

Exponential dist

$$Y \sim \exp(\beta) = \text{gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{e^{-\frac{y}{\beta}}}{\beta}$$

$\alpha=1$

If $U \sim \text{Poisson}(\frac{1}{\beta})$, time until next event is $T \sim \exp(\beta)$

$$P(Y > t_1 + t_2 \mid Y > t_1) = P(Y > t_2)$$

Proof:

$$P(Y > a+b \mid Y > a) \stackrel{?}{=} P(Y > b)$$

$$= \frac{P(Y > a+b \text{ and } Y > a)}{P(Y > a)}$$

$$= \frac{P(Y > a+b)}{P(Y > a)}$$

$$P(Y > a+b) = \int_{a+b}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{y}{\beta}}}{\beta} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta} \times -\beta e^{-\frac{y}{\beta}} \Big|_{a+b}^{\infty}$$

$$= -e^{-\frac{\infty}{\beta}} + e^{-\frac{a+b}{\beta}} = e^{-\frac{a+b}{\beta}}$$

$$\dots \text{ same with } P(Y > a) = e^{-\frac{a}{\beta}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\frac{a+b}{\beta}}}{e^{-\frac{a}{\beta}}} = e^{-\frac{b}{\beta}} = P(Y > b)$$

B-distribution

$$Y \sim \text{beta}(\alpha, \beta)$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{y^{\alpha-1} (1-y)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \quad 0 < y < 1 \quad \text{else } 0$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}$$

Model variable between c, d

$$U = \frac{Y-c}{d-c}$$

$$E[Y] = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}$$

$$\text{var}[Y] = \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha+\beta)^2(\alpha+\beta+1)}$$

If $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$

$$P(Y < y) = \sum_{i=\alpha}^{\alpha+\beta-1} \binom{\alpha+\beta-1}{i} y^i (1-y)^{\alpha+\beta-1-i}$$

$$E[Y] = \int_0^1 y \cdot \frac{y^{\alpha-1} (1-y)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha, \beta)} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \cdot \int_0^1 y^{\alpha} (1-y)^{\beta-1} dy$$

$$\text{let } k-1 = \alpha \\ k = \alpha+1$$

$$= \frac{B(k, \beta)}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \cdot \int_0^1 \frac{y^{k-1} (1-y)^{\beta-1}}{B(k, \beta)} dy$$

p.d.f. over full range

$$= \frac{B(\alpha+1, \beta)}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \times 1$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1) \cancel{\Gamma(\beta)}}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} \times \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha) \cancel{\Gamma(\beta)}}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1) \Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1) \Gamma(\alpha)} = \frac{\alpha \cancel{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cancel{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}}{(\alpha+\beta) \Gamma(\alpha+\beta) \cancel{\Gamma(\alpha)}}$$

$$\text{Var}(y) = \mu'_2 - \mu^2 = E[y^2] - E[y]^2$$

Moments

k-th non-central moment $\mu'_k = E(y^k)$

k-th central moment $\mu_k = E((y - \mu)^k)$

- Unique to each prob. distribution (all moments together)

Moment-generating fn

$m(t) = E[e^{ty}]$ exists if $m(t)$ is finite for $-b \leq t \leq b$

$$= \sum_y e^{ty} p(y) \quad \text{or} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ty} f_Y(y) dy$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i!}$$

Discrete

$$m(t) = E(e^{ty}) = \sum_y p(y) \times \left[1 + ty + \frac{(ty)^2}{2!} + \frac{(ty)^3}{3!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \sum_y p(y) + t \sum_y y p(y) + \frac{t^2}{2!} \sum_y p(y) y^2 + \frac{t^3}{3!} \sum_y p(y) y^3 + \dots$$

non-central moment $k = E[y^k]$

$$= 1 + t \mu'_1 + \frac{t^2}{2!} \mu'_2 + \frac{t^3}{3!} \mu'_3 + \dots$$

$$\mu'_k = \frac{d^k}{dt^k} m(t) \Big|_{t=0} = \mu'_k + t \mu'_{k+1} + \frac{t^2}{2!} \mu'_{k+2} + \dots$$

Example: Poisson

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

$$\begin{aligned} m(t) &= E[e^{ty}] = \sum_y e^{ty} \frac{\lambda^y e^{-\lambda}}{y!} \\ &= e^{-\lambda} \cdot \sum_y \frac{(\lambda e^t)^y}{y!} \rightarrow = e^{\lambda e^t} \\ &= e^{-\lambda} \cdot e^{\lambda e^t} \\ &= e^{\lambda e^t - \lambda} = e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)} \end{aligned}$$

Continuous var:

$Y \sim \text{gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$

$$m(t) = E[e^{ty}] = \int e^{ty} \times \frac{y^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{y}{\beta}}}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \int y^{\alpha-1} e^{ty - \frac{y}{\beta}} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \int y^{\alpha-1} e^{y(t - \frac{1}{\beta})} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \int y^{\alpha-1} e^{\frac{y}{t - \frac{1}{\beta}}} dy$$

or $k = -\frac{\beta}{\beta t - 1}$

$$\cdot \frac{\left(-\frac{\beta}{\beta t - 1}\right)^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \times \underbrace{\int \frac{y^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{y}{k}}}{k^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} dy}_{\rightarrow 1}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{\beta t - 1}\right)^\alpha$$

$$= (1 - \beta t)^{-\alpha} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$t < \frac{1}{\beta}$$

Normal dist

$$Y \sim \text{normal}(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$m_Y(t) = \int e^{ty} \times \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{y-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2} dy$$

Easier sol: $X = Y - \mu \sim \text{normal}(0, \sigma^2)$

$$m_X(t) = \int e^{tx} \times \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{\sigma}\right)^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \int e^{tx - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{\sigma}\right)^2} dx$$

$$tx - \frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2} = -\frac{-2\sigma^2 tx - x^2}{2\sigma^2} =$$

TODO: finish!

Tchebysheff's Thm

$Y \sim (\mu, \sigma^2)$ ← any dist

$$P(\mu - k\sigma < Y < \mu + k\sigma) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$$

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N.B.

Proof

$$\sigma^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (y - \mu)^2 f_Y(y) dy$$

all 3 ⊕ b.c. $(y - \mu)^2$ is ⊕ and f_Y is ⊕

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\mu - k\sigma} \dots dy + \int_{\mu - k\sigma}^{\mu + k\sigma} \dots dy + \int_{\mu + k\sigma}^{\infty} \dots dy$$

$$\geq \int_{-\infty}^{\mu - k\sigma} \dots dy + \int_{\mu + k\sigma}^{\infty} \dots dy$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\mu - k\sigma} (y - \mu)^2 f_Y(y) dy$$

$$y \leq \mu - k\sigma$$

$$y - \mu \leq -k\sigma \quad \begin{matrix} 2 \leq -\sigma \\ 4 \leq \sigma^2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu - y &\geq k\sigma \\ (\mu - y)^2 &\geq (k\sigma)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(\mu - y)^2 f_Y(y) \geq (k\sigma)^2 f_Y(y)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\mu - k\sigma} (\mu - y)^2 f_Y(y) dy \geq \int_{-\infty}^{\mu - k\sigma} (k\sigma)^2 f_Y(y) dy$$

$$\frac{-4}{16} \leq \frac{2}{4}$$