

# Caveats

- Problems in the slide will be independent from midterm problems
  - $P(p_1 | p'_1 \text{ in slide}) = P(p_1)$
- All numbers will be replaced by symbols in the slide
  - In midterm, you may need to compute
- We will cover top-K options from the Slido survey
  - Survey does not cover all topics
  - You still need to review all topics by yourself

# Agenda & Survey result

- Generating RV with a specific distribution
- Function of RV
- Central Limit Theorem + Approx.
- BHT

# Generating RVs

$U \sim \text{Uniform}[0, 1]$

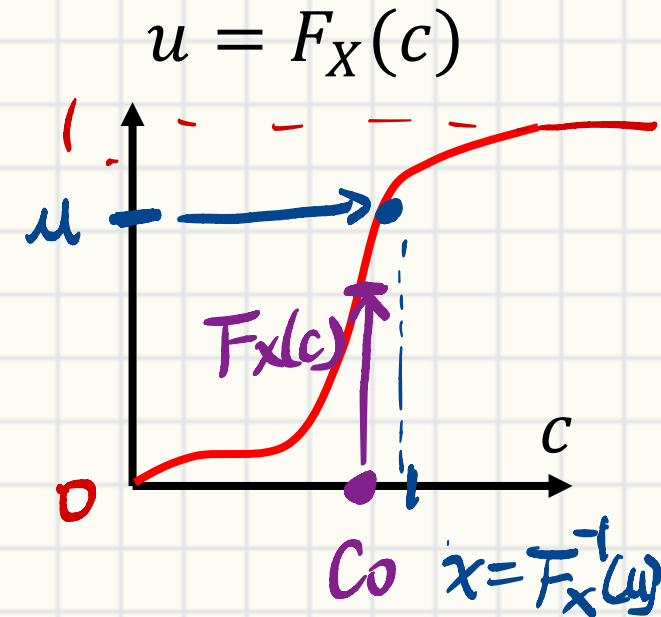
- Goal: Given  $F_X(c)$ . Find  $g(\cdot)$  s.t.  $X = g(U)$  follows  $F_X$

1. Start from  $F_X$ . Derive  $F_X$  if given  $f_X, p_X, F_X^c$ , etc.

2.  $U = F_X(X)$  for any  $X$

3. Let  $u = f(x)$ , find  $g = f^{-1}(\cdot)$  s.t.  $x = g(u)$

$$g = F_X^{-1}(u)$$
$$x = F_X^{-1}(u)$$



## Example – Generate from PDF

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 2e^{-2x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}. \text{ Find } g(\cdot) \text{ s.t. } g(U) \text{ follows } f_X(\cdot)$$

$$F_X(c) = \int_0^c 2e^{-2x} dx = [-e^{-2x}]_0^c = 1 - e^{-2x},$$

$$u = 1 - e^{-2x}.$$

$$u = F_X(x)$$

$$e^{-2x} = 1 - u.$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(1-u)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = ?$$

$$-2x = \ln(1-u)$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u}}\right)$$

- More examples after functions of RV

$$g(u) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u}}\right)$$

# Functions of RV

- Goal: Let  $Y = g(X)$  and  $f_X/F_X$ , find  $f_Y/F_Y$
1. Is  $Y$  continuous? What is the support? Write trivial regions first

2.  $F_Y(c) = P(Y \leq c) = P\{g(X) \leq c\} = \int_{g(X) \leq c} f_X(u) du$

3.  $f_Y(c) = F_Y'(c)$

$$E[Y] = \int g(x) f_X(u) du,$$

$$E[Y] = \int_{g(x) \leq c} Y f_X(u) du$$

## Example – Piecewise function

1. Find support and continuity
2.  $F_Y(c) = \int_{x:f(x) \leq c} f_X(x) dx$
3.  $f_Y = F_Y'$

$Y = 2|X| + 3$ ,  $X \sim N(1,4)$ , find  $F_Y(c)$  in terms of  $\Phi$

1. Support  $Y \Rightarrow [3, \infty)$

$$F_Y(c) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } c < 3 \\ \leftarrow & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

2.  $F_Y(c) = P\{ \underline{2|X|+3 \leq c} \}$

2a.  $x \geq 0 \Rightarrow P\{ 2x+3 \leq c \} = P\{ 0 \leq x \leq \frac{c-3}{2} \}$

