

Closed Form Solution

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For simplicity, let's assume that we are working with a net with only 1 attacker "A" and 1 node that can possibly be infected "B". This makes it simple because there are only 2 possible "infection orderings". One is when the node gets infected before the observation window ends at T and one where it doesn't get infected. The latter is trivial to compute. First some notation, Let λ_1 be the rate that "B" sends messages given it is not infected. Let λ_2 be the rate that "B" sends messages given it is infected. Let γ be the rate at which "A" sends infected messages to "B". Let k_x be the number of messages that "B" sends before x and let N be the total number of messages that "B" sends. Since only one node can be infected drop the subscript and let \bar{z} be the infection time of "B". Here we go...

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^T P(\text{data} | \bar{z}) P(\bar{z} | s) d\bar{z} \\ &= \int_0^T P(\text{messages before } \bar{z} | \bar{z}) \times P(\text{messages after } \bar{z} | \bar{z}) \times P(\bar{z} | s) d\bar{z} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$= \int_0^T \frac{(\lambda_1 \bar{z})^{k_{\bar{z}}} e^{-\lambda_1 \bar{z}}}{k_{\bar{z}}!} \times \frac{(\lambda_2 (T - \bar{z}))^{N - k_{\bar{z}}} e^{-\lambda_2 (T - \bar{z})}}{(N - k_{\bar{z}})!} \times \gamma e^{-\gamma \bar{z}} d\bar{z} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Denote } m_i \text{ as the time of the } i \text{ th message sent by "B"} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{and } m_0 = 0 \text{ and } m_{N+1} = T \quad (4)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^N \int_{m_i}^{m_{i+1} - \Delta t} \frac{(\lambda_1 \bar{z})^{k_{\bar{z}}} e^{-\lambda_1 \bar{z}}}{k_{\bar{z}}!} \times \frac{(\lambda_2 (T - \bar{z}))^{N - k_{\bar{z}}} e^{-\lambda_2 (T - \bar{z})}}{(N - k_{\bar{z}})!} \times \gamma e^{-\gamma \bar{z}} d\bar{z} \quad (5)$$

Note that for each integral, k is a constant. This is because we subtract an arbitrarily small positive number Δt , from the upper limit of the integral

Therefore, let k_i be the number of messages sent by node "B" at or before m_i

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0^+} \sum_{i=0}^N \frac{1}{k_i! (N - k_i)!} \int_{m_i}^{m_{i+1} - \Delta t} (\lambda_1 \bar{z})^{k_i} e^{-\lambda_1 \bar{z}} \times (\lambda_2 (T - \bar{z}))^{N - k_i} e^{-\lambda_2 (T - \bar{z})} \times \gamma e^{-\gamma \bar{z}} d\bar{z} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0^+} \sum_{i=0}^N \frac{\lambda_1^{k_i} \lambda_2^{N - k_i}}{k_i! (N - k_i)!} \int_{m_i}^{m_{i+1} - \Delta t} \bar{z}^{k_i} e^{-\lambda_1 \bar{z}} \times (T - \bar{z})^{N - k_i} e^{-\lambda_2 (T - \bar{z})} \times \gamma e^{-\gamma \bar{z}} d\bar{z} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0^+} \sum_{i=0}^N \frac{e^{-\lambda_2 T} \lambda_1^{k_i} \lambda_2^{N - k_i}}{k_i! (N - k_i)!} \int_{m_i}^{m_{i+1} - \Delta t} \bar{z}^{k_i} e^{-\lambda_1 \bar{z}} \times (T - \bar{z})^{N - k_i} e^{\lambda_2 \bar{z}} \times \gamma e^{-\gamma \bar{z}} d\bar{z} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0^+} \sum_{i=0}^N \frac{e^{-\lambda_2 T} \lambda_1^{k_i} \lambda_2^{N - k_i} \gamma}{k_i! (N - k_i)!} \int_{m_i}^{m_{i+1} - \Delta t} \bar{z}^{k_i} (T - \bar{z})^{N - k_i} e^{\bar{z}(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1 - \gamma)} d\bar{z} \end{aligned}$$

Let's simplify notation a bit here. Let $N - k_i = \eta_i$. Therefore, we can rewrite the integral as

$$= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0^+} \sum_{i=0}^N \frac{e^{-\lambda_2 T} \lambda_1^{k_i} \lambda_2^{N - k_i} \gamma}{k_i! (N - k_i)!} \int_{m_i}^{m_{i+1} - \Delta t} \bar{z}^{k_i} (T - \bar{z})^{\eta_i} e^{\bar{z}(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1 - \gamma)} d\bar{z}$$

Note that since $\frac{\partial^y}{\partial c} e^{x(a+b-c)} = (-1)^y e^{-x(a+b-c)} x^y$, we can rewrite

(ignoring the terms before the integral) the integral as

$$= (-1)^k \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{m_i}^{m_{i+1} - \Delta t} (T - \bar{z})^{\eta_i} \left[\frac{\partial^k}{\partial \gamma} e^{\bar{z}(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1 - \gamma)} \right] d\bar{z}$$

By Leibniz rule, we can rewrite this as

$$\frac{\partial^k}{\partial \gamma} (-1)^k \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{m_i}^{m_{i+1} - \Delta t} (T - \bar{z})^{\eta_i} \left[e^{\bar{z}(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1 - \gamma)} \right] d\bar{z}$$

