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Chapter 1

2.1 $E[\mathbf{1}\{A_1\}] = Pr\{A_1\} = \frac{1}{13}$. Similarly, $E[\mathbf{1}\{A_1\}] = Pr\{A_k\} = \frac{1}{13}$ for $k = 1, \dots, 13$. Then, because the expected value of a sum is always the sum of the expected values, $E[N] = E[\mathbf{1}\{A_1\}] + \dots + E[\mathbf{1}\{A_{13}\}] = \frac{1}{13} + \dots + \frac{1}{13} = 1$.

2.3 Write $S_r = \xi_1 + \dots + \xi_r$ where ξ_k is the number of additional samples needed to observe k distinct elements, assuming that $k-1$ distinct elements have already been observed. Then, defining $p_k = Pr[\xi_k = 1] = 1 - \frac{k-1}{N}$ we have $Pr[\xi_k = n] = p_k(1-p_k)^{n-1}$ for $n = 1, 2, \dots$ and $E[\xi_k] = \frac{1}{p_k}$. Finally, $E[S_r] = E[\xi_1] + \dots + E[\xi_r] = \frac{1}{p_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{p_r}$ will verify the given formula.

2.5 Using an obvious notation, the probability that A wins on the $2n+1$ trial is

$$Pr\left[\overbrace{A^c B^c \dots A^c B^c}^{k \text{ losses}} A\right] = [(1-p)(1-q)]^k p, k = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$Pr\{\text{A wins}\} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(1-p)(1-q)]^n p = \frac{p}{1-(1-p)(1-q)}$$

$$Pr\{\text{A wins on } 2n+1 \text{ play} | \text{A wins}\} = (1-\pi)\pi^n \quad \text{where } \pi = (1-p)(1-q).$$

$$[E^{\# \text{ trials}} | \text{A wins}] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n+1)(1-\pi)\pi^n = 1 + \frac{2\pi}{1-\pi} = \frac{1+(1-p)(1-q)}{1-(1-p)(1-q)} = \frac{2}{1-(1-p)(1-q)} - 1$$

2.7 We are given that (*) $Pr\{U > u, W > w\} = [1 - F_u(u)][1 - F_w(w)]$ for all u, w . According to the definition for independence we wish to show that $Pr\{U \leq u, W \leq w\} = F_u(u)F_w(w)$ for all u, w . Taking complements and using the addition law

$$\begin{aligned} Pr\{U \leq u, W \leq w\} &= 1 - Pr\{U > u \text{ or } W > w\} \\ &= 1 - [Pr\{U > u\} + Pr\{W > w\} - Pr\{U > u, W > w\}] \\ &= 1 - [(1 - F_U(u)) + (1 - F_W(w)) - (1 - F_U(u))(1 - F_W(w))] \\ &= F_U(u)F_W(w) \text{ after simplification.} \end{aligned}$$

2.9 Use the usual sums of numbers formula (See I, 6 if necessary) to establish

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k(n-k) = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(n-1); \text{ and}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2(n-k) = n \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 - \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \frac{1}{12}n^2(n+1)(n-1), \text{ so}$$

$$E[X] = \frac{2}{n(n-1)} \sum_{k=1}^n k(n-k) = \frac{1}{3}(n+1)$$

$$E[X^2] = \frac{3}{n(n-1)} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2(n-k) = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1), \text{ and}$$

$$Var[X] = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 = \frac{1}{18}(n+1)(n-2).$$

2.11 Observe, for example, $\Pr\{W = z\} = \Pr\{U = 0, V = 2\} + \Pr\{U = 1, V = 1\} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3}$. Continuing in this manner, arrive at

w	1	2	3	4
$\Pr\{W = w\}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

2.13

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr\{v < V, U \leq u\} &= \Pr\{v < X \leq u, v < Y \leq u\} \\ &= \Pr\{v < X \leq u\} \Pr\{v < Y \leq u\} \text{ (by independence)} \\ &= (u-v)^2 \\ &= \iint_{(u',v')|v < v' \leq u' \leq u} f_{u,v}(u',v') du' dv' \\ &= \int_v^u \left\{ \int_{v'}^u f_{u,v}(u',v') du' \right\} dv'.\end{aligned}$$

The integrals are removed from the last expression by successive differentiation, first w.r.t. v (changing sign because v is a lower limit) than w.r.t. u . This tells us

$$f_{u,v}(u,v) = -\frac{d}{du} \frac{d}{dv} (u-v)^2 = 2 \text{ for } 0 < v \leq u \leq 1.$$

3.1 Z has a discrete uniform distribution on $0, 1, \dots, 9$.

3.3 Recall that $e^\lambda = 1 + \lambda + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} + \frac{\lambda^3}{3!} + \dots$ and $e^{-\lambda} = 1 - \lambda + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} - \frac{\lambda^3}{3!} + \dots$ so that $\sinh \lambda \equiv \frac{1}{2}(e^\lambda - e^{-\lambda}) = \lambda + \frac{\lambda^3}{3!} + \frac{\lambda^5}{5!} + \dots$. Then $\Pr\{X \text{ is odd}\} = \sum_{k=1,3,5,\dots} \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} = e^{-\lambda} \sinh(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{-2\lambda})$.

$$\begin{aligned}E[XY] &= E[X(N-X)] = NE[X] - E[X^2] \\ &= N^2 p - [Np(1-p) + N^2 p^2] = N^2 p(1-p) - Np(1-p)\end{aligned}$$

3.5 $\text{Cov}[X,Y] = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y] = -Np(1-p)$.

$$\begin{aligned}3.7 \quad \Pr\{Z = n\} &= \sum_{k=0}^n \Pr\{X = k\} \Pr\{Y = n-k\} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{\mu^k e^{-\mu} v^{(n-k)} e^{-v}}{k!(n-k)!} = e^{-(\mu+v)} \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \mu^k v^{n-k} \\ &= \frac{e^{-(\mu+v)} (\mu+v)^n}{n!} \quad (\text{Using binomial formula.})\end{aligned}$$

Z is Poisson distributed, parameter $\mu + v$.

$$\begin{aligned} Pr\{X+Y=n\} &= \sum_{k=0}^n Pr\{X=k, Y=n-k\} = \sum_{k=0}^n (1-\pi)\pi^k(1-\pi)\pi^{n-k} \\ &= (1-\pi)^2\pi^n \sum_{k=0}^n 1 = (n+1)(1-\pi)^2\pi^n \text{ for } n \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

3.9

$$\begin{aligned} Pr\{U=u, W=0\} &= Pr\{X=u, Y=u\} = (1-\pi)^2\pi^{2u}, u \geq 0. \\ Pr\{U=u, W=w>0\} &= Pr\{X=u, Y=u+w\} + Pr\{Y=u, X=u+w\} = 2(1-\pi)^2\pi^{2u+w} \\ Pr\{U=u\} &= \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} Pr\{U=u, W=w\} = \pi^{2u}(1-\pi^2). \\ Pr\{W=0\} &= \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} Pr\{U=u, W=0\} = (1-\pi)^2/(1-\pi^2). \end{aligned}$$

$$Pr\{W=w>0\} = 2[(1-\pi)^2/(1-\pi^2)]\pi^w, \text{ and}$$

$$3.11 \quad Pr\{U=u, W=w\} = Pr\{U=u\}Pr\{W=w\} \text{ for all } u, w.$$

3.13 Assume that inspected items are independently defective or good. Let $X = \#$ of defects in sample.

$$\begin{aligned} Pr\{X=0\} &= (.95)^{10} = .599 \\ Pr\{X=1\} &= 10(.95)^9(.05) = .315 \\ Pr\{X \geq 2\} &= 1 - (.599 + .315) = .086. \end{aligned}$$

$$3.15 \quad Pr\{X \leq 2\} = \left(1 + 2 + \frac{2^2}{2}\right)e^{-2} = 5e^{-2} = .677.$$

$$4.1 \quad E[e^{\lambda Z}] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{\frac{1}{2}z^2 + \lambda z} dz = e^{\frac{1}{2}\lambda^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{\frac{1}{2}(z-\lambda)^2} dz \right\} = e^{\frac{1}{2}\lambda^2}.$$

4.3 $X-\theta$ and $Y-\theta$ are both uniform over $[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$, independent of θ , and $W = X-Y = (X-\theta)-(Y-\theta)$. Therefore the distribution of W is independent of θ and we may determine it assuming $\theta=0$. Also, the density of w is symmetric since that of both x and y are.

$$Pr\{W>w\} = Pr\{X>Y+w\} = \frac{1}{2}(1-w)^2, \quad w>0$$

So $f_w(w) = 1-w$ for $0 \leq w \leq 1$ and $f_w(w) = 1-|w|$ for $-1 \leq w \leq +1$

$$4.5 \quad Pr\{Z < Y\} = \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \int_x^{\infty} 3e^{-3y} dy \right\} 2e^{-2x} dx = \frac{2}{5}.$$

$$Pr\{N > k\} = Pr\{X_1 \leq \xi, \dots, X_k \leq \xi\} = [F(\xi)]^k, k = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$5.1 \quad Pr\{N = k\} = Pr\{N > k-1\} - Pr\{N > k\} = [1 - F(\xi)]F(\xi)^{k-1}, k = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$Pr\{X > k\} = \sum_{l=k+1}^{\infty} p(1-p)^l = p(1-p)^{k+1}, k = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$5.3 \quad E[X] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Pr\{X > k\} = \frac{1-p}{p}.$$

$$5.5 \quad E[W^2] = \int_0^\infty P\{W^2 > t\} dt = \int_0^\infty [1 - F_w(\sqrt{t})] dt = \int_0^\infty 2y[1 - F_w(y)] dy \text{ by letting } y = \sqrt{t}.$$

$$5.7 \quad \begin{aligned} Pr\{V > v\} &= Pr\{X_1 > v, \dots, X_n > v\} = Pr\{X_1 > v\} \dots Pr\{X_n > v\} \\ &= e^{-\lambda_1 v} \dots e^{-\lambda_n v} = e^{-(\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n)v}, v > 0. \end{aligned}$$

v is exponentially distributed with parameter Σ_i^λ .

