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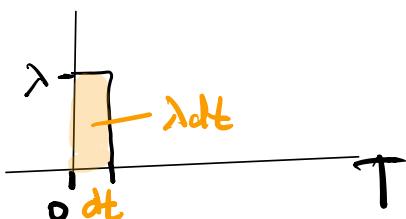
next Wednesday Q4 covers 4.1, 4.2

last time sec 4.2 exponential distributions.

$$T \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda) \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda t} & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

T = time until 1st success (arrival)

$$P(0 < T < 0+dt) = f(0)dt = \lambda e^{\lambda 0} dt = \boxed{\lambda dt}$$
$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{P(0 < T < 0+dt)}{dt}$$



instantaneous rate of success,

Memoryless Property : $P(T \in dt | T > t) = P(0 < T < 0+dt)$



$$P(T \in dt | T > t) = \frac{P(T \in dt)}{P(T > t)} = \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda t} dt}{e^{-\lambda t}} = \boxed{\lambda dt}$$

interpretation :

so long as a lightbulb is still functioning it is as good as new

Relationship w/ $X \sim \text{Geom}(p)$

$$pX \rightarrow \text{Exp}(1) \text{ as } p \rightarrow 0$$

Today sec 4.2

- ① Expectation and Variance of $\text{Exp}(\lambda)$.
- ② Gamma distributions.

Sec 4.2 Expectation and Variance of $\text{Exp}(\lambda)$

$T \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$

$$E(T) = \int_0^\infty t f(t) dt = \lambda \int_0^\infty t e^{-\lambda t} dt = \boxed{\frac{1}{\lambda}}$$

$$E(T^2) = \int_0^\infty t^2 f(t) dt = \lambda \int_0^\infty t^2 e^{-\lambda t} dt = \boxed{\frac{2}{\lambda^2}}$$

$$\text{Var}(T) = E(T^2) - E(T)^2 = \frac{2}{\lambda^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{\lambda^2}}$$

check for $\lambda=1$

Recall that for $X \sim \text{Geom}(p)$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{q}{p^2}$$

$$E(pX) = pE(X) = \frac{p}{p} = 1 \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } p \rightarrow 0$$

$$pX \rightarrow T \sim \text{Exp}(1) \text{ as } p \rightarrow 0$$

$$E(pX) \rightarrow E(T) \text{ as } p \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E(T) = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Var}(pX) = p^2 \text{Var}(X) = \frac{p^2 q}{p^2} = q \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } p \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\text{Var}(pX) \rightarrow \text{Var}(T) \text{ as } p \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(T) = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

Interpretation of λ :

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{E(T)} \quad (\text{one over average arrival time})$$

ex Let T = waiting time (min) until a blue Honda enters a toll gate starting at noon. The waiting time is on average 2 minutes. Find $P(T > 3)$.

$$E(T) = 2 \text{ min}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \text{ min}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow T \sim \text{Exp}(1/2 \text{ min}^{-1})$$

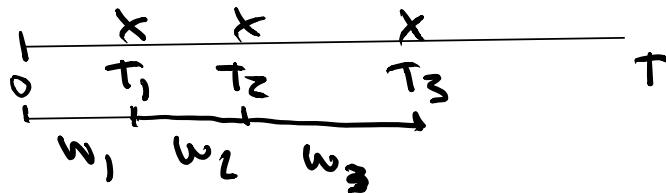
$$P(T > 3) = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \cdot 3} = \boxed{e^{-3/2}}$$

Gamma Distribution

A gamma distribution $T \sim \text{Gamma}(r, \lambda)$, $\lambda > 0$ is a sum of r iid $\text{Exp}(\lambda)$

$$T = w_1 + \dots + w_r \quad w_i \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$$

Picture



$$\text{def. } \begin{cases} T_1 \sim \text{Gamma}(1, \lambda) \\ T_2 \sim \text{Gamma}(2, \lambda) \\ T_3 \sim \text{Gamma}(3, \lambda) \end{cases} \quad \text{but } w_1, w_2, w_3 \text{ i.i.d. exp.}$$

Describe $\text{Gamma}(r, \lambda)$ as time of r^{th} arriving in a Poisson process.

Review Poisson Process

$$N_t \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda t)$$

N_t = # arrivals in time t where rate of arrivals is λ .

$$P(N_t = n) = \frac{e^{-\lambda t} (\lambda t)^n}{n!}$$

\cong Let T = waiting time (min) until a blue Honda enters a toll gate starting at noon. The waiting time is on average 2 minutes. Find the probability 3 blue Hondas arrive in 8 minutes.

Soln

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \text{ blue Honda / minute.}$$

$$N_8 \sim \text{Poisson}\left(4^{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 8}\right)$$

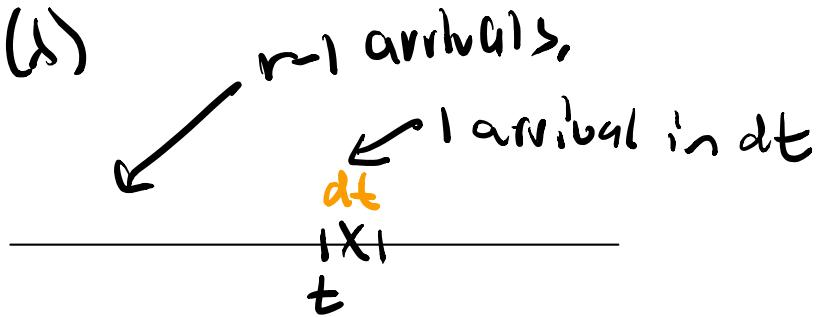
$$P(N_8 = 3) = \frac{e^{-4} 4^3}{3!}$$

Back to gamma distribution:

