

1. Solution

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Let  $U_i$  be the time taken by each repair.

Let  $V_i$  be the time duration between successive failure.

① Identify cycle:

$$X = \min(U, V), \quad U_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \text{Exp}(\mu), \quad V_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \text{Exp}(\lambda)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(X \leq x) &= 1 - \mathbb{P}(X > x) \\ &= 1 - \mathbb{P}(\min(U, V) > x) \\ &= 1 - \mathbb{P}(U > x) \cdot \mathbb{P}(V > x) \\ &= 1 - e^{-(\lambda + \mu)x} \end{aligned}$$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \mathbb{P}(X \leq x) = (\lambda + \mu) e^{-(\lambda + \mu)x} \Rightarrow X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda + \mu)$$

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = \frac{1}{\lambda + \mu}.$$

② Identify reward

$$\begin{aligned} R_i &= \mathbb{I}\{U_i \leq V_i\} \\ \mathbb{E}[R_i] &= \mathbb{P}(U \leq V) = \int_0^\infty \int_0^y f_{U,V}(x, y) \, dx \, dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^y \mu e^{-\mu x} \cdot \lambda e^{-\lambda y} \, dx \, dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^{\infty} [1 - e^{-ux}]^y \lambda e^{-\lambda y} dy \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} (1 - e^{-uy}) \lambda e^{-\lambda y} dy \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda y} - \lambda e^{-(u+\lambda)y} dy \\
&= \left[ -e^{-\lambda y} + \frac{\lambda}{u+\lambda} e^{-(u+\lambda)y} \right]_0^{\infty} \\
&= 1 - \frac{\lambda}{u+\lambda} = \frac{u}{u+\lambda}
\end{aligned}$$

By Renewal-Reward theorem,

Long-run rate of machines are fully repaired

$$= \frac{\mathbb{E}[R_i]}{\mathbb{E}[X_i]} = \frac{u/(u+\lambda)}{1/(u+\lambda)} = u$$

Long-run fraction of machines are fully done

$$= \mathbb{P}(U_i \leq V_i) = \frac{u}{u+\lambda}.$$

## 2. Solution

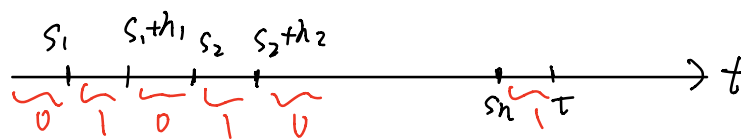
If  $s < t$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{P}(S_1 \leq s \mid N(t) = 1) \\ &= \frac{\mathbb{P}(S_1 \leq s, N(t) = 1)}{\mathbb{P}(N(t) = 1)} \quad \text{Note } N(t) \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda t) \\ &= \frac{\mathbb{P}(N(s) = 1, N(t-s) = 0)}{\mathbb{P}(N(t) = 1)} \\ &= \frac{\mathbb{P}(N(s) = 1) \cdot \mathbb{P}(N(t-s) = 0)}{\mathbb{P}(N(t) = 1)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{(\lambda s)^1 e^{-\lambda s}}{1!} \cdot \frac{(\lambda(t-s))^0 e^{-\lambda(t-s)}}{0!}}{\frac{(\lambda t)^1 e^{-\lambda t}}{1!}} \\ &= \frac{\lambda s e^{-\lambda t}}{\lambda t e^{-\lambda t}} = \frac{s}{t} \end{aligned}$$

If  $s \geq t$ ,  $\mathbb{P}(S_1 \leq s \mid N(t) = 1) = 1$ .

Hence,

$$\mathbb{P}(S_1 \leq s \mid N(t) = 1) = \max\left(\min\left(\frac{s}{t}, 1\right), 0\right)$$



### 3. Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 a) \quad & \mathbb{P} \left\{ s_i \leq S_i \leq s_i + h_i, \quad i=1, \dots, n \mid N(t)=n \right\} \\
 &= \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{n+1} \mathbb{P} \left\{ N(s_i - s_{i-1} - h_{i-1}) = 0 \right\} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n N(h_i) = 1 \right\}}{\mathbb{P}(N(t)=n)} \\
 &= \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{n+1} e^{-\lambda(s_i - s_{i-1} - h_{i-1})} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda h_i \cdot e^{-\lambda h_i}}{(\lambda t)^n \cdot e^{-\lambda t} / n!} \\
 &= \frac{\lambda^n \prod_{i=1}^n h_i \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} e^{-\lambda(s_i - s_{i-1})}}{\lambda^n t^n \cdot e^{-\lambda t} / n!} = \frac{\lambda^n \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n h_i \cdot e^{-\lambda t}}{\lambda^n \cdot t^n \cdot e^{-\lambda t} / n!} \\
 &= \frac{n!}{t^n} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n h_i
 \end{aligned}$$

b) From a),

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{\substack{h_i \rightarrow 0 \\ i=1, \dots, n}} \mathbb{P} \left\{ s_i \leq S_i \leq s_i + h_i \mid N(t)=n \right\} \\
 &= \lim_{\substack{h_i \rightarrow 0 \\ i=1, \dots, n}} f_{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n} (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n h_i \\
 & \text{Canceling } \prod_{i=1}^n h_i \text{ on both sides yields}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n}(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n) = n! t^{-n}, \text{ which is exactly}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{0 < s_1 < \dots < s_n}$

the distribution of order statistics of  $n$  iid. r.v.s.

#### 4. Solution

Let  $S$  be the number of messages stored in buffer before clearing.

① Identify cycle

$$X_i = T$$

② Identify reward

$$R_i = K + \left[ (T - X_1) + (T - X_2) + \dots + (T - X_{N(T)}) \right] \cdot h$$

$$\mathbb{E}[R_i] = K + h \cdot \mathbb{E} \left[ N(T) \cdot T - \sum_{i=1}^{N(T)} X_i \right]$$

$$= K + h \cdot \mathbb{E} \left[ \mathbb{E} \left[ N(T) \cdot T - \sum_{i=1}^{N(T)} X_i \mid N(T) \right] \right] \quad \text{law of total expectation}$$

$$= K + h \cdot \mathbb{E} \left[ N(T) \cdot T - N(T) \cdot \mathbb{E}[X_i] \right] \quad X_i \mid N(t) = t \sim \text{Unif}(0, t)$$

$$= K + h \cdot \mathbb{E} \left[ T \cdot N(T) - \frac{T}{2} N(T) \right]$$

$$= K + h \cdot \frac{T}{2} \cdot \mathbb{E}[N(T)]$$

$$= K + h \cdot \frac{T}{2} \cdot \lambda T$$

$$= \frac{h\lambda}{2} T^2 + K$$

Let  $g(T)$  be the long-run average cost per unit time,  
by renewal-reward theorem

$$g(T) = \frac{\mathbb{E}[R_i]}{\mathbb{E}[X_i]} = \frac{h\lambda}{2} T + \frac{K}{T},$$

$$g'(T) = \frac{h\lambda}{2} - \frac{K}{T^2} = 0 \Rightarrow T = \sqrt{\frac{2K}{h\lambda}}$$

Hence the  $T = \sqrt{\frac{2K}{h\lambda}}$  gives the optimal value.