

# Math 632 004 HW06

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TOTAL POINTS

**67 / 70**

QUESTION 1

1 Problem 1 **10 / 10**

✓ - **0 pts** All correct

QUESTION 2

2 Durrett 2.36 **10 / 10**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

QUESTION 3

3 Durrett 2.38 **10 / 10**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

QUESTION 4

4 Durrett 2.44 **10 / 10**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

QUESTION 5

5 Durrett 2.48 **10 / 10**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

QUESTION 6

6 Durrett 2.49 **7 / 10**

✓ - **3 pts** (a) Conceptual errors. Examples: incorrect value for expectation or variance is used

QUESTION 7

7 Durrett 2.51 **10 / 10**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

# HW6 - Problem & Solution

Saturday, November 3, 2018 8:10 AM

Math 632 Lecture 4, Fall 2018, Homework 6

**Due Tuesday November 13 by 10:05am**

## Question 1

Let  $\{N(t) : t \geq 0\}$  be a rate  $\lambda$  Poisson process,  $\{T_k\}_{k \geq 1}$  the arrival times of the process,  $T_0 = 0$ , and  $\tau_k = T_k - T_{k-1}$  for  $k \geq 1$  the interarrival times. Calculate the probabilities below. When unspecified nonnegative integers  $j$  and/or  $k$  appear in the question, your answer should cover all possible cases. When units are used, suppose the time unit is second.

(a)  $P(N(2) = j, N(5) = k)$ .

(b)

$P(\text{after the 3rd arrival there are no arrivals for 20 seconds,}$   
 $\text{but after that the next two arrivals come within 10 seconds}).$

(c)  $P(N(3) = k | T_2 \leq 3)$ .

(d)  $P(N(2) = k | T_3 > 4)$ .

(e)  $P(T_2 \leq 3 | N(4) = 5)$ . Explain how your answer can be expressed in terms of a certain binomial probability mass function.

### Part (a)

- $\mathbb{P}(N(2) = j, N(5) = k) = \mathbb{P}(N(0,2] = j, N(2,5] = k - j) = \mathbb{P}(N(0,2] = j) \mathbb{P}(N(2,5] = k - j)$
- For  $k \geq j \geq 0$ ,  $\mathbb{P}(N(2) = j, N(5) = k) = \left( e^{-2\lambda} \frac{(2\lambda)^j}{j!} \right) \left( e^{-3\lambda} \frac{(3\lambda)^{k-j}}{(k-j)!} \right) = e^{-5\lambda} \frac{(3\lambda)^{k-j} (2\lambda)^j}{j! (k-j)!}$
- Otherwise,  $\mathbb{P}(N(2) = j, N(5) = k) = 0$

### Part (b)

- $\mathbb{P}(N(t, t+20] = 0, N(t+20, t+30] \geq 2)$ , where  $t$  is the third arrival time  
$$= (\mathbb{P}(N(0,20] = 0))(1 - \mathbb{P}(N(20,30] = 0) - \mathbb{P}(N(20,30] = 1))$$
$$= \left( e^{-20\lambda} \frac{(20\lambda)^0}{0!} \right) \left( 1 - e^{-10\lambda} \frac{(10\lambda)^0}{0!} - e^{-10\lambda} \frac{(10\lambda)^1}{1!} \right)$$
$$= e^{-20\lambda} (1 - e^{-10\lambda} - 10\lambda \cdot e^{-10\lambda})$$

### Part (c)

- $\mathbb{P}(N(3) = k | T_2 \leq 3) = \mathbb{P}(N(3) = k | N(3) \geq 2) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(N(3) = k, N(3) \geq 2)}{\mathbb{P}(N(3) \geq 2)}$
- For  $k < 2$ ,  $\mathbb{P}(N(3) = k | T_2 \leq 3) = 0$

- Otherwise,  $\mathbb{P}(N(3) = k | N(3) \geq 2) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(N(3) = k)}{1 - \mathbb{P}(N(3) = 1) - \mathbb{P}(N(3) = 0)} = \frac{e^{-3\lambda} \frac{(3\lambda)^k}{k!}}{1 - e^{-3\lambda} - e^{-3\lambda} 3\lambda}$