2b.  $x < 0 \Rightarrow P\{ -2x+3 \leq c \} = P\{ \frac{3-c}{2} \leq x < 0 \}$

if we have  $f_X \Rightarrow F_Y(c) = \int_{\frac{3-c}{2}}^{\frac{c-3}{2}} f_X(u) du.$

$$Z = \frac{X - \mu_X}{\sigma_X} = \frac{X - 1}{2} \Rightarrow \text{Make regions above.}$$

in terms of  $Z$ .

$$P \left\{ 0 \leq X \leq \frac{C-3}{2} \right\} \stackrel{\frac{X-1}{2}}{=} P \left\{ \frac{0-1}{2} \leq \frac{X-1}{2} \leq \frac{\frac{C-3}{2}-1}{2} \right\}$$

$$= P \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \leq Z \leq \frac{C-5}{4} \right\}$$

$$P \left\{ \frac{3-C}{2} \leq X < 0 \right\} = P \left\{ \frac{\frac{3-C}{2}-1}{2} \leq \frac{X-1}{2} < \frac{0-1}{2} \right\}$$

$$= P \left\{ \frac{1-C}{4} \leq Z < -\frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

$$F_Y(c) = \int_{\frac{1-c}{4}}^{\frac{c-5}{4}} f_Z(u) du = \Phi\left(\frac{c-5}{4}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{1-c}{4}\right)$$

# Examples – Case by case

1. Find support and continuity
2.  $F_Y(c) = \int_{x:f(x) \leq c} f_X(x) dx$
3.  $f_Y = F_Y'$

Let  $Y = \begin{cases} X & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ X^2 & \text{else} \end{cases}$ , where  $X \sim \text{Uniform}[-1,1]$ , find  $f_Y$

•  $F_Y(c)$

Support<sub>Y</sub> = [0, 1]  $F_Y(c) \begin{cases} 0 & c < 0 \\ \text{if } c \geq 0 \end{cases}$

$$P\{0 \leq X \leq c\} + P\{-\sqrt{c} \leq X < 0\} = \int_{-\sqrt{c}}^c f_X(u) du = \int_{-\sqrt{c}}^c \frac{1}{2} du$$

• Let  $Y = g(U)$ , find  $g$

$$\begin{aligned} &\downarrow \\ &P\{X^2 \leq c\} \\ &= P\{X \geq -\sqrt{c}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{c + \sqrt{c}}{2}$$

$$\mu = \frac{c + \sqrt{c}}{2}$$

$$2\mu = c + \sqrt{c}$$

$$2\mu + \frac{1}{4} = c + \sqrt{c} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{c} + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

→  $c = ?$

$$\sqrt{c} + \frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{2\mu + \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{8\mu + 1}$$

$$c = \frac{1}{4} \left( \sqrt{8\mu + 1} - 1 \right)^2$$

$$g(\mu) = \frac{1}{4} \left( \sqrt{8\mu + 1} - 1 \right)^2$$

$$\mu = 0 \quad y = 0$$

$$\mu = 1 \quad y = 1$$

# Central Limit Theorem (CLT)

If many **independent** random variables are added together, and if each of them is **small** in magnitude compared to the sum, then the **sum**  $X$  has an approximately **Gaussian** distribution  $\tilde{X}$ .

- $P\{X \leq v\} \approx P\{\tilde{X} \leq v\}$
- $\tilde{X} \sim N(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2)$

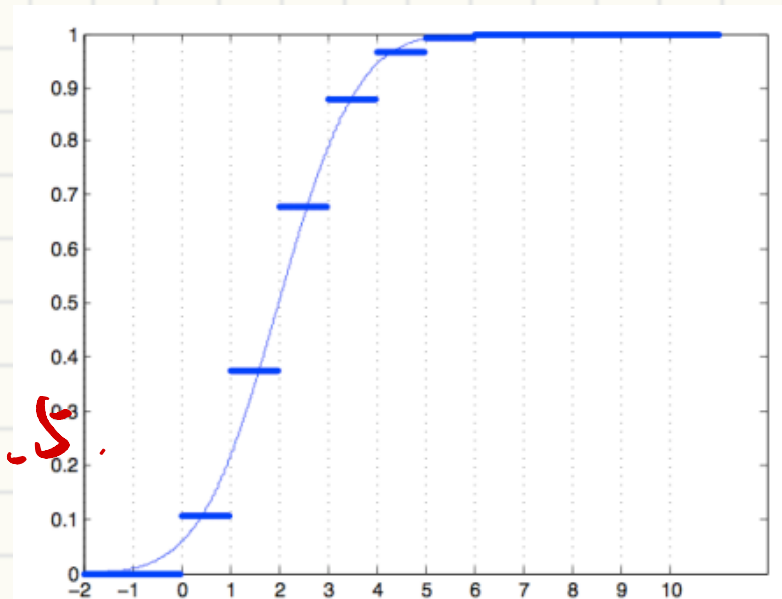
- E.g.  $X \sim Bi(100, 0.5) + Bi(25, 0.9)$

