Final Assignment - Probability Theory

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Abstract

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1. Introduction

2. User Parameters

3. Problem 1

3.1. Problem 1 (a)

3.2. Problem 1 (b)

We have 2 kinds of customers, so the waiting time S is a combination of distributions:

$$\mathbb{E}(S) = f\mathbb{E}(S_{\text{fast}}) + (1 - f)\mathbb{E}(S_{\text{slow}}) \tag{1}$$

From Section 2 we have a $f \approx 0.35$ of fast customers and a PDF of:

$$g(\varphi) = 0.25 + c(\varphi - 4), 2 < \varphi < 6, c = 0.02$$
(2)

The expected value is, therefore:

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{E}(S_{\text{fast}}) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi g(\varphi) d\varphi = \int_{2}^{6} \varphi (0.25 + 0.02(\varphi - 4)) d\varphi \\ &= \int_{2}^{6} 0.25 \varphi d\varphi + \int_{2}^{6} 0.02 \varphi^{2} d\varphi - \int_{2}^{6} 0.08 \varphi d\varphi \\ &= 0.25 \int_{2}^{6} \varphi d\varphi + 0.02 \int_{2}^{6} \varphi^{2} d\varphi - 0.08 \int_{2}^{6} \varphi d\varphi \\ &= 0.25 \left[\frac{\varphi^{2}}{2} \right]_{2}^{6} + 0.02 \left[\frac{\varphi^{3}}{3} \right]_{2}^{6} - 0.08 \left[\frac{\varphi^{2}}{2} \right]_{2}^{6} \\ &= 0.25(36 - 4) + 0.02(216 - 8) - 0.08(36 - 4) \\ &= \frac{32}{4} + 0.02 \cdot \frac{208}{3} - 0.08 \cdot \frac{32}{4} \approx 4.10 \end{split}$$

The remaining $S_{\rm slow} \sim {\rm Exp}(m=5.5)$ customers have an expected value of $\mathbb{E}(S_{\rm slow})=5.5$, so the total expected waiting time is:

$$\mathbb{E}(S) = 0.35 \cdot 4.10 + 0.65 \cdot 5.5 \approx 5.01 \text{ minutes} \tag{4}$$

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On Section 3.1 our simulation shows an average waiting time of 5.010 min, close enough to the analytical expected value.

4. Problem 2

- 4.1. Problem 2 (a)
- 4.2. Problem 2 (b)
- 4.3. Problem 2 (c)
- 4.4. Problem 2 (d)