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$$f_T(t) = \int_{\text{supp}(f)} \underbrace{f(x)}_{\substack{1 \\ (0,1)}} \underbrace{f(t-x)}_{\substack{1 \\ (0,1)}} \underbrace{\mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{supp}(f)}}_{\substack{\mathbb{1}_{x+t \in [-1,0]}}}_{(0,1)} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \mathbb{1}_{x \in [-1, t]} dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < 0 \\ t & \text{if } t \in [0, 1) \\ 1 - (t-1) = 2-t & \text{if } t \in [1, 2) \\ 0 & \text{if } t \geq 2 \end{cases}$$



$X_1, X_2, \dots \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Exp}(\lambda)$  p146

$$T_2 = X_1 + X_2 \sim f_T(t) = ?$$

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

$$f_{T_2}(t) = \int_0^{\infty} (\lambda e^{-\lambda x}) \lambda e^{-\lambda(t-x)} \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in (0, \infty)} dx$$

$$= \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda t} \int_0^t \mathbb{1}_{x \leq t} dx = \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda t} \int_0^t 1 dx = t \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$T = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 \sim ? = T_2 + X_3$$

$$f_{T_3}(t) = \int_0^{\infty} (x \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda x}) (\lambda e^{-\lambda(t-x)}) \mathbb{1}_{x \leq t} dx$$

$$= \lambda^3 e^{-\lambda t} \int_0^t x dx = \frac{1}{2} t^2 \lambda^3 e^{-\lambda t}$$

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$$T = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4 = T_3 + X_4$$

$$f_{T_4}(t) = \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{1}{2} x^2 \lambda^3 e^{-\lambda x} \right) \left( \lambda e^{-\lambda(t-x)} \mathbb{1}_{x \leq t} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lambda^4 e^{-\lambda t} \int_0^t x^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} t^3 \lambda^4 e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$f_{T_5}(t) = \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} x^3 \lambda^4 e^{-\lambda x} \right) \left( \lambda e^{-\lambda(t-x)} \mathbb{1}_{x \leq t} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} \lambda^5 e^{-\lambda t} \int_0^t x^3 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} t^4 \lambda^5 e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$T = X_1 + \dots + X_k \sim \text{Erlang}(k, \lambda) := \frac{1}{(k-1)!} t^{k-1} \lambda^k e^{-\lambda t}$$

Param space  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\lambda \in (0, \infty)$

same as before

$$\text{Erlang}(1, \lambda) = \text{Exp}(\lambda)$$

$$\text{NegBin}(1, p) = \text{Geom}(p)$$

Let's do some math definitions

$$\Gamma(x) := \int_0^{\infty} t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt = \underbrace{\int_0^a t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt}_{\delta(x, a)} + \underbrace{\int_a^{\infty} t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt}_{\Gamma(x, a)}$$

"Gamma Function"

$$P(x, a) := \frac{\delta(x, a)}{\Gamma(x)} \quad \text{y. of } \Gamma(x) \text{ less than } a$$

lower regularized gamma function

"lower incomplete gamma function"

"upper incomplete gamma function"

$$\Rightarrow P(x, a) + Q(x, a) = 1$$

$$Q(x, a) := \frac{\Gamma(x)}{\Gamma(x)} \quad \text{y. of } \Gamma(x) \text{ above } a$$

upper regularized gamma function

$$\Gamma(1) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} dt = -[e^{-t}]_0^{\infty} = -[0 - 1] = 1$$

$$\Gamma(x+1) = x \Gamma(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma(2) = 1 \cdot 1, \Gamma(3) = 2 \cdot \Gamma(2) = 2 \cdot 1, \Gamma(4) = 3 \cdot \Gamma(3) = 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1, \Gamma(5) = 4 \cdot \Gamma(4) = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma(n+1) = n! \quad \text{or} \quad \Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$$

This is an "extension" of the factorial to all  $x \in (0, \infty)$

$$X \sim \text{Erlang}(k, \lambda) := \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda x} x^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \mathbb{1}_{x \geq 0}$$

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_0^x f(y) dy = \int_0^x \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda y} y^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} dy = \frac{\lambda^k}{(k-1)!} \int_0^x e^{-\lambda y} y^{k-1} dy$$

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$$\frac{\lambda^k}{(k-1)!} \frac{\delta(k, \lambda x)}{\lambda^k} = \frac{\delta(k, \lambda x)}{\Gamma(k)} = P(k, \lambda x)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X > x) = 1 - F(x) = 1 - P(k, \lambda x) = Q(k, \lambda x)$$

Two useful integrals relate to the gamma function:

