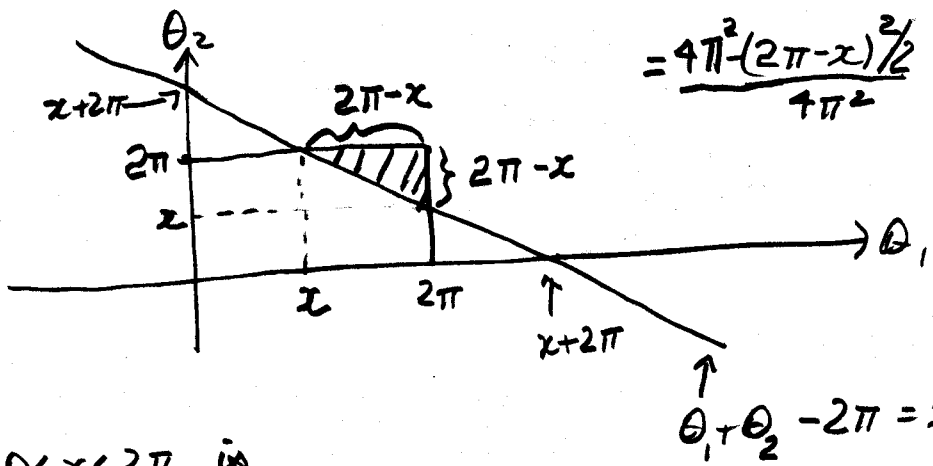


p21#5 In class we showed  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  to be iid uniform  $(0, 2\pi)$   
 To get the pdf of  $X$  calculate its df & then differentiate.  
 So, if  $0 < x < 2\pi$  then  $P(X \leq x) = \frac{[\pi^2 \text{ shaded area}] \times \frac{1}{4\pi^2}}$



$$= \frac{4\pi^2 - (2\pi - x)^2}{4\pi^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \left( \frac{4\pi^2 + 4\pi x - x^2}{2} \right)$$

The pdf for  $0 < x < 2\pi$  is

$$\frac{2\pi - x}{4\pi^2}$$

+ for  $-2\pi < x < 0$  a similar argument yields  $\frac{2\pi + x}{4\pi^2}$   
 so that the pdf is  $\frac{2\pi - |x|}{4\pi^2}$ ,  $-2\pi < x < 2\pi$

p32#7 On the basis of  $Y_0, \dots, Y_t$  we wish to predict  $Y_{t+s}$   
 using an LLS estimate. It turns out this is

$$\hat{Y}_{t+s} = \mu + \beta^s (Y_t - \mu)$$

We need to calculate  $V_{\underline{Y}\underline{Y}} = \text{Var}(\underline{Y})$ , where  $\underline{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_0 \\ \vdots \\ Y_t \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{and } V_{\underline{Y}\underline{Y}_{t+s}} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{cov}(Y_0, Y_{t+s}) \\ \vdots \\ \text{cov}(Y_t, Y_{t+s}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Now

$$\underset{\sim}{V}_Y \underset{\sim}{Y}_{t+\Delta} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \beta^{t+\Delta} \\ \vdots \\ \alpha \beta^\Delta \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \beta^\Delta \begin{pmatrix} \beta^t \\ \vdots \\ \beta^0=1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underset{\sim}{V}_{YY} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \alpha\beta & \dots & \alpha\beta^t \\ \alpha\beta & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \alpha\beta^t & \dots & \alpha\beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \beta & \beta^2 & \dots & \beta^t \\ \beta & 1 & \dots & \dots & \beta^2 \\ \beta^2 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \beta \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \beta \\ \beta^t & \beta^{t-1} & \beta^{t-2} & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Set  $\underset{\sim}{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ \beta^\Delta \end{pmatrix}$ . Then the claim is  $\underset{\sim}{Y}_{t+\Delta} - \mu = \underset{\sim}{a}' (\underset{\sim}{Y} - \mu \mathbf{1})$

and this will hold if

$$\underset{\sim}{V}_{YY} \underset{\sim}{a} = \underset{\sim}{V}_Y \underset{\sim}{Y}_{t+\Delta} \quad (*)$$

