

1st Q4

1) $P_t \sim P(\lambda t)$... passengers having arrived until time t

$X \sim U(0, T)$... time at which first train arrives

What are the expectation and variance of number of passengers who enter the first train?

$$E(P_x | X=t) = E(P_t) = \lambda t \quad \Rightarrow \quad E(P_x | X) = \lambda X$$

We know that

$$E(P_x) = E(E(P_x | X)) = E(\lambda X) = \lambda E(X) = \lambda \frac{T-0}{2} = \frac{\lambda}{2} T$$

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$$V(E(P_x | X)) = V(\lambda X) = \lambda^2 V(X) = \lambda^2 \frac{(T-0)^2}{12} = \frac{\lambda^2}{12} T^2$$

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$$= \frac{\lambda}{2} T + \frac{\lambda^2}{12} T^2$$