

Exercices Chapter 2

1. Let X be a drv following a Poisson law with parameter λ , that is $P(X = j) = \frac{\lambda^j}{j!} e^{-\lambda}$, for all $j \in \mathbb{N}$. Find quickly the formula for the mean and variance of X .
2. (Sum of two dices). We throw two well balanced dices with 4 faces, and we denote by X the sum of obtained numbers.
 - (a) Compute the law of the drv X .
 - (b) Compute its mean and variance.
 - (c) Compute $P(X < 5)$, $P(X \leq 5)$ and $P(3 \leq X < 5)$.
 - (d) Compute and draw the distribution function of X .

3. Let X be a rv with distribution function

$$F(x) = 1 - e^{-2x/3}, x > 0 \text{ and } 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

- (a) Compute the density of X .
 - (b) Compute the mean and std of X .
4. Rayleigh law. Let X be a rv with distribution function

$$F(x) = 1 - e^{-\frac{x^2}{2a^2}}, x \geq 0 \text{ and } 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

Compute its density, its mean and its variance.

5. Let X be a normal rv with mean m and variance σ^2 , that is $X \simeq \mathcal{N}(m, \sigma^2)$. Compute the density, mean and variance of the rv $Y = aX + b$, with a and b constants, $a \neq 0$. Choose a and b such that Y follows a standard normal law.
6. The law $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ is given by a table, and gives an approximated value for the error function

$$\Phi(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du$$

- (a) Let $X \simeq \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$. Find α such that $P(X > \alpha) = 0,95$.
 - (b) Let $Y \simeq \mathcal{N}(m, \sigma^2)$. Find $P(Y \in [m - \sigma; m + \sigma])$ and $P(Y \in [m - 2\sigma; m + 2\sigma])$. Find β s.t. $P(Y \in [m - \beta\sigma; m + \beta\sigma]) = 0,95$.
7. Let $X \simeq \text{Exp}(\lambda = 2)$.
 - (a) Compute $P(X^2 < 0)$
 - (b) Use BT to compute $P(|X - 1/2| \geq 2)$. Compare with the exact value.
 8. A machine produces devices of diameter X following approximatively a law $N(\mu, \sigma^2 = (0,01)^2)$. What should be the value of μ s.t. no more than 1% of devices have a diameter bigger than $3cm$?

9. Let X be the utilisation duration in hours of a computer, in one working day. Assume that X follows a law $N(4, 2)$. Find the number x_0 s.t. for 90% of days, X is bigger than x_0 .
10. Let X be the lifetime in months of an electronic device.
- (a) Assume that $X \simeq N(20, 16)$. Compute $P(|X| < 24)$.
- (b) Assume that $X \simeq G(\alpha = 2, \lambda)$, that is

$$f_X(x) = \lambda^2 x e^{-\lambda x} 1_{x>0}$$

Compute the expectation of Y .

11. An airline company notes that, on the average, 4% of persons having booked for a fixed flight, do not check in at the departure counter. Therefore, the policy of the company is to take 75 bookings for a flight with only 73 seats. What is the probability that a person checking in before the departure will have a seat (do all necessary assumptions)?