

# Chapter 6

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Example)  $X \sim \text{Gamma}(5, 10)$ . Find  $P(X < 60)$ .

$$\int_0^{60} \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\beta} dx$$

Substitute  
 $y = x/\beta = x/10$   
 $dy = \frac{dx}{\beta}$

$$= \int_0^6 \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\frac{x}{\beta}\right)^{\alpha-1} e^{-y} \frac{dx}{\beta}$$

$$= \int_0^6 \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} y^{\alpha-1} e^{-y} dy = F(6; 5) = 7149$$

Example) The number of customers per hour at a coffee shop follows a Poisson distribution, with 90 customers on average per hour. Let  $Y$  be the number of minutes until 10 customers come in. What distribution does  $Y$  follow?

$\lambda = 90$

$X = \# \text{ in 1 hour} \quad X \sim \text{Poisson}(90)$

$Y = \text{time until 10} \quad Y \sim \text{Gamma}(10, \frac{1}{90}) \quad \beta = \frac{1}{\lambda}$

$$\int_0^x \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} y^{\alpha-1} e^{-y} dy = 1 - \text{poissoncdf}(x, \alpha-1)$$

What is the probability it takes fewer than 5 minutes for 10 customers to arrive?

$$P(Y < \frac{5}{2}) = \int_0^{5/2} \frac{1}{(\frac{1}{90})^{10} \Gamma(10)} y^{10-1} e^{-y/\frac{1}{90}} dy$$

Let  $u = \frac{y}{\frac{1}{90}}$   
 $du = \frac{dy}{\frac{1}{90}}$   
 $u = 90y$

$$= \int_0^{450} \frac{1}{\Gamma(10)} u^9 e^{-u} du$$

$$= F(450, 10) = 1 - \text{poissoncdf}(450, 9) \approx 0.2236$$

What is the average amount of time for 10 customers to arrive?

$$E(Y) = \alpha \cdot \beta = 10 \cdot \frac{1}{90} = \frac{1}{9} \text{ hours}$$

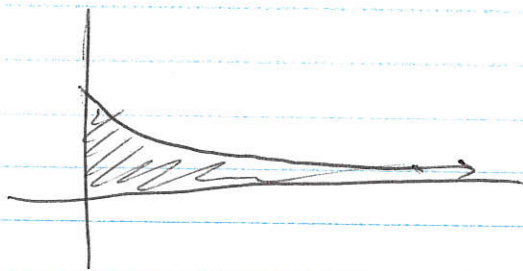
$$\approx 6.67 \text{ min.}$$

## Exponential Distribution

If  $X \sim \text{Gamma}$  with  $\alpha=1$ , we say  
 $X \sim \text{Exponential}(\beta)$

$X$  measures the length of time  
between occurrences of an event under  
a poisson process with  $\lambda = \frac{1}{\beta}$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-x/\beta} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases} \quad \Gamma(1) = 0! = 1$$



$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-x/\beta} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta} (-\beta) e^{-x/\beta} \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

$$= 0 - - e^{-0/\beta} = 1$$

$$F(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-t/\beta} dt = ~~e^{-t/\beta}~~ 1 - e^{-x/\beta}$$

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(5)$$

$$P(X < 3) = F(3) = 1 - e^{-3/5} \\ = .4512$$

## Chi-Squared Distribution

$$X \sim \text{Gamma} \quad \alpha = \frac{\nu}{2}, \beta = 2$$

$$X \sim \chi^2(\nu) \quad \text{with } \nu \text{ degrees of freedom}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(2)^{\nu/2} \Gamma(\frac{\nu}{2})} x^{\frac{\nu}{2}-1} e^{-x/2} & x > 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{If } Z \sim N(0,1), \quad Z^2 \sim \chi^2(1)$$

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$$Y = Z^2 \quad P(Y < 0) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } y \geq 0 \quad P(Y < y) &= P(|Z| < \sqrt{y}) \\ &= \Phi(\sqrt{y}) - \Phi(-\sqrt{y}) \\ &= 2\Phi(\sqrt{y}) - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_Y(y) = 2 \frac{d}{dy} \Phi(\sqrt{y}) - 0$$

$$= 2 \frac{d}{dy} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\sqrt{y}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt \right]$$

$$= 2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y}{2}} (\sqrt{y})'$$

$$= 2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\frac{y}{2}} \left( \frac{1}{2} y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \quad \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} e^{-\frac{y}{2}} y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \alpha = \frac{1}{2} \quad \beta = 2$$