

P8108 Homework 5

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Problem 3

Proof

Since $T_i \sim \text{Exp}(h_i), T_j \sim \text{Exp}(h_j)$, we can get

$$\begin{aligned}f_{T_i}(t) &= h_i \exp(-h_i t) \\f_{T_j}(t) &= h_j \exp(-h_j t)\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}P(T_i \geq T_j) &= 1 - P(T_i < T_j) \\&= 1 - \left(\int_0^\infty P(T_i < T_j \mid T_j = v) f_{T_j}(v) dv \right) \\&= 1 - \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^v f_{T_i}(u) f_{T_j}(v) du dv \right) && (\text{since } T_i \perp T_j) \\&= 1 - \left(\int_0^\infty (1 - \exp(-h_i v)) h_j \exp(-h_j v) dv \right) \\&= 1 - \left(\int_0^\infty h_j \exp(-h_j v) dv - \frac{h_j}{h_i + h_j} \int_0^\infty (h_i + h_j) \exp(-(h_i + h_j)v) dv \right) \\&= 1 - \left(1 - \frac{h_j}{h_i + h_j} \right) \\&= \frac{h_j}{h_i + h_j}\end{aligned}$$

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