

Math 621

Lecture 10

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

$P(T_k > 1) = 1 - F_{T_k}(1) = Q(k, \lambda)$   $F_N(x) = Q(x+1, \lambda)$

$N$ : # events before 1 sec  


$x_1, x_2, \dots$  iid exp  $\lambda$   $k=5$

$$\begin{aligned} \{T_5 > 1\} &= \{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 < 1\} \cup \{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 < 1\} \\ &\quad \cup \{x_1 + x_2 < 1\} \cup \{x_1 < 1\} \cup \{x_1 > 1\} \\ &= \{N=4\} \cup \{N=3\} \cup \{N=2\} \cup \{N=1\} \cup \{N=0\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(T_5 > 1) = P(n \leq 4) = F_N(4)$$

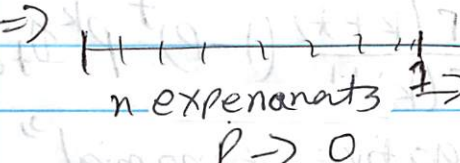
$$1 - F_{T_5}(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - F_{T_k}(1) = F_N(k-1) = Q(k, \lambda)$$

"Poisson Process"

Question: Why is this poisson distributed?

Remember the development of  $\text{Exp}(\lambda)$

$\Rightarrow$    $\xrightarrow{p \rightarrow 0} \infty$  such that  $\lambda = np$

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

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

$$T \sim \text{Neg Bin}(k, p) = \binom{k+t-1}{k-1} (1-p)^t p^k \mathbb{1}_{t \in \mathbb{N}_0}$$

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

$$\rightarrow = \frac{\lambda^k}{\Gamma(k)} t^{k-1} e^{-\lambda t} \mathbb{1}_{t \geq 0}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(k+t)}{\Gamma(k) t!} (1-p)^t p^k \mathbb{1}_{t \in \mathbb{N}_0}$$

for both,

what if  $k \in (0, \infty)$ ? Are both rv's still "legal"?

$\Rightarrow$  Yes, we can show that both

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda^k}{\Gamma(k)} t^{k-1} e^{-\lambda t} dt = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sum_{t=0}^\infty \frac{\Gamma(k+t)}{\Gamma(k) t!} (1-p)^t p^k = 1$$

We just derived two new famous rv's:

$$X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x} \mathbb{1}_{x \geq 0}$$

$$X \sim \text{Ext Neg Bin}(k, p) = \frac{\Gamma(k+t)}{\Gamma(k) t!} (1-p)^t p^k \mathbb{1}_{t \in \mathbb{N}_0}$$

$\Downarrow$   
the "extended negative binomial"



Transformations of Discrete rv's:

$$X \sim \text{Bern}(p) = p^x (1-p)^{1-x} \mathbb{1}_{x \in \{0,1\}} = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ w.p. } p \\ 0 \text{ w.p. } 1-p \end{cases}$$

$$Y = X + 3 = g(X) \sim \begin{cases} 4 \text{ w.p. } p \\ 3 \text{ w.p. } 1-p \end{cases}$$

$$y-3 = x = g^{-1}(y) = p^{y-3} (1-p)^{1-(y-3)} \mathbb{1}_{y-3 \in \{0,1\}}$$

I want to find the PMF of  $Y$  using the PMF of  $X$ :

$$Y = g(X) \sim P_Y(y) = P_X(g^{-1}(y)) \quad \text{inverse function}$$

What assumption did I make when I "derived" this formula?

