

Assignment 8

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https://github.com/pranav-159/ai1103_Probability_and_Random_variables/blob/main/Assignment_8/codes/experimental_verification_Assignment8.py

1 PROBLEM

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Consider a single machine workstation to which jobs arrive according to a Poisson distribution with a mean arrival rate of 12 jobs/hour. The process time of the workstation is exponentially distributed with a mean of 4 minutes. The expected number of jobs at the workstation at any given point of time is ... (round off to the nearest integer).

2 SOLUTION

In a Poisson process,

$$\Pr(X = x) = e^{-\lambda\Delta t} \frac{(\lambda\Delta t)^x}{x!} \quad (2.0.1)$$

In a small interval Δt approximate probability that only one Poisson job occur is,

$$\Pr(X = 1) = e^{-\lambda\Delta t} \frac{(\lambda\Delta t)^1}{1!} \quad (2.0.2)$$

Here $e^{-\lambda\Delta t} \rightarrow 1$ as $\Delta t \rightarrow 1$

$$\Pr(X = 1) = \lambda\Delta t \quad (2.0.3)$$

Some assumptions:

In time interval Δt ,

- Exactly one job is arrived
- or Exactly one job is completed
- or Nothing happens

Assumptions seem quite reasonable as Δt is very small then the probability of occurrence of more than one poisson job is very low.

For job arrival,

- It is distributed according to Poisson distribution.
- Its Rate parameter $\lambda=12$ jobs/hour.

- Using (2.0.3), Probability that a single job arrives in a small interval $\Delta t = \lambda\Delta t$.

For Job completions,

- Job completion time is distributed exponentially with mean of 4 minutes
- Then we can assume that no. of job completions are distributed as Poisson distribution with rate parameter $\mu = 15$ jobs/hour
- Once again using (2.0.3), Probability that a single job will be completed in a small interval $\Delta t = \mu\Delta t$

Some notations,

- Initial no. of jobs at workstation is 0.
- Let $P_j(t)$ denote the probability of having j jobs waiting at the workstation at the time t for this initial case.
- After some time, probability of having j jobs becomes steady.
- Let us denote steady state probability of having j jobs as π_j .

Condition which ensures that steady state is reached is

$$\frac{dP_j(t)}{dt} = 0 \quad (2.0.4)$$

$$\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{P_j(t + \Delta t) - P_j(t)}{\Delta t} = 0 \quad (2.0.5)$$

We can reach a state of j jobs at time $t + \Delta t$ from

- A state of $j - 1$ jobs at time t with a new job arriving in the next Δt
- A state of $j + 1$ jobs at time t with a job completing in the next Δt
- A state of j jobs at time t and nothing happening in the next Δt

Assuming time t is long enough for the occurrence of steady state. The above relations can be shown in

probability equations as:

$$P_j(t + \Delta t) = P_{j-1}(t)\lambda\Delta t + P_{j+1}(t)\mu\Delta t + P_j(t)(1 - \lambda\Delta t - \mu\Delta t) \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$\frac{P_j(t + \Delta t) - P_j(t)}{\Delta t} = P_{j-1}(t)\lambda + P_{j+1}(t)\mu - P_j(t)\lambda - P_j(t)\mu \quad (2.0.7)$$

Using (2.0.5) we get,

$$\Rightarrow P_{j-1}(t)\lambda + P_{j+1}(t)\mu = P_j(t)\lambda + P_j(t)\mu \quad (2.0.8)$$

$$\pi_{j-1}\lambda + \pi_{j+1}\mu = \pi_j\lambda + \pi_j\mu \quad (2.0.9)$$

Note that the above equations are for $j \geq 1$.

For $j=0$ jobs at time $t + \Delta t$ we can reach it from $j=1$ job at time t with a job completion in Δt or else stay at $j=0$ at time t and do nothing.

$$P_0(t + \Delta t) = P_1(t)\mu\Delta t + P_0(t)(1 - \lambda\Delta t) \quad (2.0.10)$$

$$\frac{P_0(t + \Delta t) - P_0(t)}{\Delta t} = P_1(t)\mu - P_0(t)\lambda \quad (2.0.11)$$

Once again using (2.0.5), we will get,

$$P_0(t)\lambda\Delta t = P_1(t)\mu\Delta t \quad (2.0.12)$$

$$P_0(t)\lambda = P_1(t)\mu \quad (2.0.13)$$

$$\pi_0\lambda = \pi_1\mu \quad (2.0.14)$$

Solving (2.0.14) and (2.0.9) with appropriate j recursively, we will get P_j in terms of P_0 as

$$P_j = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^j P_0 \quad (2.0.15)$$

consider $\rho = \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$.

$$P_j = \rho^j P_0 \quad (2.0.16)$$

We can prove that (2.0.16) is indeed the solution of recursion equation (2.0.9) by using mathematical induction.

Assuming $\rho < 1$, let us calculate P_0 in terms of ρ

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} P_j = 1 \quad (2.0.17)$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \rho^j P_0 = 1 \quad (2.0.18)$$

$$\frac{P_0}{1 - \rho} = 1 \quad (2.0.19)$$

$$P_0 = 1 - \rho \quad (2.0.20)$$

This yields,

$$P_j = \rho^j (1 - \rho) \quad (2.0.21)$$

Let us calculate expected value of jobs waiting at workstation.

$$E(j) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} j P_j \quad (2.0.22)$$

$$E(j) = (1 - \rho) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} j \rho^j \quad (2.0.23)$$

$$\rho E(j) = (1 - \rho) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} j \rho^{j+1} \quad (2.0.24)$$

$$\rho E(j) = (1 - \rho) \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (j - 1) \rho^j \quad (2.0.25)$$

Subtracting (2.0.25) from (2.0.23), we get,

$$(1 - \rho)E(j) = (1 - \rho) \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \rho^j \quad (2.0.26)$$

$$E(j) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \rho^j \quad (2.0.27)$$

$$E(j) = \frac{\rho}{1 - \rho} \quad (2.0.28)$$

In our case $\rho = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} = \frac{12}{15} = \frac{4}{5}$.

Substituting it in the (2.0.28) we get,

$$E(j) = 4 \quad (2.0.29)$$

\therefore Expected no. of jobs at workstation is 4.