Chapter 2

1.1

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} Pr\{X = k\} &= \sum_{m=k}^N \frac{N!}{m!(N-m)!} p^m (1-p)^{N-m} \frac{m!}{k!(m-k)!} \pi^k (1-\pi)^{m-k} \\ &= \binom{N}{k} (\pi p)^k (1-\pi p)^{N-k} \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, \dots, N. \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} E[XY] &= E[MX] - E[X]^2; E[M] = NP; \\ E[M^2] &= N^2 p^2 + NP(1-p); E[X|M] = M\pi \\ E[X] &= N\pi p; E[X^2|M] = M^2\pi^2 + M\pi(1-\pi); \\ E[X^2] &= (N\pi p)^2 + N\pi^2 p(1-p) + N\pi p(1-\pi), \\ E[MX] &= E\{ME[X|M]\} = \pi[N^2 p^2 + NP(1-p)] \\ Cov[X, Y] &= E[X(M-X)] - E[X]E[M-X] = -NP^2\pi(1-\pi). \end{aligned}$$

1.3

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} Pr\{U = u|V = v\} &= \frac{2}{2v-1} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq u < v \leq 6 \\ &= \frac{2}{2v-1} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq u = v \leq 6. \end{aligned}$$

(b)

		$Pr\{S=s, T=t\}$									
t/s	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0	$\frac{1}{36}$		$\frac{1}{36}$		$\frac{1}{36}$		$\frac{1}{36}$		$\frac{1}{36}$		$\frac{1}{36}$
1		$\frac{2}{36}$		$\frac{2}{36}$		$\frac{2}{36}$		$\frac{2}{36}$		$\frac{2}{36}$	
2			$\frac{2}{36}$		$\frac{2}{36}$		$\frac{2}{36}$		$\frac{2}{36}$		
3				$\frac{2}{36}$		$\frac{2}{36}$		$\frac{2}{36}$			
4					$\frac{2}{36}$		$\frac{2}{36}$				
5						$\frac{2}{36}$					

1.5 $Pr\{X=0\} = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{20} = .00317.$

1.7 $Pr\{\text{True S.E.} | \text{Diag. S.E.}\} = \frac{.30(.85)}{.30(.85) + .70(.35)} = .51$

1.9

$$\begin{aligned} Pr\{X=k\} &= \sum_{n=k-1}^{\infty} Pr\{X=k|N=n\} Pr\{N=n\} \\ &= \sum_{n=k-1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+2} \frac{e^{-1}}{n!} = \sum_{n=k-1}^{\infty} e^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(n+1)!} - \frac{1}{(n+2)!} \right] = \frac{e^{-1}}{k!} \text{ for } k=0, 1, \dots \quad (\text{Poisson, mean}=1). \end{aligned}$$

2.1

- (a) The bid $x_1 = x$ is accepted if $x > A$; Otherwise, if $0 \leq x \leq A$, one finds where one started due to the independent and identically distributed nature of the bids.

$$E[X_N | X_1 = x] = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x > A; \\ M & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq A \end{cases}$$

- (b) The given equation results from the law of total probability:

$$E[X_N] = \int_0^\infty E[X_N | X_1 = x] dF(x).$$

- (c) When x is exponentially distributed the conditional distribution of x , given that $x > A$, is the same as the distribution of $A+x$.

- (d) When $dF(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$, then

3.1

$$\nu = \tau^2 = \lambda, \mu = p, \sigma^2 = p(1-p)$$

(a) $E[Z] = \lambda p; \quad Var[Z] = \lambda p(1-p) + \lambda p^2 = \lambda p.$

(b) Z has the Poisson distribution.

3.3

(a) $\mu = 0, \sigma^2 = 1, \nu = \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}, \tau^2 = \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha^2}; \quad E[Z] = 0, \quad Var[Z] = \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}.$

$$E[z^3] = 0, \quad E[z^4] = E[N^2 + 2N(N-1)]$$

(b) $= 3\left(\frac{(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha^2}\right) - 2\left(\frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}\right) = \frac{(1-\alpha)(6-5\alpha)}{\alpha^2}$

3.5 $E[Z] = (\nu + \tau^2)\mu; \quad Var[Z] = \nu\sigma^2 + \mu^2\tau^2.$

4.1 $E[X_1] = E[X_2] = \int_0^1 pdp = \frac{1}{2}$

$$E[X_1 X_2] = \int_0^1 p^2 dp = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$Cov[X_1, X_2] = E[X_1 X_2] - E[X_1]E[X_2] = \frac{1}{12}.$$

4.3

(a) $Pr\{X = i\} = \int_0^{\theta} \frac{\lambda^i e^{-\lambda}}{i!} \theta e^{-\theta} d\lambda = \frac{\theta^i}{i!} \int_0^{\theta} \lambda^i e^{-(1+\theta)\lambda} d\lambda = \left(\frac{\theta}{1+\theta}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1+\theta}\right)^i, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots$ (Geometric distribution).

(b) $f(\lambda | X = k) = \frac{(1+\theta)^{k+1} \lambda^k e^{-(1+\theta)\lambda}}{k!} \quad (\text{Gamma}).$

$Pr\{X = 0, Y = 1\} = 0 \neq Pr\{X = 0\}Pr\{Y = 1\}$ so X and Y are NOT independent.

4.5 $E[X] = E[Y] = 0, \quad Cov[X, Y] = E[XY] = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{2}{9} = 0.$

4.7 $f_{X,Z}(x,z) = \alpha^2 e^{-\alpha z}$ for $0 \leq x \leq z$.

$$f_{X|Z}(x|z) = \frac{f_{x,z}(x,z)}{f_z(z)} = \frac{\alpha^2 e^{-\alpha z}}{\alpha^2 z e^{-\alpha z}} = \frac{1}{z}, \quad 0 < x < z.$$

x is, conditional on $z=z$, uniformly distributed over the interval $[0, z]$.

5.1 Following the suggestion

$$\begin{aligned} E[X_{n+2}|X_0, \dots, X_n] &= E[E\{X_{n+2}|X_0, \dots, X_{n+1}\}|X_0, \dots, X_n] \\ &= E[X_{n+1}|X_0, \dots, X_n] = X_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5.3 \quad E[X_{n+1}|X_0, \dots, X_n] &= E[2e^{-\varepsilon_n+1}X_n|X_n] \\ &= X_n E[2e^{-\varepsilon_n+1}] = X_n. \end{aligned}$$

5.5

(b) $\Pr\{X_n \geq N \text{ for some } n \geq 0 | X_0 = i\} \leq \frac{E(X_0)}{N} = \frac{i}{N}$. (In fact, equality holds. See III, 5.3)

Chapter 3

1.1

$$P_{55} = 1, P_{K,K+1} = \alpha \frac{\binom{k}{1} \binom{5-k}{1}}{\binom{5}{2}}, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$P_{ij} = 0, \text{otherwise.}$

1.3 $\Pr\{X_2 = G, X_3 = G, X_4 = G, X_5 = D | X_1 = G\} = P_{GG}^3 P_{GD} = \alpha^3(1 - \alpha).$

2.1 Observe that the columns of P sum to one. Then, b) $p_i^{(0)} = 1/4$ for $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ and by induction $p_i^{(n+1)} = \sum_{k=0}^3 p_k^{(n)} P_{ki} = \frac{1}{4} \sum P_{ki} = \frac{1}{4}$.

