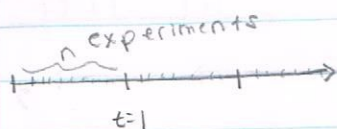


Math 241 Lecture 17

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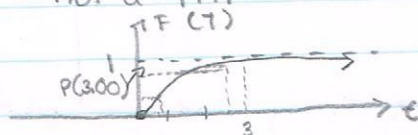
limiting PMF

$$p(t) = 0 \forall t$$

not a PMF

limiting CDF

$$F(t) = 1 - e^{-\lambda t}$$



$$X \sim \text{Geom}(p) = \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{nt} \frac{\lambda}{n}$$

$$\lambda = np$$

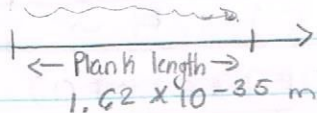
$$\text{supp } [T] = (0, \infty) \Rightarrow |\text{supp } [T]| = |\mathbb{R}| > |\mathbb{N}|$$

$\Rightarrow T$ is not a discrete random variable

Is time continuous? We actually don't know

Planck time $3.3 \times 10^{-35} \text{ s}$

Prob. stopping $t = 3 \text{ s}$



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

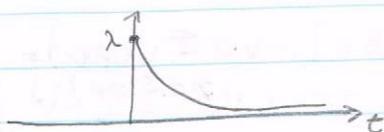
$$p(T=3.000000\dots) = 0$$

infinite precision

$$P(T=3.000 \text{ rounded to 3 digits}) = P(T \in [2.995\bar{0}, 3.004\bar{9}])$$

$$= P(T < 3.004\bar{9}) - P(T \leq 2.995\bar{0}) = F(3.004\bar{9}) - F(2.995\bar{0}) > 0$$

(difference of CDFs)

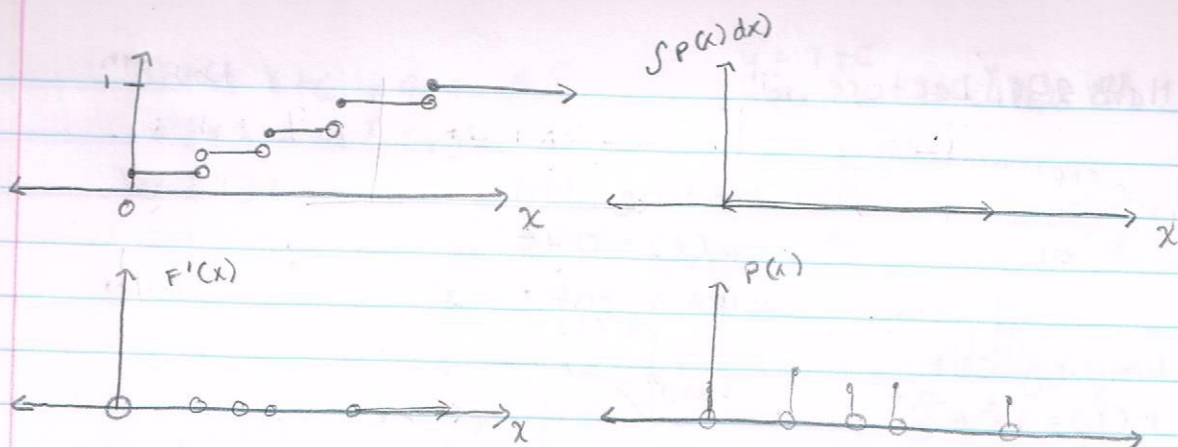


$$f'(t) = \lambda e^{-\lambda t} = \frac{\lambda}{e^{\lambda t}}$$

probability density function (PDF)

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

Fundamental Thm of calculus
Relates PDF and CDF



$$\lambda = 2$$

$$f(t) = 2e^{-2t}$$

slopes

$$f(0.1) \approx 1.63 \neq p(0.1) = 0$$

$$f(1) \approx 0.27 \neq p(1) = 0$$

$$\frac{f(0.1)}{f(1)} \approx \frac{1.63}{0.27} \approx 6$$

relative likelihood

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

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(0.1 + \epsilon) - F(0.1)}{\epsilon} = \frac{f(0.1)}{f(1)}$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(0.1 + \epsilon) - F(0.1)}{F(1 + \epsilon) - F(1)}$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(1 + \epsilon) - F(1)}{\epsilon}$$

$$P(T \in (-\infty, \infty)) = P(T \in (0, \infty)) = 1$$

probability it eventually stops

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} f(t) dt = 1$$

$$\int_{\text{supp}(X)} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\sum_{x \in \text{supp}(X)} p(x) = 1$$