That (\*) holds is obvious (matrix multiplication) so we are done

Note

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \beta & \beta^2 \\ \beta & 1 & \beta \\ \beta^2 & \beta & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{1-\beta^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\beta & 0 \\ -\beta & 1+\beta^2 & -\beta \\ 0 & -\beta & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \beta & \beta^2 & \beta^3 \\ \beta & 1 & \beta & \beta^2 \\ \beta^2 & \beta & 1 & \beta \\ \beta^3 & \beta^2 & \beta & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{1-\beta^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\beta & 0 & 0 \\ -\beta & 1+\beta^2 & -\beta & 0 \\ 0 & -\beta & 1+\beta^2 & -\beta \\ 0 & -\beta & -\beta & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

etc...

so that  $\underset{\sim}{V}_{YY}^{-1}$  exists + the sol'n is unique.

p38#14

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$$\begin{aligned}
P(|\bar{Y} - \mu| > \epsilon) &= P((\bar{Y} - \mu)^2 > \epsilon^2) \\
&\leq \frac{E[(\bar{Y} - \mu)^2]}{\epsilon^2} = \frac{\text{Var}(\bar{Y})}{\epsilon^2}, \text{ as } \mu = E(\bar{Y}) \\
&= \frac{\sigma^2}{n\epsilon^2} \rightarrow 0
\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\bar{Y} \xrightarrow{p} \mu$

Note This same appeal to Markov's Inequality shows that  $X_n \xrightarrow{mg} X \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{p} X$  holds in general.

p57#2

$$\begin{aligned}
\binom{N}{r} p^r (1-p)^{N-r} &= \frac{N!}{(N-r)! r!} p^r (1-p)^{N-r} \\
&\sim \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} e^{-N} N^{N+\frac{1}{2}}}{r! \sqrt{2\pi} e^{-N+r} (N-r)^{N-r+\frac{1}{2}}} p^r (1-p)^{N-r} \\
&= e^{-r} \frac{\left(\frac{N}{N-r}\right)^{N+\frac{1}{2}} (N-r)^r p^r (1-p)^{N-r}}{r!} \\
&= e^{-r} \frac{1}{\left(1-\frac{r}{N}\right)^{N+\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{(pN-rp)^r (1-\frac{p}{N})^{N-r}}{r!} \\
&\rightarrow e^{-r} \frac{1}{e^{-r}} \frac{p^r}{r!} e^{-p} = e^{-p} \frac{p^r}{r!}
\end{aligned}$$

p60 #4

$$X+Y \text{ ind} \Rightarrow \text{cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) \\ = E(X)E(Y) - E(X)E(Y) = 0$$

so that  $X+Y$  are uncorrelated.

p60 #6

Condition on  $X_0 = x$ . Then if  $T =$  time to the 1st time he beats  $X_0$  (ie his 2nd record) then we have a geometric with

$$P(T=m | X_0=x) = F(x)^{m-1} (1-F(x))$$

Hence

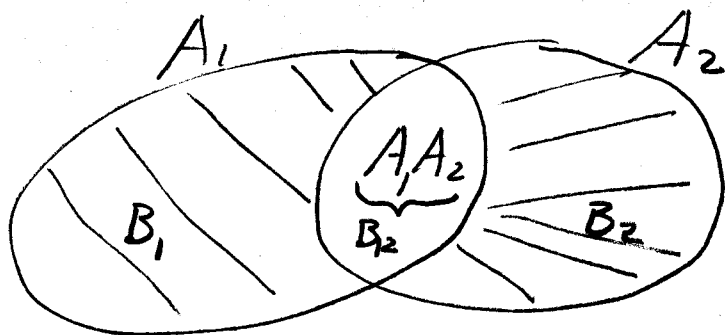
$$P(T=m) = \int_0^{\infty} P(T=m | X_0=x) f(x) dx \\ = \int_0^{\infty} F(x)^{m-1} (1-F(x)) f(x) dx = \int_0^1 u^{m-1} (1-u) du,$$

where we have set  $u = F(x)$ . This is just  $\frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{m+1}$ .