2.3 $P_{11}^{(3)} = .684772$

2.5 $\Pr\{X_3 = 0 | X_0 = 0, T > 3\} = P_{00}^{(3)} / (P_{00}^{(3)} + P_{01}^{(3)}) = .6652.$

$$P = \begin{array}{c|cccc} & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{15} & \frac{14}{15} & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & \frac{8}{15} & \frac{7}{15} & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \end{array}$$

3.1

3.3

$$P = \begin{array}{c|ccc} & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline 0 & .1 & .4 & .5 \\ 1 & .5 & .5 & 0 \\ \hline (a) 2 & .1 & .4 & .5 \end{array}$$

(b) Long run lost sales per period = (.1) $\pi_1 = .0444\dots$

$$3.5 \quad P = \begin{array}{c|cccc} & 0 & H & HH & HHT \\ \hline 0 & \left| \begin{array}{cccc} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right| \\ H & \left| \begin{array}{cccc} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{array} \right| \\ HH & \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right| \\ HHT & \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right| \end{array}$$

$$P_{0,k} = \alpha_k \text{ for } k = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$P_{0,0} = 0$$

$$3.7 \quad P_{k,k-1} = 1 \quad h \geq 1$$

3.9

$$\begin{aligned} P_{k,k-1} = P_{k,k+1} &= \left(\frac{k}{N}\right) \left(\frac{N-k}{N}\right) \\ P_{k,k} &= \left(\frac{k}{N}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{N-k}{N}\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$4.1 \quad 0 = 0 \quad 1 = H \quad 2 = HH \quad 3 = HHT$$

$$P = \begin{array}{c|cccc} & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 0 & \left| \begin{array}{cccc} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right| \\ 1 & \left| \begin{array}{cccc} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{array} \right| \\ 2 & \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right| \\ 3 & \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right| \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} v_0 = 1 + \frac{1}{2}v_0 + \frac{1}{2}v_1 \\ v_1 = 1 + \frac{1}{2}v_0 + \frac{1}{2}v_2 \\ v_2 = 1 + \frac{1}{2}v_2 \end{cases} \begin{cases} v_0 = 8 \\ v_1 = 6 \\ v_2 = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$0 = 0 \quad 1 = H \quad 2 = HT \quad 3 = HTH$$

	0	1	2	3
0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
2	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	0	0	0	1

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v_0 = 1 + \frac{1}{2}v_0 + \frac{1}{2}v_1 \\ v_1 = 1 + \frac{1}{2}v_1 + \frac{1}{2}v_2 \\ v_2 = 1 + \frac{1}{2}v_0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} v_0 = 10 \\ v_1 = 8 \\ v_2 = 6 \end{array}$$

4.3 We will verify that $v_m = 2 \left(\frac{m+1}{m} \right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{m} \right) - 3$ solves $v_m = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \frac{2j}{m^2} v_j$. Change variables to $v_k = kv_k$. To show: $v_k = 2(k+1) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{k} \right) - 3k$ solves $V_m = m + \frac{2}{m} (V_1 + \cdots + V_{m-1})$. Using the given v_k , use sums of numbers and interchange order as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} V_k &= \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \sum_{l=1}^k 2(k+1) \frac{1}{l} - 3 \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} k \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^{m-1} \frac{2}{l} \sum_{k=l}^{m-1} (k+1) - \frac{3m(m-1)}{2} \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^{m-1} \frac{2}{l} \left[\frac{m(m+1)}{2} - \frac{l(l+1)}{2} \right] - \frac{3m(m-1)}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$m + \frac{2}{m} \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} V_k = 2(m+1) \sum_{l=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{l} - 3m + \frac{2(m+1)}{m} = V_m$$

as was to be shown.

As in Problem 4.2, $v_m \sim \log m$.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0
2	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0
3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
4	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$
5	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	0
6	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

$$u_{13} = \frac{7}{12} \quad u_{53} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \boxed{u_{43} = \frac{5}{12}}$$

$$4.5 \quad u_{23} = \frac{3}{4} \quad u_{63} = \frac{5}{6}$$

4.7 The stationary Markov transitions imply that $E[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta^n c(X_n) | X_0 = i, X_1 = j] = \beta h_j$ while $E[\beta^0 c(X_0) | X_0 = i] = c(i)$. Now use the law of total probability.

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	0	0	0	0
2	0	$\frac{2}{8}$	$\frac{6}{8}$	0	0	0
3	0	0	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	0	0
4	0	0	0	$\frac{4}{8}$	$\frac{4}{8}$	0
4.9	5	0	0	0	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$

$X_n = \#$ of red balls in use

$$v_5 = \frac{8}{1} + \frac{8}{2} + \frac{8}{3} + \frac{8}{4} + \frac{8}{5} = 18\frac{4}{15} = 18.266\dots$$

4.11 Label the states (x,y) where $x = \#$ of red balls and $y = \#$ of green balls, “win” = $(1,0)$, “lose” = $\{(0,2), (2,0)\}$.

	(2, 2)	(1, 2)	(2, 1)	(1, 1)	win	lose
(2, 2)	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0
(1, 2)	0	0	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$
(2, 1)	0	0	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$
(1, 1)	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
win	0	0	0	0	1	0
lose	0	0	0	0	0	1

$$U_{(2,2), \text{win}} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

4.13 Use the matrix

	0	1	2	0'	1'	2'
0	0	0	0	.3	.2	.5
1	0	0	0	.5	.1	.4
2	0	0	1	0	0	0
0'	.3	.2	.5	0	0	0
1'	.5	.1	.4	0	0	0
2'	0	0	0	0	0	1

$$U_{0,2'} = .67669\dots$$

	1	2	3	4	5
1	.96	.04	0	0	0
2	0	.94	.06	0	0
3	0	0	.94	.06	0
4	0	0	0	.96	.04
4.15	5	0	0	0	1

$$v_1 = 133 \frac{1}{3}$$

4.17 Let $\varphi_i(s) = E[s^T | X_0 = i]$ for $i = 0, 1$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_0(s) &= s[.7\varphi_0(s) + .3\varphi_1(s)] \\ \varphi_1(s) &= s[.6\varphi_1(s) + .4]\end{aligned}$$

which solves to give

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_1(s) &= \frac{.4s}{1-.6s} \\ \varphi_0(s) &= \left(\frac{.4s}{1-.6s}\right) \left(\frac{.3s}{1-.7s}\right).\end{aligned}$$

4.19

$$P_N = \frac{N}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n\right]^{N-1}.$$

As a function of N , this does NOT converge but oscillates very slowly (cycles $\propto \log N$) and very slightly about the (Cesaro limit) $\frac{1}{2 \log 2}$.

5.1

$$\begin{aligned}v_0 &= 1 + a_0 v_0 + a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 \\ v_1 &= 1 + (a_0 + a_1) v_1 + a_2 v_2 \\ v_2 &= 1 + (a_0 + a_1 + a_2) v_2 \\ v_2 &= \frac{1}{1-(a_0+a_1+a_2)} = \frac{1}{\alpha^3} = v_0 = v_1.\end{aligned}$$

	0	1	2
0	α	$1-\alpha$	0
1	0	α	$1-\alpha$
5.3	2	$1-\alpha$	0

5.5 If $X_n = 0$, then $X_{n+1} = 0$ and $E[X_{n+1} | X_n = 0] = 0 = X_n$. If $X_n = i > 0$ then $X_{n+1} = i \pm 1$, each w. pr. $\frac{1}{2}$ so $E[X_{n+1} | X_n = i] = i = X_n$. So $\{X_n\}$ is a martingale. If $X_0 = i$, then $Pr\{\max X_n \geq N\} \leq \frac{E[X_0]}{N} = \frac{i}{N}$ by the maximal inequality. Of course, (5.13) asserts $Pr\{\max X_n \geq N\} = \frac{i}{N}$.

6.1

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= 1 + .7v_2 \\ v_2 &= 1 + .1v_1 \\ \tilde{n}_1 &= \frac{3}{7}, \quad \tilde{n}_2 = \frac{1}{21}, \quad \Phi_1 = \frac{10}{7}, \quad \Phi_2 = \frac{80}{63} \\ v_1 &= \frac{\Phi_1 + \Phi_2}{1 + \tilde{n}_1 + \tilde{n}_2} = 1.827957. \end{aligned}$$

6.3 For three urns, $v(a,b,c) = E[T] = \frac{3abc}{a+b+c}$. The answer is unknown for four urns.

7.1 Observe that each state is visited at most a single time so that $W_{ij} = Pr\{\text{Ever visit } j | X_0 = i\}$. Clearly then $W_{i,j} = 1$ and $W_{i,j} = 0$ for $j > i$.

$$\begin{aligned} W_{i,i-1} &= P_{i,i-1} = \frac{1}{i} \\ W_{i,i-2} &= P_{i,i-2} + P_{i,i-1}W_{i-1,i-2} = \frac{1}{i} + \frac{1}{i}\left(\frac{1}{i-1}\right) = \frac{1}{i-1}. \\ W_{i,i-3} &= P_{i,i-3} + P_{i,i-2}W_{i-2,i-3} + P_{i,i-1}W_{i-1,i-3} \\ &= \frac{1}{i}\left(1 + \frac{1}{i-2} + \frac{1}{i-2}\right) = \frac{1}{i-2}. \end{aligned}$$

Continuing in the manner, we deduce that $W_{i,j} = \frac{1}{j+1}$ for $1 \leq j < i$.

7.3 Observe that for j transient and k absorbing, the event $\{X_{n-1} = j, X_n = k\}$ is the same as the event $\{T = n, X_{T-1} = j, X_T = k\}$, whence

$$Pr\{X_{T-1} = j, X_T = k | X_0 = i\} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Pr\{X_{n-1} = j, X_n = k | X_0 = i\} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P_{i,j}^{(n-1)} P_{jk} = W_{i,j} P_{jk}.$$

7.5

$$v_k = \frac{\pi}{2} B_{N,k} \left[(N+1)^2 - (N-2k)^2 \right]$$

where

$$B_{N,k} = 2^{-2N} \binom{2(N-k)}{N-k} \binom{2k}{k}.$$

8.1 No adults survive if a local catastrophe occurs, which has probability $1-\beta$, and if independently, all N dispersed offspring fail to survive, which has probability $(1-\alpha)^N$. Another example in which looking at mean values alone is misleading.