Let $N_t \sim \text{Pois}(xt)$

$W \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$

$P(T \in dt)$ means



$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } P(T \in dt) &= P(N_t = r-1) P(W \in dt | W > t) \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda t} (\lambda t)^{r-1}}{(r-1)!} \cdot \lambda dt \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{(r-1)!} \lambda^r t^{r-1} e^{-\lambda t}}_{f(t)} dt \end{aligned}$$

The Gamma distribution can be defined for $r > 0$ real number not just for $r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. If $r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ define $\Gamma(r) = (r-1)!$ where $\Gamma(r)$ is called the gamma function

$$\text{Then } f(t) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\Gamma(r)} t^r}_{\text{const}} \underbrace{e^{t-r-1-\lambda t}}_{\text{variable}}$$

$$\text{and } \int_0^\infty f(t) dt = 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(r)} \int_0^\infty t^r e^{t-r-1-\lambda t} dt = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma(r) = \int_0^\infty t^r e^{t-r-1-\lambda t} dt.$$

This is actually the definition of the gamma function and using induction you can show that

$$\Gamma(r) = (r-1)! \text{ for } r \in \mathbb{Z}^+.$$

This allows us to define

Truncated Gamma(r, λ) for $r > 0$ as

having density $f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(r)} t^r e^{t-r-1-\lambda t}$.

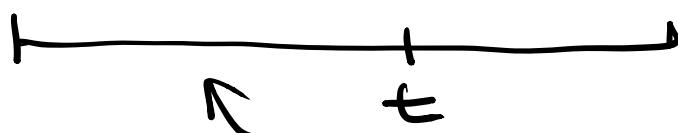
Suppose $T \sim \text{Gamma}(r=4, \lambda = 2\text{s}^{-1})$

Find $f(t)$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(r)} \lambda^r t^{r-1} e^{-\lambda t} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(4)} 2^4 t^3 e^{-2t}$$
$$= \boxed{\frac{16}{3} t^3 e^{-2t}}$$

Let $T \sim \text{Gamma}(r, \lambda)$

$$P(T > t) = \int_t^\infty \frac{1}{\Gamma(r)} \lambda^r s^{r-1} e^{-\lambda s} ds$$



$\leq r-1$ arrivals here.

$$P(T > t) = P(N_t \leq r-1)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} P(N_t = i)$$

$$= \boxed{\sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \frac{e^{-\lambda t} (\lambda t)^i}{i!}}$$

$T \sim \text{Gamma}(r=4, \lambda=2 \text{ s}^{-1})$

Find $P(T > 7)$, $P(T < 7)$

$$P(T > 7) = P(N_{\frac{T}{7}} \leq 3) \quad , \quad 2.7$$

where $N_{\frac{T}{7}} \sim \text{Pois}(14)$

$$= \boxed{e^{-14} \left(1 + \frac{14}{1!} + \frac{14^2}{2!} + \frac{14^3}{3!} \right)}$$

$$P(T < 7) = 1 - P(T > 7)$$



Suppose customers are arriving at a ticket booth at rate of five per minute, according to a Poisson arrival process. Find the probability that:

- (a) Starting from time 0, the 9th customer doesn't arrive within 5 minutes;
- (b) At least one customer arrives within 40 seconds after the arrival of the 13th customer.

sln

$$\begin{aligned}
 & N_5 \sim \text{Pois}(5) \\
 \text{(a)} \quad P(T_9 > 5) &= P(N_5 < 9) \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} \sum_{k=0}^8 e^{-25} \frac{25^k}{k!} \\
 \text{(b)} \quad P(W_{14} < \frac{2}{3}) &= 1 - e^{-5.33}
 \end{aligned}$$

Appendix

Expectation and Variance of Exponential

let $T \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$

$f(t) = \lambda e^{-\lambda t}$ density

$$E(T) = \lambda \int_0^\infty t e^{-\lambda t} dt$$

I recommend using the tabular method for Integration by parts. This works well when the function you are integrating is the product of two expressions, where the n^{th} derivative of one expression is zero.

$$\text{ex } t^4 e^{3t} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{good}$$

$$\text{ex } \sin t e^{3t} \quad \times \quad \text{bad.}$$

To find $\int_0^\infty t e^{-\lambda t} dt$:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{d}{dt} \qquad \int \\
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 t \qquad + \qquad e^{-\lambda t} \\
 1 \qquad - \qquad \frac{e^{-\lambda t}}{\lambda} \\
 0 \qquad \frac{e^{-\lambda t}}{\lambda^2}
 \end{array}$$

$$E(T) = \lambda \int_0^\infty t e^{-\lambda t} dt = \lambda \left(t \left(-\frac{e^{-\lambda t}}{\lambda} \right) - 1 \cdot \frac{e^{-\lambda t}}{\lambda^2} \right) \Big|_0^\infty$$

$$= 0 - (0 - \frac{1}{\lambda})$$

$\boxed{\frac{1}{\lambda}}$

Next find $V_T(T) = E(T^2) - E(T)^2$:

$$E(T^2) = \lambda \int_0^\infty t^2 e^{-\lambda t} dt$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}$$

$$\int$$

$$\frac{t^2}{t^2} e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$2t - \lambda t e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$2 - \lambda e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$0 - \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$E(T^2) = \lambda \left(t^2 \left(-\frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda t} \right) - 2t \left(\frac{1}{\lambda^2} e^{-\lambda t} \right) + 2 \left(-\frac{1}{\lambda^3} e^{-\lambda t} \right) \right) \Big|_0^\infty$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(T) = \frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda^2} - \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} \right)^2 = \boxed{\frac{1}{\lambda^2}}$$