### Part (d)

- For  $k \geq 3$ ,  $\mathbb{P}(N(2) = k | T_3 > 4) = 0$ . Assume otherwise.
- $\mathbb{P}(N(2) = k | T_3 > 4) = \mathbb{P}(N(2) = k | N(4) < 3)$ 

$$= \frac{\mathbb{P}(N(2) = k, N(4) < 3)}{\mathbb{P}(N(4) < 3)}$$

$$= \frac{\mathbb{P}(N(2) = k) \mathbb{P}(N(2,4] \leq 2 - k)}{\mathbb{P}(N(4) \leq 2)}$$

$$= \frac{\mathbb{P}(N(2) = k)}{\mathbb{P}(N(4) = 2) + \mathbb{P}(N(4) = 1) + \mathbb{P}(N(4) = 0)} \sum_{i=0}^{2-k} \mathbb{P}(N(2,4] = i)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-2\lambda} \frac{(2\lambda)^k}{k!}}{e^{-4\lambda} \frac{(2\lambda)^2}{2!} + e^{-4\lambda} 4\lambda + e^{-4\lambda}} \sum_{i=0}^{2-k} e^{-2\lambda} \frac{(2\lambda)^i}{i!}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 1} \cdot \frac{(2\lambda)^k}{k!} \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{2-k} \frac{(2\lambda)^i}{i!}$$
- For  $k = 2$ ,  $\mathbb{P}(N(2) = k | T_3 > 4) = \frac{1}{8\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 1} \cdot \frac{4\lambda^2}{2!} = \frac{2\lambda^2}{8\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 1}$
- For  $k = 1$ ,  $\mathbb{P}(N(2) = k | T_3 > 4) = \frac{1}{8\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 1} \cdot 2\lambda \cdot (1 + 2\lambda) = \frac{4\lambda^2 + 2\lambda}{8\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 1}$
- For  $k = 0$ ,  $\mathbb{P}(N(2) = k | T_3 > 4) = \frac{1}{8\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 1} \cdot 1 \cdot \left(1 + 2\lambda + \frac{(2\lambda)^2}{2!}\right) = \frac{2\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1}{8\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 1}$
- Therefore  $\mathbb{P}(N(2) = k | T_3 > 4) = \begin{cases} \frac{2\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1}{8\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 1} & k = 0 \\ \frac{4\lambda^2 + 2\lambda}{8\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 1} & k = 1 \\ \frac{2\lambda^2}{8\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 1} & k = 2 \\ 0 & k \geq 3 \end{cases}$

### Part (e)

- $\mathbb{P}(T_2 \leq 3 | N(4) = 5) = \mathbb{P}(N(3) \geq 2 | N(4) = 5) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(N(3) \geq 2, N(4) = 5)}{\mathbb{P}(N(4) = 5)}$ 

$$= \sum_{i=2}^5 \frac{\mathbb{P}(N(3) = i, N(3,4] = 5 - i)}{\mathbb{P}(N(4) = 5)} = \sum_{i=2}^5 \frac{e^{-3\lambda} \frac{(3\lambda)^i}{i!} \cdot e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^{5-i}}{(5-i)!}}{e^{-4\lambda} \frac{(4\lambda)^5}{5!}} = \sum_{i=2}^5 \binom{5}{i} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^i \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{5-i}$$
- Let  $X \sim \text{Bin}(5, 3/4)$ , then  $\mathbb{P}(T_2 \leq 3 | N(4) = 5) = \sum_{i=2}^5 p_X(i)$

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#### Part (b)

- $\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[(S(t))^2|N(t) = n] &= \mathbb{E}\left[S_0^2 \prod_{i=1}^n X_i^2 \middle| N(t) = n\right] = \mathbb{E}[S_0^2] \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}[X_i^2|N(t) = n] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[S_0^2] \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}[X_i^2] = \mathbb{E}[S_0^2] \prod_{i=1}^n ((\mathbb{E}[X_i])^2 + \text{Var}(x)) = \mathbb{E}[S_0^2] (\mu^2 + \sigma^2)^n \end{aligned}$
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### Part (b)

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### Part (c)

- Define  $N'(t) := N'_s(t) + N'_m(t) + N'_l(t)$ , then  $N'(t)$  is a P.P. with  $\lambda' = \lambda'_s + \lambda'_m + \lambda'_l = 0.64$
- $\mathbb{P}(N'(1) = 0) = e^{-\lambda'} = e^{-0.64} \approx 0.527292$

### Part (d)

- Method 1



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- $N'_s(t) := \# \text{ small surges with damage up to day } t \Rightarrow N'_s(t) \text{ is a P.P. with } \lambda'_s = 0.001\lambda_s = 0.24$
- $N'_m(t) := \# \text{ medium surges with damage up to day } t \Rightarrow N'_m(t) \text{ is a P.P. with } \lambda'_m = 0.01\lambda_m = 0.3$
- $N'_l(t) := \# \text{ large surges with damage up to day } t \Rightarrow N'_l(t) \text{ is a P.P. with } \lambda'_l = 0.1\lambda_l = 0.1$
- $\mathbb{E}[N'_s + N'_m + N'_l] = \lambda'_s + \lambda'_m + \lambda'_l = 0.64$