\* Beyond scope

$$\mu_{\tilde{X}} \Rightarrow 100 \times 0.5 + 25 \times 0.9 = 50 + 22.5 = 72.5$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = 100 \times 0.5 \times 0.5 + 25 \times 0.9 \times 0.1$$

*independent*



$$= 25 + 2.25 = 27.25 \quad \tilde{X} \sim N(2.5, 27.25)$$

# Gaussian Approximation

Discrete.

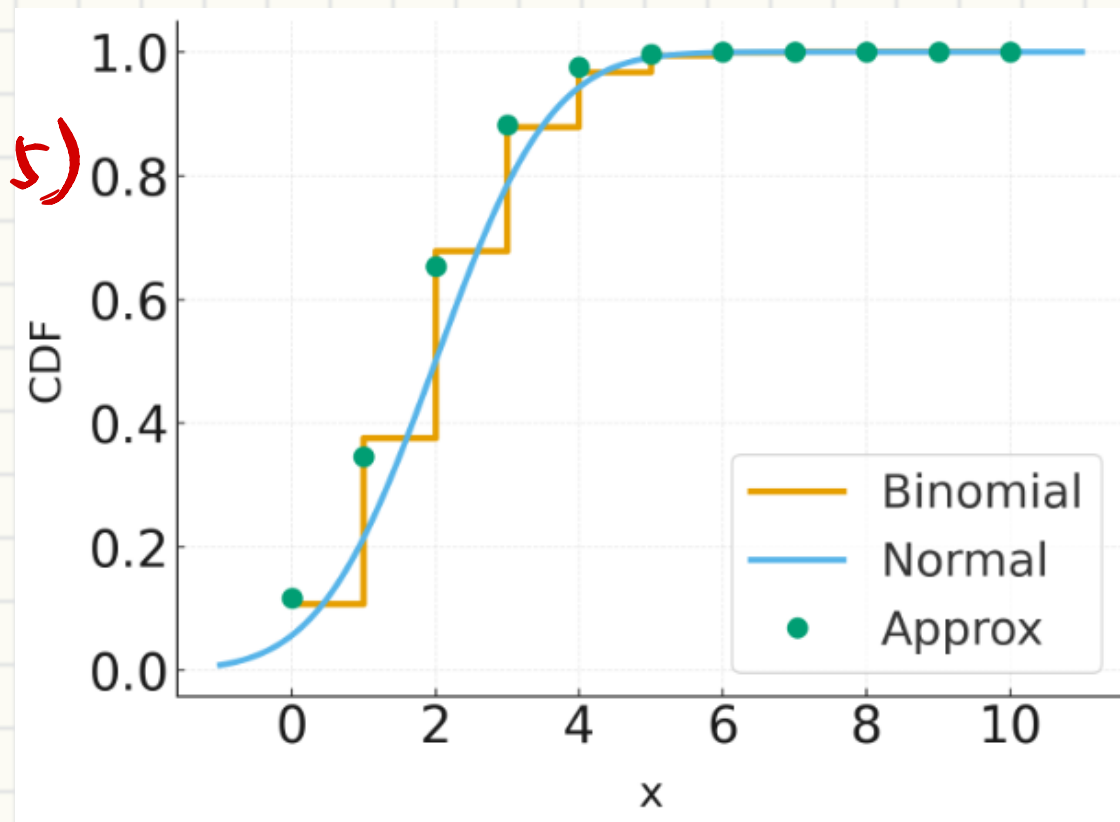
Approximate  $X \sim \text{Bin}(10, 0.2)$  with  $\tilde{X} \sim N(2, 1.6)$

