

More Advanced Distributions:

✓(Q) - Which disb to use where?

✓ - Why do we need disb?

✓ Bernoulli]
✓ Binomial]
✓ Gaussian]

- Poisson: # visitors to my website in next 1hr]

lots of disb

{ - Exponential: Time between two goals
- Geometric: # failures before 1st offer letter
✓ log-normal: Prices of amazon-products

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Ques → tab

Chat → interactivity ; Y/N

{ concept → Q&A → ...



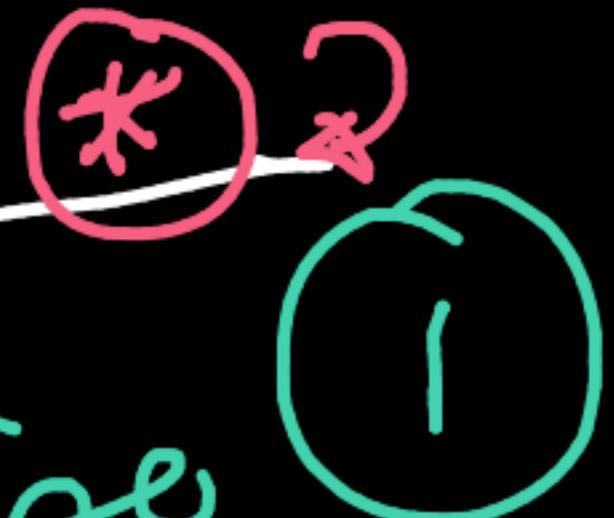
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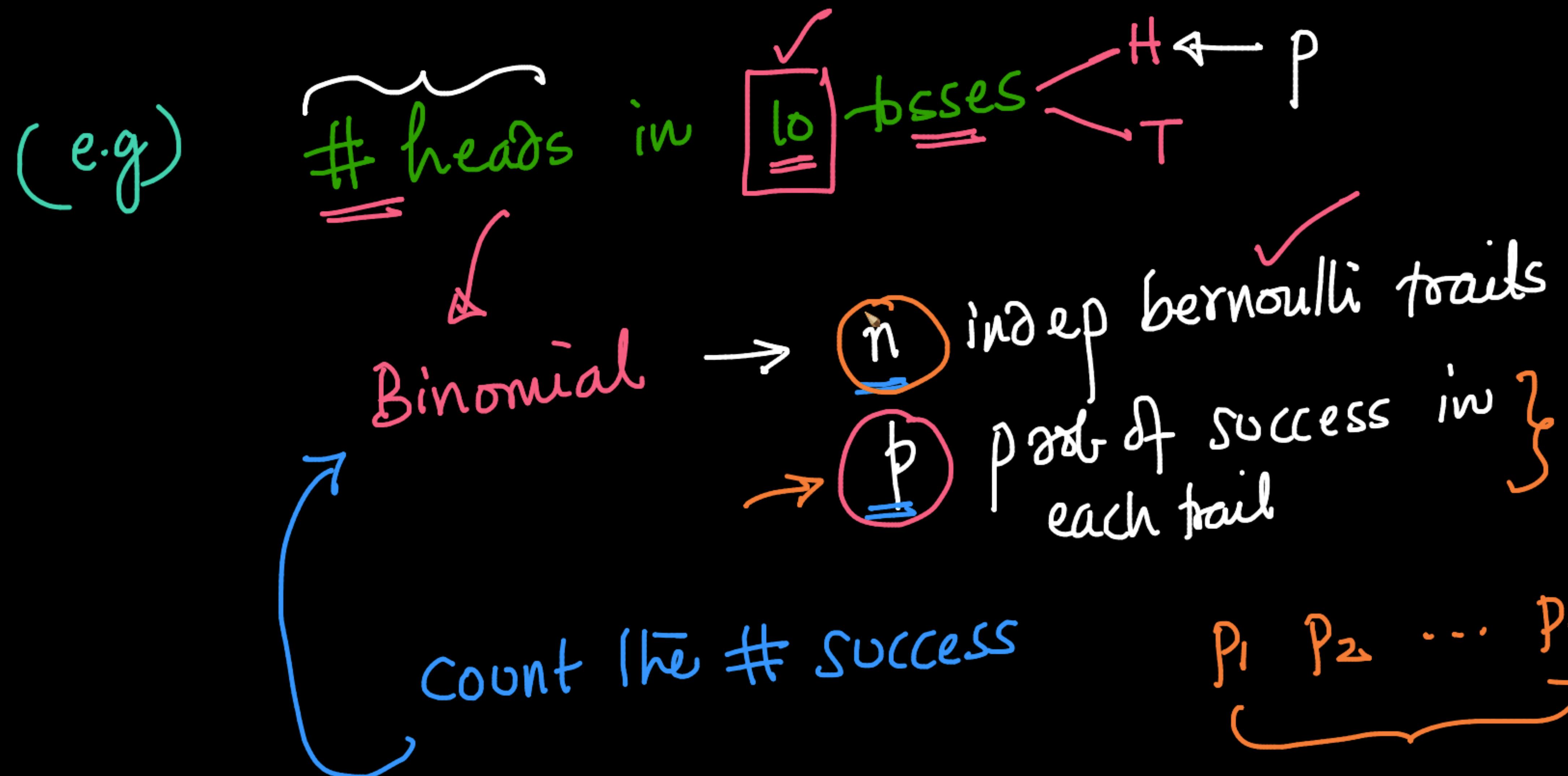
$\tilde{X} : \begin{cases} 1 & \rightarrow \frac{p}{\text{if a learner attends a class}} \\ 0 & \rightarrow 1 - \frac{p}{\text{o/w}} \end{cases}$

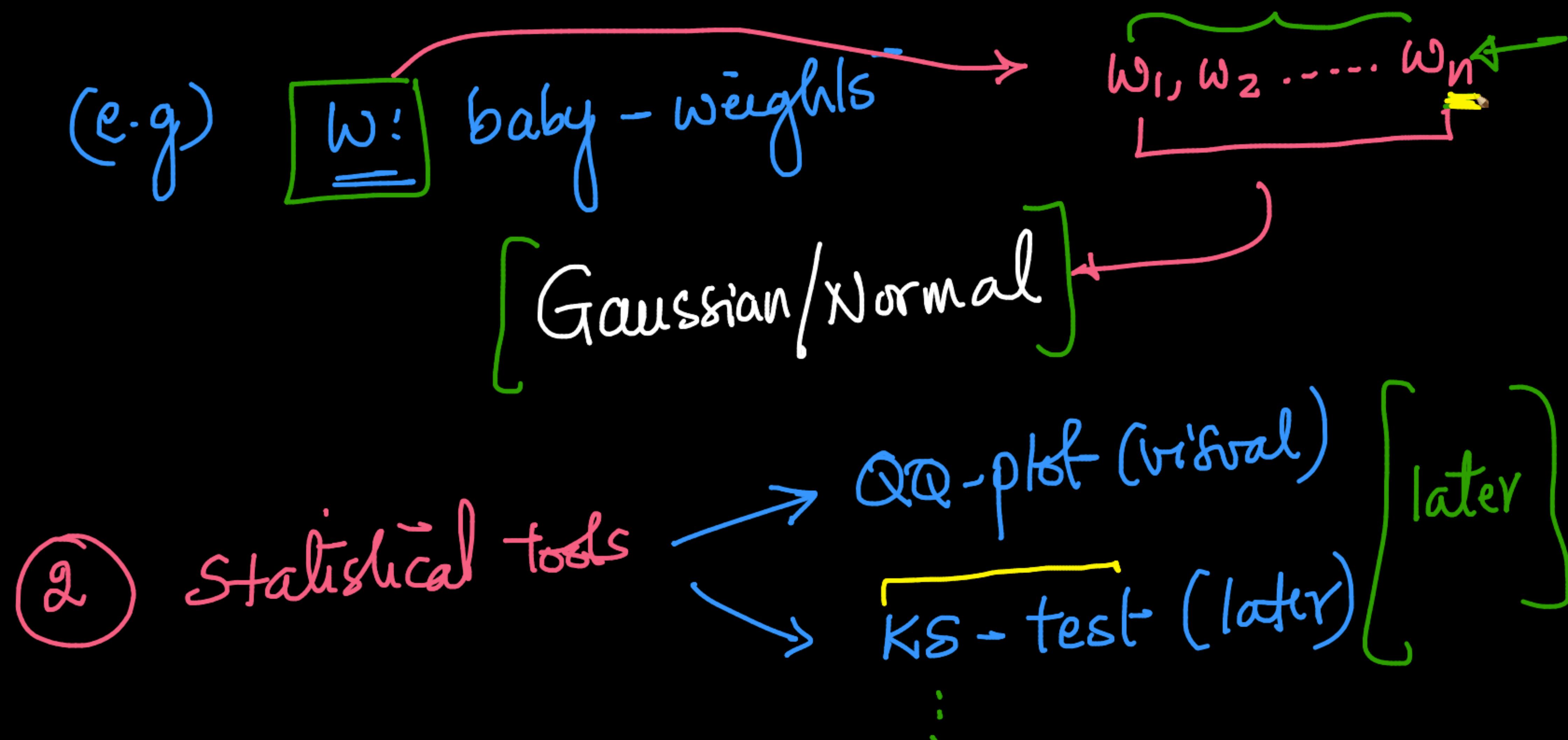
Bernoulli



conditions for a dist to arise







$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X: \text{discrete r.v} \\ \hline \end{array} \right.$

\sim PMF
 $P(X=i)$

f_i

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Y: \text{continuous r.v} \rightarrow \text{PDF} \\ \hline \end{array} \right.$

$P(X=x)$

Why do we need distributions?

c.g.: baby-weights

$$\sim N(\mu = 2.1 \text{ kg}, \sigma = 0.7 \text{ kg})$$

Physicists

①
②

"succint" Models

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_i = 4 \text{ kg} \\ P(2.0 \leq B \leq 3.0) \end{array} \right.$$

✓ represent the pop.
✓ summarize
to compute prob...
or metrics
insights

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✓

▼ Poisson Distribution

```
[ ] # Goals in World cup soccer matches
import numpy as np
from scipy.stats import poisson
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
```

$$G = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$$

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discrete r-V

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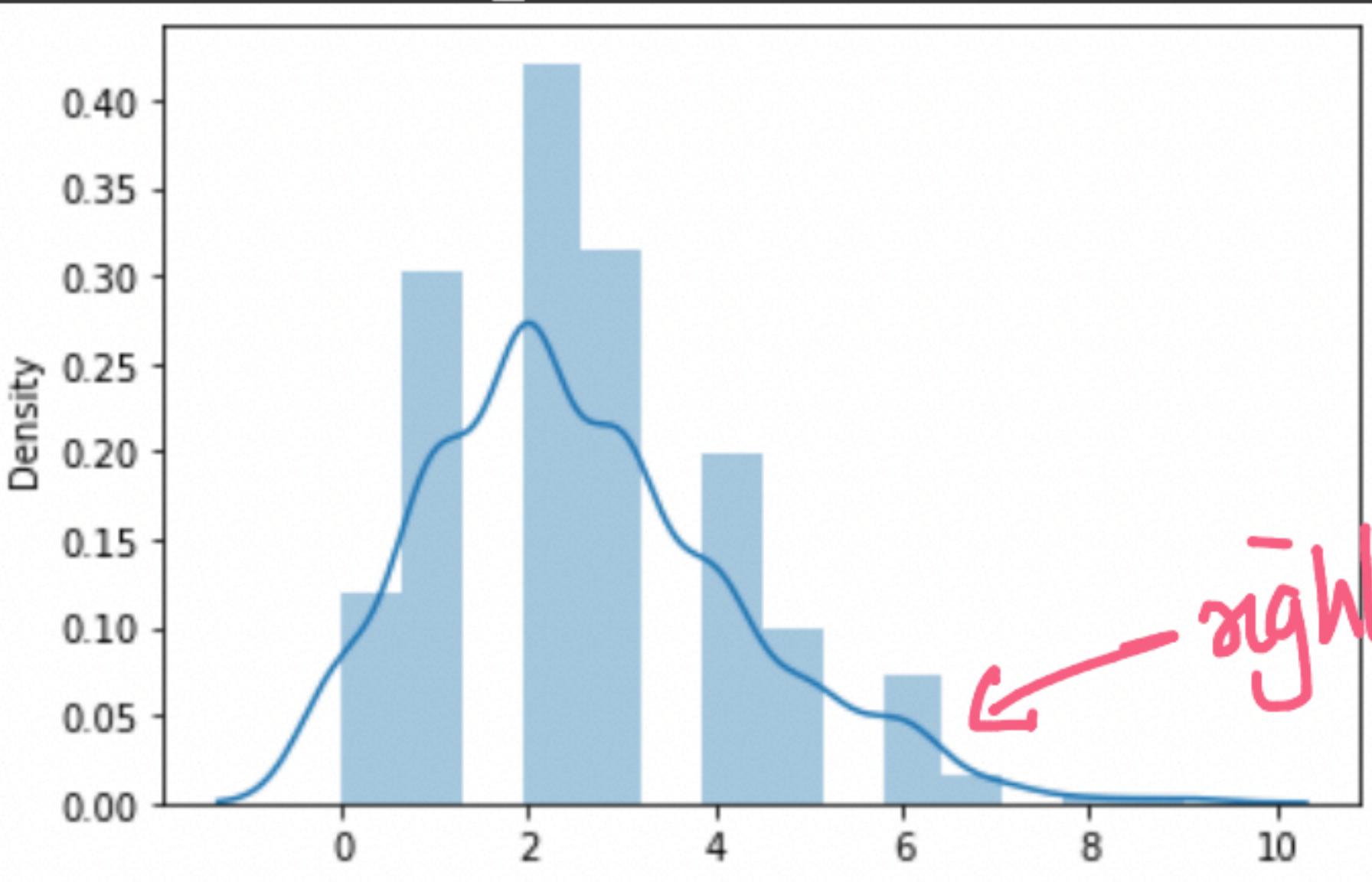
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Code Cell

