

## Renewal Theory:

- Intervals times for P.P. are IID expo, i.e.
- Generalizing, counting process, for which intervals times are IID with an arbitrary dist. called renewal process.

Interval time  $X_n$  time b/w  $(n-1)^{th}$  and  $n^{th}$  renewal/event

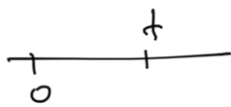
$$N(t) = \# \text{ of events by time } t = \sup \{n : S_n \leq t\}$$

$S_n$  = time for  $n^{th}$  event/renewal

$$S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \quad 0 < E(X_n) = \mu < \infty$$

$$X_n \stackrel{\text{cdf}}{\sim} F(\cdot) \quad \text{Assume } F(0) = P(X_n = 0) < 1 \quad \hookrightarrow$$

Since intervals times are IID, it follows that at each renewal the process probabilistically starts over.



$$S_n > t \equiv N(t) \leq n-1$$

$$S_n \leq t \equiv N(t) \geq n$$

Q. Whether an infinite number of renewals can occur in a finite time? No

Sol SLLN w.p.1  $\frac{S_n}{n} \rightarrow \mu$

$$0 < \mu < \infty \quad \therefore S_n \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$\therefore S_n \leq t$  for at most a finite number of values of  $n$

$$N(t) = \sup \{n : S_n \leq t\} < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow N(t) = \max \{n : S_n \leq t\}$$

$$X_n \sim \overset{\text{cdf}}{\text{IID}} F(\cdot)$$

$$S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim F_n$$

, where  $F_n$  is  $n$  fold convolution of  $F$  with itself

$m(t) = E[N(t)]$  renewal function or mean value function.

Prop 1  $m(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n(t)$

Def

$$I_n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n\text{th renewal occurred in } [0, t] \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$N(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n$$

$$E(N(t)) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E(I_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{P(S_n \leq t)}_{F_n(t)}$$

Prop 2  $m(t) < \infty$  for all  $0 \leq t < \infty$  (i.e.,  $N(t)$  has finite expectation).

Example

$$m(t) = E(N(t)) = \lambda t$$

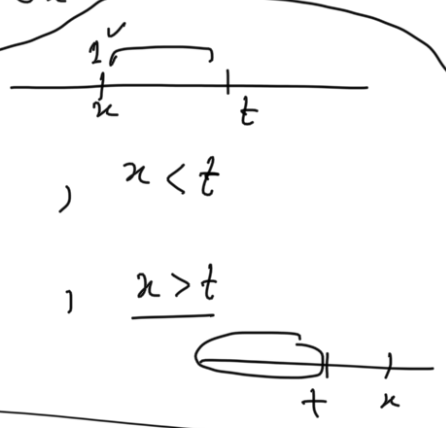
$$N(t) \sim \text{P.P.}(\lambda)$$

$$\text{i.i.d } F(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}, x \geq 0, \lambda > 0$$

$$X_n \overset{\text{i.i.d}}{\sim} \text{exp}(\lambda)$$

$$\rightarrow m(t) = E(N(t)) = E(E(N(t)|X_1)) \dots \text{cdf hdt}$$

$$\hat{=} \int_0^{\infty} E(N(t)|X_1=x) f(x) dx \quad X_n \sim F, f$$

$$E(N(t)|X_1=x) = \begin{cases} 1 + E(N(t-x)) & , x < t \\ 0 & , x > t \end{cases}$$


$$m(t) = \int_0^t (1 + m(t-x)) f(x) dx + \int_t^{\infty} 0 \cdot f(x) dx$$

$$m(t) = F(t) + \int_0^t m(t-x) f(x) dx$$

Fundamental renewal equation

Example interval dist  $X_i \sim U(0,1)$

$$\text{pdf } f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & , 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} ; F(x) = x, 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

For  $t \leq 1$

$$m(t) = t + \int_0^t m(t-x) dx = t + \int_0^t m(y) dy$$

$$m'(t) = 1 + m(t) = h(t) \text{ (say)}$$

$$h'(t) = m'(t) = h(t)$$

$$\frac{h'(t)}{h(t)} = 1 \Rightarrow \ln h(t) = t + c$$

$$\Rightarrow h(t) = k e^t$$

$$\Rightarrow m(t) = k e^t - 1$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y = t - x \\ dy = -dx \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow m(t) = e^t - 1, 0 \leq t \leq 1 \quad \leftarrow \begin{cases} m(0) = E(N(0)) = 0 \\ k e^0 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow k = 1 \end{cases}$$

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We know  $N(t) < \infty, \forall t$

$N(\infty) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(t)$  : the total # of renewals that occurs

Prp.  $N(\infty) = \infty$  with prob 1.

