

5.64.) People arrive at bus stop by Poisson process rate λ . Bus departs at t .

$X :=$ total amount of wait for those who get at bus at t

Want to find $\text{Var}(X)$. Let $N(t) := \#$ arrivals by time t

a) $E[X | N(t)=n]$?

Each person waits $t - \text{arrival time}$, there are n people arriving before bus departs.
 U_i 's independent, identical distr.

$$E[X | N(t)=n] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n (t - U_i)\right] = n E[t - U_i]$$

Thm. 5.2: Given $N(t)=n$, events are uniformly distr. in $[0, t]$.

Let $U_i \sim \text{unif}(0, t)$ be the arrival of the i 'th person out of total n

↳ NB: does not actually have to arrive as i ; unordered

$$\begin{aligned} E[t - U_i] &= E[t - \frac{t}{2}] \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{t}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

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b) $\text{Var}(X | NA)$?

$$\text{Var}(X | NA=n) = \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (t - U_i)\right)$$

$$= NA \text{Var}(t - U_i)$$

$$= NA (\text{Var}(t) + \text{Var}(-U_i))$$

$$= NA (0 + (-1)^2 \text{Var}(U_i))$$

$$= NA \frac{1}{12} (t-0)^2$$

$$= NA \frac{t^2}{12}$$

Thm. 5.2: Given $NA=n$, events (unordered) are uniformly distributed in $[0, t]$. Let $U_i \sim \text{unif}(0, t)$ be the arrival of person i out of n (does not actually have to arrive as $\# i$ since unordered)

U_i 's independent, so $\text{var}(\text{sum}) = \text{sum of variances}$

c) $\text{Var}(X)$?

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[\text{Var}(X | NA)] + \text{Var}(E[X | NA])$$

$$= E[NA \frac{t^2}{12}] + \text{Var}\left(\frac{t}{2} NA\right)$$

$$= \frac{t^2}{12} E[NA] + \frac{t^2}{4} \text{Var}(NA)$$

conditional variance formula

a) & b)

$$= \frac{t^2}{12} \lambda t + \frac{t^2}{4} \lambda t$$

$$= \lambda t^3 \left(\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{4} \right) = \lambda t^3 \frac{1+3}{12} = \underline{\underline{\frac{\lambda t^3}{3}}}$$

NA)

is Poisson

r. v. with

mean and

variance

λt

$$78 \quad \lambda(t) = \begin{cases} 4 & \text{from } 8 \text{ to } 10 \\ 8 & \text{from } 10 \text{ to } 12 \\ 8+t & \text{from } 12 \text{ to } 14 \\ 10-2t & \text{from } 14 \text{ to } 17 \end{cases}$$

We have a non-homogeneous Poisson process with density function defined above. We will find the total expected number of customers during one day:

$$\begin{aligned} E[\text{Total customers}] &= E[\text{Customers between 8 and 10}] \\ &+ E[\text{customers between 10 and 12}] + \dots \\ &= 2 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 8 + \int_0^2 (8+t) dt + \int_0^3 (10-2t) dt \\ &= 8 + 16 + 18 + 21 = 63 \end{aligned}$$

Since the sum of Poisson distributed variables is itself Poisson distributed $P = P_1 + P_2 + \dots$ with $\lambda = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots$, the total amount of customers is Poisson distributed with $\lambda = 63$, (since $E[\text{total customers}] = \lambda = 63$).

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a) a nonhomogeneous Poisson process still has independent increments, so the T_i are independent.

b) No. Say $\lambda(t)$ increases with time, for example $\lambda(t) = t$, then ~~the~~ the expected value $E[T_i]$ decreases with i , hence the T_i are not identically distributed.

c) We write an expression for the CDF for T_1 :

$$P(T_1 \leq t) = 1 - P(N(t) = 0) = 1 - e^{-\int_0^t \lambda(y) dy}$$

The last equation is true from Lemma 5.3 in the book (page 339). To find the PDF of T_1 , we differentiate this:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial P(T_1 \leq t)}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial (-e^{-\int_0^t \lambda(y) dy})}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \int_0^t \lambda(y) dy}{\partial t} e^{-\int_0^t \lambda(y) dy} \\ &= \lambda(t) e^{-\int_0^t \lambda(y) dy} \end{aligned}$$

This is a nonhomogeneous exponential distribution with the same intensity function as $N(t)$.

Exercise 3

a The arrival times are exponential, so $f(t) = \lambda e^{-\lambda t} = 4e^{-4t}$.

b The service time, in minutes, is $t = 1/12$, and the number of arrivals between two successive lifts follows a Poisson with parameter $\lambda t_s = 1/3$. Therefore

$$P[N = n] = e^{-1/3} \frac{(1/3)^n}{n!}.$$

c This is the probability that two customers arrive before the first lift leaves, i.e., from above,

$$P[N = 2] = e^{-1/3} \frac{(1/3)^2}{2!}.$$

d In this case, at most one customer should arrive before the lift 1 leaves, and no one between the first and the second. I.e.,

$$(P[N = 0] + P[N = 1])P[N = 0] = [e^{-1/3} + e^{-1/3}(1/3)]e^{-1/3} = \frac{4e^{-2/3}}{3}$$