### Part (c)

- Define  $N'(t) := N'_s(t) + N'_m(t) + N'_l(t)$ , then  $N'(t)$  is a P.P. with  $\lambda' = \lambda'_s + \lambda'_m + \lambda'_l = 0.64$
- $\mathbb{P}(N'(1) = 0) = e^{-\lambda'} = e^{-0.64} \approx 0.527292$

### Part (d)

- Method 1

$$\circ \frac{\lambda_s}{\lambda_s + \lambda_m + \lambda_l} = \frac{0.24}{0.24 + 0.3 + 0.1} = \frac{3}{8}$$

• Method 2

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### Part (a)

- Assume a game is a continuous process (*i.e.* game 1.5 means half time of second game)
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### Part (c)

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## Question 7



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✓ - 3 pts (a) Conceptual errors. Examples: incorrect value for expectation or variance is used

**2.51.** Two copy editors read a 300-page manuscript. The first found 100 typos, the second found 120, and their lists contain 80 errors in common. Suppose that the author's typos follow a Poisson process with some unknown rate  $\lambda$  per page, while the two copy editors catch errors with unknown probabilities of success  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ . Let  $X_0$  be the number of typos that neither found. Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be the number of typos found only by 1 or only by 2, and let  $X_3$  be the number of typos found by both. (a) Find the joint distribution of  $(X_0, X_1, X_2, X_3)$ . (b) Use the answer to (a) to find an estimates of  $p_1, p_2$  and then of the number of undiscovered typos.

Part (a)

- $N(t) := \# \text{ typos author made in the first } t \text{ pages} \Rightarrow N(t) \text{ is a P.P with } \lambda$
- $N_0(t) := \# \text{ typos neither found in the first } t \text{ pages} \Rightarrow N_0(t) \text{ is a P.P. with } \lambda_0 = \lambda(1 - p_1)(1 - p_2)$
- $N_1(t) := \# \text{ typos only 1 found in the first } t \text{ pages} \Rightarrow N_1(t) \text{ is a P.P. with } \lambda_1 = \lambda p_1(1 - p_2)$
- $N_2(t) := \# \text{ typos only 2 found in the first } t \text{ pages} \Rightarrow N_2(t) \text{ is a P.P. with } \lambda_2 = \lambda p_2(1 - p_1)$
- $N_3(t) := \# \text{ typos both found in the first } t \text{ pages} \Rightarrow N_3(t) \text{ is a P.P. with } \lambda_3 = \lambda p_1 p_2$
- Since  $N_0(t), N_1(t), N_2(t)$  and  $N_3(t)$  are all thinning of  $N(t)$ , they are mutually independent
- $X_0 = N_0(300) \sim \text{Poisson}(300\lambda(1 - p_1)(1 - p_2))$
- $X_1 = N_1(300) \sim \text{Poisson}(300\lambda p_1(1 - p_2))$
- $X_2 = N_2(300) \sim \text{Poisson}(300\lambda p_2(1 - p_1))$
- $X_3 = N_3(300) \sim \text{Poisson}(300\lambda p_1 p_2)$
- $p(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3) = p_{X_0}(x_0)p_{X_1}(x_1)p_{X_2}(x_2)p_{X_3}(x_3)$   

$$= \left[ e^{-300\lambda(1-p_1)(1-p_2)} \frac{(300\lambda(1-p_1)(1-p_2))^{x_0}}{x_0!} \right] \cdot \left[ e^{\lambda p_1(1-p_2)} \frac{(\lambda p_1(1-p_2))^{x_1}}{x_1!} \right] \cdot \left[ e^{\lambda p_2(1-p_1)} \frac{(\lambda p_2(1-p_1))^{x_2}}{x_2!} \right] \cdot \left[ e^{\lambda p_1 p_2} \frac{(\lambda p_1 p_2)^{x_3}}{x_3!} \right] \text{ for } x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{N}$$

Part (b)

- $\begin{cases} X_1 = 100 - 80 = 20 \\ X_2 = 120 - 80 = 40 \\ X_3 = 80 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 300\lambda p_1(1 - p_2) \approx 20 \\ 300\lambda p_2(1 - p_1) \approx 40 \\ 300\lambda p_1 p_2 \approx 80 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \hat{\lambda} = 1/2 \\ \hat{p}_1 = 2/3 \\ \hat{p}_2 = 4/5 \end{cases}$
- Estimated number of undiscovered typos =  $300\hat{\lambda}(1 - \hat{p}_1)(1 - \hat{p}_2) = 10$

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