`sns.distplot(G) # not gaussian for sure`

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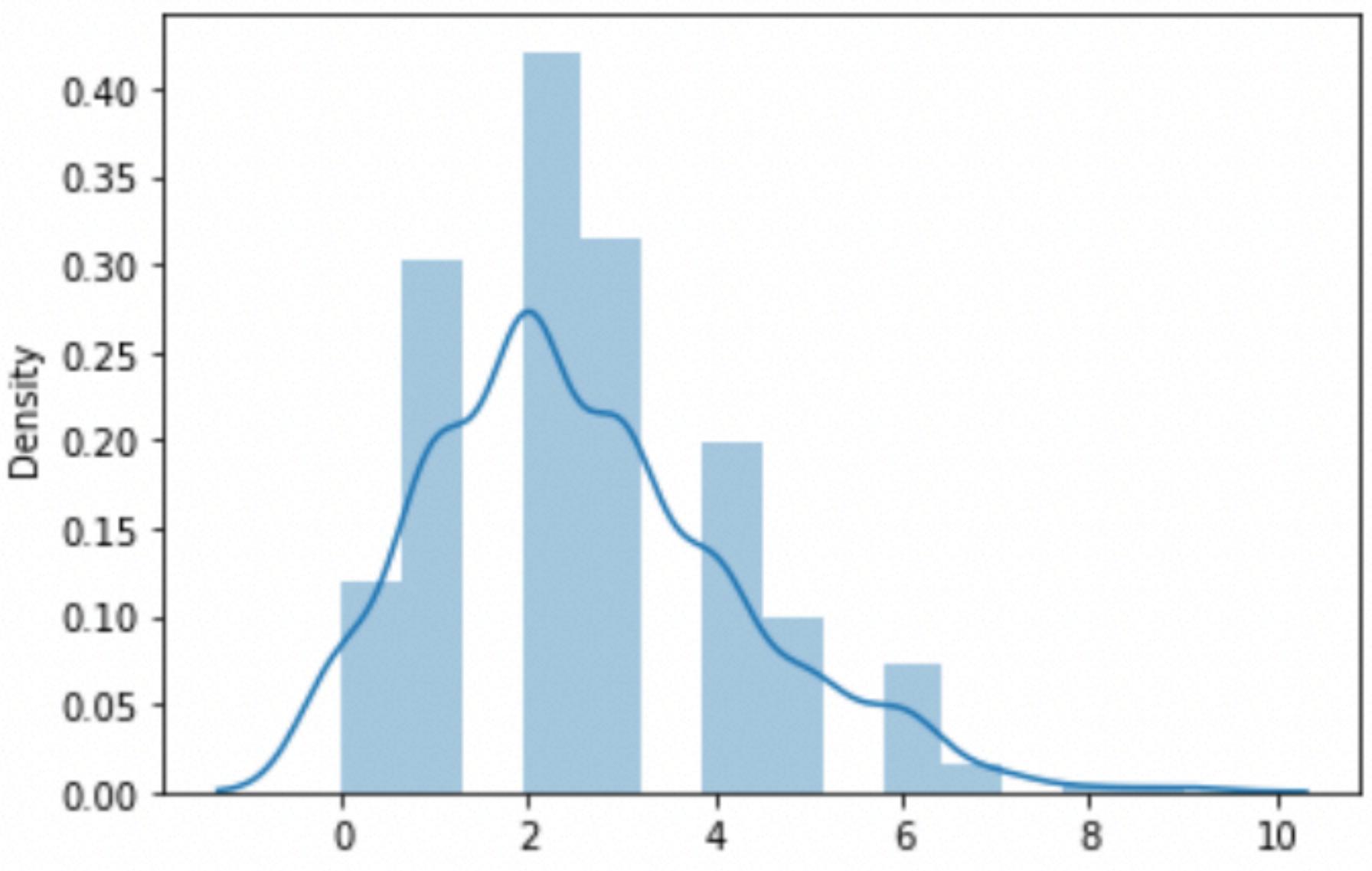
A histogram showing the distribution of variable G. The x-axis ranges from 0 to 10, and the y-axis (Density) ranges from 0.00 to 0.40. The distribution is right-skewed, with the highest frequency at 2 (density ~0.42). A smooth blue curve is overlaid on the histogram, representing a normal distribution fit. Handwritten annotations in red include 'right skew' with an arrow pointing to the tail of the distribution and a large red X to the left of the word 'Gaussian'.

`m = print(np.mean(G))`

2.576

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[] 4, 2



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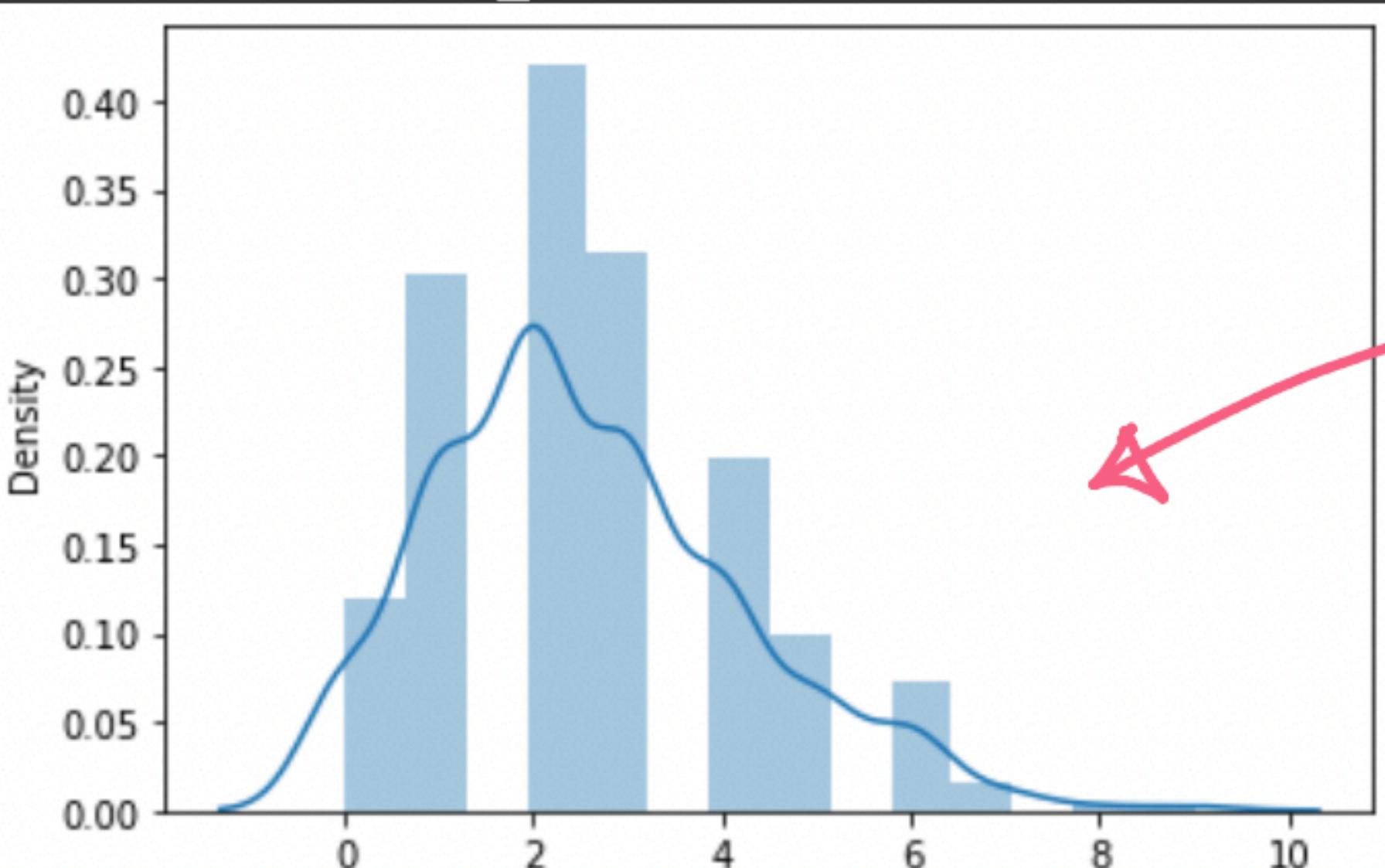
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```

