

Def Exponential distribution

$$X \sim \exp(\lambda)$$

$$f(x) = \lambda \exp(-\lambda x) \mathbb{1}_{\{x > 0\}}$$

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

$$P(X > x) = 1 - F(x) = \underbrace{\exp(-\lambda x)}$$

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 $P(X \geq x)$

$$E[X] = 1/\lambda \quad \text{Var}(X) = 1/\lambda^2$$

$$X \sim \exp(\lambda) \quad a > 0$$

$$aX \sim \exp\left(\frac{\lambda}{a}\right)$$

$$\frac{X}{a} \sim \exp(a\lambda)$$

$$P(X > s+t \mid X > s) = P(X > t)$$

$$\frac{P(X > s+t, X > s)}{P(X > s)} = \frac{P(X > s+t)}{P(X > s)}$$

$$= \frac{\exp(-\lambda(s+t))}{\exp(-\lambda s)} = \exp(-\lambda t)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim \text{Gamma}(n, \lambda)$$

Def (homogeneous) Poisson Process

$$\lambda > 0$$

→ random ^{step} functions that increase by 1 at a discrete set of times

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

$$\textcircled{2} N(t_2) - N(t_1) \perp\!\!\!\perp$$

$$N(s_2) - N(s_1) \\ [t_1, t_2] \cap [s_1, s_2]$$

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

X_1, X_2, \dots , inter-arrival times

S_1, S_2, \dots , arrival times

$$S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

Prop each $X_i \sim \exp(\lambda)$
all independent

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pf } P(X_1 > t) &= P(N(t) = 0) \\ &= P(\underbrace{N(t) - N(0)}_{\text{Poisson}(\lambda t)} = 0) \\ &= e^{-\lambda t} \end{aligned}$$

\hookrightarrow 1-cdf of an $\exp(\lambda)$ evaluated at t

$$\Rightarrow X_1 \sim \exp(\lambda)$$

$$P(X_2 > t \mid X_1 = s)$$

$$= \frac{P(\underbrace{N(t+s) - N(s)}_{\text{Poisson}(\lambda t)} = 0)}{\text{Poisson}(\lambda t)}$$

$$= \exp(-\lambda t)$$

We want to simulate a Poisson process until time T

→ equivalent to generating the set of arrival times

all we need to do is
generate $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$

until we get m

s.t. $S_m > T$

return S_0, S_1, \dots, S_{m-1}

$$\textcircled{1} \quad t = 0, \quad S = []$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \Delta t \sim \text{exp}(\lambda)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \text{if } t + \Delta t > T \\ \text{return } S$$

else

$$t = t + \Delta t$$

$$S.append(t)$$

go back to step $\textcircled{2}$

\Rightarrow expected # of exp rvs.
is λT

$$X_1 \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda_1)$$

$$X_2 \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda_2)$$

$$X_1 \mid X_1 + X_2 = n$$

$$P(X_1 = x \mid X_1 + X_2 = k)$$

$$= \frac{P(X_1 = x, X_1 + X_2 = k)}{P(X_1 + X_2 = k)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X_1 = x, X_2 = k - x)}{P(X_1 + X_2 = k)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^x}{x!} \cdot \frac{e^{-\lambda_2} \lambda_2^{k-x}}{(k-x)!}}{\frac{e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)} (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^k}{k!}}$$

$$= \frac{k!}{x! (k-x)!} \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)} \right)^x \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)} \right)^{k-x}$$

$$= \binom{k}{x} p^x (1-p)^{k-x} \quad p = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}$$

$$N \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda) \Rightarrow P(\lambda)$$

$$P(N(t) = x \mid N(T) = k)$$

$$= \binom{k}{x} \left(\frac{t}{T} \right)^x \left(1 - \frac{t}{T} \right)^{k-x}$$

$$N(t) \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda t) *$$

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

$$p = \frac{\lambda t}{\lambda t + \lambda(T-t)} = \frac{t}{T}$$

\Rightarrow unordered arrival times conditional
 $N(T) = k$

are $\text{Unif}(0, T)$

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

$$\textcircled{2} U_1, \dots, U_{N(T)} \sim \text{Unif}(0, 1)$$

return $T \cdot U_1, T U_2, \dots, T U_{N(T)}$