1. Raindrops are falling at an average rate of 20 drops per square inch per minute. What would be a reasonable distribution to use for the number of raindrops hitting a particular region measuring 5 inches2 in t minutes? Why? Using your chosen distribution, compute the probability that the region has no rain drops in a given 3 second time interval. A reasonable choice of distribution is P

**Answer**: We will use Poisson distribution because in Poisson distribution we search for how many ties no of event take place. We have to find how many no of times raindrop fall at particular region. So firstly, find in t minutes how many rainfall fall.

t\*no of drops\*inches = t \* lambda = t \* 20\* 5 = 100t

We find that there are 100 drops for 5 square inches.

20 has been chosen as it is being mentioned the region has no rain drops in a given 3 second time interval. 20 in 1 minute or 60 sec calculation.

P(X=0) = ((100/20)^0/0!)\*e^-100/20 = e^-5

1. Let X be a random day of the week, coded so that Monday is 1, Tuesday is 2, etc. (so X takes values 1, 2, 7, with equal probabilities). Let Y be the next day after X (again represented as an integer between 1 and 7). Do X and Y have the same distribution? What is P(X)

**Answer**: We can say X and Y are having similar data distribution or same probabilities,

Here, P(X<Y) = 1/7+1/7+1/7+1/7+1/7+1/7 = 6/7