[] *# of events in unit-time*
↓
goal
↓
90 min

```
[ ] G = [3, 4, 1, 4, 3, 4, 0, 1, 6, 3, 5, 0, 4, 2, 0, 0, 6, 3, 1, 2, 6, 2,
        1, 3, 4, 3, 2, 4, 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 2, 2, 4, 2, 2, 3, 4, 3, 4,
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```



visitors to website *in 1hr* Poisson-Distr

X = numbers of events per unit time

conditions:

- 1 constant underlying rate λ
- 2 events must be indep
- 3 no simultaneous events μsec gap

Q ~~# visitors~~ ^{events} to a restausent in 1hr during
X = # groups ^{ weekdays b/w 7-9 PM }

~200

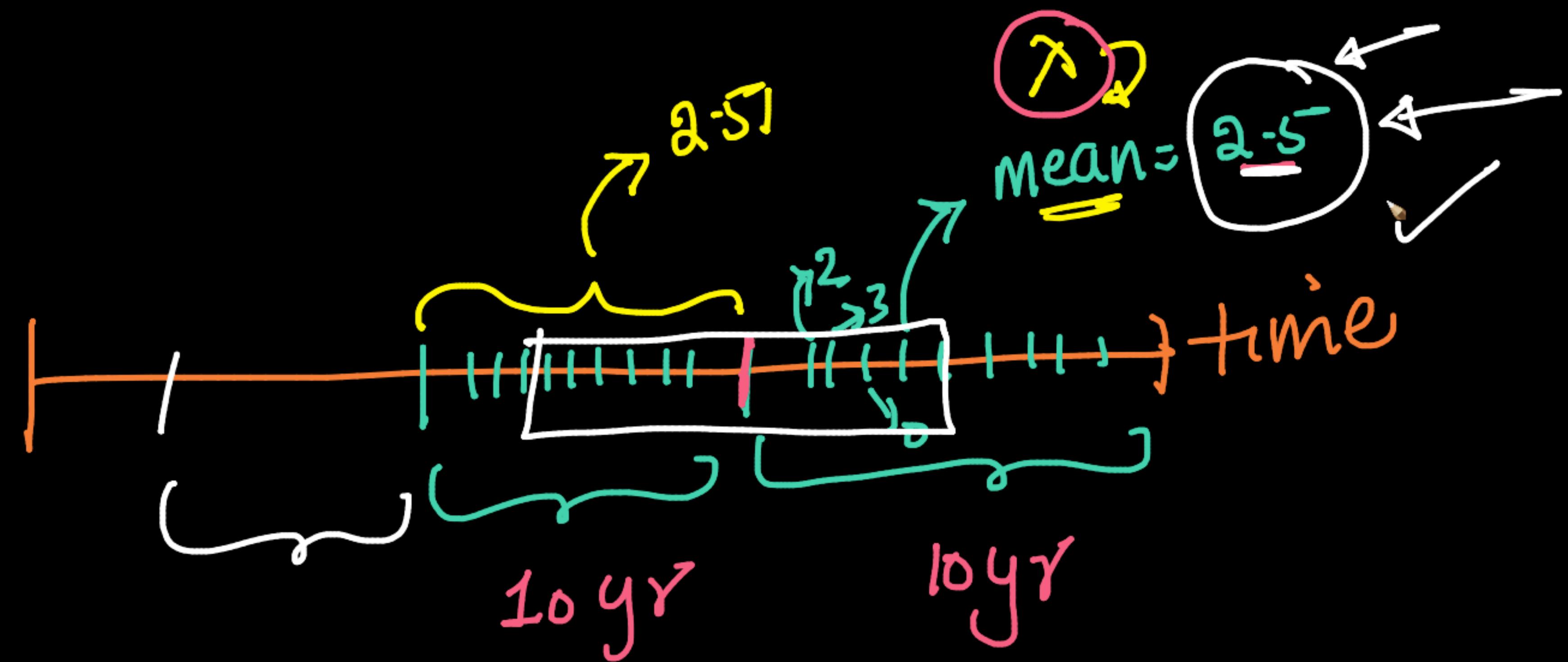
1 Constant = rate (λ) + events

Conditions

2 events are indep

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family / Group



$$\Rightarrow \hat{p}(A, B) = p(A) p(B)$$

Goals:

$$F = G \cdot \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

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

param
mean
real-num

discrete r.v

$N(\mu, \sigma)$
Binomial(n, p)

discrete ↗

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PMF:

$$P(X=k) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} \quad k=0,1,2, \dots$$

CDF:

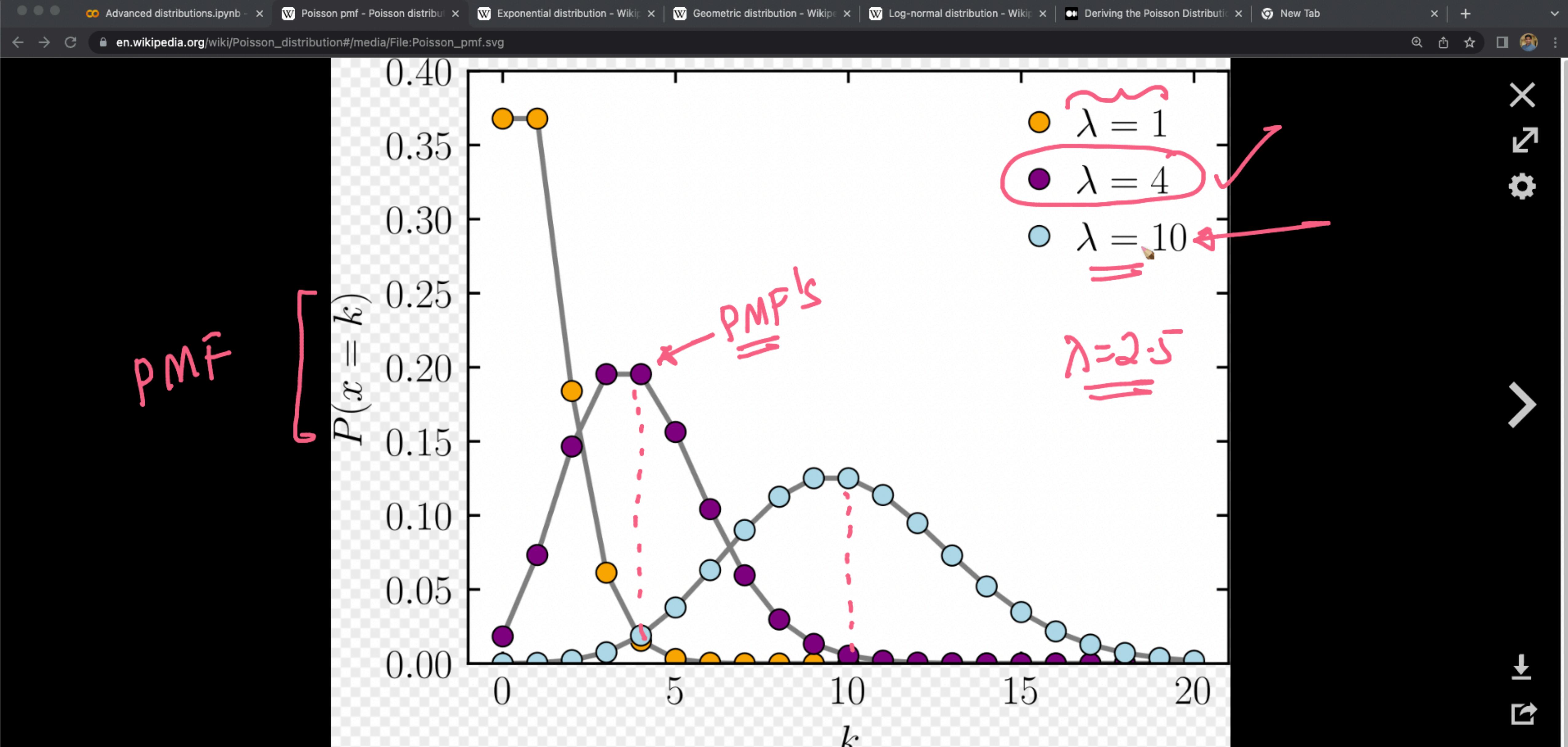
$$P(X \leq k) = \sum_{i=0}^k P(X=i) = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{\lambda^i}{i!}$$

Binomial
math - dev
(limits)

Goals \rightarrow Poisson ($\lambda = 2.5$)

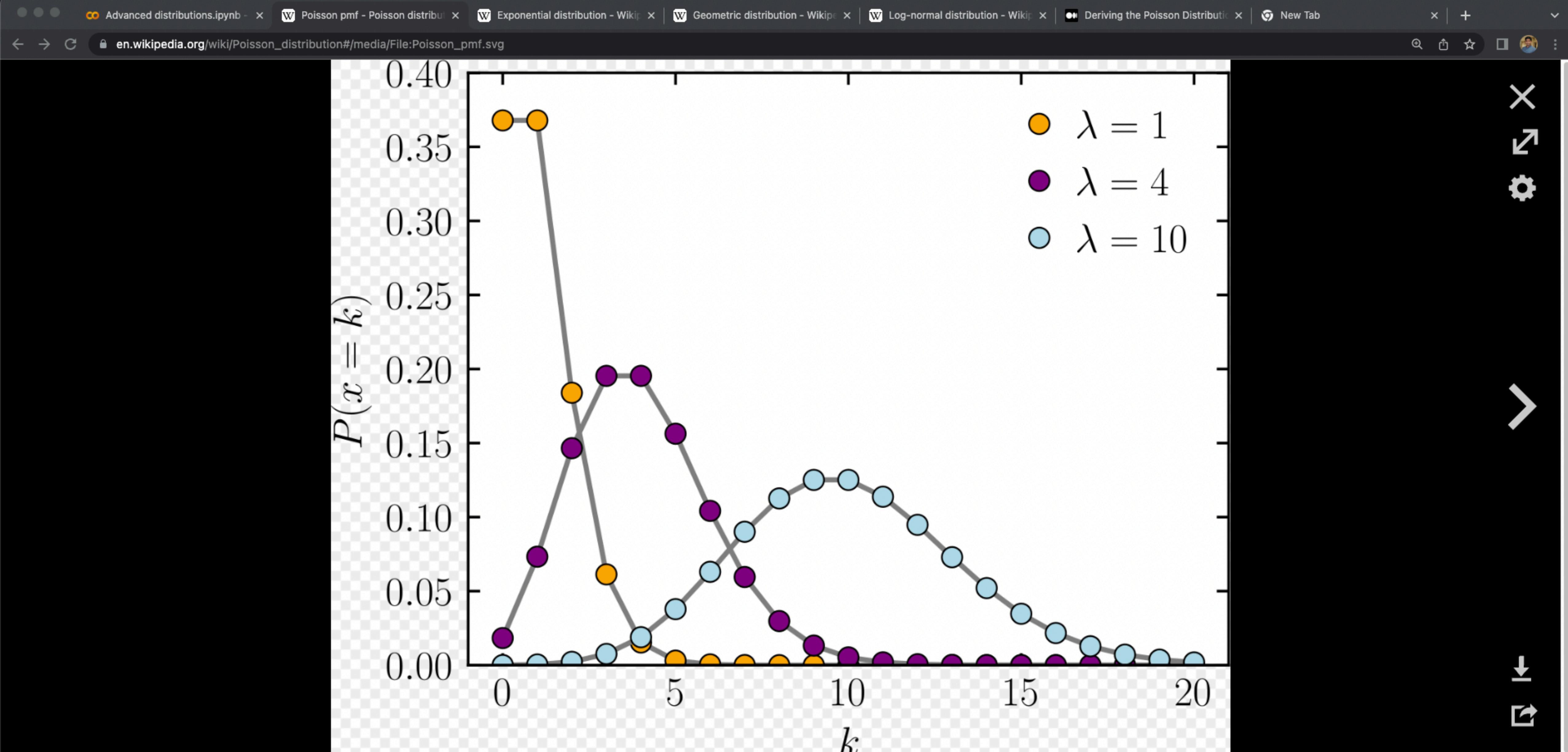
$$1 - P(G \leq 9) = P(G \geq 10) = ?$$
$$\sum_{i=10}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^i}{i!}$$

$$P(G = 0) = \checkmark$$



Plot of the probability mass function for the Poisson distribution.

 More details



More details

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The probability for 0 to 6 overflow floods in a 100-year period.

Maria Dolores Ugarte and colleagues report that the average number of goals in a World Cup soccer match is approximately 2.5 and the Poisson model is appropriate.^[15] Because the average event rate is 2.5 goals per match, $\lambda = 2.5$.

$$P(k \text{ goals in a match}) = \frac{2.5^k e^{-2.5}}{k!}$$

$$P(k = 0 \text{ goals in a match}) = \frac{2.5^0 e^{-2.5}}{0!} = \frac{e^{-2.5}}{1} \approx 0.082$$