- $F_X(2) = F_X(2.1) = F_X(2.9)$
- $F_{\tilde{X}}(2) \neq F_{\tilde{X}}(2.9)$
- How should we approximate?

cont. correction  $\Rightarrow F_X(k \pm 0.5)$

- $P\{X \leq k\} \approx$
- $P\{X < k\} \approx$
- $P\{X \geq k\} \approx$
- $P\{X > k\} \approx$

Principle = (T/F)  $k \in \text{LHS} =$   
 (T/F)  $k \in \text{RHS}$



$$1. \underline{P(X \leq k)} \approx \frac{P(\tilde{X} \leq k + 0.5)}{P(\tilde{X} \leq k - 0.5)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  T/F     $x=k$      $\tilde{x}=k$      $\tilde{x}=k$   
           T.                    T                    F

$$2. P(X > k) \approx \frac{P(\tilde{X} > k + 0.5)}{P(\tilde{X} > k - 0.5)}$$

T/F     $x=k$      $\tilde{x}=k$      $\tilde{x}=k$   
           F                    F                    T

## Example -

Consider a binary game,  $P_X(2) = 0.9$  and  $P_X(-2) = 0.1$ . Play the game 100 times, denoted as  $X_1 \dots X_{100}$

- Consider  $Z_i = (X_i + 2)/4$ , what distribution does  $Z_i$  follow?

$$\begin{cases} 90\% & Z_i = (2+2)/4 = 1 \\ 10\% & Z_i = (-2+2)/4 = 0 \end{cases} \quad Z_i \sim \text{Bern}(p=0.9)$$

- Approximate  $P\{X \geq 40\}$  in terms of  $\Phi$

$$X \geq 40$$

$$Z_i = (X_i + 2)/4$$

$$X_i = 4Z_i - 2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{100} Z_i \sim \text{Bi}(100, 0.9)$$

$$\text{||} \\ Z_i$$

$$\sigma_Z^2 = 100 \times 0.9$$

$$\times 0.1$$

$$P\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{100} X_i = \sum_{i=1}^{100} (4Z_i - 2) = 4Z - 200 \geq 40 \right\} = 9$$

$$= P\{Z \geq 60\}$$

$$\tilde{Z} = N(90, 9)$$

↳ corr.  $(60 \geq 60) \Rightarrow (60 \geq 59.5)$

## Binary Hypothesis Testing

$$P\left(\frac{z - \mu_0}{\sigma} \geq \frac{59.5 - 90}{3}\right) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{-30.5}{3}\right)$$

- Likelihood matrix/ function

- $f_i(k) = P\{X = k | H_i\}$

- Likelihood Ratio  $\Lambda(k) = \frac{f_1(k)}{f_0(k)}$

- ML method -  $f_1(k)$  vs.  $f_0(k)$  or  $\Lambda(k) > 1$ ? Claim  $H_1$

$< 1$  Claim  $H_0$

- Joint Probability Matrix  $P(X_i H_i)$

- MAP method -  $\Lambda(k) > \tau_{MAP} = \frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1}$

$$Z \sim B_n(100, 0.9) \quad P\{Z \geq 60\}$$

$$\tilde{Z} \sim N(\mu_Z, \sigma_Z^2) = N(90, 100 \times 0.9 \times 0.1)$$

$$= N(90, 9)$$

$Z$  is discrete

$$P\{Z \geq 60\} \approx ? \quad P\{\tilde{Z} \geq 60.5\} \quad / \quad P\{\tilde{Z} \geq 59.5\}$$

→ check

$$z = k = 60$$

↓

$$\tilde{z} = 60$$

F

$$\tilde{z} = 60$$

T

$$= P\{\tilde{Z} \geq 59.5\} = P\left\{\frac{\tilde{Z} - 90}{3} \geq \frac{59.5 - 90}{3}\right\}$$

Exam Safe

Discrete PMF approximation

$$P_X(X=k) = F_{\tilde{X}}(k+0.5) - F_{\tilde{X}}(k-0.5)$$

# Example -

Let  $f_1 \sim N(\mu = 1, \sigma^2 = 2)$  and  $f_0 \sim N(\mu = 0, \sigma^2 = 1)$

