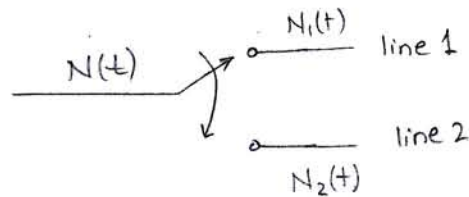


**3.11** Let  $N(t)$  be the number of arrivals in  $[0, t]$ .

- (a)  $N_1(t)$  be the number of arrivals in  $[0, t]$  in line 1  
 $N_2(t)$  be the number of arrivals in  $[0, t]$  in line 2



route to line 1 w.p.  $p$   
 and to line 2 w.p.  $1-p$

Note that  $N(t) = N_1(t) + N_2(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P(N_1(t)=n, N_2(t)=m) &= P(N_1(t)=n, N_2(t)=m, N(t)=n+m) \\ &= P(N(t)=n+m) P(N_1(t)=n, N_2(t)=m | N(t)=n+m) \end{aligned}$$

$\because N(t)$  is a Poisson process with rate  $= \lambda$

$$\because P(N(t)=n+m) = \frac{(\lambda t)^{n+m}}{(n+m)!} e^{-\lambda t}$$

Define  $X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the } i\text{th arrival is routed to line 1} \\ 0 & \text{if the } i\text{th arrival is routed to line 2} \end{cases}$   
 Bernoulli R.V.

$$\Rightarrow X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{with prob. } p \\ 0 & \text{with prob. } 1-p \end{cases}$$

$$P(N_1(t)=n, N_2(t)=m | N(t)=n+m) = P\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n+m} X_i = n\right)$$

$\because$  each packet is routed independently

$\because X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots$  are independent R.V.s

$\because \sum_{i=1}^{n+m} X_i$  has a binomial distribution

$$\text{i.e. } P\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n+m} X_i = n\right) = \binom{n+m}{n} p^n (1-p)^m = \frac{(n+m)!}{n! m!} p^n (1-p)^m$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} P(N_1(t)=n, N_2(t)=m) &= \frac{(\lambda t)^{n+m}}{(n+m)!} e^{-\lambda t} \cdot \frac{(n+m)!}{n! m!} p^n (1-p)^m \\ &= \frac{(p\lambda t)^n e^{-p\lambda t}}{n!} \cdot \frac{((1-p)\lambda t)^m e^{-(1-p)\lambda t}}{m!} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(N_1(t)=n) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} P(N_1(t)=n, N_2(t)=m) = \frac{(p\lambda t)^n e^{-p\lambda t}}{n!} \rightarrow \text{Poisson (rate } = p\lambda)$$

$$P(N_2(t)=m) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P(N_1(t)=n, N_2(t)=m) = \frac{((1-p)\lambda t)^m e^{-(1-p)\lambda t}}{m!} \rightarrow \text{Poisson (rate } = (1-p)\lambda)$$

$N_1(t)$  and  $N_2(t)$  are independent.