$$P(k = 1 \text{ goal in a match}) = \frac{2.5^1 e^{-2.5}}{1!} = \frac{2.5 e^{-2.5}}{1} \approx 0.205$$

$$P(k = 2 \text{ goals in a match}) = \frac{2.5^2 e^{-2.5}}{2!} = \frac{6.25 e^{-2.5}}{2} \approx 0.257$$

k	$P(k \text{ goals in a World Cup soccer match})$
0	0.082
1	0.205
2	0.257
3	0.213
4	0.133
5	0.067
6	0.028
7	0.010

The probability for 0 to 7 goals in a match.

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Under these assumptions, the probability of 0 meteorite hits in the next 100 years is 0.37. The remaining $1 - 0.37 = 0.63$ is the probability of 1, 2, 3, or more large meteorite hits in the next 100 years. In an example above, an overflow flood occurred once every 100 years ($\lambda = 1$). The probability of no overflow is 0.37.



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 - The **coefficient of variation** is $\lambda^{-1/2}$, while the **index of dispersion** is 1. [6]:163
 - The **mean absolute deviation** about the mean is [6]:163

$$\mathbf{E}[|X - \lambda|] = \frac{2\lambda^{\lfloor \lambda \rfloor + 1} e^{-\lambda}}{\lfloor \lambda \rfloor !}.$$

- The **mode** of a Poisson-distributed random variable with non-integer λ is equal to $\lfloor \lambda \rfloor$, which is the largest integer less than or equal to λ . This is also written as **floor**(λ). When λ is a positive integer, the modes are λ and $\lambda - 1$.
 - All of the **cumulants** of the Poisson distribution are 0, so the cumulant generating function of the Poisson distribution is λ^n .
 - The **expected value** of a **Poisson process** is sometimes decomposed into the product of *intensity* and *exposure* (or more generally expressed as the integral of a rate function over an interval).

Occurrence and applications [edit]



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PMF

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i \cdot P(X=i) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^i}{i!}$$

$E(X^2) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i^2 \cdot P(X=i)$

$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$

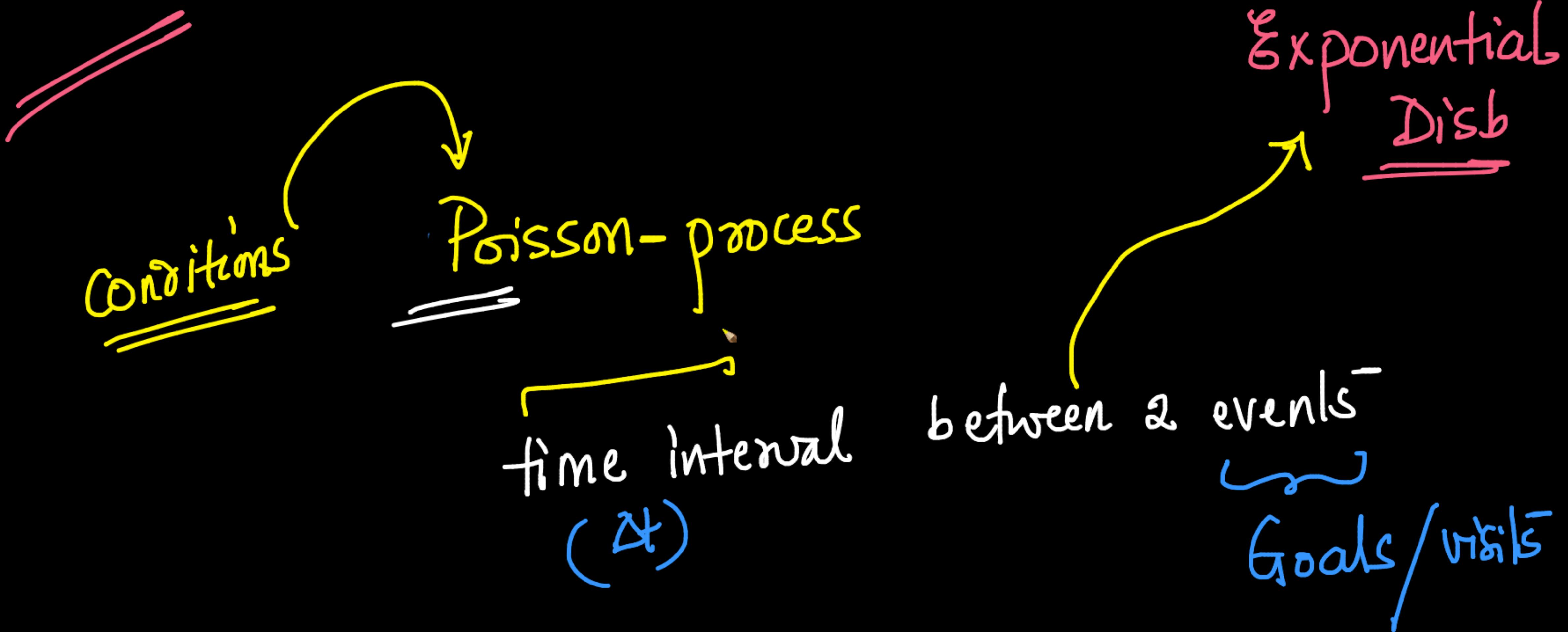
Poisson process

- 1 Const. rate (λ) of events
- 2 iidep. - events
- 3 no sim. events

X : # events per Unit time