Possible families:	GG	GB	BG	BBG	BBBG...
Probability:	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{16} \dots$

Let N = Total children, X = Male children

(a)

$$Pr\{N = 2\} = \frac{3}{4}, \quad Pr\{N = k\} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \text{ for } k \geq 3.$$

(b)

$$Pr\{X = 1\} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad Pr\{X = 0\} = \frac{1}{4}, \quad Pr\{X = k\} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+1}, \quad k \geq 2.$$

9.1 $\xi = \#$ of male children

$$\begin{aligned} k &= 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ Pr\{\xi = k\} &= \frac{11}{32} & \frac{9}{32} & \frac{9}{32} & \frac{3}{32} \\ \varphi(s) &= \frac{11}{32} + \frac{9}{32}s + \frac{9}{32}s^2 + \frac{3}{32}s^3. \end{aligned}$$

$u = \varphi(u)$ has smallest solution $u_\infty = .76887$.

9.3 Following the hint

$$Pr\{X = k\} = \int \pi(k|\lambda) f^{(\lambda)} d\lambda = \frac{\Gamma(k+\alpha)}{k! \Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\frac{\theta}{1+\theta}\right)^\alpha \left(\frac{1}{1+\theta}\right)^k, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots$$

9.5

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} n &= 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ Pr\{\text{All red}\} &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^8 \\ Pr\{\text{All red at generations}\} &= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{2n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad Pr\{\text{Culture dies out}\} = Pr\{\text{Red cells die out}\} \varphi(s) = \frac{1}{12} + \frac{2}{3}s + \frac{1}{4}s^2. \quad \text{Smallest solution to } u = \varphi(u) \text{ is } u_\infty = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Family	GG	GB	BG	BBG	BBBG
Probability	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{16}$

Let $X = \#$ of male children.

$$\begin{aligned} Pr\{X = 0\} &= \frac{1}{4} & Pr\{X = 1\} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ Pr\{X = k\} &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+1} \quad \text{for } k \geq 2. \\ \varphi(s) &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}s + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+1} s^k = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}s + \frac{1}{4} \frac{s^2}{2-s}. \\ \varphi'(s) &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{2s(2-s) + s^2}{(2-s)^2} & E[X] &= \varphi'(1) = \frac{5}{4}. \\ Pr\{X > 0\} &= \frac{3}{4} & Pr\{X > k\} &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+1} \\ E[X] &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Pr\{X > k\} = \frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

9.9

(a) Let $X = \#$ of male children.

$$\begin{aligned} Pr\{X = 0\} &= \frac{1}{4} + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{8} \\ Pr\{X = k\} &= \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+1} \quad \text{for } k \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(s) &= \frac{5}{8} + \frac{3}{8} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^k = \frac{5}{8} + \frac{3}{8} \left(\frac{s}{2-s}\right). \\ u_0 &= 0 & u_n &= \varphi(u_{n-1}) & u_5 &= .9414 \end{aligned}$$

Chapter 4

1.1 Let x_n be the number of balls in Urn A. Then $\{X_n\}$ is a doubly stochastic Markov chain having 6 states, whence $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Pr\{X_n = 0 | X_0 = i\} = \frac{1}{6}$.

1.3 The equations for the stationary distribution simplify to:

$$\pi_0 = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 + \alpha_6) \pi_0 \quad (\sum \alpha_i = 1)$$

$$\pi_1 = (\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 + \alpha_6) \pi_0$$

$$\pi_2 = (\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 + \alpha_6) \pi_0$$

$$\pi_3 = (\alpha_4 + \alpha_5 + \alpha_6) \pi_0$$

$$\pi_4 = (\alpha_5 + \alpha_6) \pi_0$$

$$\pi_5 = \alpha_6 \pi_0$$

$$1 = \left(\sum_{k=1}^6 k \alpha_k \right) \pi_0$$

$$\pi_0 = \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^6 k \alpha_k} = \frac{1}{\text{Mean of } \alpha \text{ distribution}}$$

$$1.5 \quad P = \begin{array}{c|cccc} & A & B & C & D \\ \hline A & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ B & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ C & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ D & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\pi_A = \frac{2}{8}; \quad \pi_B = \frac{3}{8}; \quad \pi_C = \frac{1}{8} \quad \boxed{\pi_D = \frac{2}{8}}$$

Note: $\pi_{\text{NODE}} \propto \# \text{ arcs at NODE}$.

$$1.7 \quad \pi_0 = \frac{6}{19}; \pi_1 = \frac{3}{19}; \pi_2 = \frac{6}{19}; \pi_3 = \frac{4}{19}.$$

$$1.9 \quad \pi_0 = \pi_1 = \frac{1}{10} \quad \pi_2 = \pi_3 = \frac{4}{10}.$$

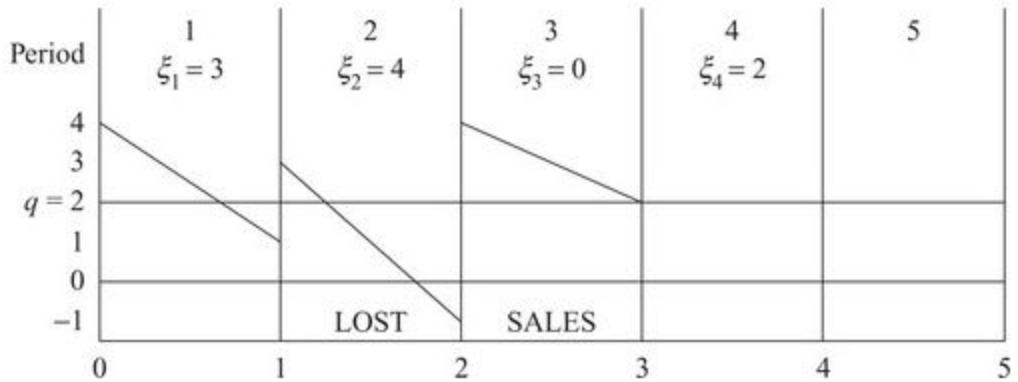
1.11

$$(a) \quad \pi_0 = \frac{117}{379} = .3087 \quad \pi_3 = \frac{62}{379} = .1636$$

$$(b) \pi_2 + \pi_3 = \frac{143}{379} = .3773.$$

$$(c) \pi_0(P_{02} + P_{03}) + \pi_1(P_{12} + P_{13}) = .1559$$

1.13 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Pr\{X_{n-1} = 2 | X_n = 1\} = \frac{\pi_2 P_{21}}{\pi_1} = \frac{6 \times .2}{7} = .1714 \quad \pi_0 = \frac{11}{24} \quad \pi_1 = \frac{7}{24} \quad \pi_2 = \frac{6}{24}.$



$$(a) X_0 = 4 \quad X_1 = 1 \quad X_2 = 0 \quad X_3 = 2 \quad X_4 = 2$$

$$P = \begin{array}{c|ccccc} & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 0 & .6 & .3 & .1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & .3 & .3 & .3 & .1 & 0 \\ 2 & .1 & .2 & .3 & .3 & .1 \\ 3 & .3 & .3 & .3 & .1 & 0 \\ 4 & .1 & .2 & .3 & .3 & .1 \end{array}$$

2.1

$$(c) \pi_0 + \pi_1 + \pi_2 = .3559 + .2746 + .2288 = .8593$$

2.3

$$(a) \pi_0 = .2549; \quad \pi_1 = .2353; \quad \pi_2 = .3529; \quad \pi_3 = .1569$$

$$(b) \pi_2 + \pi_3 = .5098$$

$$(c) \pi_0(P_{02} + P_{03}) + \pi_1(P_{12} + P_{13}) = .2235.$$

2.5

$$(a) P_{(s,s)(s,s)}^{(4)} + P_{(s,s),(c,s)}^{(4)} = .3421 + .1368 = .4789.$$

$$(b) \pi_{(s,s)} + \pi_{(c,s)} = .25 + .15 = .40.$$

$$P_{00} = p; \quad P_{0,1} = q = 1 - p; \quad P_{i,i+1} = aq$$

$$2.7 \quad P_{ii} = \alpha p + \beta q; \quad P_{i,i-1} = \beta p \text{ for } i \geq 1.$$

3.1

$$(a) \quad f_{00}^{(0)} = 0 \quad f_{0,0}^{(1)} = 1 - a \quad f_{00}^{(k)} = ab(1-b)^{k-2}, \quad k \geq 2.$$

(b) We are asked to show:

$$P_{00}^{(n)} = \sum_{k=0}^n f_{00}^{(k)} P_{00}^{(n-k)} \quad \text{where } n \geq 1 \text{ and}$$

$$P_{00}^{(n)} = \frac{b}{a+b} + \frac{a}{a+b}(1-a-b)^n.$$

Some preliminary calculations:

$$(i) \quad \frac{b}{a+b} \sum_{k=2}^n f_{00}^{(k)} = \frac{b}{a+b} \sum_{k=2}^n ab(1-b)^{k-2} = \frac{ab}{a+b} [1 - (1-b)^{n-1}]$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{a}{a+b} \sum_{k=2}^n f_{00}^{(k)} (1-a-b)^{n-k} = \frac{ab}{a+b} [(1-b)^{n-1} - (1-a-b)^{n-1}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \sum_{k=0}^n f_{00}^{(k)} P_{00}^{(n-k)} &= f_{00}^{(1)} P_{00}^{(n-1)} + \sum_{k=2}^n f_{00}^{(k)} P_{00}^{(n-k)} \\ &= (1-a) \left[\frac{b}{a+b} + \frac{a}{a+b}(1-a-b)^{n-1} \right] + \frac{ab}{a+b} [1 - (1-a-b)^{n-1}] \\ &= \frac{b}{a+b} + \left[\frac{(1-a)a}{a+b} - \frac{ab}{a+b} \right] (1-a-b)^{n-1} \\ &= \frac{b}{a+b} + \frac{a}{a+b}(1-a-b)^n = P_{00}^n. \end{aligned}$$

as was to be shown.