→ I assumed an inverse function exists i.e.  $g$  is invertible. If not...

$$X \sim U(\{1, 2, \dots, 10\}) = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ w.p. } \frac{1}{10} \\ 2 \text{ w.p. } \frac{1}{10} \\ \vdots \\ 10 \text{ w.p. } \frac{1}{10} \end{cases}$$

$$Y = g(X) = \min(X, 3) \sim \begin{cases} 1 \text{ w.p. } 1/10 \\ 2 \text{ w.p. } 1/10 \\ 3 \text{ w.p. } P(X=3) + P(X=4) + \dots + P(X=10) = \frac{8}{10} \end{cases}$$

$$Y = g(X) \sim P_Y(y) = \sum_{\{x: y=g(x)\}} P_X(x) = \sum_{\{x: x=g^{-1}(y)\}} P_X(x) = P(g^{-1}(y))$$

if  $g$  is invertible  
 ↗  
 one element only



$$X \sim \text{Binom}(n, p), Y = X^3 = g(X) \sim P_X(g^{-1}(y)) =$$

$$\Rightarrow g^{-1}(y) = \sqrt[3]{y}$$

$$= \binom{n}{\sqrt[3]{y}} p^{\sqrt[3]{y}} (1-p)^{n-\sqrt[3]{y}}$$

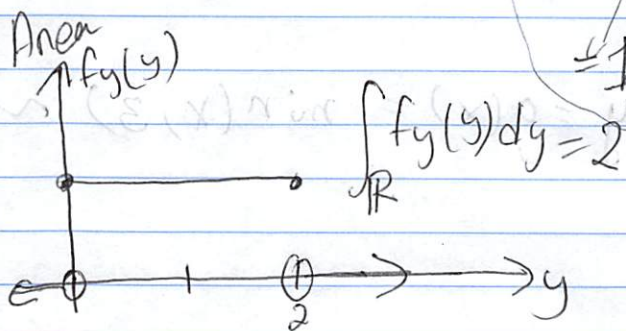
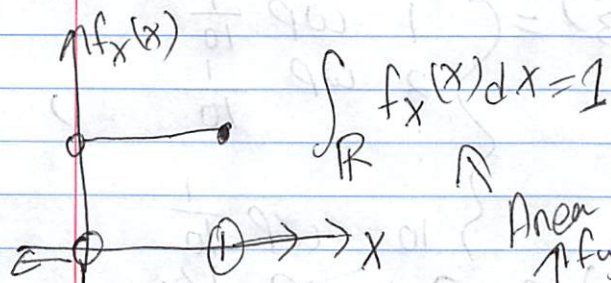
$$\mathbb{I} \sqrt[3]{y} \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$$

$$Y = X^2 \sim P_X(\sqrt{y}) = \binom{n}{\sqrt{y}} p^{\sqrt{y}} (1-p)^{n-\sqrt{y}} \mathbb{I} \sqrt{y} \in \{0, \dots, n\}$$

Transformations for Continuous rv's:

for  $g$  invertible  $f_Y(y) \stackrel{?}{=} f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \in \text{ND?}$

let  $X \sim U(0, 1) \Rightarrow \mathbb{I} X \in [0, 1]$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } Y = 2X &\stackrel{?}{=} f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \\ &= f_X\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) \\ &= \mathbb{I} \frac{y}{2} \in [0, 1] \\ &= \mathbb{I} y \in [0, 2] \end{aligned}$$

Game Over!!

PDF are not probabilities!!

So this was bound to fail because we used them as probabilities.

However, CDF's are probabilities.

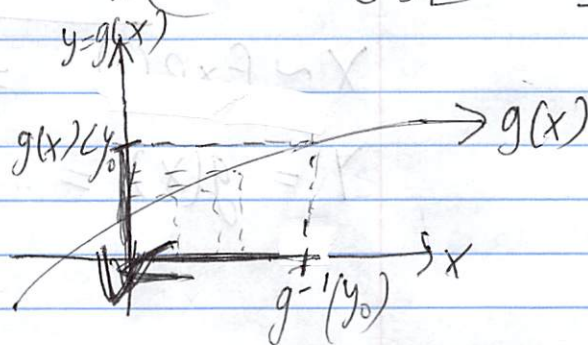
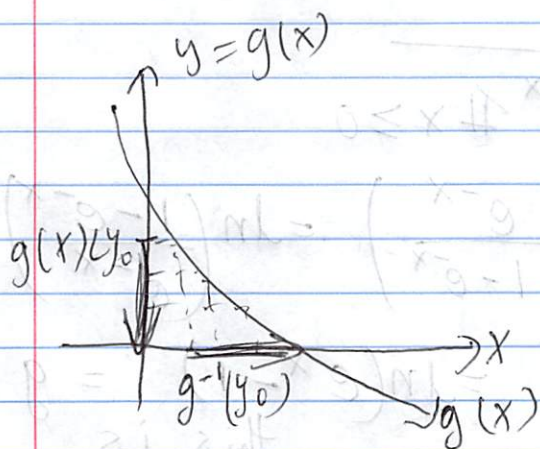




