

$N(t)$ = # of events that occur before time t

① $N(0) = 0$

② $N(t_2) - N(t_1) \perp\!\!\!\perp N(s_2) - N(s_1)$
if $(t_1, t_2) \cap (s_1, s_2) = \emptyset$

③ $N(t) - N(s) \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda(t-s))$

$N \sim \text{Poisson Process}(\lambda)$

$X_i \sim \exp(\lambda)$

how to simulate? up until T
want to generate the arrival times

① $t = 0 \quad S = []$

② $\Delta t \sim \exp(\lambda)$

③ if $t + \Delta t > T$
return S

Interarrival
method

else:

$t = t + \Delta t$

$S.append(t)$

go back to step ②

Order Statistics method / Ordered Statistics

$$\textcircled{1} N(T) \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda T)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ given } N(T) = k$$

Y_1, \dots, Y_k unordered arrival times
iid $\text{Unif}(0, T)$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{1} N(T) \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda T)$$

$$\textcircled{2} Y_1 = U_1 \cdot T$$

\vdots

$$Y_{N(T)} = U_{N(T)} \cdot T$$

arrival times are sorted
 $Y_{(1)}, \dots, Y_{(N(T))}$

Non homogeneous Poisson Proc.

$$\lambda(t) \geq 0 \quad t \geq 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} N(0) = 0$$

$\textcircled{2}$ independent increments if non-overlapping

$$N(t_2) - N(t_1) \perp\!\!\!\perp N(s_2) - N(s_1) \\ \text{if } (t_1, t_2) \cap (s_1, s_2) = \emptyset$$

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$$\textcircled{3} N(t_2) - N(t_1) \\ \sim \text{Poisson} \left(\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \lambda(s) ds \right)$$

$$\Lambda(t) = E[N(t)] = \int_0^t \lambda(s) ds$$

M is a homogeneous poisson process with intensity γ

$$p(t): \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

$\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n, \dots$ arrival times associated w/ M

$p(\gamma_1) \Rightarrow$ probability of keeping γ_1

$p(\gamma_2) \Rightarrow$ probability of keeping γ_2

...

\Rightarrow nonhomogeneous poisson process with intensity $\lambda(t) = \gamma \cdot p(t)$

\Rightarrow flip it coin ..

want to sample from $NHPP(\lambda(t))$

$$\lambda(t) \leq \lambda_{\max} \quad \text{on } 0 \leq t \leq T$$

- sample
- ① HPP(λ_{\max})
 - ② keep ^{throughout} arrival times $p(t) = \frac{\lambda(t)}{\lambda_{\max}}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{NHPP} \quad \frac{\lambda(t)}{\lambda_{\max}} \cdot \cancel{\lambda_{\max}}$$

(Thinning method)

$$\lambda(t) = 3 + t$$

Ordered Statistics

distribution of unordered arrival times

$$N(T) = k$$

has cdf

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ \frac{\lambda(x)}{\lambda(T)}, & 0 < x < T \\ 1, & x \geq T \end{cases}$$

and density

$$f(x) = \frac{\lambda(x)}{\lambda(T)}$$

1. 1. thinning method

ordered sum...

$$\textcircled{1} N(T) \sim \text{Poisson}(\Lambda(T) = \int_0^T \lambda(s) ds)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ given } N(T) = k$$

$$X_1, \dots, X_k \sim \text{cdf } \frac{F(t) = \Lambda(t)}{\Lambda(T)}$$

using inverse transform or rejection sampling

$\textcircled{3}$ sort X_1, \dots, X_k from smallest to largest and return

Inverse Method

NHP $\Lambda(t)$

N up until T

$\Lambda^{-1}(t)$ exists

$M \sim \text{HPP}(1)$ from $[0, \Lambda(T)]$

t_1, \dots, t_k arrivals I get for M

\Rightarrow then the arrivals for N on T

$$\Lambda^{-1}(t_1), \dots, \Lambda^{-1}(t_k)$$

Ex Want to sample from a
NHPP

$$\lambda(t) = 3t^2$$

$$\Lambda(t) = \int_0^t 3s^2 ds$$
$$= t^3$$

$$\Lambda^{-1}(t) = t^{1/3} \quad T=2$$

sample from $M \sim \text{HPP}(1)$

$$\hookrightarrow [0, T^3]$$

$$= [0, 8]$$

\Rightarrow arrivals for M $[1, 3, 5, 7]$

\Rightarrow arrivals for N $[1, 3^{1/3}, 5^{1/3}, 7^{1/3}]$