3.3 We first evaluate

$n = 1$	2	3	4	5	6
$P_{00}^{(n)} = 0$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{7}{32}$	$\frac{17}{64}$

Because $P_{00}^{(n)} = 1$, (3.2) may be rewritten

$$f_{00}^{(n)} = P_{00}^{(n)} - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} f_{00}^{(k)} P_{00}^{(n-k)}.$$

Finally $f_{00}^{(1)} = P_{00}^{(1)} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{00}^{(2)} &= f_{00}^{(2)} - f_{00}^{(1)} P_{00}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{4} \\ f_{00}^{(3)} &= \frac{1}{8} \\ f_{00}^{(4)} &= \frac{3}{8} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{5}{16} \\ f_{00}^{(5)} &= \frac{7}{32} - \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) = \frac{5}{32} \end{aligned}$$

4.1

(a) $\pi_0 + \pi_1 = 1$ and $(\beta, \alpha)P = (\beta, \alpha)$.

(b) A first return to 0 at time n entails leaving 0 on the first step, staying in 1 for $n-2$ transitions, and then returning to 0, whence $f_{00}^{(n)} = \alpha\beta(1-\beta)^{n-3}/4$ for $n \geq 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} m_0 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n f_{00}^{(n)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^n f_{00}^{(n)} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} f_{00}^{(n)} \\ &= 1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \alpha\beta \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} (1-\beta)^{n-2} = 1 + \alpha \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (1-\beta)^{k-2} \\ (c) \quad &= 1 + \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\pi_0}. \end{aligned}$$

4.3 The period of the Markov chain is $d=2$. While there is no limiting distribution, there is a stationary distribution. Set $p_0 = q_N = 1$. Solve.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \pi_0 = \pi_0 & \pi_0 = \pi_0 \\ \pi_0 = q_1\pi_1 & \pi_1 = \frac{1}{q_1}\pi_0 = \left(\frac{p_0}{q_1}\right)\pi_0 \\ \pi_1 = p_0\pi_0 + q_2\pi_2 & \pi_2 = \frac{1}{q_2}(\pi_1 - p_0\pi_0) = \left(\frac{p_0p_1}{q_1q_2}\right)\pi_0 \\ \pi_2 = p_1\pi_1 + q_3\pi_3 & \pi_3 = \left(\frac{p_0p_1p_2}{q_1q_2q_3}\right)\pi_0 \\ \vdots & \\ \pi_k = p_{k-1}\pi_{k-1} + q_{k+1}\pi_{k+1} & \pi_{k+1} = p_{k+1}\pi_0 \end{array}$$

Where

$$\rho_{k+1} = \frac{p_0 p_1 \cdots p_k}{q_1 q_2 \cdots q_{k+1}}. \quad \text{Upon adding}$$

$$1 = \pi_0 + \cdots + \pi_N = (\rho_0 + \rho_1 + \cdots + \rho_N) \pi_0$$

$$\pi_0 = \frac{1}{1 + \rho_1 + \rho_2 + \cdots + \rho_N} = \frac{1}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^N \prod_{l=1}^k \left(\frac{p_{l-1}}{q_l} \right)}$$

and $\pi_k = \rho_k \pi_0$.

4.5 Recall that a return time is always at least 1.

(a) Straight forward (b) To simplify, use $\sum \pi_i = 1$ and

$$\sum_i \pi_i P_{ik} = \pi_k \text{ to get } \sum_i \pi_i m_{ij} = 1 + \sum_{k \neq j} \pi_k m_{kj} = 1 + \sum_{i \neq j} \pi_i m_{ij}$$

and subtract $\sum_{i \neq j} \pi_i m_{ij}$ from both sides to get $\pi_i m_{ij} = 1$.

4.7 Measure time in *trips*, so there are two trips each day. Let $x_n = 1$ if car and person are at the same location prior to the n th trip; $= 0$, if not. The transition probability matrix is

$$P = \begin{array}{c|cc} & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1-p & p \end{array}$$

In the long run he is *not* with car for $\pi_0 = \frac{1-p}{2-p}$ fraction of trips, and walks in rain $\pi_0 p = \frac{p(1-p)}{2-p}$ fraction of trips. The fraction of *days* he/she walks in rain is $\frac{2p(1-p)}{2-p}$.

With two case, let x_n be the number of cars at the location of the person.

$$P = \begin{array}{c|ccc} & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1-p & p \\ 2 & 1-p & p & 0 \end{array}$$

$\pi_0 = \frac{1-p}{3-p}$ and fraction of days walk in rain is $2p\pi_0 = \frac{2p(1-p)}{3-p}$. Note that the person never gets wet if $p = 0$ or $p = 1$.

5.1 The stationary distributions for P_B and P_c are respectively, $(\pi_3, \pi_4) = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ and $(\pi_5, \pi_6, \pi_7) = (.4227, .2371, .3402)$. The hitting probabilities from the transient states to the recurrent classes are

$$U = 1 \begin{array}{c|cc} & 3-4 & 5-7 \\ \hline 0 & .4569 & .5431 \\ 1 & .1638 & .8362 \\ 2 & .4741 & .5259 \end{array}$$

This gives

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0				.2284	.2284	.2296	.1288	.1848
1				.0819	.0819	.3534	.1983	.2845
2				.2371	.2371	.2223	.1247	.1789
3	O			$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		O	
4				$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$			
5						.4227	.2371	.3402
6						.4227	.2371	.3402
7		O				.4227	.2371	.3402

Chapter 5

1.1 Following the hint:

$$Pr\{X = k\} = \int_0^1 e^{-\lambda(1-x)} \frac{\lambda^k x^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} e^{-\lambda x} dx = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{(k-1)!} \int_0^1 x^{k-1} dx = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$

$$1.3 \quad g_x(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mu^k e^{-\mu}}{k!} s^k = e^{-\mu} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mu s)^k}{k!} = e^{-\mu} e^{\mu s} = e^{-\mu(1-s)}, |s| < 1.$$

1.5

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - p_0(h)}{h} &= \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda h}}{h} = \frac{\lambda h - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 h^2 + \frac{1}{3!}\lambda^3 h^3}{h} \\ (a) \quad &= \lambda - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 h + \frac{1}{3!}\lambda^3 h^2 - \dots \rightarrow \lambda \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{p_1(h)}{h} = \frac{\lambda h e^{-\lambda h}}{h} = \lambda e^{-\lambda h} \rightarrow \lambda \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0.$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{p_2(h)}{h} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 h^2 e^{-\lambda h}}{h} = \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 h e^{-\lambda h} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0.$$

$$1.7 \quad Pr\{\text{Survive at time } t\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Pr\{\text{Survive } k \text{ shocks}\} Pr\{k \text{ shocks}\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha^k \frac{e^{-\lambda t} (\lambda t)^k}{k!} = e^{-\lambda t(1-\alpha)}.$$

1.9

$$(a) \quad E[X(T)|T=t] = \lambda t \quad E[X(T)^2|T=t] = \lambda t + \lambda^2 t^2.$$

$$E[X(T)] = \int_0^1 \lambda t dt = \frac{1}{2}\lambda = 1 \quad \text{when } \lambda = 2.$$

$$E[X(T)^2] = \int_0^1 (\lambda t + \lambda^2 t^2) dt = \frac{1}{2}\lambda + \frac{1}{3}\lambda^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} Var[X(T)] &= E[X(T)^2] - E[X(T)]^2 = \frac{1}{2}\lambda + \frac{1}{3}\lambda^2 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2 \\ (b) \quad &= \frac{1}{2}\lambda + \frac{1}{12}\lambda^2 = \frac{4}{3} \quad \text{when } \lambda = 2. \end{aligned}$$

1.11 The gamma density

$$f_k(x) = \frac{\lambda^k x^{k-1} e^{-\lambda x}}{(k-1)!}, \quad x > 0$$

$$\Pr\{X(n,p) = 0\} = (1-p)^n = \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^n \rightarrow e^{-\lambda}, n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$2.1 \quad \frac{\Pr\{X(n,p) = k+1\}}{\Pr\{X(n,p) = k\}} = \frac{(n-k)p}{(k+1)(1-p)} \rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{k+1}, n \rightarrow \infty, \lambda = np.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{A\} &= \frac{2N(2N-2)\dots(2N-2N+2)}{2N(2N-1)\dots(2N-n+1)} = \frac{2^n \binom{N}{n}}{\binom{2N}{n}}. \\ &= .7895 \quad \text{when } n = 10, N = 100. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2.3 \quad \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \left(1 - \frac{i}{2N-i}\right) &\cong \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} e^{-\frac{i}{2N-i}} \cong \exp\left\{-\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left(\frac{i}{2N}\right)\right\}. \\ &= \exp\left\{-\frac{n(n-1)}{4N}\right\} = .7985 \quad \text{when } n = 10, N = 100. \end{aligned}$$

$$2.5 \quad x_r, \text{ the number of points within radius 1 of origin is binomially distributed with parameters } N \text{ and } p = \frac{\pi}{\pi r^2} = \frac{\lambda}{N}.$$

$$\Pr\{X_r = k\} = \binom{N}{k} \left(\frac{\lambda}{N}\right)^k \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{N}\right)^{N-k} \rightarrow \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$2.7 \quad \Pr\{k \text{ bacteria in region of area } a\} = \binom{N}{k} \left(\frac{a}{A}\right)^k \left(1 - \frac{a}{A}\right)^{N-k} \rightarrow \frac{c^k e^{-c}}{k!} \quad \text{as } N \rightarrow \infty, \frac{Na}{A} \rightarrow c.$$

$$2.9 \quad p_1 = p_2 = p_3 = .1, p_4 = .2 \quad \sum p_i^2 = .07$$

k	$\Pr\{S_n = k\}$	$(\frac{1}{2})^k e^{\frac{1}{2}/k!}$	$Diff.$
0	.5832	.6065	-.0233
1	.3402	.3033	.0369
2	.0702	.0758	-.0056
3	.0062	.0126	-.0064
4	.0002	.0016	-.0014

