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1. Consider a Weibull Distribution, which is widely used for modelling the lifetime of elements. Use *Mathematica* to evaluate

$\mu = \text{Mean}[\text{WeibullDistribution}[\alpha, \beta]]$ ,  $\sigma^2 = \text{Variance}[\text{WeibullDistribution}[\alpha, \beta]]$ , density =  $\text{PDF}[\text{WeibullDistribution}[\alpha, \beta], x]$

and plot on a single graph densities for  $(\alpha, \beta) = (2, 1), (2, 4), (3, 6)$ .

Remark. For  $\beta = \frac{1}{\lambda}$  and  $\alpha = 1$   $\text{WeibullDistribution}[\alpha, \beta]$  turns into exponential distribution  $\sim \lambda$ .

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In[ ]:=  $\mu_1$  = Mean[WeibullDistribution[2, 1]];
 $\mu_2$  = Mean[WeibullDistribution[2, 4]];
 $\mu_3$  = Mean[WeibullDistribution[3, 6]];
 $\sigma_{squared1}$  = Variance[WeibullDistribution[2, 1]];
 $\sigma_{squared2}$  = Variance[WeibullDistribution[2, 4]];
 $\sigma_{squared3}$  = Variance[WeibullDistribution[3, 6]];
density1 = PDF[WeibullDistribution[2, 1], x];
density2 = PDF[WeibullDistribution[2, 4], x];
density3 = PDF[WeibullDistribution[3, 6], x];
data = {{".", "(2,1)", "(2,4)", "(3,6)"}, {" $\mu$ ",  $\mu_1$ ,  $\mu_2$ ,  $\mu_3$  // N}, {" $\sigma^2$ ",  $\sigma_{squared1}$ ,
 $\sigma_{squared2}$ ,  $\sigma_{squared3}$  // N}, {"density", density1, density2, density3}};
Grid[data, Alignment → Left, Spacings → {2, 1}, Frame → All, ItemStyle → "Text",
Background → {{Gray, None}, {LightGray, None}}]
g1 = Plot[density1, {x, 0, 10}, Filling → Axis, PlotRange → Full,
PlotLabel → "Blue is (2,1), Orange is (2,4), Green is (3,6)"];
g2 = Plot[density2, {x, 0, 10}, Filling → Axis, PlotStyle → Orange];
g3 = Plot[density3, {x, 0, 10}, Filling → Axis, PlotStyle → Green];
Show[g1, g2, g3]

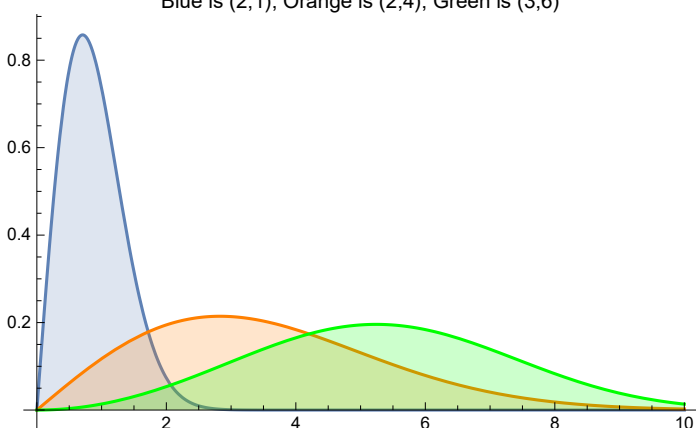
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Out[ ]:=

.	(2,1)	(2,4)	(3,6)
$\mu$	$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$	$2\sqrt{\pi}$	5.35788
$\sigma^2$	$1 - \frac{\pi}{4}$	$16\left(1 - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$	3.79198
density	$\begin{cases} 2e^{-x^2}x & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{True} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{8}e^{-\frac{x^2}{16}}x & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{True} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{72}e^{-\frac{x^3}{216}}x^2 & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{True} \end{cases}$

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Out[ ]:=



2. Consider a renewal process  $N(t)$  with  $X_1 \sim \text{WeibullDistribution}[2,1]$  and  $m(t) = EN(t)$

(a) Simulate the sample average  $\bar{m}(t) = \frac{N^1(t) + \dots + N^n(t)}{n} \approx m(t)$ , for  $t \in \{0, 0.1, 0.2, \dots, 10\}$ , for  $n = 100, 1000$

(b) Graph  $\bar{m}(t)$  together with the linear asymptote  $\frac{t}{\mu} + \frac{\sigma^2 - \mu^2}{2\mu^2} \approx m(t)$  for large  $t$ ,  $n = 100, 1000$

(c) Evaluate the error between  $\bar{m}(s)$  and  $\frac{t}{\mu} + \frac{\sigma^2 - \mu^2}{2\mu^2}$  for  $t \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 10\}$ ,  $n = 1000$