↳ Poisson-distr.

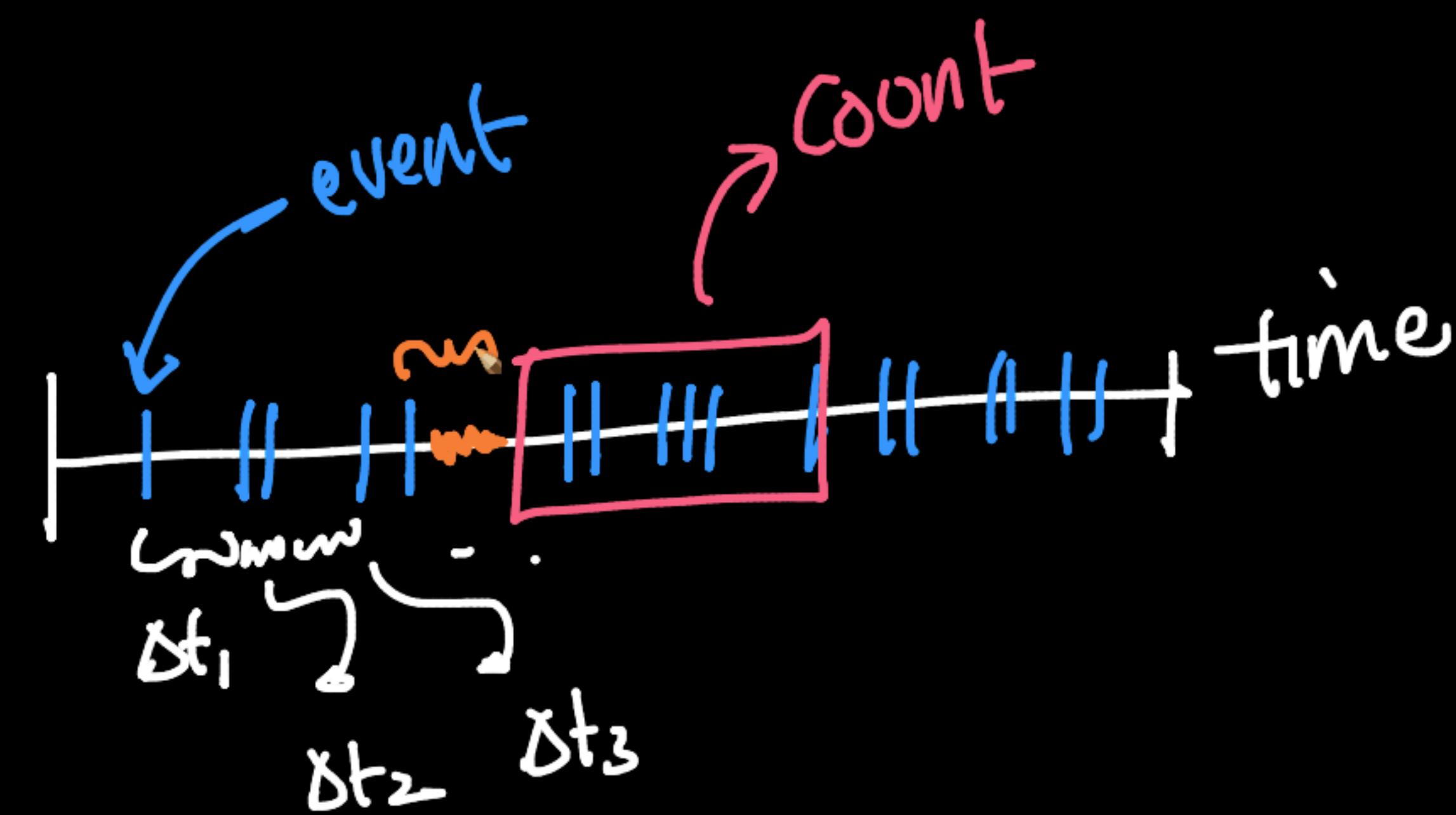
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Goals in WC- Soccer Match

$G = \# \text{ goals per match} = \text{Poisson} (\lambda = 2.5)$

$\Delta t \text{ between goals} = \text{expo} (\lambda = 2.5)$



$$\Delta t_i \sim \text{exp}(\lambda)$$

$\delta x \sim \text{expo}(\lambda)$

continuous

$P(X \geq 30 \text{ min})$

rate of the Poisson process

PDF : $\frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$

$\frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!} \delta t$
 $x > 0 (?)$

$1 - e^{-\lambda x}$
 $x > 0 (?)$

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Definitions

Probability density function

The [probability density function](#) (pdf) of an exponential distribution is

$$\{ f(x; \lambda) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & x \geq 0, \\ 0 & x < 0. \end{cases}$$

Here $\lambda > 0$ is the parameter of the distribution, often called the *rate parameter*. The distribution is supported on the interval $[0, \infty)$. If a [random variable](#) X has this distribution, we write $X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$.

The exponential distribution exhibits [infinite divisibility](#).

$$\lambda e^{-\lambda \cdot 0} = \lambda$$

	λ
Mode	0
Variance	$\frac{1}{\lambda^2}$
Skewness	2
Ex. kurtosis	6
Entropy	$1 - \ln \lambda$
MGF	$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t}$, for $t < \lambda$
CF	$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - it}$
Fisher information	$\frac{1}{\lambda^2}$
Kullback-Leibler divergence	$\ln \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda} + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0} - 1$

Cumulative distribution function

The [cumulative distribution function](#) is given by

$$F(x; \lambda) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\lambda x} & x \geq 0, \\ 0 & x < 0. \end{cases}$$

Alternative parametrization

The exponential distribution is sometimes parametrized in terms of the [scale parameter](#) $\beta = 1/\lambda$, which is also the mean:

$$f(x; \beta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-x/\beta} & x \geq 0, \\ 0 & x < 0. \end{cases} \quad F(x; \beta) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-x/\beta} & x \geq 0, \\ 0 & x < 0. \end{cases}$$

