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and therefore that

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We also know that

$$\overline{X} = \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i \sim \Gamma(n, n\lambda)$$

and therefore that

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What is the distribution of the minimum?

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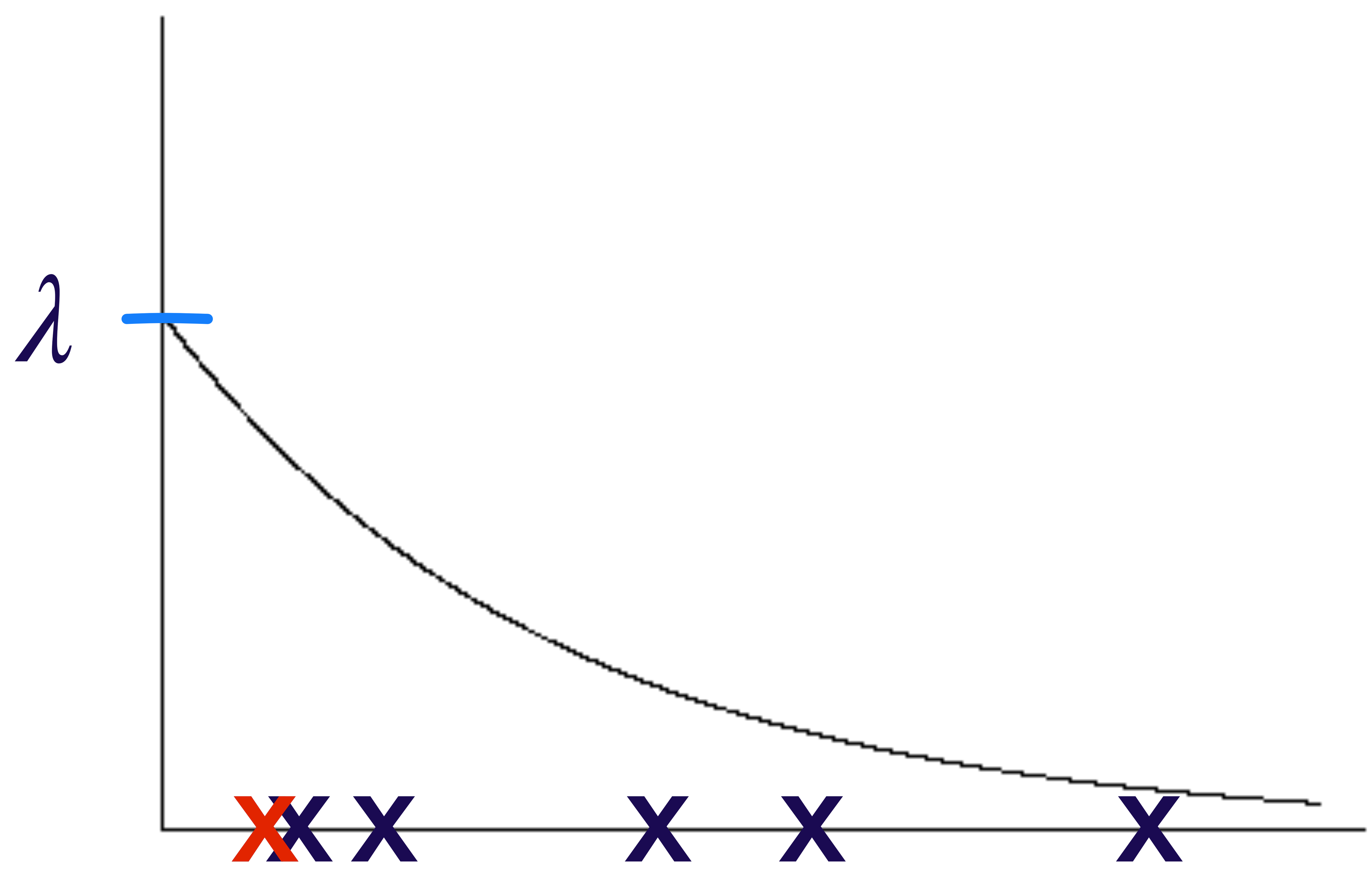
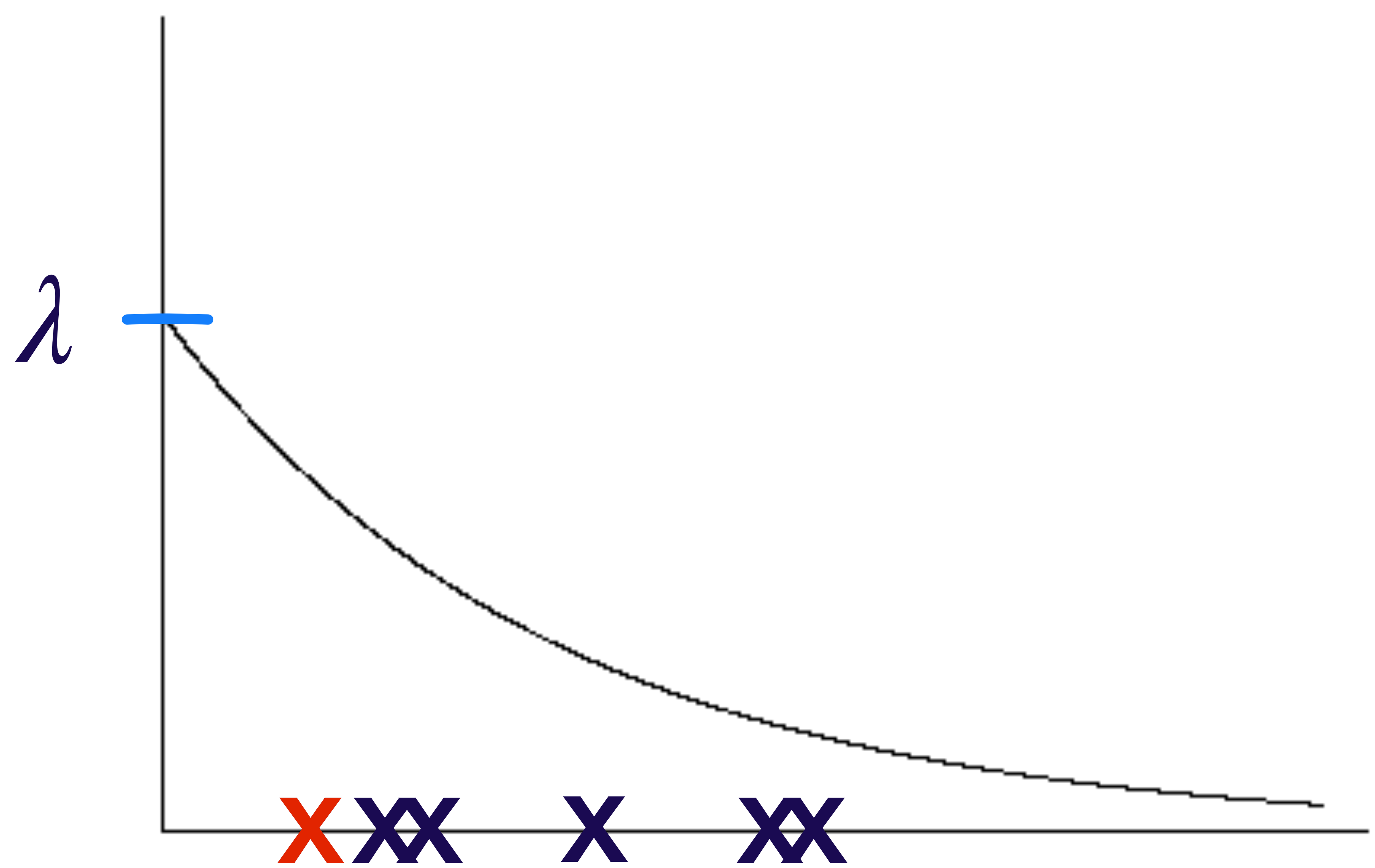


