

Students whose sanitisation time = K

we let us say type- K students

so we can consider the overall arrival process of students as the merging of n poisson sub-processes :-

The K^{th} subprocess corresponds to arrivals of type- K customers, is independent of the other arrival subprocesses.

It has rate = λp_K

where $p_K = P(X_i = K)$

$X_i =$ Sanitisation time of i^{th} student

Now let $N_t^K =$ number of type- K student in the queue at time t .

$\therefore N_t =$ no. of students in queue at time t .

$$N_t = \sum_{K=1}^n N_t^K \quad \left(N_t^K \text{ random variables are independent} \right)$$

let us now determine the PMF of N_t^K .

→ A type- k ~~customer~~ ^{Student} is in the queue at time t if and only if that customer arrived b/w times $t-k$ and t .

Hence N_t^k has a Poisson PMF with mean $\lambda k P_k$.

Now, Since the sum of independent Poisson random variable is Poisson, it follows that N_t has a Poisson PMF

$$E[N_t] = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda k P_k$$

$$= \lambda \sum_{k=1}^n k P_k$$

$$= \cancel{\lambda E[X_i]} = \lambda E[X_i]$$

$\therefore N_t$ is Poisson PMF with rate $= \lambda E[X_i]$

$$P(N_t = k) = \frac{e^{-\lambda'} \lambda'^k}{k!} = \frac{\lambda'^k e^{-\lambda'}}{k!}$$

where $\lambda' = \lambda E[X_i]$