$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(g(X) \leq y) \stackrel{g \text{ is invertible}}{=} P(X \leq g^{-1}(y)) = F_X(g^{-1}(y))$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dy} [F_Y(y)] = \frac{d}{dy} [F_X(g^{-1}(y))]$$

Using Chain Rule  $= F'_X(g^{-1}(y)) \frac{d}{dy} [g^{-1}(y)] = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \frac{d}{dy} [g^{-1}(y)]$



$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(g(X) \leq y) \stackrel{g \text{ is invertible and } g' < 0}{=} P(X \geq g^{-1}(y)) = 1 - F_X(g^{-1}(y))$$

$$\frac{d}{dy} [F_Y(y)] = \frac{d}{dy} [1 - F_X(g^{-1}(y))] = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \left( - \frac{d}{dy} [g^{-1}(y)] \right)$$

always negative

$$\Rightarrow f_Y(y) = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \left| \frac{d}{dy} [g^{-1}(y)] \right|$$

We can also derive a less general but very useful corollary rule:

General Rule

$$Y = aX + c \sim f_Y(y) = ? \quad \text{shift and scale (shift by } c, \text{ scale by } a)$$

$g(x)$  is invertible  $\Rightarrow g^{-1}(y) = \frac{y-c}{a} \Rightarrow \left| \frac{d}{dy} [g^{-1}(y)] \right| = \frac{1}{|a|}$



$$g^{-1}(y) = \frac{y-c}{a} \left| \frac{d}{dy} [g^{-1}(y)] \right| = \left| \frac{1}{a} \right| = \frac{1}{|a|}$$

$$f_y(y) = f_x\left(\frac{y-c}{a}\right) \frac{1}{|a|}$$

$$Y = aX \sim f_x\left(\frac{y}{a}\right) \frac{1}{|a|},$$

$$Y = X + c \sim f_x(y-c)$$

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(1) = e^{-x} \mathbb{1}_{x \geq 0}$$

$$Y = g(X) = -\ln\left(\frac{e^{-x}}{1-e^{-x}}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{1-e^{-x}}{e^{-x}}\right)$$

$$= \ln(e^x - 1) = g(x) \sim f_y(y)$$

this is invertible

$$Y = \ln(e^x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^Y = e^x - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow e^Y + 1 = e^x \Rightarrow x = \ln(e^Y + 1) = g^{-1}(y)$$

$$\left| \frac{d}{dy} [g^{-1}(y)] \right| = \left| \frac{d}{dy} [\ln(e^y + 1)] \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{e^y}{e^y + 1} \right| = \frac{e^y}{e^y + 1}$$

$$f_y(y) = f_x \ln(e^y + 1) \cdot \frac{e^y}{e^y + 1}$$

$$= e^{-\ln(e^y + 1)} \mathbb{1}_{\ln(e^y + 1) \geq 0} \cdot \frac{e^y}{e^y + 1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{e^y + 1} \cdot \frac{e^y}{e^y + 1}$$

$$\underbrace{e^y + 1 \geq 1}_{e^y \geq 0}$$

$$= \frac{e^y}{(e^y + 1)^2} \cdot \frac{e^{-2y}}{e^{-2y}}$$

means  $y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$= \frac{e^{-y}}{(e^{-y} + 1)^2} = \text{Logistic}(0,1) \text{ Standard Logistic}$$