

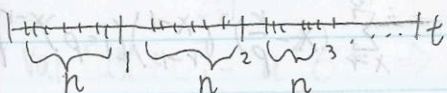
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$T \sim \text{Geometric}(p) := (1-p)^{t-1} p$

$$F(t) = 1 - (1-p)^t$$

$$1 - F(t) = (1-p)^t$$

$$E(t) = \frac{1}{p} \text{ #exp.}$$



$$p(t) = (1-p)^{nt-1} p, \quad F(t) = 1 - (1-p)^{nt}$$

$$E[T] = \frac{1}{p} \text{ exp. } \frac{1 \text{ sec}}{n \text{ exp}} = \frac{1}{np} \text{ sec}$$

- Imagine n large, but p small

Let $\lambda := np \Rightarrow p := \frac{\lambda}{n}$ reparameterization.

$$p(t) = (1 - \frac{\lambda}{n})^{nt-1} \frac{\lambda}{n}, \quad F(t) = 1 - (1 - \frac{\lambda}{n})^{nt}$$

- Let $n \rightarrow \infty$ but λ remains λ

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{\lambda}{n})^{nt} \frac{\lambda}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{\lambda}{n})^{nt} \cdot \underbrace{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda}{n}}_0 = 0 \quad \forall t$$

$\Rightarrow p(t)$ is not valid

$\Rightarrow T$ is not discrete r.v (valid the definition).

definition of \lim

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{1}{n})^n \leftarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 - (1 - \frac{\lambda}{n})^{nt} = 1 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{\lambda}{n})^{nt} = 1 - (\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{\lambda}{n})^n)^t$$

$$\lim_{R \in \mathbb{R}} f(x)^R = (\lim_{R \in \mathbb{R}} f(x))^R$$

n	$f(n)$
10	2.594
100	2.705
1000	2.717
10000	2.718

$$e := \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i!}$$

$$\int_1^e \frac{1}{x} dx = 1$$



$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{n}\right)^n, a \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{m}\right)^{ma} = \left(\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{m}\right)^m\right)^a = e^a$$

$$\text{let } \frac{1}{m} = \frac{a}{n} \Rightarrow n = ma \text{ if } n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow m = \infty$$

pattern matching

$$\text{Thus, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{nt} = 1 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{nt} = 1 - \underbrace{\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^n\right)^t}_{e^{-\lambda t}} = \boxed{1 - e^{-\lambda t}}$$

• CDF's

are locked between 0 & 1

$$\textcircled{1} F(t) \in [0, 1]$$

$$t \in (0, \infty) = \text{positive \#}$$

(if in 0/1 = invalid)

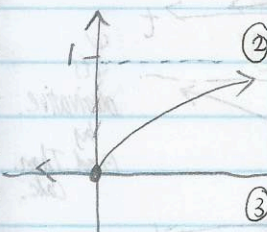
$$1 - e^{-\lambda t} \geq 0$$

$$1 \geq e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$0 \geq -\lambda t$$

$$-\lambda t \leq 0 \quad \checkmark$$

★ Beginning the experiment as $t=0$.



$$\textcircled{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} F(t) = 0$$

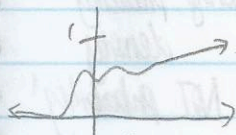
supp. collecting thing $\rightarrow -\infty = 0$.
 $t \in [0, \infty]$

$$\textcircled{3} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} F(t) = 1$$

If you have CDF the r.v exists.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 1 - e^{-\lambda t} = 1 - \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$= 1 - \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^{\lambda t}} = 1 - 0 = 1 \quad \checkmark$$



Not valid. collected more support.

$$f(t) = \frac{d}{dt}[F(t)] = \frac{d}{dt}[1 - e^{-\lambda t}] = \lambda e^{-\lambda t} \geq 0? \quad \text{Yes.}$$

$\Rightarrow F(t)$ is a C.D.F

$\Rightarrow T$ is a r.v. but not discrete

because there's no valid P.M.F.

T is a r.v.

need monotonicity (slope ≥ 0)

$$\text{Supp}[T] = (0, \infty) = [0, \infty) = [0, \infty)$$

needs to go up or stand constant.

anything that could pop out

$$|\text{Supp}[T]| = |\mathbb{R}| > |\mathbb{N}| \quad \text{for a discrete r.v. size of real \#s}$$

\Rightarrow Turns out

T is a continuous r.v.

• Discrete v.s. continuous.

no spaces between #
discrete

$$P(T=3) = p(3) = 0$$

P.M.F = 0 everywhere.

$$= P(T=3.00000000...) = 0$$

never stops.

contains infinite info.

- We don't know if
time = discrete/continuous

$$P(T=3.000) = P(T \in [2.99950, 3.00049])$$

↑
once you stop,
everything rounded
to 3.000.

$$= F(3.00049) - F(2.99950)$$

same.