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Exponential distribution

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Not to be confused with the [exponential family](#) of probability distributions.

In probability theory and statistics, the **exponential distribution** is the probability distribution of the time between events in a [Poisson point process](#), i.e., a process in which events occur continuously and independently at a constant average rate. It is a particular case of the [gamma distribution](#). It is the continuous analogue of the [geometric distribution](#), and it has the key property of being [memoryless](#). In addition to being used for the analysis of Poisson point processes it is found in various other contexts.

The exponential distribution is not the same as the class of [exponential families](#) of distributions, which is a large class of probability distributions that includes the exponential distribution as one of its members, but also includes the [normal distribution](#), [binomial distribution](#), [gamma distribution](#), [Poisson](#), and many others.

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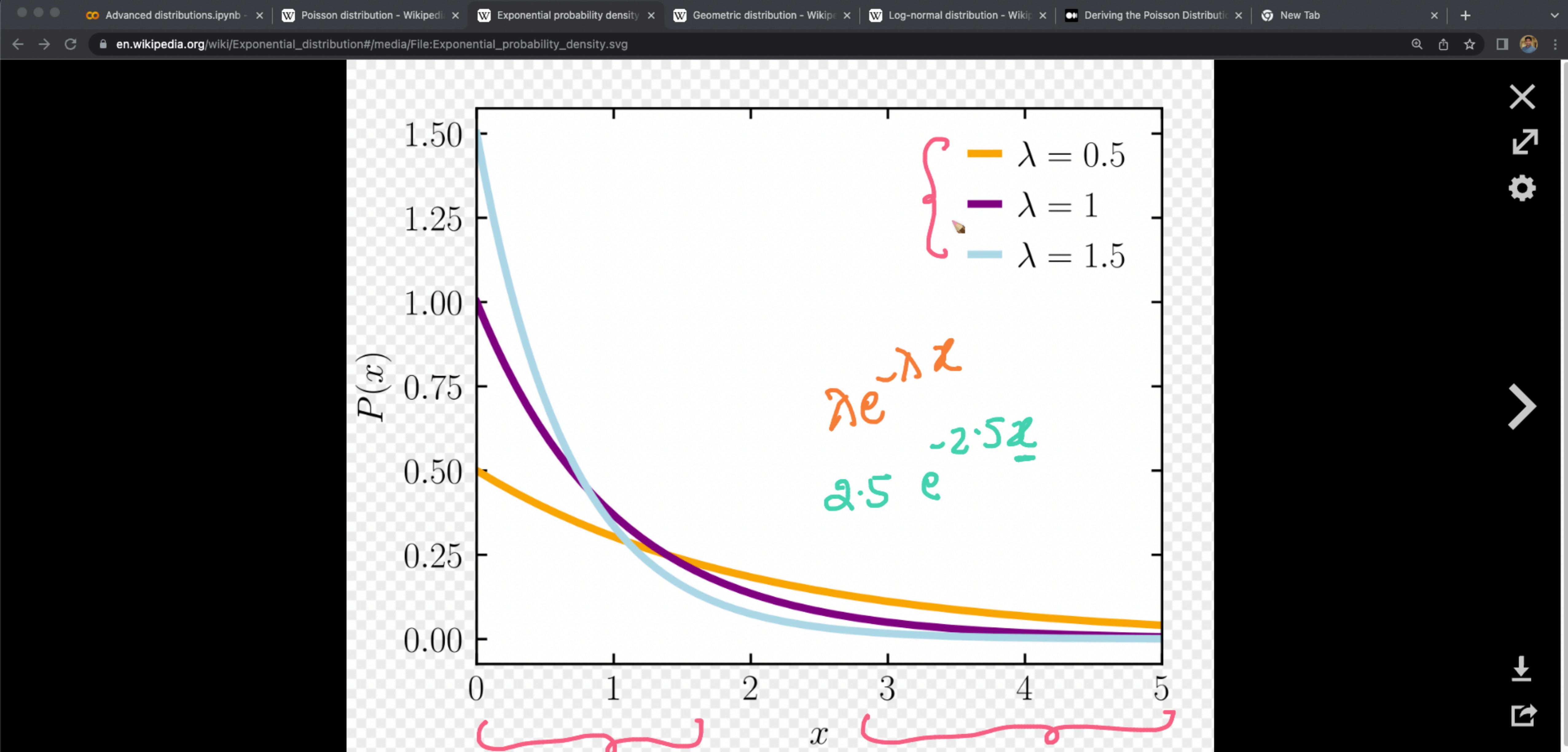
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The Poisson distribution arises in connection with Poisson processes. It applies to various phenomena of discrete properties (that is, those that may happen 0, 1, 2, 3, ... times during a given period of time or in a given area) whenever the probability of the phenomenon happening is constant in time or **space**. Examples of events that may be modelled as a Poisson distribution include:

- The number of soldiers killed by horse-kicks each year in each corps in the **Prussian** cavalry. This example was used in a book by **Ladislaus Bortkiewicz** (1868–1931).^[10]^[23-25]
- The number of yeast cells used when brewing **Guinness** beer. This example was used by **William Sealy Gosset** (1876–1937).^[49]^[50]
- The number of phone calls arriving at a **call centre** within a minute. This example was described by **A.K. Erlang** (1878–1929).^[51]
- Internet traffic.