p65 #'s 1, 2 done in STA 257 + #4 done in class

p65 #3  $E[(S_r - r)^{(k)}]$  is obtained by differentiating the pgf of  $S_r - r$   $k$  times. The pgf is

$$G(s) = E(s^{S_r - r}) = \frac{1}{s^r} E(s^{S_r}) = \frac{1}{s^r} \frac{(ps)^r}{(1-qs)^r} \\ = \frac{p^2}{(1-qs)^2}, \quad |s| < \frac{1}{q}$$



We have

$$N(A_1) = N(B_1) + N(B_{1,2})$$

$$N(A_2) = N(B_2) + N(B_{1,2})$$

where  $A_1 = B_1 \cup B_{1,2}$ ,  $A_2 = B_2 \cup B_{1,2}$  + the  $B$ 's are disjoint. The joint pgf of  $N(A_1)$  +  $N(A_2)$  is

$$G(s_1, s_2) = E \left[ s_1^{N(A_1)} s_2^{N(A_2)} \right]$$

$$= E \left( s_1^{N(B_1)} s_2^{N(B_2)} (s_1, s_2)^{N(B_{1,2})} \right)$$

$$= E(s_1^{N(B_1)}) E(s_2^{N(B_2)}) E \left[ (s_1, s_2)^{N(B_{1,2})} \right]$$

$$= e^{\rho |B_1| (s_1 - 1)} e^{\rho |B_2| (s_2 - 1)} e^{\rho |B_{1,2}| (s_1, s_2 - 1)}$$

where  $|A|$  = "volume" of  $A$ . Now  $|A_1| = |B_1| + |B_{1,2}|$  and  $|A_2| = |B_2| + |B_{1,2}|$  so that

$$G(s_1, s_2) = e^{\rho |A_1| (s_1 - 1)} e^{\rho |A_2| (s_2 - 1)}$$

$$\times \exp \left[ \rho |A_1, A_2| (s_1 - 1) - \rho |A_1, A_2| (s_2 - 1) + \rho |A_1, A_2| (s_1, s_2 - 1) \right]$$

$$= e^{\rho |A_1| (A_1 - 1) + \rho |A_2| (A_2 - 1)}$$

$$\times \exp \left\{ \rho |A_1 A_2| \left[ \underbrace{A_1 A_2 - 1 - A_1 + 1 - A_2 + 1}_{\underbrace{(A_1 A_2 - A_1) - (A_2 - 1)}} \right] \right\}$$

$$A_1 (A_2 - 1)$$

$$= \exp \left[ \rho |A_1| (A_1 - 1) + \rho |A_2| (A_2 - 1) + \rho |A_1 A_2| (A_1 - 1) (A_2 - 1) \right]$$

$$\text{cov}(N(A_1), N(A_2))$$

$$= \text{cov}(N(B_1) + N(B_{12}), N(B_2) + N(B_{12}))$$

$$= \text{cov}(N(B_{12}), N(B_{12})) = \text{Var}(N(B_{12})) = \rho |A_1 A_2|$$

Note  $\text{cov}(\sum a_i X_i, \sum b_j Y_j) = \sum_{i,j} a_i b_j \text{cov}(X_i, Y_j)$

or

$$\text{cov}(N(A_1), N(A_2)) = E(N(A_1) N(A_2)) - \underbrace{E(N(A_1))}_{\rho |A_1|} \underbrace{E(N(A_2))}_{\rho |A_2|}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial a_1 \partial a_2} E(A_1^{N(A_1)} A_2^{N(A_2)}) = E \left[ N(A_1) N(A_2) A_1^{N(A_1)-1} A_2^{N(A_2)} \right]$$