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$$\int_0^{\infty} t^{x-1} e^{-ct} dt \stackrel{\text{let } u=ct \Rightarrow t=\frac{u}{c} \Rightarrow dt=\frac{1}{c} du}{=} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{u}{c}\right)^{x-1} e^{-u} \frac{1}{c} du = \frac{1}{c^x} \int_0^{\infty} u^{x-1} e^{-u} du = \frac{\Gamma(x)}{c^x}$$

$$\int_0^q t^{x-1} e^{-ct} dt \stackrel{\text{let } u=ct}{=} \int_0^{qc} \left(\frac{u}{c}\right)^{x-1} e^{-u} \frac{1}{c} du = \frac{1}{c^x} \int_0^{qc} u^{x-1} e^{-u} du = \frac{\gamma(x, qc)}{c^x}$$

follow from previous two

$$= \int_0^{\infty} t^{x-1} e^{-ct} dt = \frac{\Gamma(x)}{c^x} - \frac{\gamma(x, qc)}{c^x} = \frac{\Gamma(x, qc)}{c^x}$$

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \gamma(x, q) = \Gamma(x) \Rightarrow \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} P(x, q) = 1$$

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 0} \Gamma(x, q) = \Gamma(x) \Rightarrow \lim_{q \rightarrow 0} Q(x, q) = 1$$

Identity if  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(n, q) &= \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{t^{n-1}}_n \underbrace{e^{-t}}_{v=-e^{-t}} dt = \left[ \underbrace{t^n}_n \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} n t^{n-2} dt \\ &= \left[ -t^{n-1} e^{-t} \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} (-e^{-t}) (n-1) t^{n-2} dt \\ &= \left[ t^{n-1} e^{-t} \right]_0^{\infty} + (n-1) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{n-2} dt \\ &= 0^{n-1} e^{-q} + (n-1) \Gamma(n-1, q) \\ &= q^{n-1} e^{-q} + (n-1) q^{n-2} e^{-q} + (n-2) \Gamma(n-2, q) \\ &= e^{-q} (q^{n-1} + (n-1) q^{n-2} + (n-2) q^{n-3} + \dots + (n-3) q^{n-4} + \dots + (1) \Gamma(1, q)) \\ &= e^{-q} (n-1)! \left( \frac{q^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} + \frac{q^{n-2}}{(n-2)!} + \frac{q^{n-3}}{(n-3)!} + \dots + \frac{q^1}{1!} + \frac{q^0}{0!} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &e^{-q} \\ &\int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} dt \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= e^{-q} (n-1)! \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{q^i}{i!} \Rightarrow \Gamma(n+1, q) = e^{-q} n! \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{q^i}{i!}$$

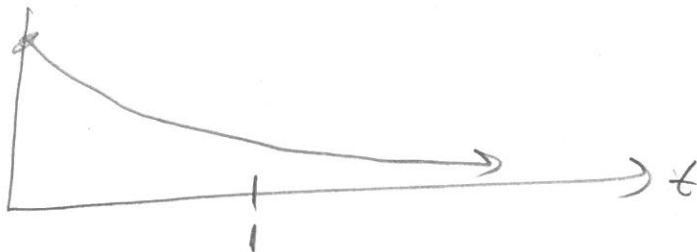
$$X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda) := \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$F(x) = \sum_{i=0}^x \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{i!} = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{i=0}^x \frac{\lambda^i}{i!} = \frac{\Gamma(x+1, \lambda)}{x!} = \frac{\Gamma(x+1, \lambda)}{\Gamma(x+1)} = Q(x+1, \lambda)$$

The CDF of the Poisson seems very similar to the CDF-complement of the Erlang! Let's see...

Let the rate of events be  $\lambda$ . What is prob of 0 events before 1 second?

Let  $T_1 \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda) = \text{Erlang}(1, \lambda)$  in seconds,  $N \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$



$$P(T_1 > 1) = 1 - F_{T_1}(1) = Q(1, \lambda) = F_N(0)$$

What is prob of 1 or more events before 1 second?

Let  $T_2 \sim \text{Erlang}(2, \lambda)$   $e^{-\lambda}(1+\lambda)$

$$P(T_2 > 1) = 1 - F_{T_2}(1) = Q(2, \lambda) = F_N(1)$$

What is prob of at most 2 errors before 1 second?

$$\text{let } T_3 \sim \text{Erlang}(3, \lambda)$$

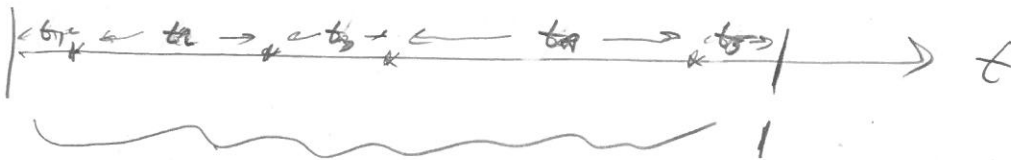
$$P(T_3 > 1) = Q(3, \lambda) = F_N(2)$$

What is prob of at most  $k$  errors before 1 second?

$$\text{let } T_k \sim \text{Erlang}(k, \lambda)$$

$$P(T_k > 1) = Q(k, \lambda) = F_N(k-1)$$

"Poisson process". If there is an exponential waiting process, then the # of errors that happen per unit time is Poisson - distr.  $T_1, T_2, \dots \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$



$n=5$   
from  $\text{Poisson}(\lambda)$