- The number of goals in sports involving two competing teams.^[52]
- The number of deaths per year in a given age group.
- The number of jumps in a stock price in a given time interval.
- Under an assumption of **homogeneity**, the number of times a **web server** is accessed per minute.
- The number of **mutations** in a ...
- The proportion of **cells** that will be infected at a given **multiplicity of infection**.



#Calls $\leftarrow \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$
 $\Delta t \leftarrow \text{expo}(\lambda)$

Poisson process: ^{large} meteorites

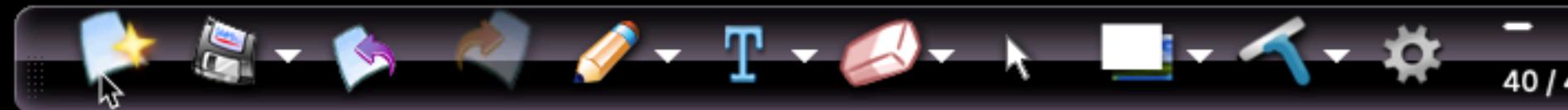
$\lambda = 1$ per ^w 100 years

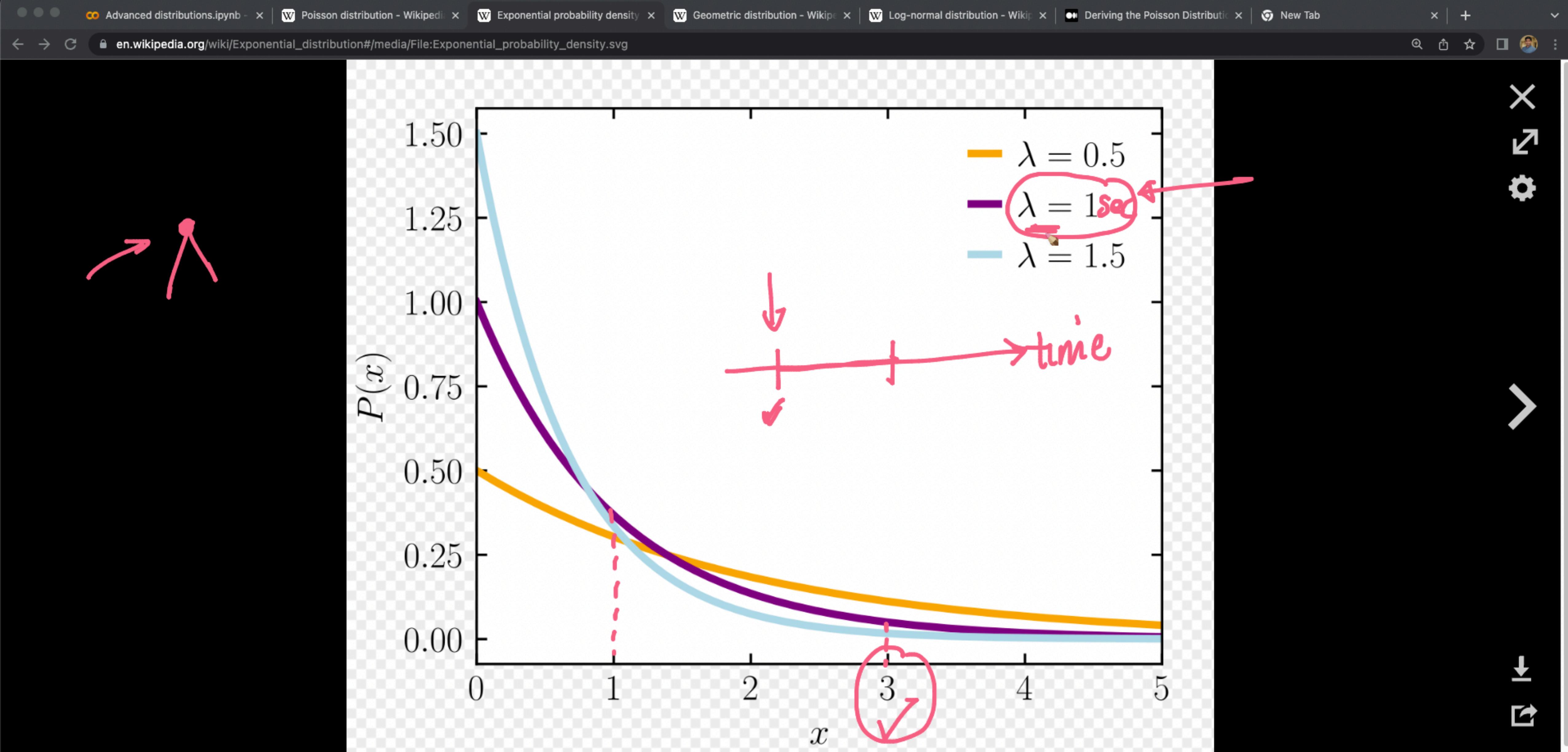
(large-meteorite hits) $\xrightarrow{=}$ Poisson ($\lambda = 1$)

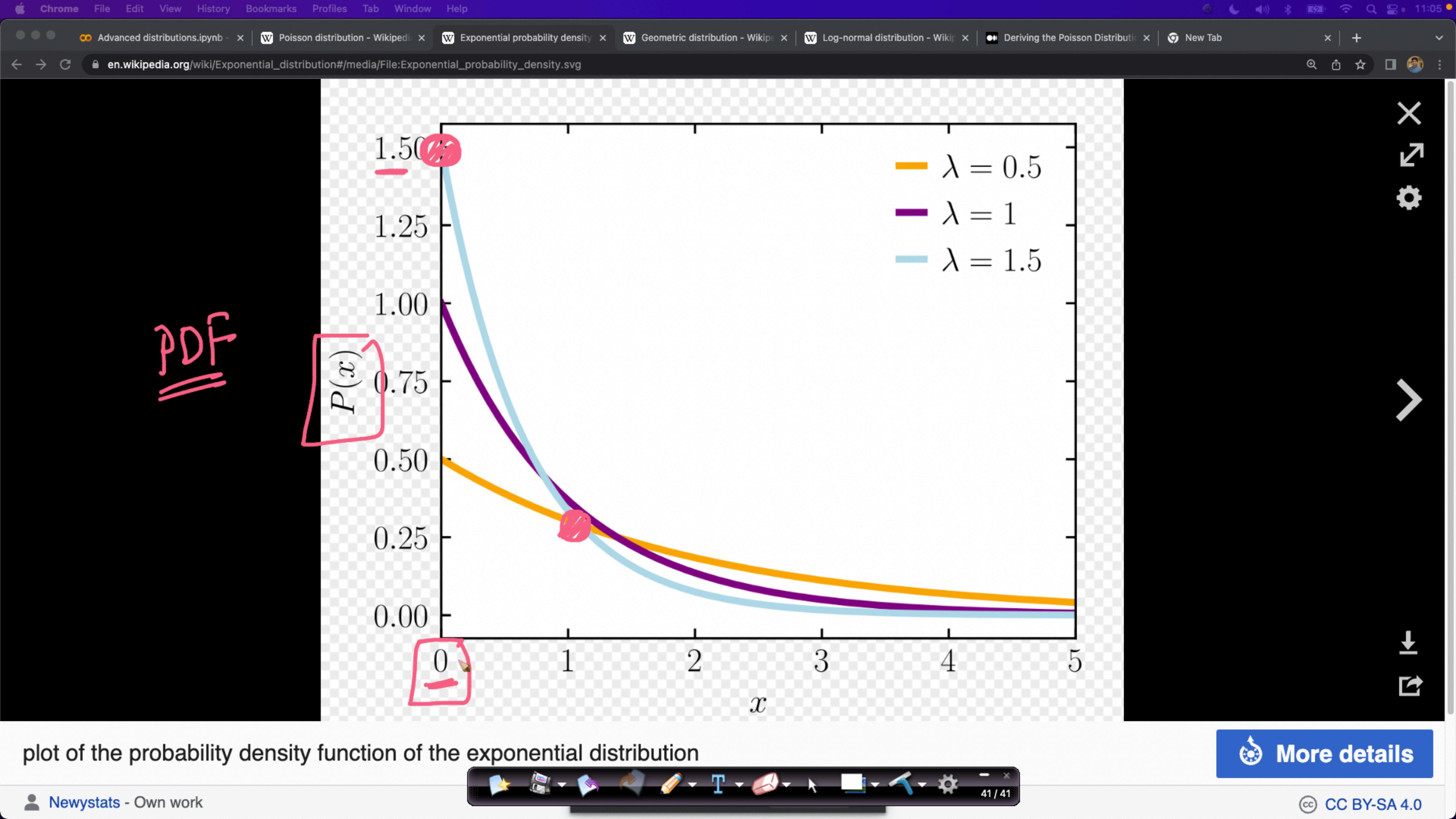


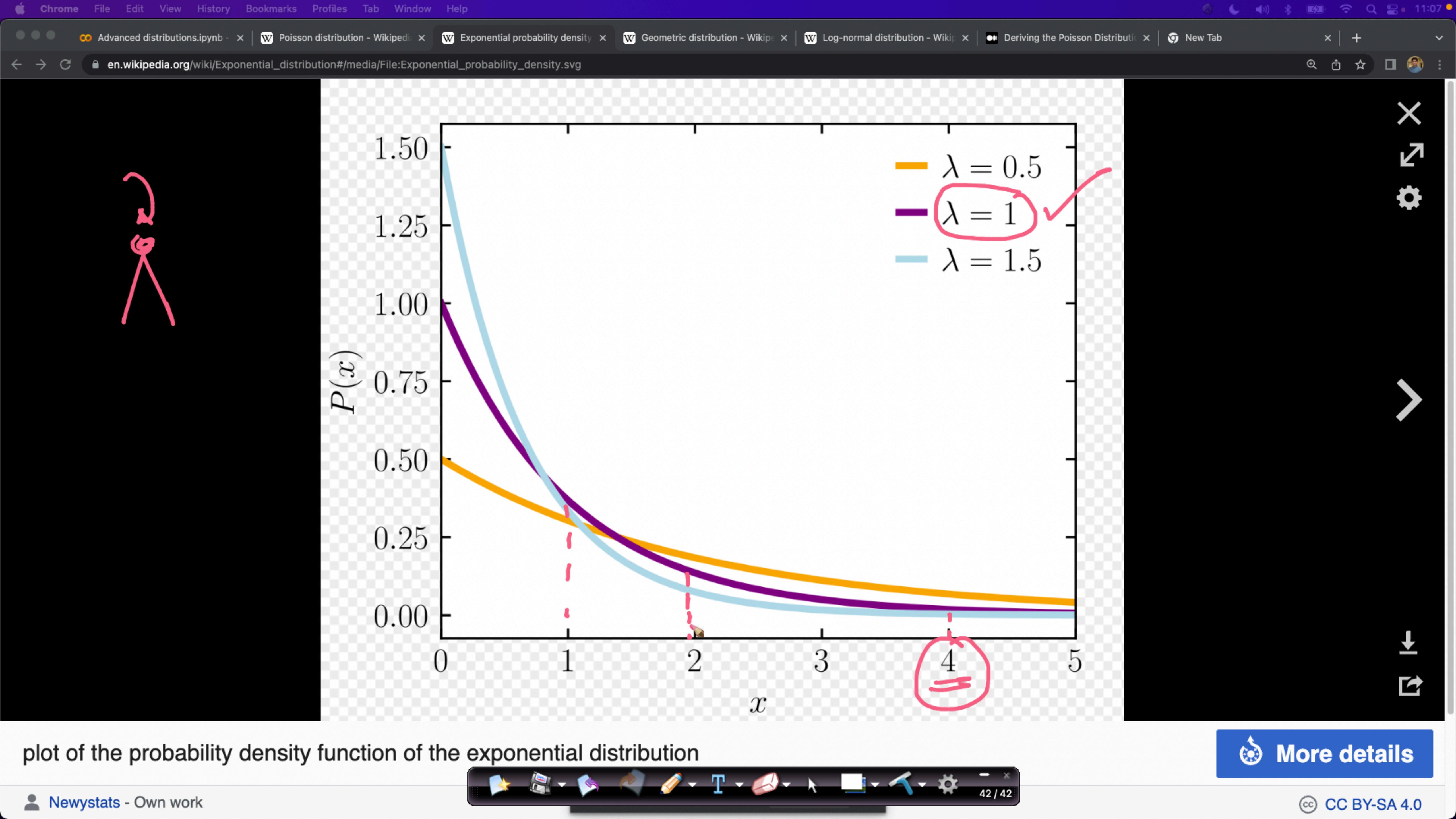
1970 2050
(let)

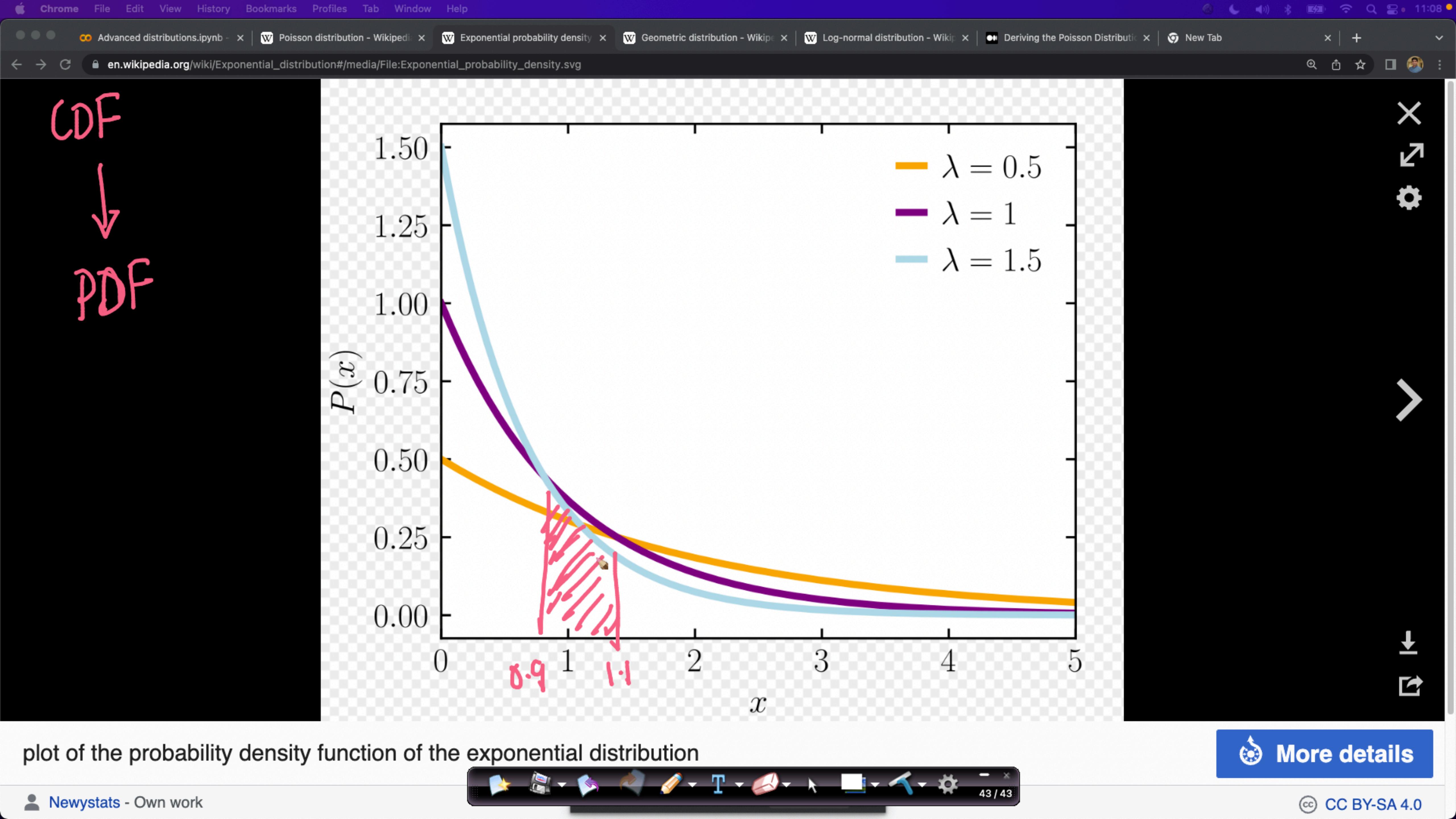
$P(\text{hits} \leq 80)$: expo-
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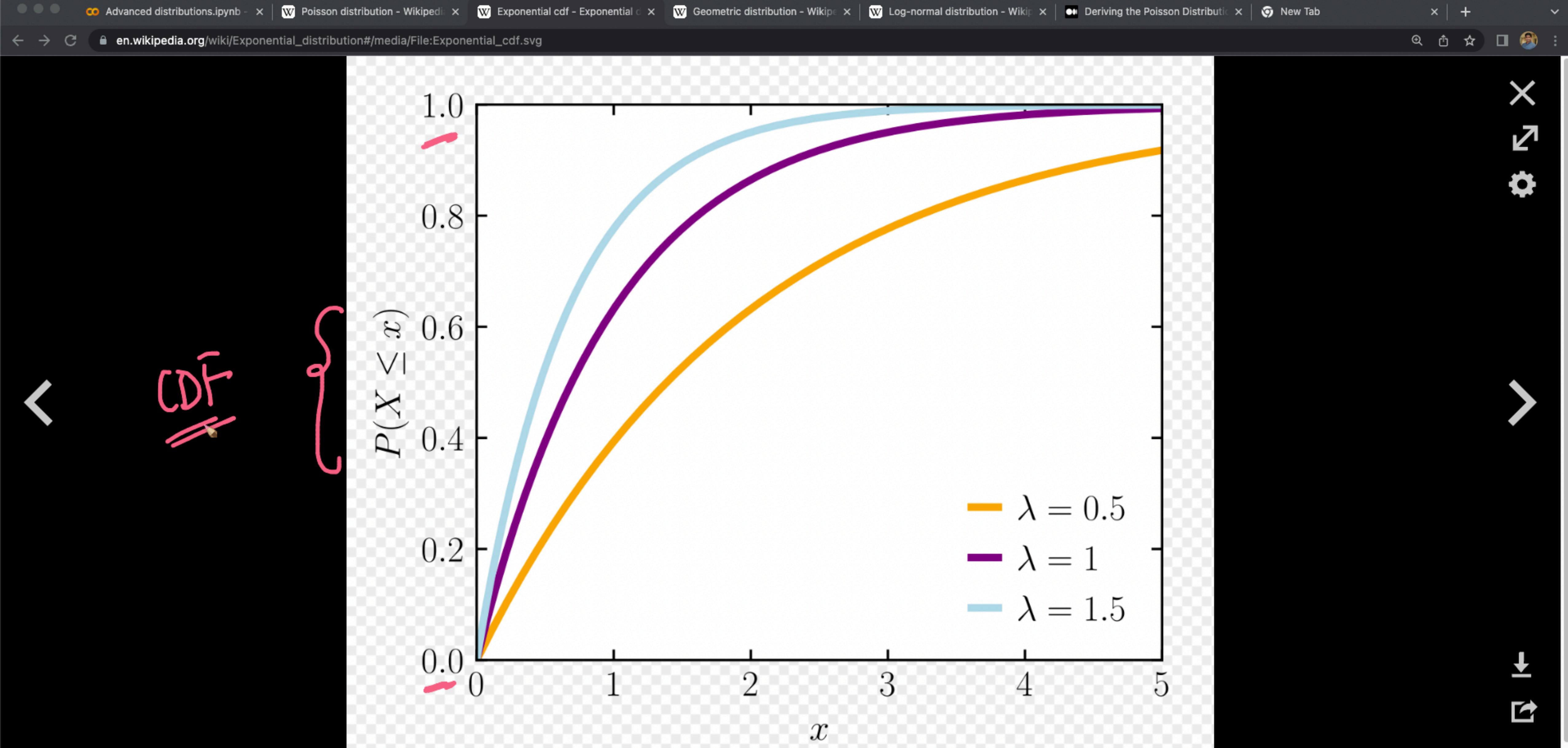






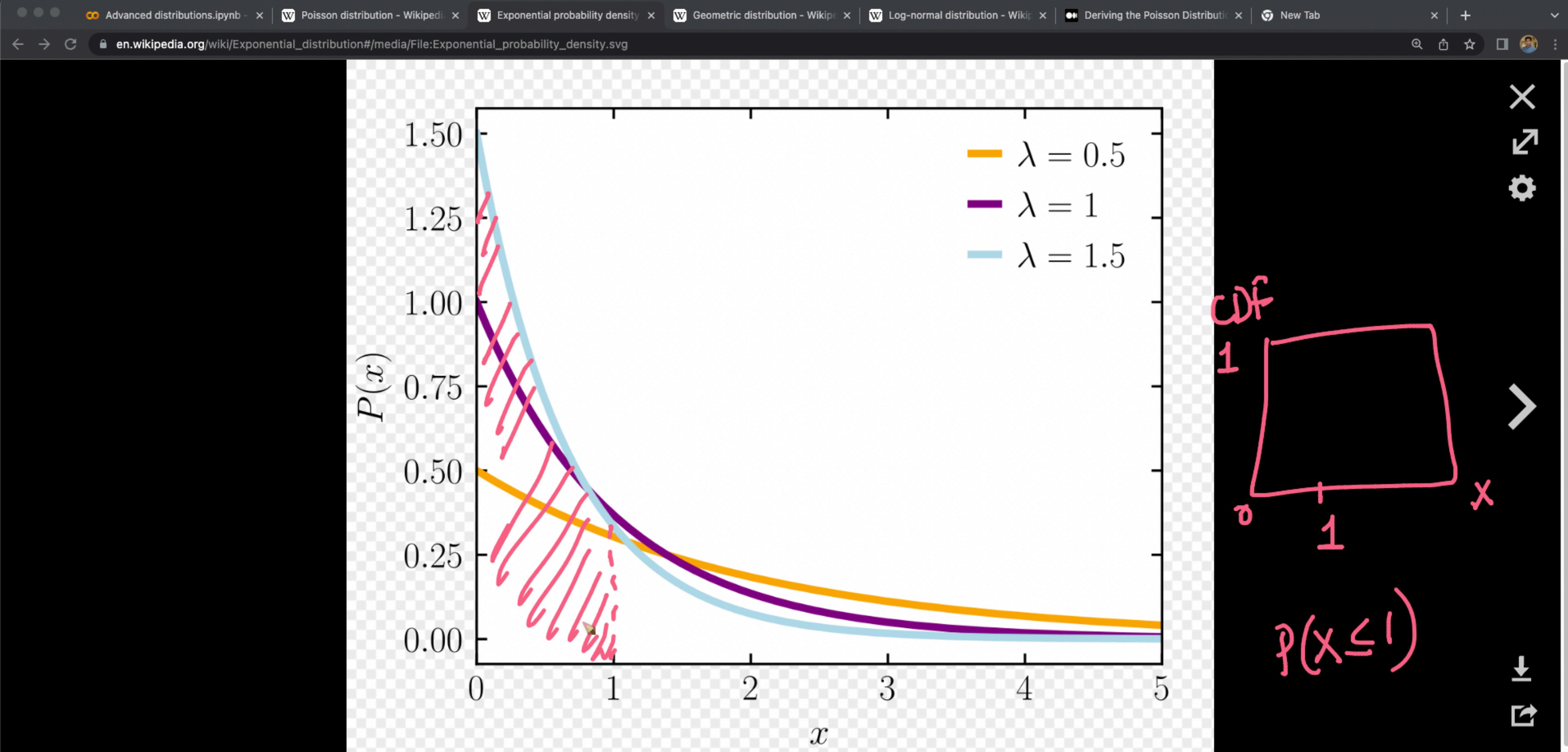






Cumulative distribution function

 More details



plot of the probability density function of the exponential distribution

 More details

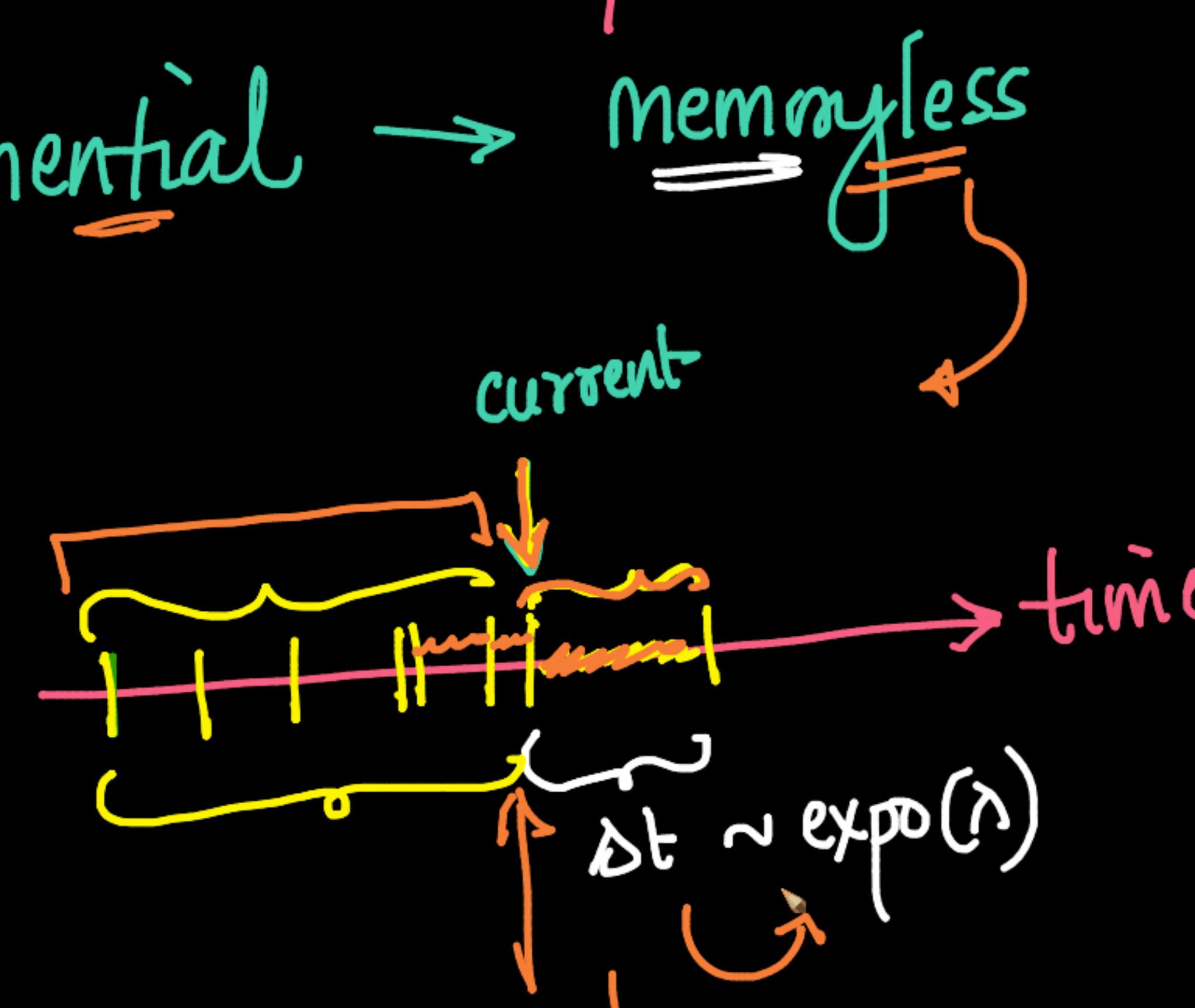
Exponential \rightarrow Memoryless

current

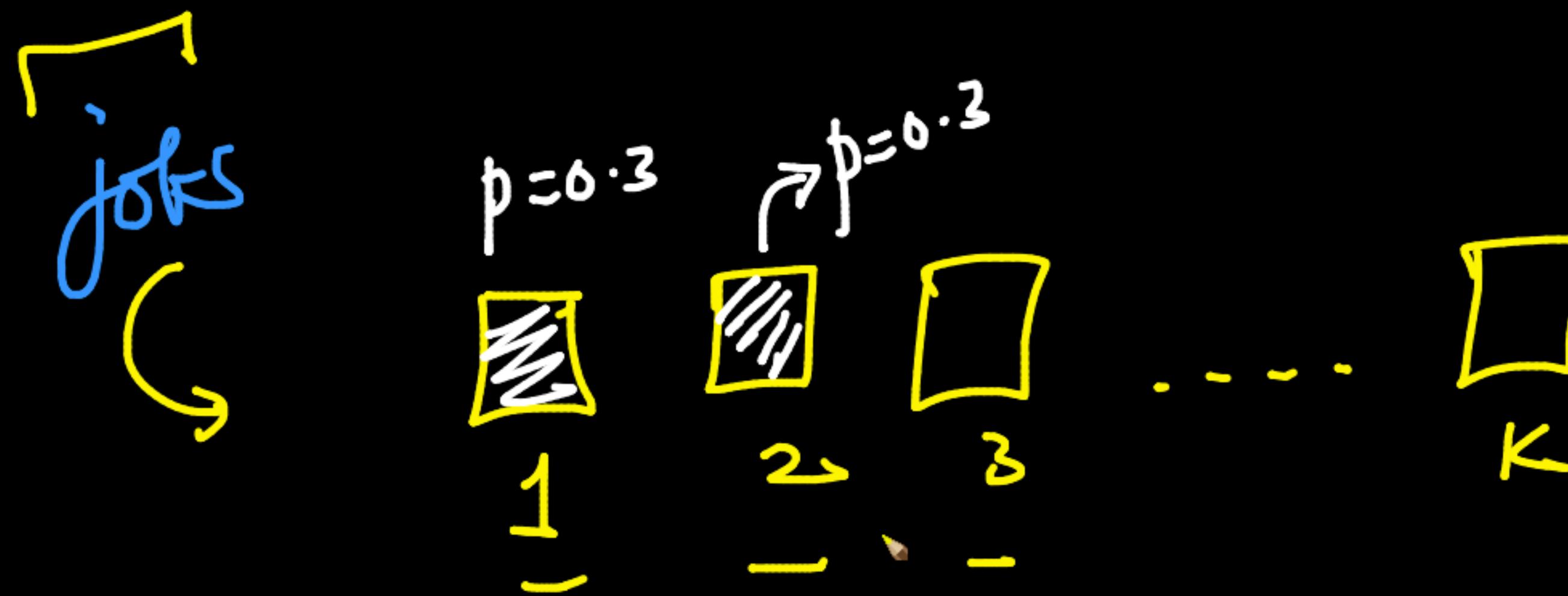
time

$\Delta t \sim \text{expo}(\lambda)$

event



Geometric Disb



p A success : bernouli trial

→ Geom. dist

X = number of failures before a success
in a series of bernouli trials
A same p

Bin: #successes in n indep bernouli trials
of same p

Conditions

① Seq. A

indep

bernouli trials

② \neq same \uparrow success in each trial

(e.g.) # tosses before you observe 1st head

success $\rightarrow p = 0.3$

$X = \# \text{ failures before a success}$

$P(X=5) = \text{prob. of 5 failures before a success}$

$\underbrace{(1-p)(1-p)(1-p)(1-p)(1-p)}_{f f f f} \underbrace{p}_{s}$

$$= (1-p)^5 p$$

$$P(A B C D \bar{E}) = P(A) P(B) P(C) \dots$$

Geom - dist

PMF: $P(X=k) = (-p)^k p^j$

CDF: - $P(X \leq k) = \sum_{j=0}^k (-p)^j p^j$

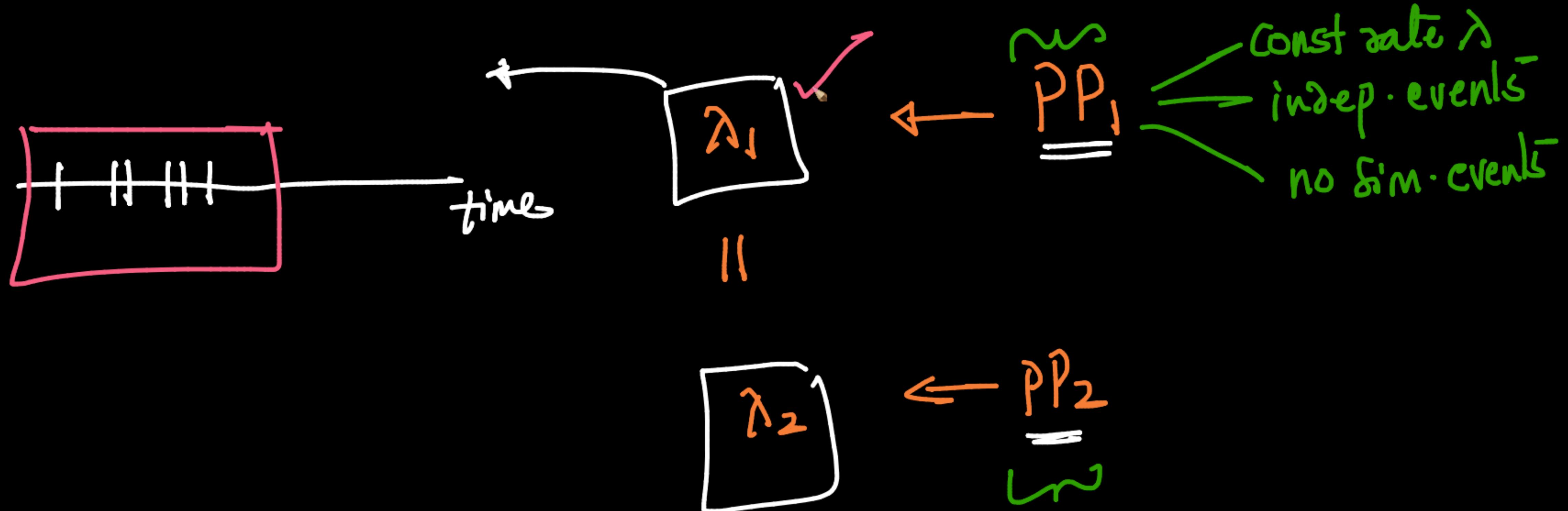
examples

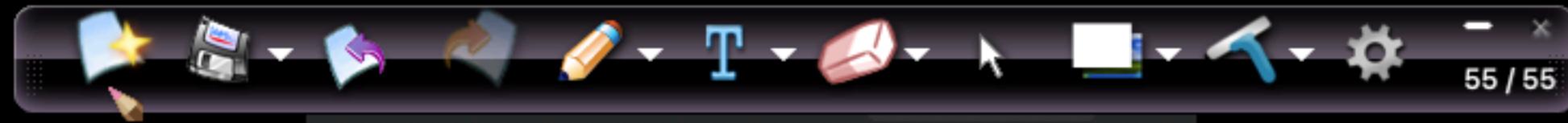