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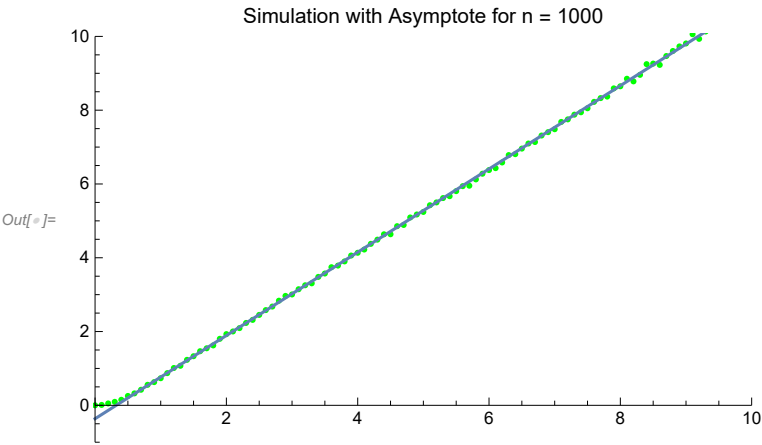
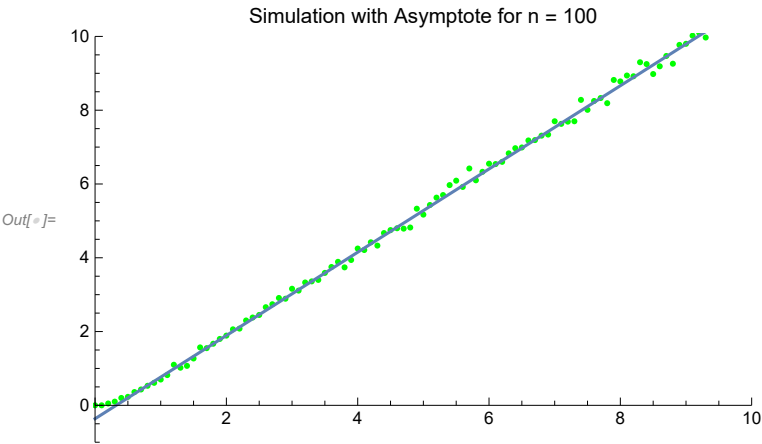
In[ ]:= g1 = Plot[t / μ +  $\frac{\sigma^2 - \mu^2}{2\mu^2}$ , {t, 0, 10}, AxesOrigin → {0, -1}];

n = 100; m̄ = {}; t = 10; dt = .1; p =  $\frac{t}{dt}$ ;
Do[mt = {};
  Do[Numt = {}; s = 0; s = s + RandomVariate[WeibullDistribution[2, 1]];
    While[s < i * dt, AppendTo[Numt, s];
      s = s + RandomVariate[WeibullDistribution[2, 1]]];
    AppendTo[mt, Length[Numt]],
  {n}];
AppendTo[m̄, Mean[mt]],
{i, 0, p}]
sampleAverage = Table[{i * .1, m̄[[i + 1]]}, {i, 0, 100}] // N;
g2 = ListPlot[sampleAverage, PlotRange → {{0, 10}, {-1, 10}},
  PlotLabel → "Simulation with Asymptote for n = 100", PlotStyle → Green];
Show[g2, g1]

n = 1000; m̄ = {}; t = 10; dt = .1; p =  $\frac{t}{dt}$ ;
Do[mt = {};
  Do[Numt = {}; s = 0; s = s + RandomVariate[WeibullDistribution[2, 1]];
    While[s < i * dt, AppendTo[Numt, s];
      s = s + RandomVariate[WeibullDistribution[2, 1]]];
    AppendTo[mt, Length[Numt]],
  {n}];
AppendTo[m̄, Mean[mt]],
{i, 0, p}]
sampleAverage = Table[{i * .1, m̄[[i + 1]]}, {i, 0, 100}] // N;
g3 = ListPlot[sampleAverage, PlotRange → {{0, 10}, {-1, 10}},
  PlotLabel → "Simulation with Asymptote for n = 1000", PlotStyle → Green];
Show[g3, g1]

Errors = Table[{i * .1, m̄[[i + 1]] -  $\left(\frac{i}{\mu} * .1 + \frac{\sigma^2 - \mu^2}{2\mu^2}\right)$ }, {i, 0, 100, 10}] // N;
Grid[Errors, Alignment → Left, Spacings → {2, 1}, Frame → All, ItemStyle → "Text"]

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Out[\*]=

0.	0.36338
1.	-0.0299989
2.	0.0366219
3.	-0.0167573
4.	-0.0151364
5.	-0.0365156
6.	-0.0298948
7.	-0.0512739
8.	-0.0156531
9.	0.0169677
10.	-0.112411

3. A lifetime of an element has  $\text{WeibullDistribution}[3,6]$ , replacement time is  $\text{Uniform}[0,1]$  and replacement cost  $R_i$  equals twice the replacement time. Consider a corresponding Renewal - Reward Process  $N(t)$  with  $R(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{N(t)} R_i$ .

