

Consider a single-server system in which potential customers arrive in accordance with a Poisson process having rate 4.0. A potential customer will only enter if there are three or fewer other customers in the system when he or she arrives. The service time of a customer is exponential with rate 4.2. No additional customers are allowed in after time $T = 8$. (All time units are per hour.) Develop a simulation study to estimate the average amount of time that an entering customer spends in the system. Using the bootstrap approach, estimate the mean square error of your estimator.

Simulation:

S represent enter time, D represent exist time

*Step1: Generate a poisson process with $\lambda = 4.0$,
and get $S(1), \dots, S(I)$*

Step2: $D(1) = S(1), D(2) = \max(D(1), S(2)) + G$,

$D(3) = \max(D(2), S(3)) + G$,

$D(4) = \max(D(3), S(4)) + G$. Where $G \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda = 4.2)$

Step3: If $D(i) < S(j), D(i + 4) = \max(D(i + 3), S(j)) + G$,

$i = i + 1, j = 5, \dots, I. i = 1$

*Step4: Every customer spend time = $D - S$,
and get average spend time*

Step5: Repeat n times. Take average = $\hat{\theta}$

Step6: Resampling with B times, and get $\hat{\theta}_1^, \dots, \hat{\theta}_B^*$. Get average $\hat{\theta}^*$*

Step7: Bias = $\hat{\theta}^ - \hat{\theta}$, Var = $\frac{1}{B-1} \sum_{b=1}^B (\hat{\theta}^* - \hat{\theta}_b^*)^2$.*

$$MSE = Bias^2 + Var^2$$

Via simulation:

average spend time = 0.5472781358657489

MSE = 5.2751362891470756e-05