$$E(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i \cdot (-p)^i p^i$$

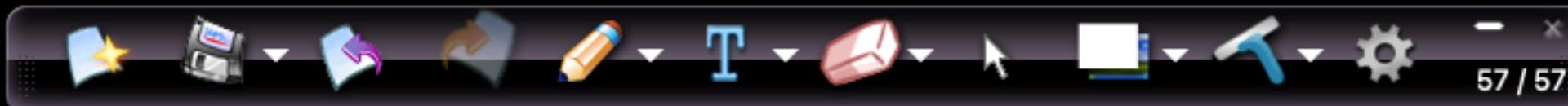
restaurant!

$X = \# \text{ visitors in 1hr} \dots$

Group of friends







1970 2050

$$P(\Delta t \leq 80)$$

→ PDF of expo-dist

Poisson-Process: - $\frac{\lambda}{C} = 1 \text{ per 100 yrs}$

1 event 100 yrs



5-8 events 80 yrs

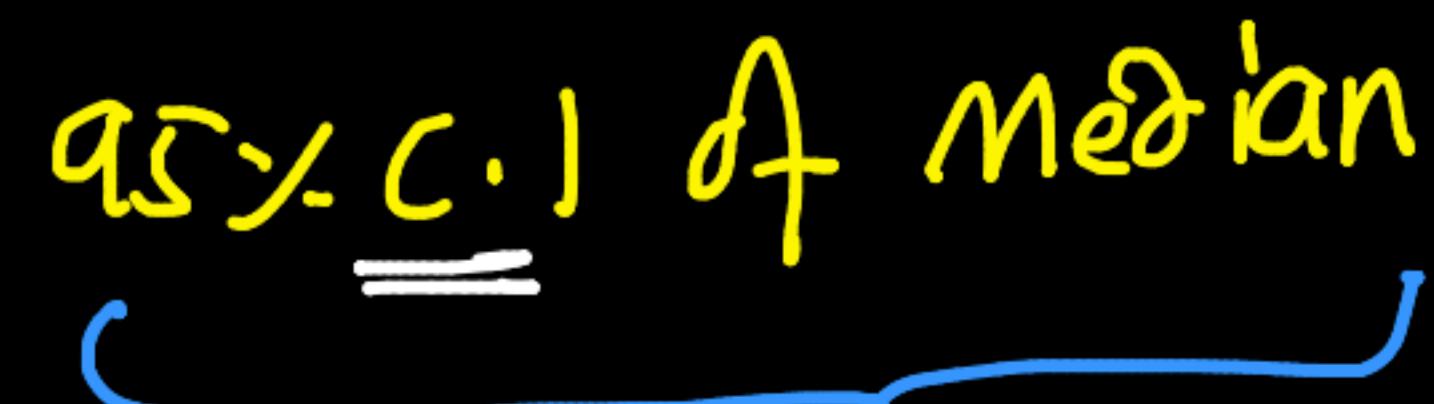
~~$\lambda =$~~ $\curvearrowleft P(X=2)$

$$P(X=2)$$



Poisson dist

{ $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n = 75$

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95% CI of median 
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Zeitintervall

{ bootstrapping:- ye.

Sample: $x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$

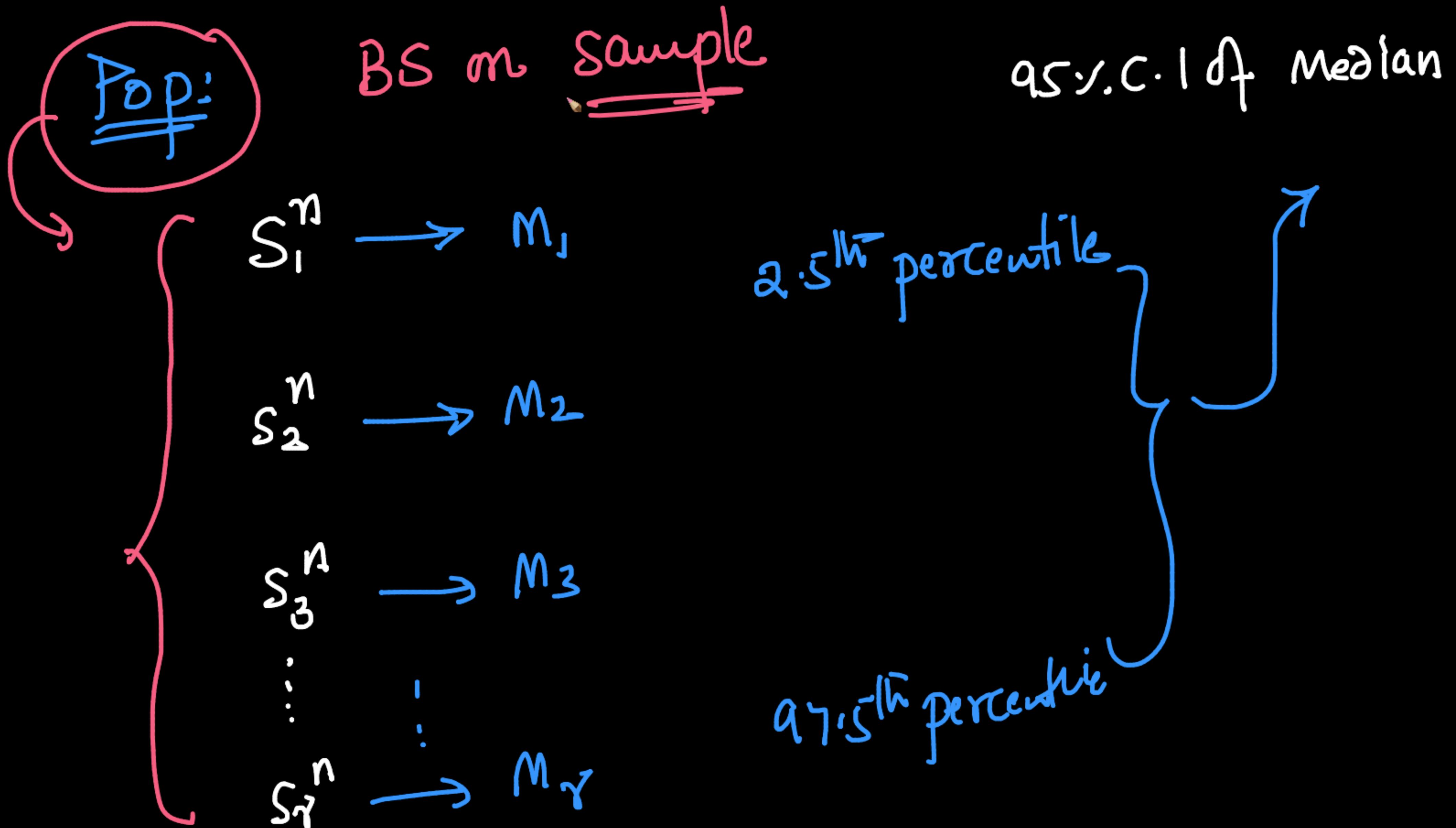


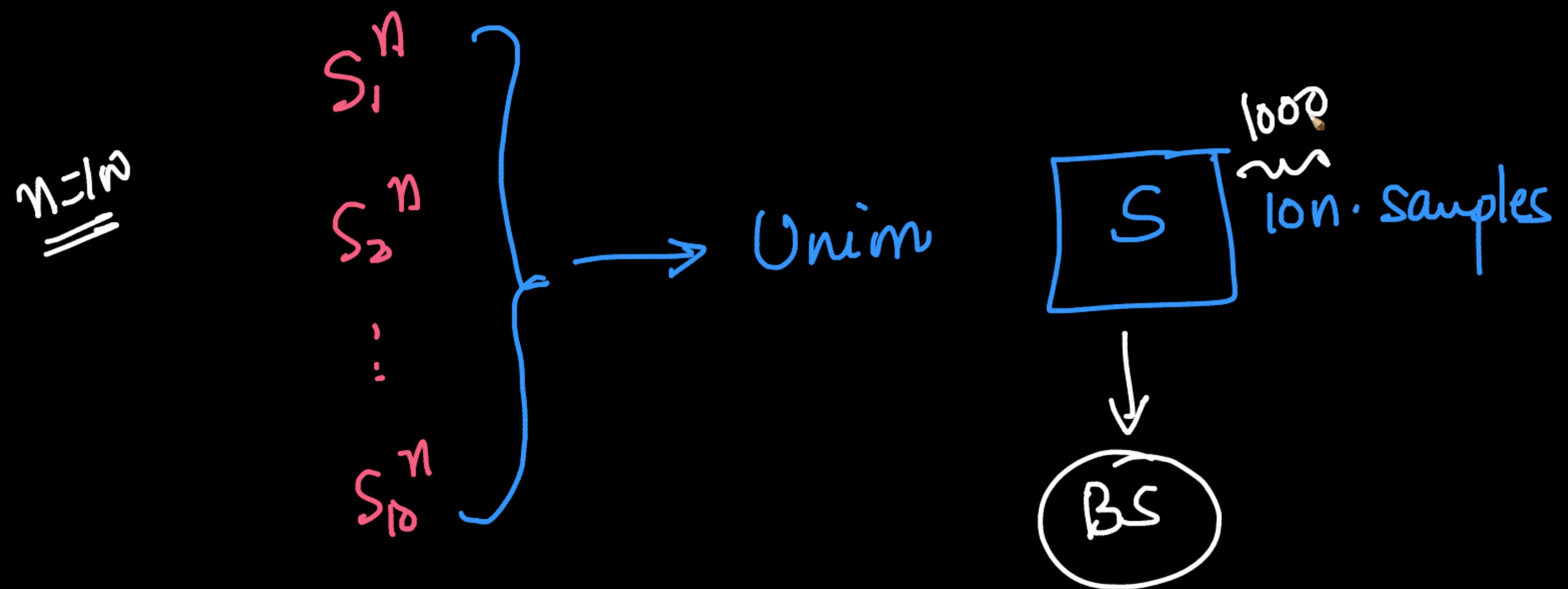
sample-median = 35.4

{ 95% C.I of ^{population} median (BS) }



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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= p \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (1-p)^j \\
 &= p \frac{1}{1-(1-p)} \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Can now compute $E(X)$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \cdot (1-p)^{k-1} p \\
 &= p \left[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{k-1} + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1-p)^{k-1} + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} (1-p)^{k-1} + \dots \right] \\
 &= p \left[(1/p) + (1-p)/p + (1-p)^2/p + \dots \right] \\
 &= 1 + (1-p) + (1-p)^2 + \dots \\
 &= 1/p
 \end{aligned}$$

So, for example, if the success probability p is $1/3$, it will take on average 3 trials to get a success.

- All this computation for a result that was intuitively clear all along ...

Compare these two distributions:

- Distribution 1:

$$\Pr(49) = \Pr(51) = 1$$

- Distribution 2: $\Pr(0) = \Pr(1) = 1$

Both have the same expectation but less “dispersed” than the second distribution.

- One measure of dispersion is the variance, on average.

Given a random variable X , (the measure of how far the value of s is from the mean) of X . Define the *variance* of X as

$$\text{Var}(X) = E((X - E(X))^2) = \sum$$

The *standard deviation* of X is