Now set  $a_1 = a_2 = 1$  to get  $E(N(A_1) N(A_2))$

So in our case

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial \alpha_2} = \left( \exp \left[ \rho |A_1| (\alpha_1 - 1) + \rho |A_2| (\alpha_2 - 1) + \rho |A_1 A_2| (\alpha_1 - 1) (\alpha_2 - 1) \right] \right) \times (\rho |A_2| + \rho |A_1 A_2| (\alpha_1 - 1))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} &= (\exp[c]) (\rho |A_1 A_2|) \\ &+ (\exp[c]) (\rho |A_1| + \rho |A_1 A_2| (\alpha_2 - 1)) (\rho |A_2| + \rho |A_1 A_2| (\alpha_1 - 1)) \end{aligned}$$

$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1 \Rightarrow c = 0$  so that

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} \right|_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2 = 1} = \rho |A_1 A_2| + \rho |A_1| \rho |A_2|$$

$$\therefore E[N(A_1) N(A_2)] = \rho |A_1 A_2| + \rho |A_1| \rho |A_2|$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(N(A_1), N(A_2)) &= \rho |A_1 A_2| + \rho |A_1| \rho |A_2| - \rho |A_1| \rho |A_2| \\ &= \rho |A_1 A_2| \end{aligned}$$

p65 #6

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$$X = \sum_j N_j$$

$$\Rightarrow G_X(s) = E\left(s^{\sum_j N_j}\right)$$

$$= \prod E\left(s^{N_j}\right)$$

$$= \prod_j E\left[s^{N_j}\right] = \prod_j e^{\lambda_j (s^j - 1)}$$

$$= \exp\left[\sum_j \lambda_j (s^j - 1)\right]$$

p79 #1

Let  $X$  be memoryless (ageless) & assume  $X \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$ . We have

$$P(X = n+s | X > n) = P(X = s), \quad s = 1, 2, \dots$$

(this is the lack of memory property in discrete time)

So

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

But  $\{X > n, X = n+s\} = \{X = n+s\}$  as

$$\{X = n+s\} \subset \{X > n\}$$



Hence  $P(X=r+\Delta) = P(X=\Delta) P(X>r)$ ,  $\forall r \geq 0, \Delta > 0$   $\square$

$$\Rightarrow P(X=r+\Delta+k) = P(X=\Delta+k) P(X>r), \quad k=1, 2, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P(X=r+\Delta+k) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P(X=\Delta+k) P(X>r)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X>r+\Delta) = P(X>\Delta) P(X>r)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{F}(r+\Delta) = \bar{F}(\Delta) \bar{F}(r), \quad \forall r, \Delta \geq 0 \quad (*)$$

where  $\bar{F}(x) = P(X>x) = 1 - \underbrace{P(X \leq x)}_{df}$

$$(*) \Rightarrow \bar{F}(k) = \underbrace{(\bar{F}(1))}_{\alpha}^k$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X=k) = P(X>k) - P(X>k-1) = \alpha^{k-1} (1-\alpha)$$

which are the geometric probabilities.

p78#3 Let  $X \sim \text{gamma}(r, \lambda)$ . Then

$$f(x) = \frac{\lambda^r e^{-\lambda x} x^{r-1}}{\Gamma(r)}, \quad x > 0$$

where  $\Gamma(r) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x} x^{r-1} dx$ ,  $r > 0$ . (Note

that  $X \stackrel{d}{=} \frac{Z}{\lambda}$  where  $Z \sim \text{gamma}(r) = \text{gamma}(r, 1)$

$\stackrel{d}{=}$  means has the same dist'n.) The mgf is

$$\begin{aligned} E(e^{tX}) &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^r e^{-\lambda x} x^{r-1}}{\Gamma(r)} e^{tx} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^r e^{-x(\lambda-t)} x^{r-1}}{\Gamma(r)} dx \\ &= \frac{\lambda^r}{(\lambda-t)^r} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda-t)^r e^{-x(\lambda-t)} x^{r-1}}{\Gamma(r)} dx \\ &= \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t}\right)^r, \quad t < \lambda \end{aligned}$$

as the expression in  $\int_0^{\infty}$  is the  $\text{gamma}(r, \lambda-t)$  pdf

