,n=n,N=N), type = "l",col="red",lty=6)  
legend(x=1,y=1,legend=c("CDF of the ML estimator","Non-Parametric Estimator of CDF"),col=c("black","red"))
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CDF of the ML estimator for lambda

