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(a) $P(\text{Mike leaves last}) = ?$

$$p = P(\text{Mike leaves last}) \\ = P\left(\bigcap_{i \in C \setminus \{i^*\}} \{\tilde{T}_i < \tilde{T}_{i^*} + T\}\right)$$

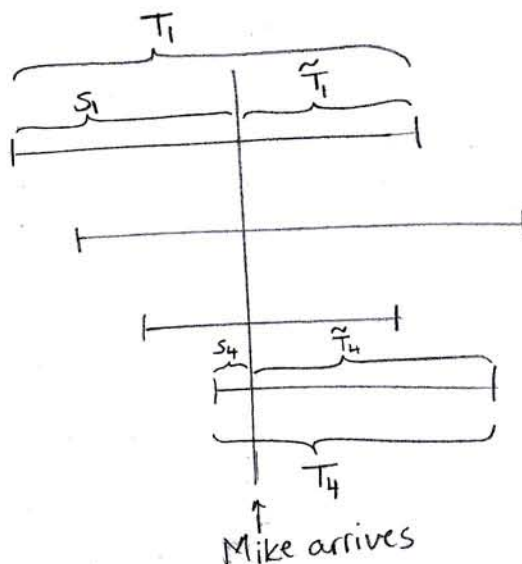
where

\tilde{T}_i = service time after arrival of Mike for user i

T = service time of Mike

$$C = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$i^* = \arg \min_{i \in C} T_i \quad (i^* \text{ is a R.V.})$$



$$p = \sum_{k \in C} \underbrace{P(i^* = k)}_{\substack{= \frac{1}{4} \\ \text{(from symmetry)}}} \underbrace{P\left(\bigcap_{i \in C \setminus \{i^*\}} \{\tilde{T}_i < \tilde{T}_{i^*} + T\} \mid i^* = k\right)}_{\substack{\text{same for } k=1,2,3,4 \\ \text{(bec. of symmetry)}}}$$

$$\therefore p = P\left(\bigcap_{i \in C \setminus \{i^*\}} \{\tilde{T}_i < \tilde{T}_{i^*} + T\} \mid i^* = 1\right) \\ = P\left(\bigcap_{i=2}^4 \{\tilde{T}_i < \tilde{T}_1 + T\} \mid i^* = 1\right)$$

$$\text{but } \{i^* = 1\} = \bigcap_{i=2}^4 \{\tilde{T}_1 < \tilde{T}_i\} \quad (i^* = 1 \Leftrightarrow \text{person \#1 finished first})$$

$$\text{i.e. } p = P\left(\bigcap_{i=2}^4 \{\tilde{T}_i < \tilde{T}_1 + T\} \mid \bigcap_{i=2}^4 \{\tilde{T}_i > \tilde{T}_1\}\right)$$

$$p = \int_{t=0}^{\infty} \int_{t_1=0}^{\infty} f_{\tilde{T}_1, T}(t_1, t) P\left(\bigcap_{i=2}^4 \{\tilde{T}_i < \tilde{T}_1 + T\} \mid \bigcap_{i=2}^4 \{\tilde{T}_i > \tilde{T}_1\}, T=t_1, T=t\right) dt_1 dt$$

$$p = \int_{t=0}^{\infty} \int_{t_1=0}^{\infty} f_{\tilde{T}_1}(t_1) f_T(t) P\left(\bigcap_{i=2}^4 \{\tilde{T}_i < t_1 + t\} \mid \bigcap_{i=2}^4 \{\tilde{T}_i > t_1\}\right) dt_1 dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P\left(\bigcap_{i=2}^4 \{\tilde{T}_i < t_1 + t\} \mid \bigcap_{i=2}^4 \{\tilde{T}_i > t_1\}\right) \\
 &= \frac{P\left(\bigcap_{i=2}^4 \{t_1 < \tilde{T}_i < t_1 + t\}\right)}{P\left(\bigcap_{i=2}^4 \{\tilde{T}_i > t_1\}\right)} \\
 &= \prod_{i=2}^4 \left(\frac{e^{-\rho t_1} - e^{-\rho(t_1+t)}}{e^{-\rho t_1}} \right) \\
 &= (1 - e^{-\rho t})^3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore p = \int_{t=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\left(\int_{t_1=0}^{\infty} f_{\tilde{T}_1}(t_1) dt_1 \right)}_{=1} \cdot \underbrace{f_T(t)}_{\rho e^{-\rho t}} \times (1 - e^{-\rho t})^3 dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore p &= \int_{t=0}^{\infty} \rho e^{-\rho t} (1 - e^{-\rho t})^3 dt \\
 &= \left. \frac{(1 - e^{-\rho t})^4}{4} \right|_{t=0}^{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\text{Mike leaves last}) = 1/4$$

(b) Let T_W = time Mike wait until he gets to a clerk
 T_{BANK} = time Mike spends in the bank

$$E[T_{\text{BANK}}] = ?$$

$$E[T_{\text{BANK}}] = E[T_W + T] = E[T_W] + \underbrace{E[T]}_{\text{mean service time} = 1}$$

$$T_W = \min\{T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(T_W < t) &= P(\min\{T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4\} < t) = 1 - P(\min\{T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4\} > t) \\
 &= 1 - P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^4 \{T_i > t\}\right) = 1 - \prod_{i=1}^4 P(T_i > t) = 1 - e^{-4t}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E[T_W] = 1/4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad E[T_{\text{BANK}}] = 1.25 \text{ min}$$

Note

$$P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^4 \{\tilde{T}_i < t_i\} \mid \bigcap_{i=1}^4 \{T_i > s_i\}\right)$$

$$t_i \geq 0 \quad i=1,2,3,4$$

$$= P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^4 \{T_i - s_i < t_i\} \mid \bigcap_{i=1}^4 \{T_i > s_i\}\right)$$

$$= \frac{P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^4 \{T_i < s_i + t_i\}\right)}{P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^4 \{T_i > s_i\}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\prod_{i=1}^4 P(s_i < T_i < s_i + t_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^4 P(T_i > s_i)}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^4 \frac{e^{-\mu s_i} - e^{-\mu(s_i + t_i)}}{e^{-\mu s_i}}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^4 (1 - e^{-\mu t_i})$$

$\therefore \{\tilde{T}_i\}_{i=1}^4$ are exponential with mean $\frac{1}{\mu}$ and are independent