p 78 #4

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$$|A(r)| = k_d r^d$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} P(S_1 > \Delta) &= P(\text{no points in } A(\Delta)) \\ &= e^{-\rho A(\Delta)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(\Delta) &= -\frac{d}{d\Delta} P(S_1 > \Delta) \\ &= e^{-\rho k_d \Delta^d} (\rho k_d d) \Delta^{d-1}, \quad \Delta > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$|A(S_1)| = k_d S_1^d$$

$$\Rightarrow E(|A(S_1)|) = \int_0^{\infty} k_d \Delta^d (\rho k_d d) \Delta^{d-1} e^{-\rho k_d \Delta^d} d\Delta$$

$$\stackrel{u = k_d \Delta^d}{=} \int_0^{\infty} u \rho e^{-\rho u} du = 1/\rho$$

In fact  $|A(S_1)|$  is exponential( $\rho$ ) as can be seen by evaluating, for  $\Delta_1 > 0$ ,

$$P(|A(S_1)| > \Delta_1) = P(k_d S_1^d > \Delta_1) = P\left(S_1 > \left(\frac{\Delta_1}{k_d}\right)^{\frac{1}{d}}\right)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \rho k_d d s^{d-1} e^{-\rho k_d s^d} ds$$

$$\left(\frac{s_1}{k_d}\right)^{1/d}$$

$$u = k_d s^d \quad \int_{s_1}^{\infty} \rho e^{-\rho u} du = e^{-\rho s_1^d}$$

so that  $|A(s_1)| \sim \text{exponential}(\rho)$

#### Assignment#4 Solution

$$1. E(Y|A) = E(Y I_A) / P(A)$$

$$- E(1|A) = E(I_A) / P(A) = 1$$

$$- Y > 0 \Rightarrow Y \geq 0 \Rightarrow E(Y I_A) \geq 0 \Rightarrow E(Y|A) \geq 0$$

$$- E(c Y|A) = E(c Y I_A) / E(I_A) = c E(Y I_A) / E(I_A) = c E(Y|A)$$

$$- E(X+Y|A) = \frac{E((X+Y) I_A)}{E(I_A)} = \frac{E(X I_A)}{E(I_A)} + \frac{E(Y I_A)}{E(I_A)} \\ = E(X|A) + E(Y|A)$$

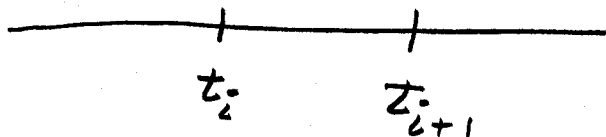
$$- Y_m \uparrow Y \Rightarrow Y_m I_A \uparrow Y I_A \Rightarrow \frac{E(Y_m I_A)}{E(I_A)} \rightarrow \frac{E(Y I_A)}{E(I_A)}$$

so that  $E(Y|A) = \lim E(Y_m|A)$

#5  $X = \sum_{i=1}^m I_i$ , where  $I_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\frac{1}{m})$

$$\Rightarrow E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^m E(I_i) = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{m} = 1$$

#7



$$N(t_{i+1}) = N(t_i) + [N(t_{i+1}) - N(t_i)]$$

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$\Rightarrow$  conditional on  $N(t_i) = m$

$$N(t_{i+1}) \stackrel{d}{=} m + \text{Poisson}(\lambda(t_{i+1} - t_i)) \text{ rv}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(N(t_{i+1}) | N(t_i) = m) = m + \lambda(t_{i+1} - t_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow E(N(t_{i+1}) | N(t_i)) = N(t_i) + \lambda(t_{i+1} - t_i)$$

p54#3

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_m$  be iid uniform( $\{1, \dots, M\}$ ). Let  $U = X_{(m)}$ , the largest order statistic. The probability