2.11 From the hint,

$$\Pr\{X \text{ in } B\} \leq \Pr\{Y \text{ in } B\} + \Pr\{X \neq Y\}. \text{ Similarly}$$

$$\Pr\{Y \text{ in } B\} \leq \Pr\{X \text{ in } B\} + \Pr\{X \neq Y\}.$$

Together

$$|Pr\{X \text{ in } B\} - Pr\{Y \text{ in } B\}| \leq Pr\{X \neq Y\}.$$

3.1 To justify the differentiation as the correct means to obtain the density, look at

$$\int_{w_1}^{\infty} \int_{w_2}^{\infty} f_{W_1, W_2}(w'_1, w'_2) dw'_1 dw'_2 = [1 + \lambda(w_2 - w_1)] e^{-\lambda w_2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{s_0, s_1}(s_0, s_1) &= f_{w_1, w_2}(s_0, s_0 + s_1) \text{ (Jacobeian = 1)} \\ 3.3 \quad &= \lambda^2 \exp\{-\lambda(s_0 + s_1)\} = (\lambda e^{-\lambda s_0})(\lambda e^{-\lambda s_1}). \end{aligned}$$

Compare with Theorem 3.2. for another approach.

3.5 One can adapt the solution of Exercise 1.5 for a computational approach. For a different approach,

$$Pr\{X(T) = 0\} = Pr\{T < W_1\} = \frac{\theta}{\lambda + \theta} \text{ (Review I, 5.2).}$$

Using the memoryless property and starting afresh at time w_1

$$Pr\{X(T) > 1\} = Pr\{W_2 \leq T\} = Pr\{W_1 \leq T\} Pr\{W_2 \leq T | W_1 \leq T\} = \left(\frac{1}{\lambda + \theta}\right)^2.$$

Similarly,

$$Pr\{X(T) > k\} = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \theta}\right)^{k+1} \text{ and } Pr\{X(T) = k\} = \left(\frac{\theta}{\lambda + \theta}\right) \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \theta}\right)^k, \quad k \geq 0$$

3.7 The failure rate is $\lambda = 2$ per year. Let $X = \#$ of failures in a year

If Stock (Spares)	Inoperable unit if	$Pr\{\text{Inoperable}\}$
0	$X \geq 1$.8647
1	$X \geq 2$.5940
2	$X \geq 3$.3233
3	$X \geq 4$.1429
4	$X \geq 5$.0527
5*	$X \geq 6$.0166

3.9

$$(a) Pr\left\{W_1^{(1)} < W_1^{(2)} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Pr\{W_1^{(1)} < W_2^{(2)}\} &= Pr\{W_2^{(1)} < W_1^{(2)}\} + Pr\{W_1^{(2)} < W_2^{(1)} < W_2^{(2)}\} \\
&= \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right)\left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right)^2\left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right) \\
(b) \quad &= \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right)^2 \left[1 + 2\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f_{w_1, \dots, w_{k-1}, w_k+1, \dots, w_n | X(1)=n, w_k=w}(w_1, \dots, w_{k-1}, w_k+1, \dots, w_n) \\
4.1 \quad = \frac{n!}{\frac{n!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} w^{k-1} (1-w)^{n-k}} = (k-1)! \left(\frac{1}{w}\right)^{k-1} (n-k)! \left(\frac{1}{1-w}\right)^{n-k}
\end{aligned}$$

4.3 The joint distribution of $U = \frac{W_1}{W_2}$

$$V = \left(\frac{1-W_3}{1-W_2}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad W = W_2 \text{ is}$$

$$f_{U,V,W}(u, v, w) = 6w(1-w) \quad \text{for } 0 \leq u, v, w \leq 1$$

whence

$$f_{U,V}(u, v) = \int_0^1 6w(1-w) dw = 1 \quad \text{for } 0 \leq u, v \leq 1$$

$$Pr\{W_1 > w | N(t) = n\} = Pr\{U_1 > w, \dots, U_n > w\} = \left(1 - \frac{w}{t}\right)^n = \left(1 - \frac{\beta w}{n}\right)^n$$

4.5 if $n = \beta t \rightarrow e^{-\beta w}$ if $t \rightarrow \infty, n \rightarrow \infty, n = \beta t$.

Under the specified conditions, w is exponentially distributed, but *not* with rate λ .

$$\begin{aligned}
E\left[\sum_{i=1}^{X(t)} f(W_i)\right] &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n f(W_i) | X(t) = n\right] Pr\{X(t) = n\} \\
4.7 \quad &= \lambda t E[f(U)] \quad U \text{ is unif. } (0, t) \\
&= \lambda \int_0^t f(u) du.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E[W_1 W_2 \dots W_{N(t)}] &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E[W_1 \dots W_n | N(t) = n] Pr\{N(t) = n\} \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E[U_1, \dots, U_n] Pr\{N(t) = n\} \\
4.9 \quad &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^n e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^n}{n!} = e^{-\lambda t} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}t\right)^n.
\end{aligned}$$

4.11 The limiting density is

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= c && \text{for } 0 < x < 1; \\ &= c(1 - \log_e x) && \text{for } 1 < x < 2; \\ &= c \left[1 - \log x + \int_2^x \frac{\log(t-1)}{t} dt \right], && \text{for } 2 < x < 3; \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

where $c = \exp\{-\text{Euler's constant}\} = .561459\dots$

In principle, one can get the density for any x from the differential equation. In practice?

5.1 $f(x) = 2 \left(\frac{x}{R^2} \right)$ for $0 < x < R$ because $F(x) = Pr\{X \leq x | N = 1\} = \left(\frac{x}{R} \right)^2$.

5.3 For $i = 1, 2, \dots, n^2$ let $\xi_i = 1$ if two or more points are in box i , and $\xi_i = 0$ otherwise. Then the number of reactions is $\xi_1 + \dots + \xi_{n^2}$ and $p = Pr\{\xi = 1\} = \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 d^2 + o(d^2)$.

$$n^2 p = \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 (td)^2 + \dots \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 \mu^2.$$

The number of reactions is asymptotically Poisson with parameter $\frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 \mu^2$.

$$\begin{aligned} F_D(x) &= Pr\{D \leq x\} = 1 - Pr\{D > x\} \\ &= 1 - Pr\{\text{No particles in circle of radius } x\} \\ 5.5 \quad &= 1 - \exp\{-v\pi x^2\}, \quad x > 0. \end{aligned}$$

5.7 The hint should be sufficient for (a). For (b)

$$\int_0^\infty \lambda(r) dr = 2\pi \lambda \int_0^\infty r \int_r^\infty f(x) dx dr = \int_0^\infty 2\pi \lambda \left\{ \int_0^x rdr \right\} f(x) dx = \pi \lambda \int_0^\infty x^2 f(x) dx.$$

6.1 Nonhomogeneous Poisson, intensity $\lambda(t) = \lambda G(t)$. To see this, let $N(t)$ be the number of points $\leq t$ in the relocated process = # point in Δ .

6.3 From the shock model of Section 6.1, modified for the discrete nature of the damage process, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
E[T] &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G^{(n)}(a-1) \\
&= \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{a-1} \binom{n+k-1}{k} p^n (1-p)^k \right] (\text{See I, (3.6)}) \\
&= \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[1 + \sum_{k=0}^{a-1} p(1-p)^k \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \binom{n-1+k}{n-1} p^{n-1} \right\} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[1 + \sum_{k=0}^{a-1} p(1-p)^k (1-p)^{-k-1} \right] (\text{See I, (6.21)}) \\
&= \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[1 + \frac{ap}{1-p} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

6.5 $\frac{1}{2}T$ is exponentially distributed with rate parameter 2μ , whence

$$\begin{aligned}
Pr\left\{X\left(\frac{1}{2}T\right)=k\right\} &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda t)^k e^{-\lambda t}}{k!} 2\mu e^{-2\mu t} dt \\
&= \left(\frac{2\mu}{\lambda+2\mu}\right) \left(\frac{2\lambda}{\lambda+2\mu}\right)^k, \quad k=0,1,\dots \quad (\text{See I, (6.4)})
\end{aligned}$$

6.7 Refer to Exercise 6.3.

$$Pr\{Z(t) > z | N(t) > 0\} = \frac{e^{-\lambda z^\alpha t} - e^{-\lambda t}}{1 - e^{-\lambda t}}; \quad 0 < z < 1.$$

Let $Y(t) = t^{1/\alpha} Z(t)$. For large t , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
Pr\{Y(t) > y | N(t) > 0\} &= Pr\left\{Z(t) > \frac{y}{t^{1/\alpha}} | N(t) > 0\right\} \\
&= \frac{e^{-\lambda y^\alpha} - e^{-\lambda t}}{1 - e^{-\lambda t}} \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{} e^{-\lambda y^\alpha} \quad (\text{Weibull}).
\end{aligned}$$