Sol  $P(N(\infty) < \infty) = P(X_n = \infty \text{ for some } n)$

$$= P\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{X_n = \infty\}\right)$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(X_n = \infty) \quad P(X_1 = \infty) < 1$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(\text{no renewal occurs})$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 0$$

$\therefore N(t) \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty.$

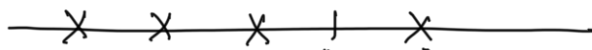
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$$\begin{aligned} &P(X_1 = 0) < 1 \\ &P(F(0) < 1) \\ &P(\text{some renewal occurs}) < 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N(t)}{t}$$

$N(t)$

$S_n$



$S_{N(t)}$

time for last renewal  
prior to or at time  $t$

$S_{N(t)+1}$

time for the first renewal  
after time  $t$

$$S_{N(t)} \leq t < S_{N(t)+1}$$

$$\underline{S_{N(t)}} \leq \underline{t} < \underline{S_{N(t)+1}}$$

$$\frac{S_{N(t)}}{N(t)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N(t)} X_i}{N(t)} = \mu \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty \quad (SLLN) \quad N(t) \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\frac{S_{N(t)+1}}{N(t)+1} \times \frac{N(t)+1}{N(t)} = \mu \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$\mu \leq \frac{t}{N(t)} < \mu$$

$$\therefore \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N(t)}{t} = \frac{1}{\mu}$$

$$\mu = E(X_n)$$

rate of renewal process

Example: ① 'A' has a radio that works on a single battery. As soon as the battery in use fails, 'A' immediately replaces it with a new battery. If the lifetime of battery (in hrs) is distributed  $U(30, 60)$ , then at what rate does 'A' have to change batteries?

Sol

$$X_i \sim U(30, 60)$$

$$\mu = E(X_i) = \frac{60+30}{2} = 45$$

$$\text{rate of renewal process} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N(t)}{t} = \frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{45}$$

in long run, 'A' will have to replace one battery

every 45 hrs

② (Contd) Suppose 'A' does not keep any surplus batteries on hand, and so each time a failure occurs she must go and buy a new battery. If the amount of time it takes to set a new battery is  $U(0,1)$ , then what is the av. rate that A changes batteries?

$$\mu = E(U_1) + E(U_2) = \frac{91}{2}$$

$$U_1 \sim U(30, 60), U_2 \sim U(0, 1)$$

$$E(U_1) = \frac{90}{2} = 45, E(U_2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N(t)}{t} = \frac{2}{91}$$

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Purp.  $E(S_{N(t)+1}) = \mu(m(t)+1)$

$$\text{Sel } g(t) = E(S_{N(t)+1}) = E(E(S_{N(t)+1} | X_1))$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} E(S_{N(t)+1} | X_1=x) f(x) dx$$

$$E(S_{N(t)+1} | X_1=x) = \begin{cases} x & , \underline{x > t} \\ x + g(t-x) & \underline{x < t} \end{cases}$$

$$g(t) = \int_0^t \underline{(x + g(t-x))} f(x) dx + \int_t^{\infty} x f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^t g(t-x) f(x) dx + \underbrace{\int_0^\infty x f(x) dx}_\mu$$

$$g(t) = \int_0^t g(t-x) f(x) dx + \mu$$

$$\text{Let } g(t) = \mu(g_1(t) + 1) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\mu(g_1(t) + 1) = \int_0^t \mu(g_1(t-x) + 1) f(x) dx + \mu$$

$$g_1(t) = \int_0^t g_1(t-x) f(x) dx + F(t)$$

Using Fundamental renewal equation

$$g_1(t) = m(t) = \frac{g(t)}{\mu} - 1$$

$$g(t) = E(S_{N(t)+1}) = \mu(m(t) + 1)$$

Elementary Renewal thm

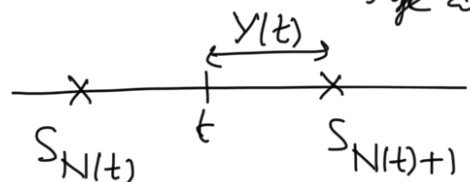
$$\frac{m(t)}{t} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\mu} \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

as before,  $\frac{1}{\mu}$  is interpreted as 0 when  $\mu = \infty$ .

