

Ex 5.15 | We have $T = T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + T_4 + T_5$, where T_i is the time between $(i-1)^{th}$ and i^{th} failure. On the other hand:

$$E[T_1] = E[\min\{X_1, \dots, X_{100}\}] \quad \text{and} \quad \min\{X_1, \dots, X_{100}\} \sim \text{exp}\left(\sum_{j=1}^{100} \frac{1}{200}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow E[T_1] = \frac{200}{\sum_{j=1}^{100} 1} = \frac{200}{100-1+1}$$

In general, we find: $E[T_i] = \frac{200}{100-i+1}$

Hence $E[T] = \sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{200}{100-i+1}$ by independence of T_i 's.

Similarly: $\text{Var}[T] \stackrel{\text{(indep)}}{=} \sum \text{Var}[T_i] = \sum_{i=1}^5 \left(\frac{200}{100-i+1}\right)^2$

Ex 5.28 | a) Let X_i be the random variable representing the lifetime of component i .

Then $P(\underbrace{\text{Component 1 is 2}^{nd} \text{ to fail}}_{=: A}) = P(A \cap \{\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} = X_2\}) + \dots + P(A \cap \{\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} = X_n\})$

$$= \sum_{i=2}^n P(A \cap \{\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} = X_i\})$$

$$= \sum_{i=2}^n P(A \mid \{\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} = X_i\}) \times P(\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} = X_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{\lambda_i}{\sum_{j \neq i} \lambda_j} \times \frac{\lambda_i}{\sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j} \quad \text{with } \min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} = X_i \text{ without } X_i$$

b) If T_i is the time between i^{th} & $(i-1)^{th}$ failures, then

$$E[\text{Time of 2}^{nd} \text{ failure}] = E[T_1 + T_2] = E[T_1] + E[T_2]$$

$$E[T_1] = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i} \quad E[T_2] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[T_2 \mid \min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} = X_i] \times P(\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} = X_i)$$

Thus $E[T_2] = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sum_{j \neq i} \lambda_j} \cdot \frac{\lambda_i}{\sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j}$

Hence: $E[\text{Time of 2}^{nd} \text{ failure}] = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sum_{j \neq i} \lambda_j} \cdot \frac{\lambda_i}{\sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j}$

Ex 5.30 |

$$E[\underbrace{\text{Additional time for remaining pet}}_{=: T}] = E[T \mid \text{Cat died first}] \times P(\text{Cat died first}) + E[T \mid \text{Dog died first}] \times P(\text{Dog died first})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda_d} \times \frac{\lambda_c}{\lambda_d + \lambda_c} + \frac{1}{\lambda_c} \times \frac{\lambda_d}{\lambda_d + \lambda_c}$$