

1. $X \in S := \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$

$$\mathbb{E}[e^{tX}] = \sum_{i=1}^k e^{ti} \cdot P(X=i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k (e^t)^i \cdot \frac{1}{k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^k (e^t)^i$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} \cdot \frac{e^t (1 - (e^t)^k)}{1 - e^t}$$

Set $a = e^t$, use:

$$1 + a + a^2 + \dots + a^n = \frac{1 - a^{n+1}}{1 - a}$$

($a \neq 1$)

3. (a) no car pass. rate: 150 per hour

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{150}{60} \text{ per minute}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{300}{60} \text{ per 2 minute.}$$

define $X = \#\{\text{cars pass in 2 minute}\}$

then $X \sim \text{Poisson}(5)$

$$P(X=0) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^0}{0!} = e^{-5} \approx 0.0067$$

(b) $Y = \#\{\text{cars pass in 1 minute}\}$

$$Y \sim \text{Poisson}(2.5)$$

For any $\lambda > 0$, if $Y \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$

$$\text{then } \mathbb{E}[Y] = \text{var}(Y) = \lambda.$$

$$(c) P(Y > 2.5) = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} P(Y=k) = 1 - P(Y=0) - P(Y=1) - P(Y=2)$$

2. for $x \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=x) &= \binom{n}{x} \pi^x (1-\pi)^{n-x} \\ &= \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} \cdot \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^x \cdot (1-\pi)^{n-x} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(Y=x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{x!} = n \cdot (n-1) \cdot \dots \cdot (n-x+1) \quad x \text{ number of factors}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{thus, } \frac{P(X=x)}{P(Y=x)} &= \frac{n!}{(n-x)!} \cdot \frac{\lambda^x}{n^x} (1-\pi)^{n-x} \cdot e^\lambda \cdot \frac{1}{x!} \quad \lambda = n\pi \\ &= \frac{n(n-1) \cdot \dots \cdot (n-x+1)}{n \cdot n \cdot \dots \cdot n} \cdot (1 - \frac{\lambda}{n})^{n-x} \cdot e^\lambda \\ &= f(n) \cdot g(n) \cdot e^\lambda. \end{aligned}$$

e^λ does not depend on n , we analyse $f(n)$ and $g(n)$ separately.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 \cdot (1 - \frac{1}{n}) \cdot (1 - \frac{2}{n}) \cdot \dots \cdot (1 - \frac{x-1}{n}) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{1}{n}) \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{2}{n}) \cdot \dots \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{x-1}{n}) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{\lambda}{n})^{n-x} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{\lambda}{n})^n \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{\lambda}{n})^{-x} \\ &= e^{-\lambda} \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{thus, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P(X=x)}{P(Y=x)} = 1.$$

Since $P(Y=x)$ does not depends on n .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(X=x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P(X=x)}{P(Y=x)} \cdot P(Y=x) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P(X=x)}{P(Y=x)} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(Y=x) \\ &= 1 \cdot P(Y=x). \end{aligned}$$

Rules for taking limit.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \cdot b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$$

with this, use induction, can generalise to finite case.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{k=1}^m a_n^{(k)} = \prod_{k=1}^m \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n^{(k)},$$

but not infinite. Counter example:

$$e := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$$

$$\forall x > 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^{\frac{n}{x} \cdot x} \\ = \left[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^{\frac{n}{x}} \right]^x \\ = e^x$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{-n} \\ = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right)^n \cdot \frac{1}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n} = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{e} = e^{-1}$$

Prop. $(1-x)^k \geq 1-kx$ for any $x < 1$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$.

$k=1 \quad \checkmark$

$$\text{if for some } k \quad \checkmark, \text{ then } (1-x)^{k+1} = (1-x)^k(1-x) \\ \geq (1-kx)(1-x) \\ = 1 - (k+1)x + x^2 \\ \geq 1 - (k+1)x \quad \square.$$

use the prop: $\left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right)^n \geq 1 - \frac{n}{n^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{n}$

while $\left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right)^n \leq 1$ obviously.

$$\text{thus. } 1 - \frac{1}{n} \leq \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right)^n \leq 1$$

$$\text{let } n \rightarrow \infty, \quad 1 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right)^n \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right)^n = 1.$$

the same argument could be used in proving:

$$\forall x > 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = e^{-x}.$$

Combine these. we have:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = e^x$$

for $x \in \mathbb{R}$