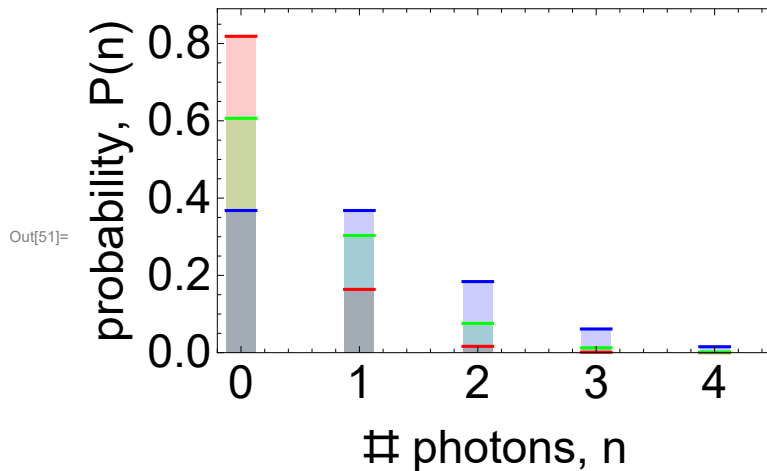


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(*Probability that n photons are present
(or more accurately: probability that the projection of
a coherent state is a Fock state with photon number n*)
p[n_, nm_] :=  $\frac{nm^n}{\text{Factorial}[n]} e^{-nm}$ ;
(*nm = <n>, i.e, the expectation value of the photon number. For
example, <n>=1 when you have one photon every coherence time*)
Needs["PlotLegends`"];
p1 = DiscretePlot[{p[n, .2], p[n, .5], p[n, 1]},
{n, 0, 4}, PlotStyle -> {Red, Green, Blue}, ExtentSize -> 0.25,
PlotRange -> {{-.2, 4.5}, {0, .89}}, Frame -> True,
FrameLabel -> {"# photons, n", "probability, P(n)"},
LabelStyle -> Directive[Large], FrameStyle -> Black]
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Calculate probability that there are >1 photons present at a time

or more accurately: probability that the projection of a coherent state is a Fock state with photon number $n > 1$

$$\langle n \rangle = 0.1$$

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In[45]:= 1 - (p[0, .1] + p[1, .1])
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Out[45]= 0.00467884
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$$\langle n \rangle = 0.2$$

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In[46]:= 1 - (p[0, .2] + p[1, .2])
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Out[46]= 0.0175231
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$$\langle n \rangle = 0.5$$

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In[47]:= 1 - (p[0, .5] + p[1, .5])
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Out[47]= 0.090204
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$$\langle n \rangle = 1$$

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In[49]:= 1. - (p[0, 1] + p[1, 1])
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Out[49]= 0.264241
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