Multiplying and dividing by $e^{T(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1 - \gamma)}$ allows us to rewrite the integral as

$$\frac{\partial^k}{\partial \gamma} (-1)^k e^{T(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1 - \gamma)} \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{m_i}^{m_{i+1} - \Delta t} (T - \bar{z})^{\eta_i} \left[e^{-(T - \bar{z})(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1 - \gamma)} \right] d\bar{z}$$

Substituting $w = (T - \bar{z})$ and $-(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1 - \gamma) = \Lambda$ The integral left to evaluate is

$$\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{m_i}^{m_{i+1} - \Delta t} w^{\eta_i} e^{\Lambda w} dw \quad (6)$$

Now integrate by parts and let :

$$\begin{aligned}
U &= w^{\eta_i} du = \eta_i w^{\eta_i-1} V = \frac{e^{\Lambda w} w}{\Lambda} dV = e^{\Lambda w} \\
&\Rightarrow \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{m_i}^{m_{i+1}-\Delta t} w^{\eta_i} e^{\Lambda w} dw \\
&= \frac{w^{\eta_i} e^{\Lambda w}}{a} \Big|_{m_i}^{m_{i+1}-\Delta t} - \frac{n}{a} \int_{m_i}^{m_{i+1}-\Delta t} w^{\eta_i-1} e^{\Lambda w} dw
\end{aligned}$$

Taking advantage of the fact that η_i is an integer, we can repeat the integration by parts η_i times until we just need to take the integral of $e^{\Lambda w}$. This yields a solution of

$$e^{\Lambda w} \sum_{j=0}^{\eta_i} (-1)^j \frac{\eta_i!}{(\eta_i-j)!} \cdot \frac{w^{\eta_i-j}}{\Lambda^{j+1}}$$

Remembering that $dw = -d\bar{z}$ and plugging all of the terms back into the integral we have a closed form solution of

$$\sum_{i=0}^N \frac{e^{-\lambda_2 T} \lambda_1^{k_i} \lambda_2^{N-k_i} \gamma}{k_i! (N-k_i)!} \left[\frac{\partial^k}{\partial \gamma} (-1)^{k+1} e^{\Lambda w} \sum_{j=0}^{\eta_i} (-1)^j \frac{\eta_i!}{(\eta_i-j)!} \cdot \frac{w^{\eta_i-j}}{\Lambda^{j+1}} \right] \Big|_{m_i}^{m_{i+1}-\Delta t}$$

plugging back in for w, Λ and η_i , we get

$$\sum_{i=0}^N \frac{e^{-\lambda_2 T} \lambda_1^{k_i} \lambda_2^{N-k_i} \gamma}{k_i! (N-k_i)!} \left[\frac{\partial^{k_i}}{\partial \gamma} (-1)^{k+1} e^{(\gamma+\lambda_1-\lambda_2)(T-\bar{z})} \sum_{j=0}^{(N-k_i)} (-1)^j \frac{(N-k_i)!}{((N-k_i-j)!) (\gamma+\lambda_1-\lambda_2)^{j+1}} \cdot \frac{(T-\bar{z})^{(N-k_i-j)}}{(\gamma+\lambda_1-\lambda_2)^{j+1}} \right] \Big|_{m_i}^{m_{i+1}-\Delta t}$$

There are two ways to proceed from here since we still need to take the k th derivative of everything in brackets

One approach is to rewrite the entire term in the brackets as a partial gamma function and then take the derivative of that with respect to γ . However, if we consider all terms that don't depend on γ

to be constants denoted by c_{xy} , then we can rewrite the entire solution as

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{i=0}^N c_1 \times \left[\frac{\partial^{k_i}}{\partial \gamma} c_{2,i} e^{\gamma(T-\bar{z})} \sum_{j=0}^{(N-k_i)} c_{3,i,j} \cdot \frac{c_{4,i,j}}{(\gamma+\lambda_1-\lambda_2)^{j+1}} \right] \Big|_{m_i}^{m_{i+1}-\Delta t} \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^N c_1 \times \left[\frac{\partial^{k_i}}{\partial \gamma} c_{2,i} \sum_{j=0}^{(N-k_i)} c_{3,i,j} \cdot \frac{c_{4,i,j} e^{\gamma(T-\bar{z})}}{(\gamma+\lambda_1-\lambda_2)^{j+1}} \right] \Big|_{m_i}^{m_{i+1}-\Delta t} \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^N c_1 \times \left[c_{2,i} \sum_{j=0}^{(N-k_i)} c_{3,i,j} \cdot (-1)^k \frac{c_{4,i,j} e^{\gamma(T-\bar{z})} (j+k_i)!}{(\gamma+\lambda_1-\lambda_2)^{j+1+k_i} j!} \right] \Big|_{m_i}^{m_{i+1}-\Delta t}
\end{aligned}$$

Cancelling some of the $(-1)^k$ terms and plugging back in we get

$$= \sum_{i=0}^N \frac{e^{-\lambda_2 T} \lambda_1^{k_i} \lambda_2^{N-k_i} \gamma}{k_i! (N-k_i)!} (-1)^{k+1} \left[e^{(\gamma+\lambda_1-\lambda_2)(T-\bar{z})} \sum_{j=0}^{(N-k_i)} \frac{(N-k_i)! (T-\bar{z})^{N-k_i-j}}{(N-k_i-j)!} \frac{(j+k_i)!}{(\gamma+\lambda_1-\lambda_2)^{j+1+k_i} j!} \right] \Big|_{m_i}^{m_{i+1}-\Delta t} \quad (8)$$