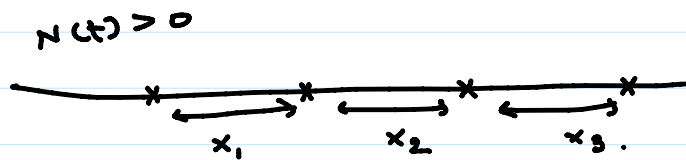


Renewal Process

It is a generalization of Poisson process.



($x_i = \text{i.i.d.}$).

- Renewal process is a counting process $N(t)$.
- Renewal process is characterized by certain inter-arrival times.

Definition :- A renewal process is a counting process $\{N(t); t \geq 0\}$ in which arrival times are i.i.d with $P[X > 0] = 1$, $P[X_0] = 0$.

Renewal Function

The function $M(t) = E[N(t)]$ is called renewal function of the process with dist. F . It is

$$\{N(t) \geq n\} \Leftrightarrow \{S_n \leq t\} \quad \left[\because S_n = \text{time of } n^{\text{th}} \text{ renewal} \right]$$

or

$$\{N(t) \geq n\} \text{ iff } \{S_n \leq t\}.$$

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Theorem - 1

The dist. of $N(t)$ is given by

$$P_n(t) = P[N(t)=n] = F_n(t) - F_{n+1}(t).$$

and The expected no. of renewals by

$$M(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n(t)$$

Proof: - we have.

$$P[N(t)=n] = P[N(t) \geq n] - P[N(t) \geq n+1].$$

$$= P[S_n \leq t] - P[S_{n+1} \leq t].$$

$$= F_n(t) - F_{n+1}(t).$$

More over

$$M(t) = E[N(t)]$$

$$M(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \cdot P_n(t) \quad [n=0,1,2,\dots].$$

$$= 0 \cdot P_0(t) + 1 \cdot P_1(t) + 2 \cdot P_2(t) + 3 \cdot P_3(t) + \dots$$

$$= 0 + [F_1(t) - F_2(t)] + 2[F_2(t) - F_1(t)] + 3[F_3(t) - F_2(t)] + \dots$$

$$= F_1(t) + F_2(t) + F_3(t) + \dots$$

$$M(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n(t)$$

Hence Proved.

Home work.

Find out 5 examples of renewal Process.