- Find ML rule and MAP rule corresponding  $P_{miss}, P_{false\ alarm}$

$$f_1(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \cdot 2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-1)^2}{2 \cdot 2}\right) \quad f_0(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$$

$$\Lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \exp\left(\frac{2x^2 - (x-1)^2}{4}\right) \stackrel{?}{>} 1$$

MAP  $\rightarrow \frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1}$

ML

$$\exp\left(\frac{2x^2 - (x-1)^2}{4}\right) \geq \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x > \sqrt{2 \ln 2 + 2} - 1 \quad \text{or}$$

$$P_{\text{false}} \quad x < -\sqrt{2 \ln 2 + 2} - 1$$

$$P\{\text{Claim } H_1 | H_0\} \Rightarrow f$$

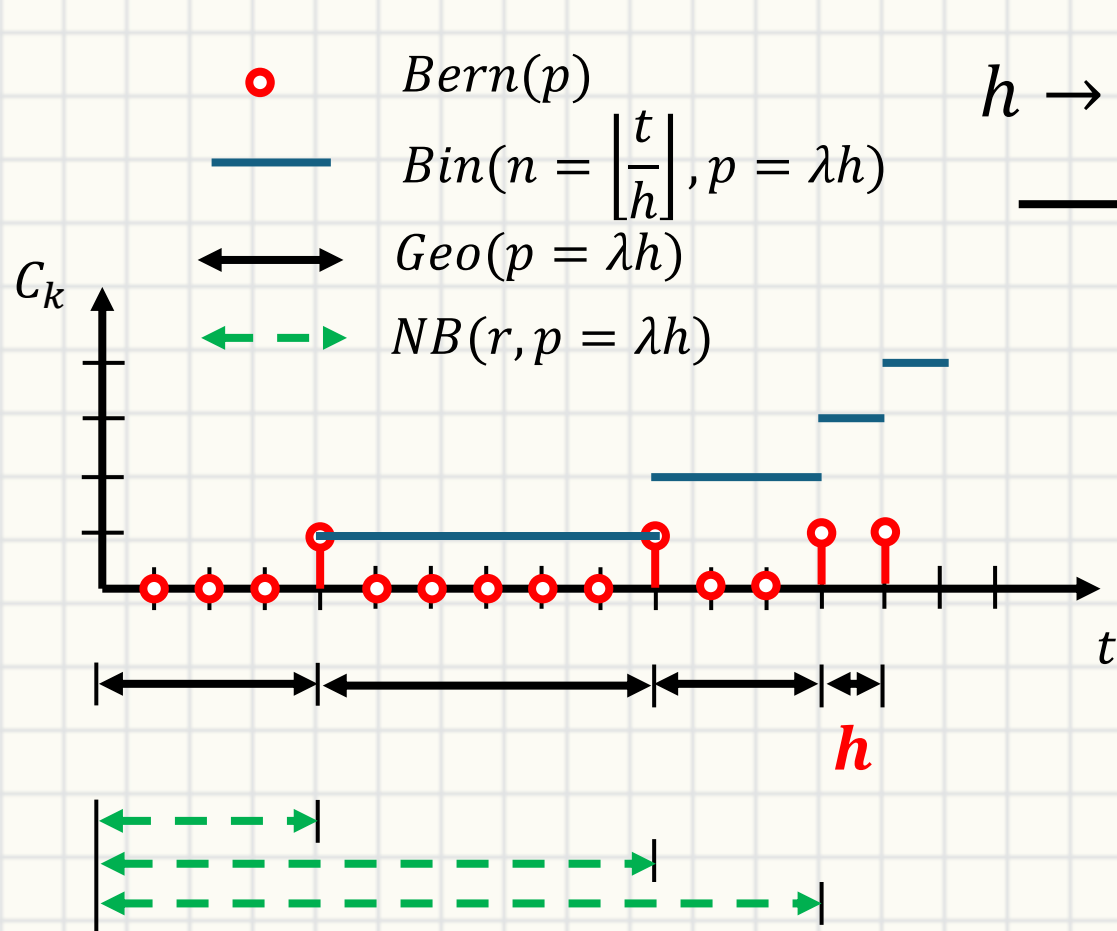
$$= \Phi(-\sqrt{2 \ln 2 + 2} - 1) + Q(\sqrt{2 \ln 2 + 2} - 1)$$

