

Problem 3

Let's look at the boundary where:

$$u = \sqrt{\exp(-\lambda(v/u))} \quad (1)$$

$$u = \exp(-\lambda(v/2u)). \quad (2)$$

We can invert this to obtain the boundary for v.

$$v = -\frac{2u \ln u}{\lambda} \quad (3)$$

Then the maxima for v (where $u \leq 1$) is:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial v}{\partial u} &= 0 \\ -2 \ln u - 2 &= 0 \\ u &= e^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

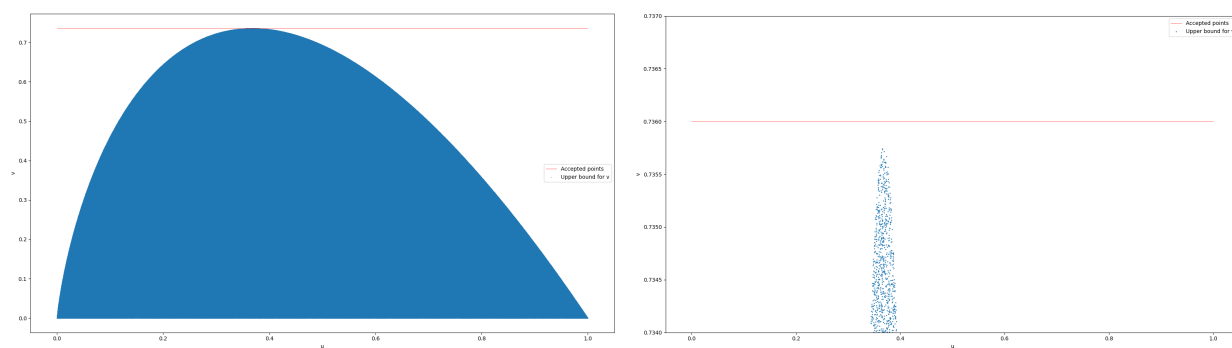
Hence,

$$\boxed{\max(v) = \frac{2}{e\lambda}} \quad (4)$$

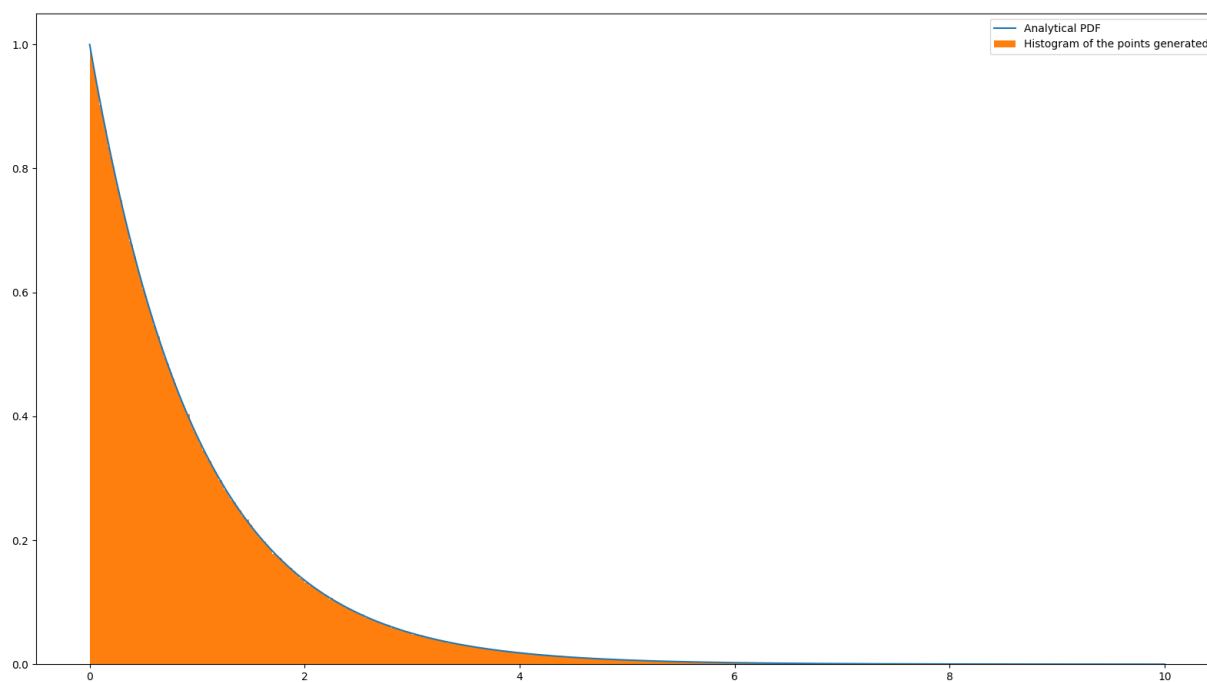
which is around 0.736 for $\lambda = 1$. Since we cut-off our exponential distribution at zero, we can write:

$$0 \leq v \leq \frac{2}{e\lambda}. \quad (5)$$

As you can see below, the bound on v is indeed correct - although you do have to zoom in.



Then, the histogram looks like:



where the method is about 68% efficient (in terms of points used out of all the points drawn).