6.9 To carry the methods of this section a little further, write $N(dt) = N(t+dt) - N(t)$ so $N(dt) = 1$ if and only if $t < w_k \leq t+dt$ for some w_k . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k=1}^{N(t)} (W_k)^2 &= \int_0^t x^2 N(dx) \quad \text{so} \\
E\left[\sum_{k=1}^{N(t)} (W_k)^2\right] &= E\left[\int_0^t x^2 N(dx)\right] = \int_0^t x^2 E[N(dx)] \\
&= \lambda \int_0^t x^2 dx = \frac{\lambda t^3}{3}.
\end{aligned}$$

Chapter 6

1.1
$$\Pr\{X(U) = k\} = \int_0^1 e^{-\beta u} (1 - e^{-\beta u})^{k-1} du = \int_0^{1-e^{-\beta}} x^{k-1} \frac{dx}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\beta k} (1 - e^{-\beta})^k.$$

1.3 The probabilistic rate of increase in the infected population is jointly proportional to the number who can give the disease, and the number available to catch it.

$$\lambda_k = \alpha k(N - k), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, N.$$

1.5 The two possibilities $X(w_2) = 0$ or $X(w_2) = 1$ give us

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{W_1 > w_1, W_2 > w_2\} &= \Pr\{X(w_1) = 0, X(w_2) = 0\} + \Pr\{X(w_1) = 0, X(w_2) = 1\} \\ &= P_0(w_1)P_0(w_2 - w_1) + P_0(w_1)P_1(w_2 - w_1) \\ &= e^{-\lambda_0 w_2} + \lambda_0 e^{-\lambda_0 w_1} \left[\frac{1}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_0} e^{-\lambda_0(w_2 - w_1)} + \frac{1}{\lambda_0 - \lambda_1} e^{-\lambda_1(w_2 - w_1)} \right] \\ &= \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_0} e^{-\lambda_0 w_2} + \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda_0 - \lambda_1} e^{-\lambda_1 w_2} e^{-(\lambda_0 - \lambda_1)w_1} \\ &= \int_{w_1}^{\infty} \int_{w_2}^{\infty} f_{w_1, w_2}(w'_1, w'_2) dw'_1 dw'_2, \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$f_{w_1, w_2}(w_1, w_2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} \Pr\{W_1 > w_1, W_2 > w_2\} = \lambda_0 \lambda_1 e^{-\lambda_0 w_1} e^{-\lambda_1(w_2 - w_1)}$$

Setting $s_0 = w_1, s_1 = w_2 - w_1$ (Jacobean = 1) $f_{s_0, s_1}(s_0, s_1) = (\lambda_0 e^{-\lambda_0 s_0})(\lambda_1 e^{-\lambda_1 s_1})$.

1.7

(a) $\Pr\{S_0 \leq t\} = 1 - e^{-\lambda_0 t}; \Pr\{S_0 > t\} = e^{-\lambda_0 t}.$

$$\begin{aligned}
Pr\{S_0 + S_1 \leq t\} &= \int_0^t \left[1 - e^{-\lambda_1(t-x)} \right] \lambda_0 e^{-\lambda_0 x} dx = 1 - e^{-\lambda_0 t} - \left(\frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda_0 - \lambda_1} \right) e^{-\lambda_1 t} \left[1 - e^{-(\lambda_0 - \lambda_1)t} \right] \\
&= 1 - \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda_0 - \lambda_1} e^{-\lambda_1 t} - \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_0} e^{-\lambda_0 t} = 1 - Pr\{S_0 + S_1 > t\}. \\
Pr\{S_0 + S_1 + S_2 \leq t\} &= \int_0^t \left\{ 1 - \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda_0 - \lambda_1} e^{-\lambda_1(t-x)} - \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_0} e^{-\lambda_0(t-x)} \right\} \lambda_2 e^{-\lambda_2 x} dx \\
&= 1 - \frac{\lambda_0 \lambda_2}{(\lambda_0 - \lambda_1)(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)} e^{-\lambda_1 t} - \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)(\lambda_2 - \lambda_0)} e^{-\lambda_0 t} = \frac{\lambda_0 \lambda_1}{(\lambda_0 - \lambda_2)(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)} e^{-\lambda_2 t}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P_2(t) &= \frac{\lambda_0 \lambda_2}{(\lambda_0 - \lambda_1)(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)} e^{-\lambda_1 t} + \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)(\lambda_2 - \lambda_0)} e^{-\lambda_0 t} + \frac{\lambda_0 \lambda_1}{(\lambda_0 - \lambda_2)(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)} e^{-\lambda_2 t} \\
&\quad - \frac{\lambda_0}{(\lambda_0 - \lambda_1)} e^{-\lambda_1 t} - \frac{\lambda_1}{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)} e^{-\lambda_0 t} \\
(b) \quad &= \lambda_0 \left[\frac{1}{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)(\lambda_2 - \lambda_0)} e^{-\lambda_0 t} + \frac{1}{(\lambda_0 - \lambda_1)(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)} e^{-\lambda_1 t} + \frac{1}{(\lambda_0 - \lambda_2)(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)} e^{-\lambda_2 t} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

1.9 Equations (1.2) become

$$\begin{aligned}
P_0'(t) &= -\beta P_0(t) \\
P_n'(t) &= -\beta P_n(t) + \alpha P_{n-1}(t), \quad n = 2, 4, 6, \dots \\
P_n'(t) &= -\alpha P_n(t) + \beta P_{n-1}(t), \quad n = 1, 3, 5, \dots
\end{aligned}$$

Multiply the n th equation by n , sum, collect terms and simplify to get

and (See Problem 1.8 above)

$$M(t) = \frac{2\alpha\beta}{\alpha+\beta} t + \left(\frac{\beta-\alpha}{\beta+\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha+\beta} \right) \left[1 - e^{-(\alpha+\beta)t} \right].$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P_1(t) &= \lambda_0 e^{-\lambda_1 t} \int_0^t e^{\lambda_1 x} e^{-\lambda_0 x} dx = \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda_0 - \lambda_1} e^{-\lambda_1 t} + \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_0} e^{-\lambda_0 t} \\
P_2(t) &= \lambda_1 e^{-\lambda_2 t} \int_0^t \left[\frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda_0 - \lambda_1} e^{-\lambda_1 x} + \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_0} e^{-\lambda_0 x} \right] e^{\lambda_2 x} dx \\
&= \lambda_0 \lambda_1 \left[\frac{1}{(\lambda_0 - \lambda_1)(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)} e^{-\lambda_1 t} + \frac{1}{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)(\lambda_2 - \lambda_0)} e^{-\lambda_0 t} + \left\{ \frac{1}{(\lambda_0 - \lambda_1)(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)} + \frac{1}{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)(\lambda_0 - \lambda_2)} \right\} e^{-\lambda_2 t} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{1}{(\lambda_0 - \lambda_1)(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)} + \frac{1}{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)(\lambda_0 - \lambda_2)} = \frac{1}{(\lambda_0 - \lambda_2)(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)} \\
P_3(t) &= \lambda_0 \lambda_1 \lambda_2 e^{-\lambda_2 t} \int_0^t \left[\frac{1}{(\lambda_0 - \lambda_1)(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)} e^{-\lambda_1 x} + \frac{1}{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)(\lambda_2 - \lambda_0)} e^{-\lambda_0 x} + \frac{1}{(\lambda_0 - \lambda_2)(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)} e^{-\lambda_2 x} \right] e^{\lambda_3 x} dx \\
&= \lambda_0 \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \left[\frac{1}{(\lambda_3 - \lambda_0)(\lambda_2 - \lambda_0)(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)} e^{-\lambda_0 t} + \frac{1}{(\lambda_3 - \lambda_1)(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(\lambda_0 - \lambda_1)} e^{-\lambda_1 t} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{(\lambda_3 - \lambda_2)(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)(\lambda_0 - \lambda_2)} e^{-\lambda_2 t} + \frac{1}{(\lambda_0 - \lambda_3)(\lambda_1 - \lambda_3)(\lambda_2 - \lambda_3)} e^{-\lambda_3 t} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

1.13 Let $Q_n(t) = e^{\lambda t} P_n(t)$. Then $Q_0(t) \equiv 1$ and (1.5) becomes $Q'_n(t) = \lambda Q_{n-1}(t)$ which solves to give $Q_1(t) = \lambda t; Q_2(t) = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda t)^2 \dots Q_n(t) = \frac{(\lambda t)^n}{n!}$ and $P_n(t) = \frac{(\lambda t)^n e^{-\lambda t}}{n!}$.