Plack length

$$1.62 \times 10^{-35} \text{ m.}$$

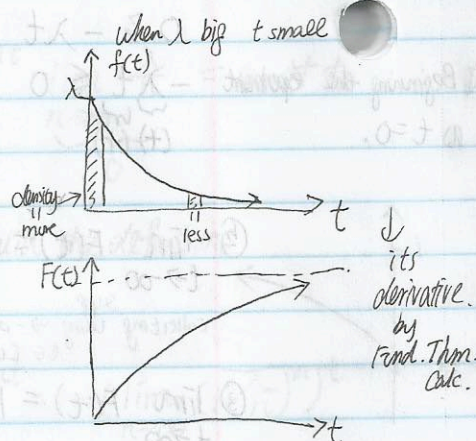
• The Fundamental Thm of Calc.

$$P(T \in [a, b]) = \int_a^b f(t) dt = F(b) - F(a)$$

↑
important.
 $f(t) := \frac{d}{dt} [F(t)]$

$$\underline{f(t)} := \frac{d}{dt} [F(t)] = \frac{d}{dt} [1 - e^{-\lambda t}] = \lambda e^{-\lambda t} \geq 0$$

probability
density function
(P.D.F.).



$$\lambda = 2$$

$$f(1) = 2e^{-2 \cdot 1} \approx 0.27$$

$$f(0.1) = 2e^{-2 \cdot 0.1} \approx 1.63 > 1$$

greater than 1 is allowed
Density > 1 = c.d.f. is moving quickly
picking up prob. quickly.

$$p \text{ of everything } \neq 0 \rightarrow p(1) = 0 = \int_0^1 f(t) dt = 0$$

(good for 2 things).

★ P.D.F. is an abstract metric ★

It's measuring probability
density

① Integrating to get prob(region) via F.T.C.

② Compare two points relative likelihood.

NOT probability!

$\delta = \frac{\text{relatively small region}}{\text{small region}}$

$\delta \approx \frac{f(0.1)}{f(1)}$

$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{P(T \in [0.1, 0.1 + \epsilon])}{P(T \in [1, 1 + \epsilon])} = \frac{f(0.1)}{f(1)}$

Consider $\frac{F(0.1 + \epsilon) - F(0.1)}{\epsilon}$ realization and v.l.

$\frac{P(T \in [1, 1 + \epsilon])}{\epsilon}$ realization and 1.

\star P.D.F property

$1 = P(T \in (-\infty, \infty])$

$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) dt = 1$

summing up the P.D.F = 1 got to be smth.

$1 = P(T \in \text{Supp}[T])$

$= \int_{\text{Supp}[T]} f(t) dt = 1$

same as $\sum_{x \in \text{Supp}[X]} p(x) = 1$ for discrete r.v.'s X.

Got to be real somewhere

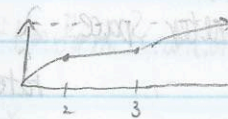
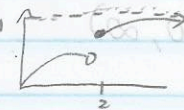
Properties of continuous r.v. X

① $|\text{Supp}[X]| = |\mathbb{R}|$ continuous.

② Has valid C.D.F $F(x)$

(no jumps but gaps allowed)

can never pop up!



③ P.M.F does not exist. (b/c = 0)

④ P.D.F exists $f(x)$ (a) $f(x) \geq 0$

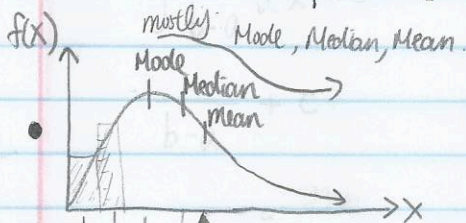
(b) $\int_{\text{Supp}[X]} f(x) dx = 1$

X_1, X_2 continuous r.v.'s.

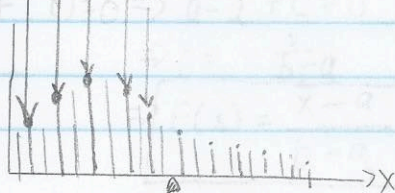
$X_1 \stackrel{d}{=} X_2$ if $f_1(x) = f_2(x)$ P.D.F's the same

OR

$F_1(x) = F_2(x)$ C.D.F's the same.



Approximate P.M.F



No matter what you do = approximation.

area = probability

app. until the little rectangles becomes a curve.

$E[X] \approx \sum_{x \in \text{Supp}[X]} x p(x)$

\Downarrow

$E[X] = \int_{\text{Supp}[X]} x f(x) dx$

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$$E[g(X)] = \int_{\text{Supp}[X]} g(x) f(x) dx \quad \sigma^2 = \int_{\text{Supp}[X]} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[(X - \mu)^2]$$

$$E[aX + c] = a\mu + c$$

$$\text{Var}[aX + c] = a^2 \sigma^2 \Rightarrow SE[aX + c] = |a| \sigma$$

$$E[\sum X_i] = \sum E[X_i] = n\mu$$

$$\text{Var}[\sum X_i] = \sum \text{Var}[X_i] = n\sigma^2$$

if indep. if iid

Brand Name r.v. "Exponential R.V."