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Let  $Y(t)$  time from  $t$  until next renewal (excess or residual life at  $t$ )

$$S_{N(t)+1} = t + Y(t)$$



$$E(S_{N(t)+1}) = t + E(Y(t))$$

$$\mu(m(t) + 1) = t + E(Y(t))$$

$$\frac{m(t)}{t} + \frac{1}{t} = \frac{1}{\mu} + \frac{E(Y(t))}{t\mu}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E(Y(t))}{t\mu} = \underbrace{\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{m(t)}{t}}_{\frac{1}{\mu}} - \frac{1}{\mu} = 0$$

$$\frac{E(Y(t))}{t} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

Renewal Reward Process:

Renewal process  $\{N(t), t \geq 0\}$  interarrival times  $X_n, n \geq 1$

$$X_n \rightarrow R_n$$

↳ the reward earned at the time of  $n^{\text{th}}$  renewal;  $R_n, n \geq 1$ , IID

$$R(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} R_n \rightarrow \text{total reward earned by time } t$$

Let  $E(R) = E(R_n)$ ,  $E(X) = E(X_n)$

Prop If  $E(R) < \infty$ ,  $E(X) < \infty$ , then

(a) with prob 1,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R(t)}{t} = \frac{E(R)}{E(X)}$

b)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E(R(t))}{t} = \frac{E(R)}{E(X)}$

Sol(a)  $\frac{R(t)}{t} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} R_n}{t} = \underbrace{\frac{\sum_{n=1}^{N(t)} R_n}{N(t)}}_{\rightarrow} \times \underbrace{\frac{N(t)}{t}}_{\rightarrow 1}$



$$\frac{E(R)}{t \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$\frac{1}{E(X)} \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\frac{R(t)}{t} \rightarrow \frac{E(R)}{E(X)} \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty.$$

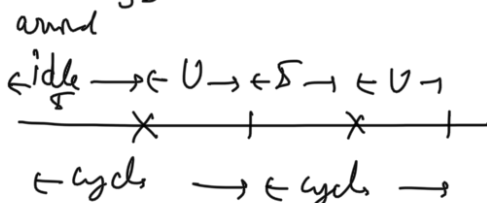
Example ① In an  $M/G/1/1$  queue (Poisson arrivals to a single server, and a system capacity of 1), the service time dist  $G \equiv U(10, 20)$  min. Arrivals are at the rate of 2 per hour (But customers arriving to a full system never enter the system). What is the long-run % of time the server is idle?

Sol  $M/G/1/1$

$$G \equiv U(10, 20)$$

$$E(U) = \frac{30}{2} = \int_{10}^{20} x \times \frac{1}{10} dx$$

$$\lambda = 2 \text{ per hr} = \frac{2}{60} \text{ per min} = \frac{1}{30} \text{ per min} \quad E(I) = 30 \text{ min}$$



$$E(X) = E(I) + E(U) = 30 + \frac{30}{2} = 45$$

$$P(\text{idle}) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R(t)}{t} = \frac{E(R)}{E(X)} = \frac{E(I)}{E(X)} = \frac{30}{45} = \frac{2}{3}$$

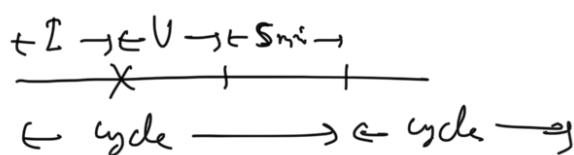
② Prof Ramesh works in a busy office where students arrive  $\sim$  P.P. with mean interarrival time of 20 mins. It takes Prof Ramesh an amount of time  $X$  to serve a student,  $X \sim U(2, 6)$  min. Immediately upon completion

of service, Prof Ramesh takes a coffee break, which lasts for a deterministic length of time of length 5 min. While Prof Ramesh is serving a student or while he is on coffee break, any arriving student to the office turns around and go home.

(a) What fraction of time is Prof working to serve students?

$$\frac{4}{20 + 4 + 5}$$

$$E(I) = 20, E(V) = 4, S$$



(b) On the av., how many student does Prof. serve.

$$\text{av. } \lambda = 29 \text{ min}$$

(c) What fraction of students that shows up at the office actually end up being served?

$$\frac{20}{29}$$

(d) CTMC? Not a CTMC.

Since  $X$  and  $Y$  are not memoryless