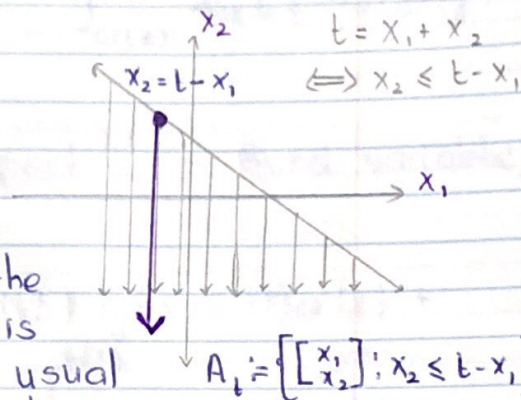


$\vec{X}$  continuous rv  $P(\vec{X} \in A) = \int_A \dots \int f_{\vec{X}}(\vec{x}) dx_1 \dots dx_k$

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

note  $f_T(t) = F'(t)$  CDF method

usually it is difficult to find the CDF of continuous rv's, so this is not the usual method. The usual method is to use the convolution formula (which we will now derive).



$$F_T(t) = P(T \leq t) = P(\vec{X} \in A_t) = \iint_{A_t} f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{t-x_1} f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) dx_2 dx_1 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{-\infty}^t f_{X_1, X_2}(x, v-x) dv dx$$

let  $x_1 = x$

$x_2 = v - x \Rightarrow v = x_2 + x \Rightarrow dx_2 = dv$

$\Downarrow$

$x_2 = -\infty \Rightarrow v = -\infty$

$x_2 = t - x \Rightarrow v = t$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^t \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_{X_1, X_2}(x, v-x) dx \right) dv$$

$$f_T(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_{X_1, X_2}(x, t-x) dx \right] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_{X_1, X_2}(x, t-x) dx = f_T(t)$$

$$= f_{X_1}(x) * f_{X_2}(x)$$

General convolution formula.

Leibnitz's Rule for derivatives of integral functions.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} g(x,y) dy \right] = g(x, b(x)) b'(x) + g(x, a(x)) a'(x) + \int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [g(x,y)] dy.$$

If the derivative is with respect to a third variable,  $t$ , then:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_{a(t)}^{b(t)} g(x,y) dy \right] = g(x, b(t)) b'(t) + g(x, a(t)) a'(t) + \int_{a(t)}^{b(t)} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [g(x,y)] dy$$

If one of the bounds is constant then

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_c^{b(t)} g(x,y) dy \right] = g(x, b(t)) b'(t) + g(x, c) \frac{d}{dt} [c]$$

$$f_T(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_{-x}^t \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_{x_1, x_2}(x, v-x) dx \right) dv \right]$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_{x_1, x_2}(x, t-x) dx$$

General Convolution formula

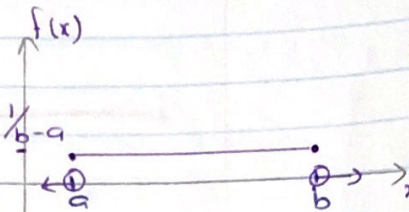
$x_1, x_2$  independent

$$\Downarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}} f_{x_1}(x) f_{x_2}(t-x) dx = \int_{\text{Supp}[x_1]} f_{x_1}^{\text{old}}(x) f_{x_2}^{\text{old}}(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{Supp}[x_2]} dx$$

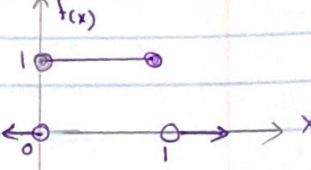
$$x_1, x_2 \stackrel{\text{old}}{=} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) f(t-x) dx = \int_{\text{Supp}[x]} f^{\text{old}}(x) f^{\text{old}}(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{Supp}[x_2]} dx$$



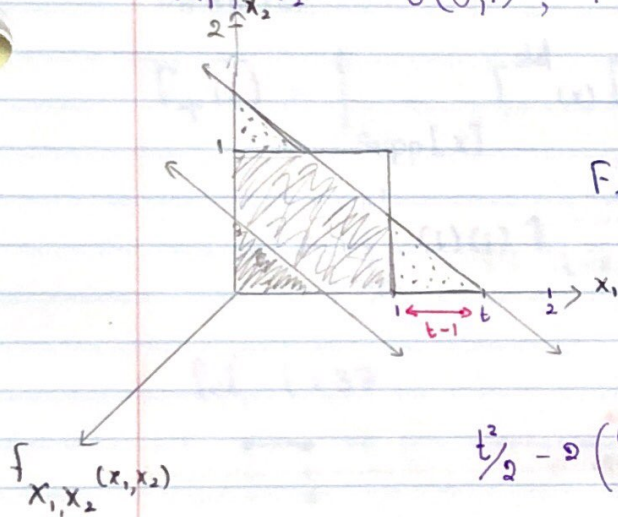
continuous uniform rv

$$X \sim U(a, b) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{b-a}}_{f_{\text{old}}(x)} \mathbb{1}_{x \in [a, b]} \quad f(x)$$


The "standard uniform" rv is when  $a=0, b=1$

$$X \sim U(0, 1) = \frac{1}{1-0} \mathbb{1}_{x \in [0, 1]} \quad f(x)$$


$X_1, X_2 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} U(0, 1)$ ,  $T = X_1 + X_2 \sim f_T(t) = ?$  CDF method first...