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_{(m)} \leq x) &= P(X_1 \leq x, \dots, X_m \leq x) \\ &= P(X_1 \leq x) \dots P(X_m \leq x) \\ &= [P(X_1 \leq x)]^m \end{aligned}$$

is easy to calculate. [Aside  $P(X_{(1)} > x) = [P(X_1 > x)]^m$  is also simple.] In this problem we want to

to calculate  $P(X_{(m)}=x)$ ,  $x=1, \dots, M$ . This is just

$$\begin{aligned}
P(X_{(m)}=x) &= P(X_{(m)} \leq x) - P(X_{(m)} \leq x-1) \\
&= [P(X_1 \leq x)]^m - [P(X_1 \leq x-1)]^m \\
&= \left(\frac{x}{M}\right)^m - \left(\frac{x-1}{M}\right)^m, \quad x=1, \dots, M
\end{aligned}$$

#4 We will verify

$$E[Y h(X)] = E[E(Y|X) h(X)]$$

in the cts case. The discrete case is identical.

$$\begin{aligned}
E[E(Y|X) h(X)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E(Y|X=x) h(x) f(x) dx \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f(y|x) dy h(x) f(x) dx \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f(y|x) f(x) h(x) dy dx \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y h(x) f(x,y) dy dx \\
&= E[Y h(X)]
\end{aligned}$$

## Distribution of "the Range" in a Poisson Process

Let  $\{N(t) | t \geq 0\}$  be a Poisson process of rate  $\lambda$  on  $t \geq 0$ . It is known that  $N(T) = N$  and we wish to find the pdf of  $W = T_N - T_1$ , where  $T_1 < T_2 < \dots < T_N$  are the  $N$  points in  $[0, T]$ .

Sol'n #1 (appeal to order statistics)

It is known that  $T_1, \dots, T_N$  have the same dist'n as  $\wedge^{\text{that of}}$  the order statistics from a sample of size  $N$  from a uniform  $([0, T])$ .

It thus follows that  $\frac{T_1}{T}, \dots, \frac{T_N}{T}$  are distributed as the order statistics for a sample of  $N$  from the uniform  $([0, 1])$ . Set

$$V = \frac{T_N}{T} - \frac{T_1}{T} = Y - X,$$

where  $Y = T_N/T$  and  $X = T_1/T$ . Now derive the joint pdf of  $X$  &  $Y$  as before. This yields

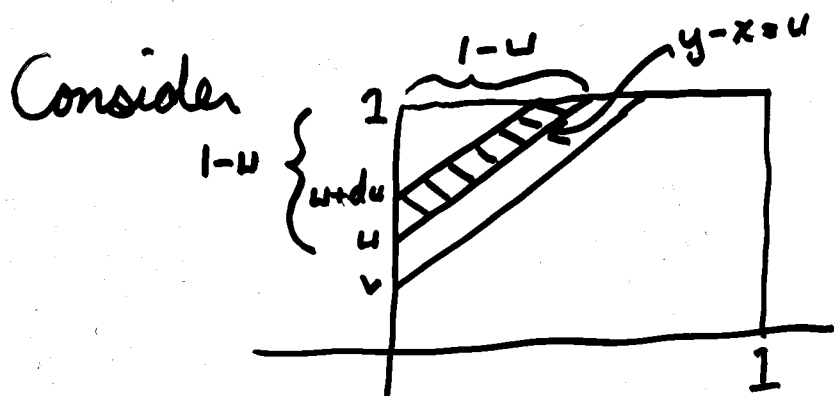
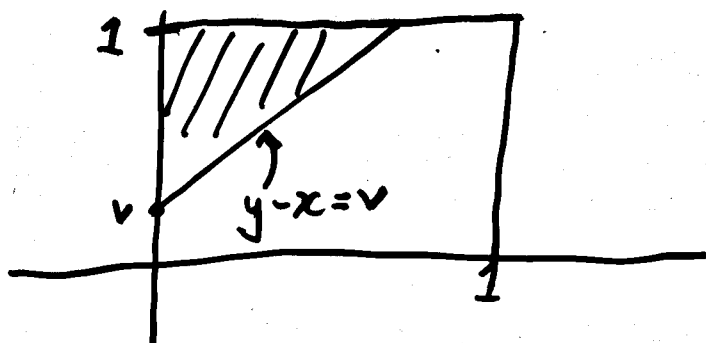
$$f(x, y) = N(N-1)(y-x)^{N-2}, \quad 0 \leq x < y \leq 1$$