$$X \sim \text{Exp}[\lambda] := \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{n}{np} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow N. \\ (0,1) \end{matrix}$$

the higher the #
the quicker it

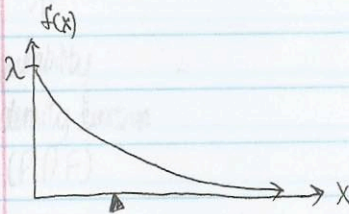
$$\text{Supp}[X] = (0, \infty)$$

$$\text{Parameter Space: } \lambda \in (0, \infty)$$

↑
rate



Properties:



$$E[X] = \int_0^{\infty} x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= \lambda \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= \lambda \left[-\frac{1}{\lambda} x e^{-\lambda x} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} e^{-\lambda x} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

Recall:

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

$$\text{let } u = x$$

$$\Rightarrow du = dx$$

$$\text{let } dv = e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -\frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$\int u dv = \int -\frac{1}{\lambda} x e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda^2} e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$= \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x e^{-\lambda x} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} \right) - \left(0 e^{-\lambda(0)} + \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda(0)} \right)$$

$$= \left((0 + 0) - \left(0 + \frac{1}{\lambda} \right) \right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{\lambda}}$$

$$X \sim \text{Geom}(p)$$

$$E[X] = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$= \frac{1}{np}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$E[X] = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

continuous r.v.

• Exponential has the memorylessness property

$$P(X \leq x) = F(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$P(X > x) = 1 - F(x) = e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$P(X > a+b | X > b) = P(X > a) = e^{-\lambda a}$$

$$\rightarrow = \frac{P(X > a+b \text{ \& } X > b)}{P(X > b)} = \frac{e^{-\lambda a} e^{-\lambda b}}{e^{-\lambda b}} = e^{-\lambda a} \checkmark$$

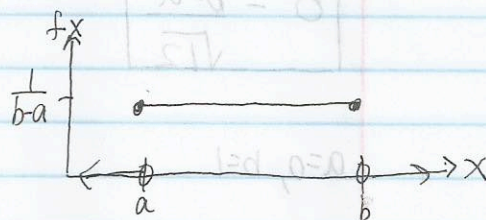
	Single Stop	Multiple Stop
Discrete	Geom	Neg Bin
Cont	Exponential	Erlang (gamma) (not doing it).

• $X \sim \text{Uniform}(\{1, 7, 28\})$
= discrete uniform

$X \sim \text{Uniform}(a, b) = \frac{1}{b-a}$
= "Uniform" (continuous). $f(x)$

Uniform

= completely random
= everything has the same probability.
picks up any probability in the supp.



$$I = \text{Supp}[X] = [a, b]$$

Para Space = $a \in \mathbb{R}$
 $b \in \mathbb{R}$

$-\infty \infty$
but $a < b$

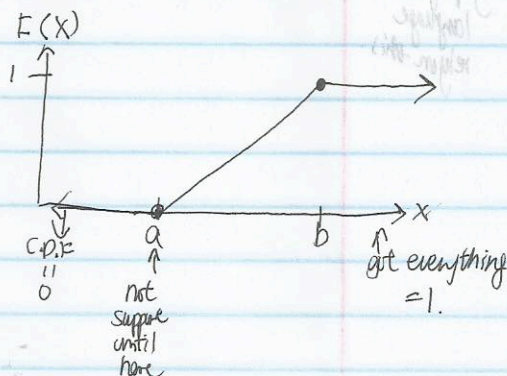
Classic antiderivative function

$$F(x) = \int f(x) dx + C$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{b-a} dx + C$$

$$= \frac{x}{b-a} + C$$

C.D.F in this case
has ^{strict} straight values
of what it could be.



$$F(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b-a} + C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -\frac{a}{b-a}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x) = \frac{x-a}{b-a}$$

$$E[X] = \int_a^b x \frac{1}{b-a} dx = \frac{1}{b-a} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_a^b = \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2(b-a)}$$

$$= \frac{(b-a)(b+a)}{2(b-a)} = \frac{b+a}{2}$$

$$E[X] = \frac{b+a}{2}$$

- Variance $\sigma^2 = E[X^2] - m^2$

$$E[X^2] = \int_a^b x^2 \frac{1}{b-a} dx = \frac{1}{b-a} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_a^b = \frac{1}{b-a} \left(\frac{b^3 - a^3}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{b^3 - a^3}{3(b-a)} = \frac{b^2 + ab + a^2}{3}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

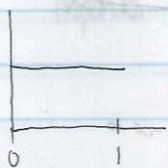
$$\sigma^2 = \frac{b^2 + ab + a^2}{3} - \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{b^2 + ab + a^2}{3} - \frac{a^2 + 2ab + b^2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{(4b^2 + 4ab + 4a^2) - (3a^2 + 6ab + 3b^2)}{12} = \frac{a^2 - 2ab + b^2}{12} = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{b-a}{\sqrt{12}}$$

$a=0, b=1$



$$X \sim \text{Uniform}(0,1) = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

Standard Uniform

every program
language
relies on this.

$$0 = 0 + \frac{1}{1-0} \Leftrightarrow 0 = (0) = F$$

$$\frac{0}{1-0} = F \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{0-x}{1-0} = F(x) \Leftrightarrow$$