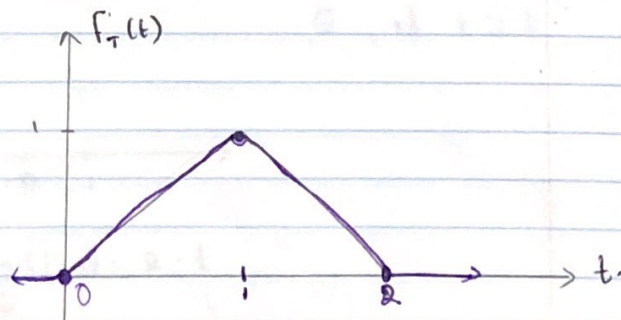


$$F_T(t) = P(T \leq t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t \leq 0 \\ t^2/2 & \text{if } t \in [0, 1] \\ -t^2/2 + 2t - 1 & \text{if } t \in (1, 2) \\ 1 & \text{if } t \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$t=0.3$

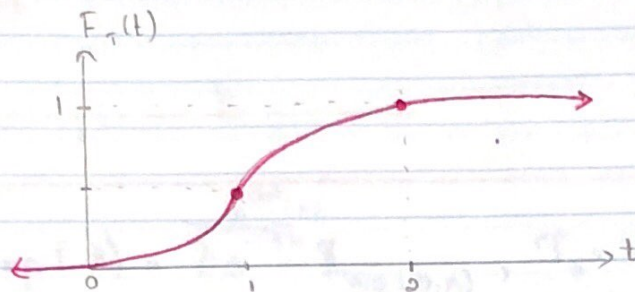
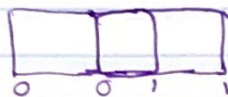
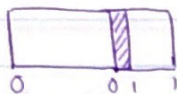
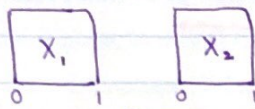
$$\frac{t^2}{2} - 0 \left( \frac{(t-1)^2}{2} \right) = \frac{t^2}{2} - (t^2 - 2t + 1)$$

$$f_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t \leq 0 \\ t & \text{if } t \in (0, 1] \\ 2-t & \text{if } t \in (1, 2) \\ 0 & \text{if } t \geq 2 \end{cases}$$



$$\text{supp}[T] = [0, 2]$$

Convolving

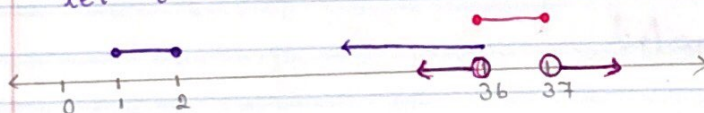


Let's try to derive the PDF of T using the convolution formula.

$$f_T(t) = \int_{\text{Supp}[X]} f^{\text{old}}(x) f^{\text{old}}(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{Supp}[X]} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (1)(1) \mathbb{1}_{\substack{x \in [t-1, t] \\ x-t \in [-1, 0] \\ t-x \in [0, 1]}} dx = \int_0^1 \mathbb{1}_{x \in [t-1, t]} f(x) dx$$

let  $t = 37$

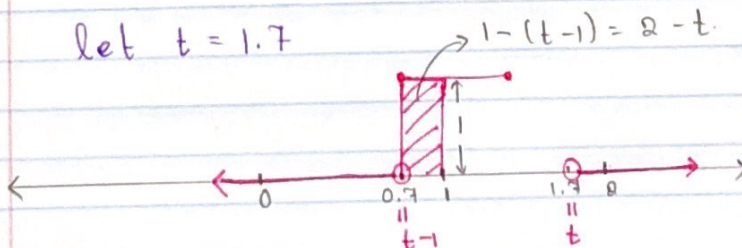


0 if  $t \leq 0$   
 $t$  if  $t \in [0, 1]$   
 $2-t$  if  $t \in (1, 2)$   
0 if  $t \geq 2$

let  $t = -37$

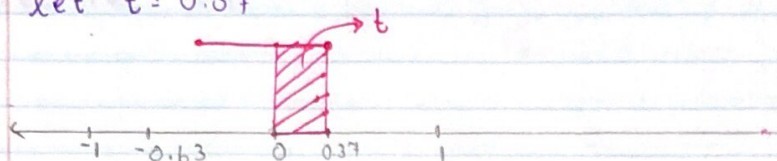


let  $t = 1.7$





let  $t = 0.37$



$$X_1, X_2, \dots \text{ i.i.d } \text{Exp}(\lambda) = \underbrace{\lambda e^{-\lambda x}}_{f(x)} \underbrace{\mathbb{1}_{x \in [0, \infty)}}_{f^{\text{old}}(x)}, T_2 = X_1 + X_2 \sim f_{T_2}(t) = ?$$

$$f_{T_2}(t) = \int_{\text{Supp}[x]} f^{\text{old}}(x) f^{\text{old}}(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{Supp}[x]} dx$$

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

$$= \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda t} \int_0^\infty \mathbb{1}_{x \in (-\infty, t]} dx$$

$$= \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda t} \int_0^t dx = t \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda t} \mathbb{1}_{t \in (0, \infty)}$$

$$\text{Erlang}(2, \lambda) = f_{T_2}(t)$$