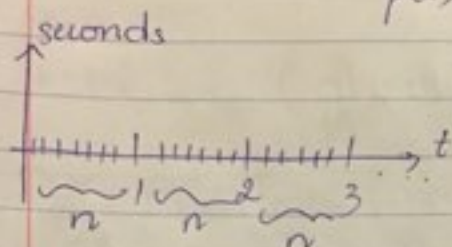


$$T \sim \text{Geometric}(p) = \underbrace{(1-p)^{t-1}}_{p(t)} p$$

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

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



$$p(t) = (1-p)^{t-1} p$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow E(T) = \frac{1}{p} \exp \cdot \frac{1 \text{ sec}}{n \cdot \exp} = \frac{1}{np} \text{ sec}$$

Imagine  $n$  "large" but  $p$  small

Let  $\lambda = np \Rightarrow p = \frac{\lambda}{n}$  (Le parameterization)

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

Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$  but  $\lambda$  remains  $\lambda$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{nt-1} \frac{\lambda}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{nt} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda}{n}$$

$$\sum_{t \in \text{Supp}(T)} p(t) = 0 \Rightarrow p(t) \Big| = 0$$

is not valid

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

$$\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^n\right)^t = e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{nt} = 1 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{nt} = 1 - e^{-\lambda t}$$

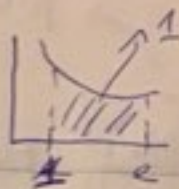
$$\lim_{a \in \mathbb{R}} f(x)^a = \lim_{a \in \mathbb{R}} f(x)^a$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n}_{f(n)} = e$$

$n$	$f(n)$
10	2.514
100	2.705
1000	2.717
10000	2.718
	$\rightarrow 1$

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

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



$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{n}\right)^n \quad \text{let } \frac{1}{m} = \frac{a}{n} \Rightarrow n = ma$$

if  $n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow m = \infty$

$a \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\hookrightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{m}\right)^{ma} = \left(\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{m}\right)^m\right)^a = e^a$$

CDF's:  $F(t) \in [0, 1]$

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

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

$$0 \geq -\lambda t$$

$$-\lambda t \leq 0$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $\oplus \quad \oplus$

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

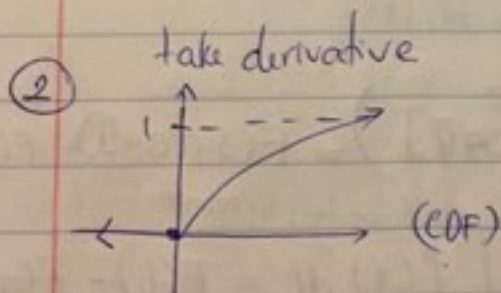
$$-e^{-\lambda t} \leq 0$$

$\oplus$

$t \in (0, \infty)$

Geom  $t \rightarrow \infty$

Supp(X)  $\in \mathbb{N}$

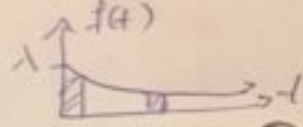


$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} F(t) = 0$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 1 - e^{-\lambda t} &= 1 - \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\lambda t} \\ &= 1 - \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^{\lambda t}} \\ &= 1 - 0 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

→ probability density function (PDF)



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

$\underbrace{\lambda}_{np} \underbrace{e^{-\lambda t}}_{\geq 0}$

$\Rightarrow F(t)$  is a CDF

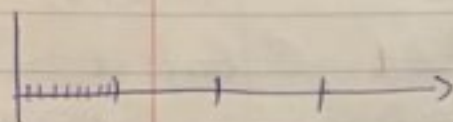
$\Rightarrow T$  is a r.v but not discrete because it has no valid PMF

$T$  is a r.v.  $\text{Supp}[T] = (0, \infty) = [0, \infty)$

$$|\text{Supp}[T]| = |\mathbb{R}| > |\mathbb{N}|$$

↗ for a discrete r.v

$\Rightarrow T$  is a continuous r.v



light  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s

Planck length  $1.62 \times 10^{-35}$  m

Planck Time  $5.3 \times 10^{-44}$  s

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

$$P(T=3) = P(T = \underbrace{3.000000\dots}_{\text{contain infinite information}}) = 0$$

$$P(T=3.000) = P(T \in [2.9995\bar{0}, 3.0004\bar{9}]) = F(3.0004\bar{9}) - F(2.9995\bar{0})$$

↑  
stop

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

← important

fine Thm. calc



$$\lambda = 2, f(1) = 2e^{-2} \approx 0.27 \neq p(1)$$

$$p(1) = 0 \quad \int_1^{\infty} f(t) dt = 0$$

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

PDF is an abstract magic good for 2 things

① Integrate to get prob (negia) via  $F, T, C$

② Compare two points ~~jet~~ relative likelihoods  $f(0.1) = f(0.1)$

$$6 \approx \frac{f(0.1)}{f(1)}$$

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

$$= \frac{f(0.1)}{f(1)}$$

$$F(1 + \epsilon) - F(1)$$

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

$$\boxed{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) dt = 1} \quad \text{PDF property}$$

