

$$T_3 = \underbrace{x_1 + x_2}_{T_2} + x_3 \sim f_{T_3}(t) = ?$$

$$= \int_{\text{Supp}[T_2]} f_{T_2}^{\text{odd}}(x) f_{x_3}^{\text{odd}}(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{Supp}[x_3]} dx$$

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

$$= \lambda^3 e^{-\lambda t} \int_0^\infty x \mathbb{1}_{x \leq t} dx$$

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$$= \frac{t^2}{2} \lambda^3 e^{-\lambda t} \mathbb{1}_{t \in [0, \infty)} = \text{Erlang}(3, \lambda)$$

$$T_3 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = T_3 + x_4 \sim f_{T_4}(t) = ?$$

$$f_{T_4}(t) = \int_{\text{Supp}[T_3]} f_{T_3}^{\text{odd}}(x) f_{x_4}^{\text{odd}}(t-x) \mathbb{1}_{t-x \in \text{Supp}[x_4]} dx$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{2} \lambda^3 e^{-\lambda x} \underbrace{\lambda e^{-\lambda(t-x)}}_{e^{-\lambda t} \lambda x} \mathbb{1}_{\substack{t-x \in [0, \infty) \\ x \leq t}} dx$$

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

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$$= \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} t^3 \lambda^4 e^{-\lambda t} \mathbb{1}_{t \in [0, \infty)} = \text{Erlang}(4, \lambda)$$

$$T_k = \sum_{i=1}^k X_i \sim \text{Erlang}(k, \lambda) = \frac{t^{k-1} \lambda^k e^{-\lambda t}}{(k-1)!} \mathbb{1}_{t \in [0, \infty)}$$

$$\text{Supp}[T_k] = [0, \infty), \lambda \in (0, \infty), k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{Exp}(\lambda) \xrightarrow{\text{odd}} \text{Erlang}(k, \lambda)$$

$$\Updownarrow$$

$$\text{Geom}(p) \xrightarrow{\text{odd}} \text{Neg Bin}(k, p)$$

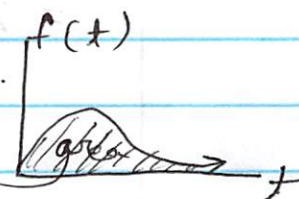
$$\Updownarrow$$

Conceptually Analogous

Pure Math: define the gamma family of functions. Beginning with the gamma function for x non-neg:

$$\text{Upper-case gamma} \rightarrow \Gamma(x) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt$$

$$\text{e.g. } \Gamma(3) = \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{t^2 e^{-t}}_{f(t)} dt = 2$$



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

lower-case gamma

$\Gamma^*(x, a)$

upper-case gamma

lower incomplete gamma function

upper incomplete gamma function

$$1 = \frac{\Gamma(x)}{\Gamma(x)} = \frac{\gamma(x, a) + \Gamma^*(x, a)}{\Gamma(x)}$$

$$= \frac{\underbrace{\gamma(x, a)}_{P(x, a)}}{\Gamma(x)} + \frac{\underbrace{\Gamma^*(x, a)}_{Q(x, a)}}{\Gamma(x)} = P(x, a) + Q(x, a) = 1$$

$P(x, a)$ is called the "Lower Regularized gamma function"

$Q(x, a)$ is called the "Upper Regularized Gamma Function"

$$\Gamma(1) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} dt = 1 \quad \downarrow \quad X \sim \text{Exp}(1) = e^{-t} \mathbb{1}_{t \in [0, \infty)}$$

$$\text{HW: } \Gamma(x+1) = x \cdot \Gamma(x)$$

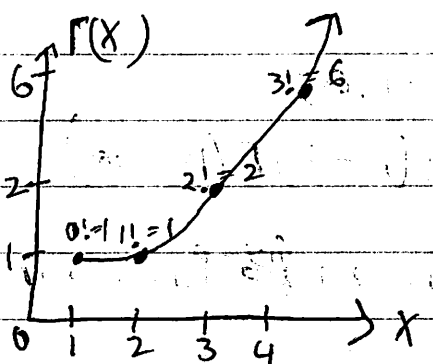
let $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(n) &= (n-1) \Gamma(n-1) = (n-1)(n-2) \Gamma(n-2) = \dots \\ &= (n-1) \dots (3)(2)(1) = (n-1)! \end{aligned}$$

let $x \in (0, \infty)$, any positive number

$$\Gamma(x) = (x-1) \Gamma(x-1) = \dots = (x-1)(x-2) \dots \Gamma(c) \text{ where } c \in (0, 1)$$

the gamma function "extends" the factorial function to all positive #'s



$c > 0$,

$$\int_0^{\infty} t^{x-1} e^{-ct} dt$$

U-substitution, let $u = ct$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{u}{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = c$$

$$\Rightarrow dt = \frac{1}{c} du, t=0$$

$$\Rightarrow u, t \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow u \rightarrow \infty, t=a \Rightarrow u=ac$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{u^{x-1}}{c^{x-1}} e^{-u} \frac{1}{c} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{c^x} \int_0^{\infty} u^{x-1} e^{-u} du = \frac{\Gamma(x)}{c^x}$$

$$\int_0^a t^{x-1} e^{-ct} dt = \int_0^{ac} \frac{u^{x-1}}{c^{x-1}} e^{-u} \frac{1}{c} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{c^x} \int_0^{ac} u^{x-1} e^{-u} du = \frac{\gamma(x, ac)}{c^x}$$