- (a) Simulate  $n=1000$  samples of  $\frac{R(t)}{t}$  for  $t=100, 200, 500$  and compare to  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R(t)}{t}$   
 (b) Graph a typical sample of  $R(t)$  for  $t=100$

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In[ ]:= t = 100; Rt = {}; n = 1000;
Do[ TotReward = 0; s = 0;
  r = RandomReal[] + RandomVariate[WeibullDistribution[3, 6]]; s = s + r;
  While[s < t, TotReward = TotReward + RandomReal[0, 2];
    r = RandomReal[] + RandomVariate[WeibullDistribution[3, 6]];
    s = s + r];
  AppendTo[Rt, TotReward/t],
{n}];
Mean[Rt] // N
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Out[ ]:= {0., 0.}

4. A specialty store marks down 50% discount on a \$20 item, effective immediately whenever the item is not sold for 1 hour while reverting back to the original price immediately after the first discounted item was sold. Suppose that buyers arrive according to Poisson process (renewals are the moments of purchase). Let “off” corresponds to discounted price and “on” be the regular price periods in the corresponding alternating renewal process, and the day begins with the regular price

Consider 100 hours period starting with regular price and assume that buyers arrive with the rate of  $\lambda$ /per hour.

- (a) Find the long-run proportion of time for the discounted price

From the hint, the long - run proportion of time for the discounted price, dependent on  $\lambda$ , is  $e^{-\lambda}$

- (b) Find the long - run average price to the buyer. Calculate long - run average price for  $\lambda = 3, 2, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$

- (c) Simulate  $n=1000$  samples to find  $\frac{\text{off- time in 100 hours}}{100}$  and compare to  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{off- time in } t \text{ hours}}{t}, \lambda = 1$

- (d) Graph a typical sample of on - off cycles over 10 hours period,  $\lambda = 1$  (\*)

(\*) Hint. Renewals  $S_n = X_1 + \dots + X_n$  are buyer arrivals with cycles  $X_i = Z_i + Y_i = \text{on} + \text{off} = \min(X_i, 1) + [\max(X_i, 1) - 1]$ .

Notice that if  $X_i \leq 1$  then off part of the cycle is 0. After simulating a sample  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_{N(t)}$  of

renewals on  $[0, t]$

decompose each  $X_i$ , as above, to find the on and off parts of the cycle. Graph on with the value of 20 and off with 10.

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In[ ]:= n = {3, 2, 1, 1/2, 1/3};
x = {0, 0, 0, 0, 0};
For[i = 0, i ≤ 4, λ = n[[i]]; x[[i]] = 20 (1 - e-λ) + 10 e-λ // N, i++]
data = {{ "λ", "long-term avg price"}, {n[[1]], x[[1]]},
  {n[[2]], x[[2]]}, {n[[3]], x[[3]]}, {n[[4]], x[[4]]}, {n[[5]], x[[5]]}};
Grid[data, Alignment → Left, Spacings → {2, 1}, Frame → All, ItemStyle → "Text",
  Background → {{Gray, None}, {LightGray, None}}]

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Out[ ]:=

$\lambda$	long-term avg price
3	19.5021
2	18.6466
1	16.3212
$\frac{1}{2}$	13.9347
$\frac{1}{3}$	12.8347

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In[ ]:= X := Random[PoissonDistribution[1]]
Z := Min[X, 1];
Y := Max[X, 1] - 1;
t = 100; n = 1000; Ont = {};
Do[TotOn = 0;
  u = 0; on = Z; off = Y;
  While[u + on + off < t, u = u + on + off; TotOn = TotOn + on;
    on = Z; off = Y];
  If[on < t - u, TotOn = TotOn + on, TotOn = TotOn + t - u];
  AppendTo[Ont, TotOn/t],
  {n}];
Mean[Ont] // N;
Print[" $\frac{\text{off - time in 100 hours}}{100} =$ ", 1 - Mean[Ont] // N,
  " and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{off - time in t hours}}{t} =$ ", 1/e // N, " with relative absolute error of ",
  Abs[1/e - (1 - Mean[Ont])] / (1/e) * 100 // N, " %"]

$$\frac{\text{off - time in 100 hours}}{100} = 0.36584 \text{ and } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{off - time in t hours}}{t} = 0.367879 \text{ with relative absolute error of } 0.554378 \%$$


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In[ ]:=

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X := Random[PoissonDistribution[1]]
Z := Min[X, 1];
Y := Max[X, 1] - 1;
t = 10; OnIntervals = {};
Do[u = 0; on = Z; off = Y;
  While[u + on + off < t,
    u = u + on + off; AppendTo[OnIntervals, {u - (on + off), u - off}];
    on = Z; off = Y
  ];
  If[on < t - u, AppendTo[OnIntervals, {u, u + on}], AppendTo[OnIntervals, {u, t}]]

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... Do: Non-list iterator AppendTo[OnIntervals, {u, t}] at position 2 does not evaluate to a real numeric value.

Out[ ]:=

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Do[u = 0;
  on = Z;
  off = Y;
  While[u + on + off < t, u = u + on + off;
    AppendTo[OnIntervals, {u - (on + off), u - off}];
    on = Z;
    off = Y];
  If[on < t - u, AppendTo[OnIntervals, {u, u + on}], AppendTo[OnIntervals, {u, t}]]

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