Definition Constant RV. X

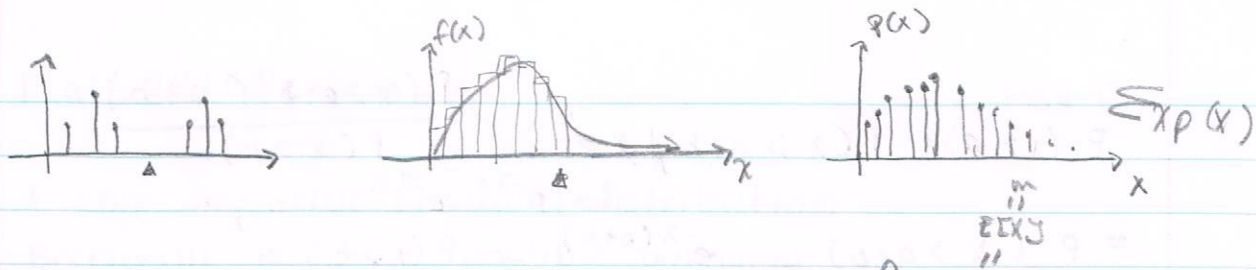
$$\textcircled{1} |\text{supp}(X)| = |\mathbb{R}|$$

$\textcircled{2}$ $F(x)$ is a valid CDF w/o jumps

$\textcircled{3}$ PDF DNE

$$\textcircled{4} \text{ PDF (i) } \int_{\text{supp}(X)} f(x) dx = 1 \quad \text{(ii) } f(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x$$

$$x_1 \stackrel{d}{=} x_2 \Rightarrow f_{x_1}(x) = f_{x_2}(x) \quad \text{or} \quad F_{x_1}(x) = F_{x_2}(x)$$



$$m \approx \sum x p(x) = \sum_x (F(x+f) - F(x)) = \int_{\text{supp}(x)} x f(x) dx$$

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

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[(X-m)^2] = \int (x-m)^2 f(x) dx$$

$$E[ax+c] = am+c$$

$$\text{Var}[ax+c] = a^2 \sigma^2$$

$$SE[ax+c] = |a| \sigma$$

$$E[\sum X_i] = \sum E[X_i] = nm$$

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

independence of x_1, \dots, x_n iid

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda) := \underbrace{\lambda}_{\text{exponential}} \underbrace{e^{-\lambda x}}_{f(x) \text{ PDF}}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\lambda = np$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N} \quad p \in (0, 1)$$

$$E[X] = \int_0^\infty x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = \lambda \int_0^\infty \underbrace{x}_u \underbrace{e^{-\lambda x}}_{dx} dx = \lambda \left[x \left(-\frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} \right) - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} e^{-\lambda x} \right]$$

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

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

$$= \left[\frac{x}{e^{\lambda x}} + \frac{1}{\lambda e^{\lambda x}} \right]_0^\infty = - \left(\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{e^{\lambda x}} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda e^{\lambda x}} \right) - \left(\frac{0}{e^{\lambda(0)}} + \frac{1}{\lambda e^{\lambda(0)}} \right) \right)$$

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

p

$$P(X > a) = P(X > a+b | X > b) = \frac{P(X > a+b \cap X > b)}{P(X > b)}$$

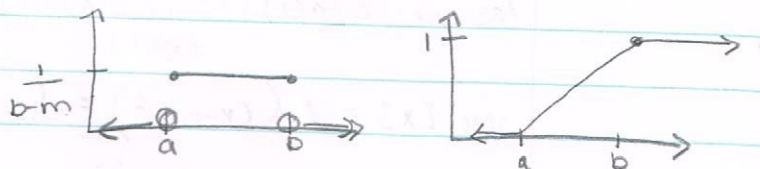
$$= \frac{P(X > a+b)}{P(X > b)} = \frac{e^{-\lambda(a+b)}}{e^{-\lambda b}} = P(X > a)$$

Exponential is memoryless

$$X \sim U(a, b) = \frac{1}{b-a} \quad \text{uniform} \quad \text{supp}[X] = (a, b)$$

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

$$b \in \mathbb{R}$$



$$\int f(x) dx = \int_a^b \frac{1}{b-a} dx = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b dx = \frac{1}{b-a} [x]_a^b = 1$$

$$F(x) = \int f(x) dx + c = \int \frac{1}{b-a} dx + c = \frac{x}{b-a} + c = \frac{x}{b-a} + \frac{a}{a-b} = \frac{x-a}{b-a}$$

$$F(b) = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{b}{b-a} + c = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{b-a} = 1 - c \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a-b} = c - 1 \Rightarrow c = \frac{b}{a-b} + 1$$

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