# Bernoulli Process

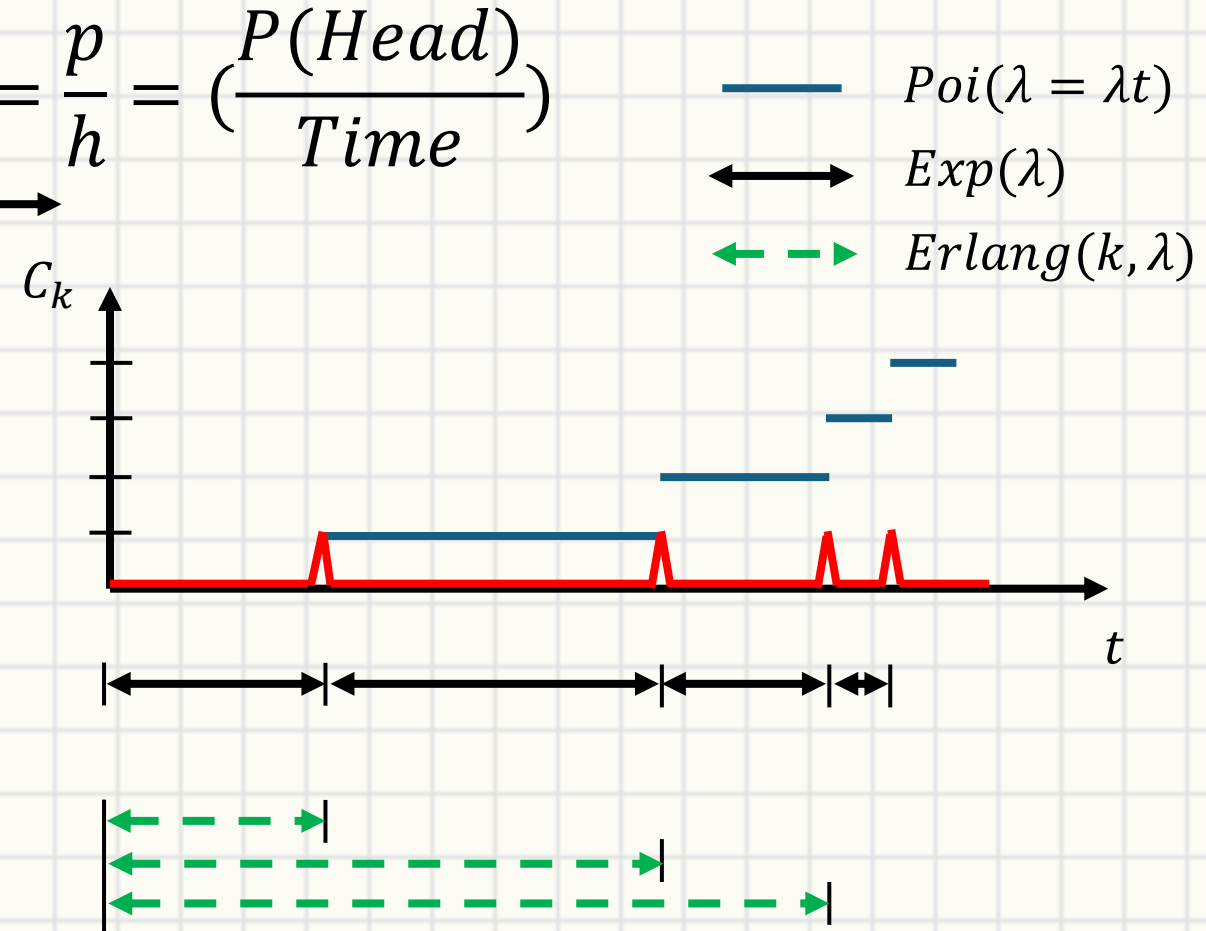
$$h \rightarrow 0, \lambda = \frac{p}{h}$$

# Poisson Process

- Assume each trial takes  $h$  duration to complete



$$h \rightarrow 0, \lambda = \frac{p}{h} = \left( \frac{P(\text{Head})}{\text{Time}} \right)$$



# Properties

	$Exp(\lambda)$	$Poi(\lambda = \lambda_{ref}t)$
Mean		
Variance		
PDF/ PMF		
CDF		
Example	System lifetime	Event occurrence within $t$
Special		