Suppose that $X_1, X_2, ..., X_n$ is a random sample from the exponential distribution with rate $\lambda>0$.



Let $Y_n = \min(X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n)$.

The cdf for each X_i is

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

The cdf for Y_n is

$$F_{Y_n}(y) = P(Y_n \le y)$$

$$= P(\min(X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n) \le y)$$

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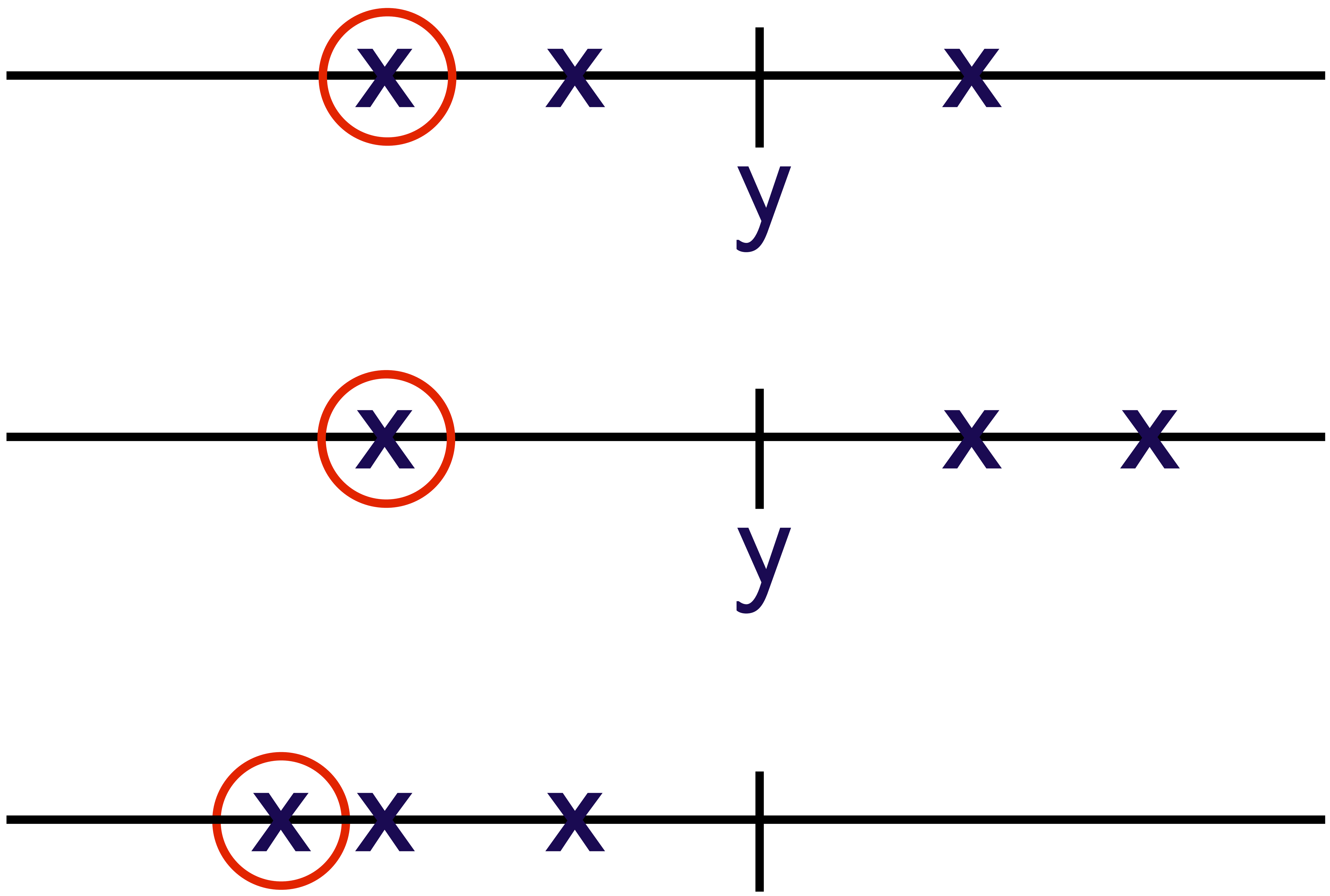

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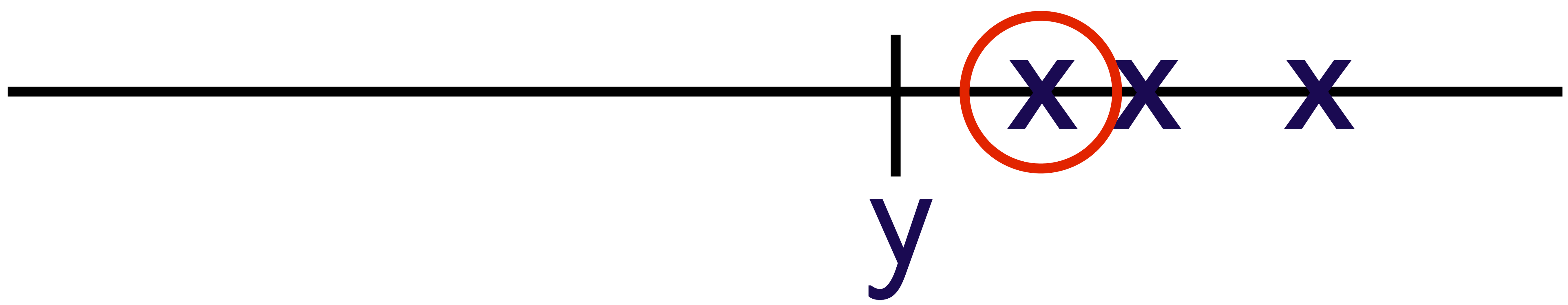
$$= P(\min(X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n) \le y)$$

$$= 1 - P(\min(X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n) > y)$$



$$= 1 - P(X_1 > y, X_2 > y, \ldots, X_n > y)$$

$$\overset{\text{indep}}{=} 1 - P(X_1 > y) \cdot P(X_2 > y) \cdots P(X_n > y)$$

$$\overset{\text{ident}}{=} 1 - [P(X_1 > y)]^n \;\; = 1 - [1 - F(y)]^n$$

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\begin{aligned}
F_{Y_n}(y) &= P(Y_n \le y) \\
&= 1 - [1 - F(y)]^n \\
&= 1 - [1 - (1 - e^{-\lambda y})]^n \\
&= 1 - [e^{-\lambda y}]^n \\
&= 1 - e^{-n\lambda y}
\end{aligned}
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f_{Y_n}(y) = \frac{d}{dy} F_{Y_n}(y) = n\lambda e^{-n\lambda y}
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The minimum of n iid exponential with rate λ is exponential with rate $n\lambda$!