

Q. 1 Simulate a discrete-time Geo/Geo/1 queue, i.e., a discrete time queue with Bernoulli arrivals and services. Play with it by changing different the parameters. In particular, study the following scenarios.

- Pick $\mu = 0.9$. Simulate for $\lambda = 0.1, 0.2, \dots, 0.9, 1$. By simulating the queue for T time slots (large $T \gg 1000$), compute $\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T Q(t)$ in each case, where $Q(t)$ is the number of jobs in the system. Plot against λ .
- You learned in class about the $\pi P = \pi$. Compare the above quantity with the expectation under the PMF π .
- Let D_i be the sojourn time of the i th job/packet. (Sojourn time is the time from arrival till service completion.) Compute $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N D_i$ for large N for all λ in the above list. Plot against λ .
- Plot the ratio of the two quantities computed in the previous parts against λ . (This relates to an interesting theorem in queuing theory called Little's theorem. Check that out in the textbook.)