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

Complete - lower = upper

If $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\Gamma(n, a) = \int_a^\infty \underbrace{t^{n-1}}_u \underbrace{e^{-t}}_{dv} dt = [uv]_a^\infty - \int_a^\infty v du$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = (n-1)t^{n-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow du = (n-1)t^{n-2} dt$$

$$v = \int dv = \int e^{-t} dt = -e^{-t}$$

$$= [t^{n-1}(-e^{-t})]_a^\infty - \int_a^\infty -e^{-t}(n-1)t^{n-2} dt$$

$$= a^{n-1}e^{-a} + (n-1) \int_a^\infty t^{n-2} e^{-t} dt$$

$$= a^{n-1}e^{-a} + (n-1) \Gamma(n-1, a)$$

$$= a^{n-1}e^{-a} + (n-1)(a^{n-1}e^{-a} + (n-2)\Gamma(n-2, a))$$

$$= e^{-a}(a^{n-1} + (n-1)(a^{n-2} + (n-2)(a^{n-3} + (n-3)\Gamma(n-3, a))))$$

$$= e^{-a}(a^{n-1} + (n-1)a^{n-2} + (n-1)(n-2)a^{n-3} +$$

$$(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)\Gamma(n-3, a))$$

$$= e^{-a}(n-1)! \left(\frac{a^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} + \frac{a^{n-2}}{(n-2)!} + \frac{a^{n-3}}{(n-3)!} + \frac{1}{(n-4)!} \Gamma(n-3, a) \right)$$

$$= e^{-a}(n-1)! \left(\frac{a^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} + \dots + \frac{a^1}{1!} + \frac{a^0}{0!} \right)$$

$$= e^{-a}(n-1)! \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{a^i}{i!}$$

$$\Gamma(1, a) = \int_a^\infty e^{-t} dt$$

$$= [-e^{-t}]_a^\infty = e^{-a}$$

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

$$\text{CDF: } F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_0^x \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda t} t^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} dt \mathbb{1}_{x \geq 0}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^k}{(k-1)!} \int_0^x t^{k-1} e^{-\lambda t} dt$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{\lambda^k}{(k-1)!}}_{\Gamma(k)} \cdot \underbrace{\int_0^x t^{k-1} e^{-\lambda t} dt}_{\frac{\gamma(k, \lambda x)}{\lambda^k}}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^k}{\Gamma(k)} \frac{\gamma(k, \lambda x)}{\lambda^k} = P(k, \lambda x)$$

$$1 - F_X(x) = 1 - P(k, \lambda x) = Q(k, \lambda x)$$

$$X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!} \mathbb{1}_{x \in \mathbb{N}_0}$$

CDF:

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x)$$

$$= \sum_{t=0}^x \frac{\lambda^t e^{-\lambda}}{t!} = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{t=0}^x \frac{\lambda^t}{t!}$$

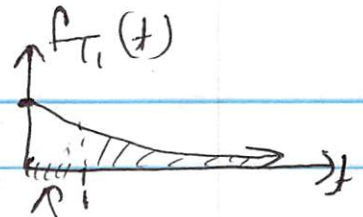
$$= \frac{1}{x!} e^{-\lambda} x! \sum_{t=0}^x \frac{\lambda^t}{t!}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{x!} e^{-\lambda}}_{\Gamma(x+1)} \cdot \underbrace{x! \sum_{t=0}^x \frac{\lambda^t}{t!}}_{\Gamma(x+1, \lambda)}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(x+1, \lambda)}{\Gamma(x+1)} = Q(x+1, \lambda)$$

the relationship between the Erlang and the Poisson is known as the "Poisson process"

$$T_1 \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda) = \text{Erlang}(1, \lambda)$$



$$P(T_1 > 1) = Q(1, \lambda) \leftarrow \text{equal}$$

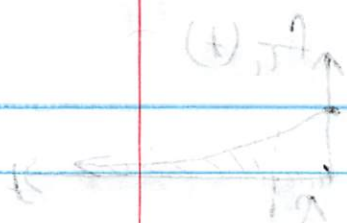
$$N \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$$

$$F_N(0) = P(N \leq 0) = P(N=0) = Q(1, \lambda)$$

events as
Poisson(1)

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



$$P(T_i > 1) = P(1, \lambda) \leftarrow \text{equal}$$

$$N \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$$

$$P_N(0) = P(N=0) = P(0, \lambda) = P(1, \lambda)$$

events as
Poisson(A)