Let  $v \in [0, 1)$  and consider  $\bar{F}_V(v) = P(V > v)$

We have

$$\bar{F}_V(v) = \iiint_{///} f(x, y) dx dy$$

where /// is as in the picture



The area of ///  $\approx (1-u) du$  and in ///

$$f(x, y) \approx N(N-1) u^{N-2}$$

Hence

$$\bar{F}_V(v) = \int_v^1 N(N-1) u^{N-2} (1-u) du$$

so that

$$f_V(v) = -\bar{F}_V'(v) = \frac{d}{dv} \int_v^1 N(N-1) u^{N-2} (1-u) du$$



$$f_V(v) = N(N-1)v^{N-2}(1-v), \quad 0 < v < 1$$

$$= 0, \quad 0 \leq v$$

Now  $W = TV$  so that

$$f_W(w) = \frac{N(N-1)}{T} \left(\frac{w}{T}\right)^{N-2} \left(1 - \frac{w}{T}\right), \quad 0 < w < T$$

$$= 0, \quad 0 \leq w$$

Sol'n #2 The joint pdf of  $T_1$  &  $T_N$ , conditional on  $N(T) = N$ , satisfies

$$f(t_1, t_N) dt_1 dt_N \approx P(T_1 \in (t_1, t_1 + dt_1), T_N \in (t_N, t_N + dt_N))$$

$$\approx P\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{0 x's} \quad | \quad x \quad | \quad \text{N-2 x's} \quad | \quad x \quad | \quad \text{0 x's} \\ \hline t_1 \quad t_1 + dt_1 \quad \quad \quad t_N \quad t_N + dt_N \quad T \end{array} \middle| N(T) = N \right)$$

$$= \frac{P\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{0 x's} \quad | \quad x \quad | \quad \text{N-2 x's} \quad | \quad x \quad | \quad \text{0 x's} \\ \hline t_1 \quad t_1 + dt_1 \quad \quad \quad t_N \quad t_N + dt_N \quad T \end{array} \right)}{P(N(T) = N)}, \quad N(T) = N$$

$$= \frac{P\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{0 x's} \quad | \quad x \quad | \quad \text{N-2 x's} \quad | \quad x \quad | \quad \text{0 x's} \\ \hline t_1 \quad t_1 + dt_1 \quad \quad \quad t_N \quad t_N + dt_N \quad T \end{array} \right)}{P(N(T) = N)}$$

Now use the Poisson process properties to reduce this to

$$\left( e^{-\lambda t_1} \right) \left( e^{-\lambda dt_1} \lambda dt_1 \right) \left( \frac{e^{-\lambda(t_N - t_1 - dt_1)} [\lambda(t_N - t_1 - dt_1)]^{N-2}}{(N-2)!} \right) \left( e^{-\lambda dt_N} \lambda dt_N \right) \left( e^{-\lambda(T - t_N - dt_N)} \right)$$


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$$e^{-\lambda T} \cdot (\lambda T)^N / N!$$

$$= N(N-1) \left( \frac{dt_1}{T} \right) \left( \frac{t_N - t_1 - dt_1}{T} \right)^{N-2} \left( \frac{dt_N}{T} \right)$$

and so

$$f(t_1, t_N) = \frac{N(N-1)}{T^2} \left( \frac{t_N - t_1}{T} \right)^{N-2}, \quad 0 \leq t_1 < t_N \leq T$$

$$= 0, \quad \text{otherwise}$$

Now set  $X = \frac{T_1}{T}$ ,  $Y = \frac{T_N}{T}$  to get the

joint pdf of  $X$  &  $Y$  as

$$f(x, y) = N(N-1)(y-x)^{N-2}, \quad 0 \leq x < y \leq 1$$

$$= 0, \quad \text{otherwise}$$

The derivation of  $V = Y - X$  is a pdf & that  
of  $W = TV$  then is as in Sol'n #1