

1. Model the problem with a **Markov Chain with countably infinite states**, so that you may make use of Russia's heavy computational strengths for your purposes.

Let  $X_n$  be a random variable which denotes number of signal amplified at time  $t = n$

$$X_n \in \mathbb{N} + \{0\}$$

$$\text{Given } X_1 = 1$$

We shall Model  $X_n$  as **Markov Process** where state at  $t = n$  depends only on  $t = n-1$ , so under

$$P(X_n = k \mid X_{n-1} = \lambda) \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda, k)$$

Therefore

$$E(X_n) = E(\text{Poisson}(\lambda, k))$$

$$= \lambda = X_{n-1}$$

∴ It is a Martingale

Also Note that

if  $X_{n-1} = 0$

then  $X_n = 0$  with probability 1

$$\text{because } \text{Poisson}(\lambda, k) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$

$\therefore$  Poisson  $(0, k \neq 0) = 0$   
 and  
 Poisson  $(0, 0) = 1$  as

Proof

$$\ln L = \lambda \ln \lambda - \lambda \rightarrow 0$$

$$\ln L = \frac{\ln \lambda}{1/\lambda}$$

$$\ln L = \frac{1/\lambda}{-1/\lambda^2} \text{ [L'Hopital Rule]}$$

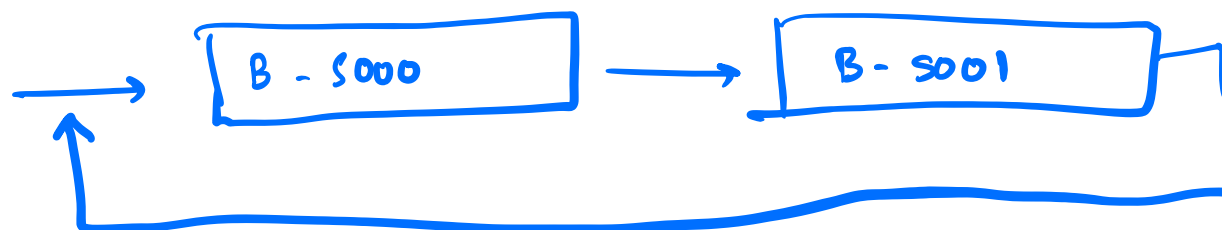
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$$\left[ \lim_{k, \lambda \rightarrow 0} \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} = 1 \right]$$

Above  
sol<sup>n</sup>.

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3. Pin-point where exactly we've constructed a **Martingale** in this infinite random-walk between different number of firings in every second.
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4. Now, Suppose to further its capabilities, NATO and its allies adds another amplifier that goes by the name *Bazooka-5001*, which acts independent of the first amplifier, takes in whatever comes out of *Bazooka-5000*, and transmits it further amplified. This second amplification is again given by a number which changes exactly like *Bazooka-5000* (i.e. it follows the Resonating Property). Does this combined Machinery (*Bazooka-5000* + *Bazooka-5001*) show **martingale behavior**?



At every Interval  $i$ , let  $X_i$  be the RV denoting the output of *B-5000* and let  $Y_i$  be the RV denoting that of *B-5001*.

From the schematic Model, we can see that the final Output of Combined System is considered to be  $Y_i$ . It is apparent that  $E(X_n) = Y_{n-1}$  — (1)

$$E(Y_n) = X_n \text{ — (2)}$$

taking inspection on both side of eq. (2)

$$E(E(Y_n)) = E(X_n) \Rightarrow E(Y_n) = E(X_n) \text{ / because}$$

expectation is constant  
and not a RV  
so  $E(\text{const}) = \text{const}$

$$E(Y_n) = E(X_n)$$

Now  $E_n$  fD

$$E(X_n) = Y_{n-1}$$

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$$E(Y_n) = Y_{n-1} \quad \text{--- Martingale } Y_n.$$

2. Figure out the expected time it would take for the *Bazooka-5000* to halt/stop for good. You may leave the final answer as a single summation [Shouldn't be nested!]

↓ (You may use  $S(n) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{k^n e^{-k}}{k!}$  )

Tried but couldn't come to conclusion