

# Assignment-7

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A telephone occurs at random in the interval  $(0, T)$ . This means that the probability that it will occur in the interval  $0 \leq t \leq t_0$  equals  $\frac{t_0}{T}$ . Thus the outcomes of this experiment are all points in the interval  $(0, T)$ . Then what will be the probability of the event that the call will occur in the interval  $(t_1, t_2)$ ?

# Solution

Lets  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  be time such that  $(t_1, t_2) \in (0, T)$ .

Already given that the probability that the telephone rings at the interval

$$(0, t_0) = \frac{t_0}{T}$$

Lets take the event of call occurs at interval  $(0, t_1)$  as  $E$ , for the interval  $(0, t_2)$  as  $F$  and for the interval  $(t_1, t_2)$  be  $Z$ .

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{t_1}{T} \text{ and } P(F) = \frac{t_2}{T}$$

From the above we can say that the event  $Z = F - E$

$$\therefore P(Z) = P(F - E) \quad (1)$$

$$= P(F) - P(E) \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{t_2}{T} - \frac{t_1}{T} \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{t_2 - t_1}{T} \quad (4)$$