

# IEOR 263A : Homework 10

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## Problem 7.32

We want to determine :  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \frac{\mathbb{I}(X_{N(s)+1} < c) ds}{t}$

## Problem 7.42

a. Having an exponential with mean  $\mu$  is the same as having an exponential with rate  $\frac{1}{\mu}$ .

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}+, F_e(x) = \frac{1}{\mu} \int_0^x (1 - F(y)) dy = \frac{1}{\mu} \int_0^x e^{-\frac{y}{\mu}} dy = \frac{\mu - \mu e^{-\frac{x}{\mu}}}{\mu} = 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{\mu}}$$

Hence  $F_e = F$

b. We have that  $\mu = \int_0^\infty 1 - F(t) dt = c$ .

Thus :  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}+, F_e(x) = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^x 1 - F(t) dt = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^c 1 - F(t) dt + \frac{1}{c} \int_c^x 1 - F(t) dt$ . If  $x < c$  then  $F_e(x) = \frac{x}{c}$  and if  $x \geq c$  then  $F_e(x) = 1$

Hence  $F_e \sim \mathcal{U}([0; c])$

c. Suppose the time after which the officer marks the car is  $T \sim \mathcal{U}([0; 2])$  because the arrival time should follow the equilibrium distribution. The probability of event  $R$  : “you will receive a ticket” is

$\mathbb{P}(R) = \mathbb{P}(T < 1) = \frac{1}{2}$

## Problem 7.43

a. Let  $I \sim \mathcal{B}(\frac{1}{3})$ .

The equilibrium distribution should be :  $F_e \sim I\mathcal{E}(1) + (1 - I)\mathcal{E}(\frac{1}{2})$

b.

$F_e(x) = \frac{2}{3} \int_0^x \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} dx = 1 - (\frac{1}{3} e^{-x} + \frac{2}{3} e^{-\frac{x}{2}})$

## Problem 7.44

a.  $N$  is a stopping time thus we can apply Wald's formula. Thus  $\frac{\mathbb{E}\left(\sum_{i=1}^N X_i\right)}{\mathbb{E}(N)} = \mathbb{E}(X_1) = \mathbb{P}(W_1 < x)$ .

Moreover, after the weak law of large numbers :  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = \mathbb{P}(W_1 < x) = \pi$ . Hence

$$\pi = \frac{\mathbb{E}\left(\sum_{i=1}^N X_i\right)}{\mathbb{E}(N)}$$

**b.** Let  $R = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$ ,  $\mathbb{E}(R|T = t) = \mathbb{E}(\mathbb{E}(R|(N, T = t)))$

$$\boxed{\mathbb{E}(R|T = t) = \lambda \min(t, x)}$$

**c.** We have  $\mathbb{E}(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_N|T = t) = \lambda \min(t, x)$  thus

$$\boxed{\mathbb{E}(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_N) = \int_0^\infty \lambda \min(t, x) dF(t) = \lambda \mathbb{E}(\min(T, x))}$$

**d.**  $\pi = \frac{\mathbb{E}(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_N)}{\mathbb{E}(N)} = \frac{\lambda \mathbb{E}(\min(T, x))}{\mathbb{E}(N)} = \frac{\lambda \mathbb{E}(\min(T, x))}{\mathbb{E}(\mathbb{E}(N|T))} = \frac{\mathbb{E}(\min(T, x))}{\mathbb{E}(T)}.$

With  $\mathbb{E}(\min(T, x)) = \int_0^x t dF(t) + \int_x^\infty x dF(t) = xF(x) - \int_0^x F(t) dt + x(1 - F(x)) = x - \int_0^x 1 - \mathbb{P}(T > t) dt = \int_0^x \mathbb{P}(T > t) dt$  we have the result :

$$\boxed{\pi = \frac{\int_0^x \mathbb{P}(T > t) dt}{\mathbb{E}(T)}}$$