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

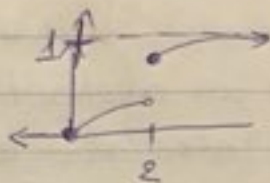
ala:  $\sum_{x \in \text{Supp}[X]} p(x) = 1$  for discrete r.v's  $X$

# Properties of continuous r.v X

①  $|\text{Supp}[X]| = |\mathbb{R}|$

continuum

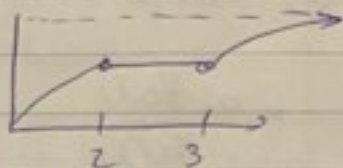
② Has valid CDF  $F(x)$  no jumps  
~~but gap allowed~~ but gap allowed



③ PMF does not exist

④ PDF exists  $f(x)$  (a)  $f(x) \geq 0$

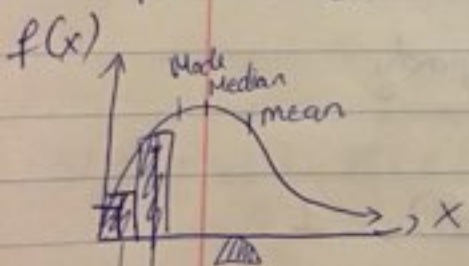
(b)  $\int_{\text{Supp}[X]} f(x) dx = 1$



$X_1, X_2$  continuous r.v's  $X_1 \stackrel{d}{=} X_2$  if

$f_1(x) = f_2(x)$  PDF's the same or

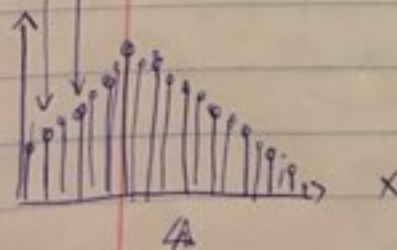
$F_1(x) = F_2(x)$  CDF's same



$E[X] \approx \sum_{1 \in \text{Supp}[X]} x p(x)$

Approximate

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

if identical

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

if indep.

if iid

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda) := \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \quad \text{exponential r.v.}$$

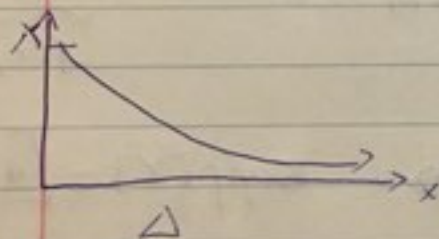
$$\text{Supp}[X] = (0, \infty)$$

$$\lambda = np \in \mathbb{N}$$

Parameter space

$$\lambda \in (0, \infty)$$

↑  
rate



$$E[X] = \int_0^{\infty} x \underbrace{\lambda e^{-\lambda x}}_{f(x)} dx$$

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

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

$$\text{let } u = x \Rightarrow du = dx$$

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

$$X \sim \text{Geom}(p) \quad E[X] = \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{np} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

Exponential has the memorylessness property

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

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

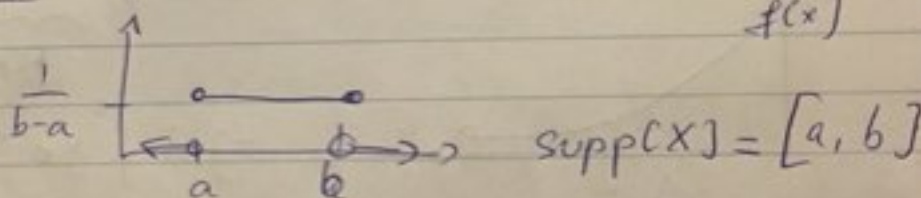
	Single Step	Multi Step
Discrete	Geom	NegBin
Cont	Exponential	Exponential (gamma)

$$X \sim \text{Uniform}(\{1, 7, 28\})$$

Discrete uniform

$$X \sim \text{Uniform}(a, b) := \frac{1}{b-a}$$

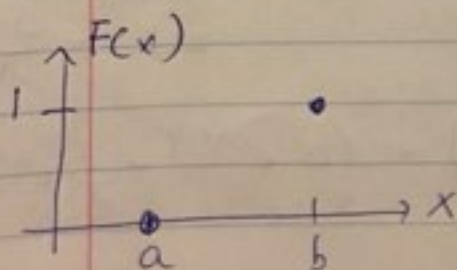
"Uniform"



Parameter Space

$$a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ but } a < b$$



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

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

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

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

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

