

Exponential Distribution Problems

1. The time to repair a machine is exponentially distributed random variable with mean 2.
 - (a) What is the probability the repair takes more than 2h?
 - (b) What is the probability that the repair takes more than 5h given that it takes more than 3h?
2. The lifetime of a radio is exponentially distributed with mean 5 years. If Ted buys a 7 year-old radio, what is the probability it will be working 3 years later?
3. A doctor has appointments at 9 and 9: 30. The amount of time each appointment lasts is exponential with mean 30 min. What is the expected amount of time after 9:30 until the second patient has completed his appointment?
4. Copy machine 1 is in use now. Machine 2 will be turned on at time t . Suppose that the machines fail at rate λ . What is the probability that machine 2 is the first to fail?