2.1 Using the memoryless property (Section I, 5.2)

$$Pr\{X(T) = 0\} = Pr\{T > W_n\} = \prod_{i=1}^N Pr\{T > W_i | T > W_{i-1}\} = \prod_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{\mu_i}{\mu_i + \theta} \right).$$

2.3 Refer to Figure 2.1 to see that $\text{Area} = W_N + \dots + W_1$

$$\begin{aligned}
E[\text{Area}] &= E[W_N] + \dots + E[W_1] = N E[S_N] + (N-1) E[S_{N-1}] + \dots + E[S_1] = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{n}{\mu_n} \\
\text{Hence } E[W_N] &= \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{k \sinh \left[\frac{NL}{k} \right]} = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{\left(\frac{k}{N} \right) \sinh \left(\frac{L}{R/N} \right)} \frac{1}{N} \cong \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x \sinh \left(\frac{L}{X} \right)} \text{ (Riemann approx.)}
\end{aligned}$$

2.5 Breakdown rule is “exponential breakdown”.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_k &= k K \left[\frac{NL}{k} \right] = k \sinh \left[\frac{NL}{k} \right] \\
E[W_N] &= \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{k \sinh \left[\frac{NL}{k} \right]} = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{\left(\frac{k}{N} \right) \sinh \left(\frac{L}{R/N} \right)} \frac{1}{N} \cong \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x \sinh \left(\frac{L}{X} \right)} \text{ (Riemann approx.)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$Pr\{X(t+h) = 1 | X(t) = 0\} = \lambda h + o(h) \text{ so } \lambda_0 = \lambda.$$

3.1 $Pr\{X(t+h) = 0 | X(t) = 1\} = \lambda(1-\alpha)h + o(h) \text{ so } \mu_1 = \lambda(1-\alpha)$.

The Markov property requires the independent increments of the Poisson process.

$$\Pr\{V(t) = 1\} = \pi \text{ for all } t \text{ (See Exercise 3.3)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[V(s)V(t)] &= \Pr\{V(s) = 1, V(t) = 1\} = \Pr\{V(s) = 1\} \times \Pr\{V(t) = 1 | V(s) = 1\} \\ &= \pi P_{11}(t-s) = \pi[1 - P_{10}(t-s)] \end{aligned}$$

$$3.3 \text{ Cov}[V(s)V(t)] = E[V(s)V(t)] - E[V(s)]E[V(t)] = \pi P_{11}(t-s) - \pi^2 = \pi(1-\pi)e^{-(\alpha+\beta)(t-s)}.$$

4.1 Single repairman $R=1$

$$\lambda_k = 2 \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \quad \mu_k = k \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.$$

$$\theta_0 = 1, \theta_1 = 2, \theta_2 = 2, \theta_3 = \frac{4}{3}, \theta_4 = \frac{2}{3}, \theta_5 = \frac{4}{15}.$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^5 \theta_k = \frac{218}{30} = \frac{109}{15}$$

Two repairmen $R=2$

$$\lambda_0 = \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 4; \lambda_4 = 2 \quad \mu_k = k$$

$$\theta_0 = 1, \theta_1 = 4, \theta_2 = 8, \theta_3 = \frac{32}{3}, \theta_4 = \frac{32}{3}, \theta_5 = \frac{64}{15},$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^5 \theta_k = \frac{579}{15} = \frac{193}{15}.$$

	π_0	π_1	π_2	π_3	π_4	π_5	
$R=1$	$\frac{15}{109}$	$\frac{30}{109}$	$\frac{30}{109}$	$\frac{20}{109}$	$\frac{10}{109}$	$\frac{4}{109}$	
$R=2$	$\frac{15}{579}$	$\frac{60}{579}$	$\frac{120}{579}$	$\frac{160}{579}$	$\frac{160}{579}$	$\frac{64}{579}$	
	(a) $\sum k \pi_k$	(b) $\frac{1}{N} \sum k \pi_k$	(c)				
$R=1$	1.93	.39	$\pi_s = .0367$				
$R=2$	3.01	.06	$2\pi_s + \pi_4 = .4974$				

4.3 Repairman Model $M=N=5, R=1, \mu=.2, \lambda=.5$

$k =$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$\lambda_k =$.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	0
$\mu_k =$	0	.2	.4	.6	.8	.10
$\theta_k =$	1	$\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{25}{8}$	$\frac{125}{48}$	$\frac{625}{384}$	$\frac{628}{768}$
$\pi_k =$	$\frac{768}{8963}$	$\frac{1920}{8963}$	$\frac{2400}{8963}$	$\frac{2000}{8963}$	$\frac{1250}{8963}$	$\frac{625}{8963}$
	.086	.214	.268	.223	.139	.070

Fraction of time repairman is $\text{idle} = \pi_5 = .07$

4.5 If $X(t) = k$, there are $N - k$ unbonded A molecules and an equal number of unbonded B molecules. $\lambda_k = \alpha(N - k)^2$, $\mu_k = \beta k$.

4.7 The repairman model with $N = 3, R = 2$

$M = 2$	$\mu = \frac{1}{5} = .2$,			$\lambda = \frac{1}{4} = .25$
k	0	1	2	3
λ_k	$\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0
μ_k	0	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$
θ_i	1	$\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{25}{8}$	$\frac{125}{64}$
π_i	$\frac{64}{549}$	$\frac{160}{549}$	$\frac{200}{549}$	$\frac{125}{549}$
$\sum \theta_k = 1 + \frac{5}{2} + \frac{25}{8} + \frac{125}{64} + \frac{549}{64}$				

Long run avg. # Machines operating = $0\pi_0 + 1\pi_1 + 2\pi_2 + \pi_3 = \frac{810}{549} = 1.48$; Avg. Output = 148 items per hour.

5.1 Change K into an absorbing state by setting $\lambda_K = \mu_K = 0$. Then $Pr\{\text{Absorption in } 0\} = Pr\{\text{Reach } 0 \text{ before } K\}$. Because $\rho_i = 0$ for $i \geq K$, (5.7) becomes $\mu_m = \frac{\sum_{l=m}^{K-1} \hat{n}_l}{1 + \sum_{l=1}^{K-1} \hat{n}_l}$,

as desired.

6.1 For $i \neq j, Pr\{X(t+h) = j | X(t) = i\} = \lambda P_{ij}h + o(h)$ for $h \approx 0$, The independent increments of the Poisson process are needed to establish the Markov property. ²¹

$$Pr\{Z(t+h) = k+1 | Z(t) = k\} = (N-k)\lambda h + o(h),$$

$$6.3 Pr\{Z(t+h) = k-1 | Z(t) = k\} = k\mu h + o(h).$$

7.1

$$(a) (1-\pi)P_{01}(t) + \pi P_{11}(t) = (1-\pi)\pi(1-e^{-\pi t}) + \pi[\pi + (1-\pi)e^{-\pi t}] = \pi - \pi^2 + \pi^2 = \pi.$$

(b) Let $N(dt) = 1$ if there is an even in $(t, t+dt]$, and zero otherwise. Then $N((0,t]) = \int_0^t N(ds)$ and $E[N((0,t])] = E[\int_0^t N(ds)] = \int_0^t E[N(ds)] = \int_0^t \pi \lambda ds = \pi \lambda t$.

7.3 $T > t$ if and only if $N((0,t]) = 0$. $Pr\{T > t\} = Pr\{N((0,t]) = 0\} = f(t, \lambda)$ hence $\phi(t) = -\frac{d}{dt}f(t; \lambda) = c_+ \mu_+ e^{-\mu_+ t} + c_- \mu_- e^{-\mu_- t}$. When $\alpha = \beta 1$ and $\lambda = 2$, then

$$\mu_{\pm} = 2 \pm \sqrt{2}, c_{\pm} = \frac{1}{4} (2 \mp \sqrt{2}) \text{ and } \phi(t) = e^{-2t} \frac{e^{-\sqrt{2}t} + e^{\sqrt{2}t}}{2} = e^{-2t} \cosh \sqrt{2}t.$$

$$Pr\{N((t, t+s]) = 0 | N((0, t]) = 0\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{f(t+s; \lambda)}{f(t; \lambda)} = \frac{c_+ e^{-\mu+(t+s)} + c_- e^{-\mu-(t+s)}}{c_+ e^{-\mu+t} + c_- e^{-\mu-t}} \\ 7.5 \quad &= \frac{c_+ e^{-(\mu_+-\mu_-)t}}{c_+ e^{-(\mu_+-\mu_-)t} + c_-} e^{-\mu_+ s} + \frac{c_-}{c_+ e^{-(\mu_+-\mu_-)t} + c_-} e^{-\mu_- s} \rightarrow e^{-\mu_- s} \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

7.7 When $\alpha = \beta = 1$ and $\lambda = 2(1 - \theta)$ then

$$\mu_{\pm} = (z - \theta) \pm R, \quad c_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \mp \frac{1}{2R}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} g(t; \theta) &= e^{-(2-\theta)t} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2R} \right) e^{-Rt} + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2R} \right) e^{Rt} \right\} = e^{-(2-\theta)t} \left\{ \cosh Rt + \frac{1}{R} \sinh Rt \right\}. \\ \frac{dg}{d\theta} &= e^{-(2-\theta)t} t \left\{ \cosh Rt + \frac{1}{R} \sinh Rt \right\} + e^{-(2-\theta)t} \left\{ t \sinh Rt + \frac{t}{R} \cosh Rt - \frac{1}{R^2} \sinh Rt \right\} \frac{dr}{d\theta} \\ R \Big|_{\theta=0} &= \sqrt{2}, \quad \frac{dR}{d\theta} \Big|_{\theta=0} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}. \\ \frac{dg}{d\theta} \Big|_{\theta=0} &= e^{-2t} t \left\{ \cosh \sqrt{2}t + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2} \sin \sqrt{2}t \right\} - e^{-2t} t \left[\left\{ \sin \sqrt{2}t + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2} \cosh \sqrt{2}t \right\} - \frac{1}{2} \sinh \sqrt{2}t \right] \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} \left\{ t \cosh \sqrt{2}t + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \sinh \sqrt{2}t \right\} = Pr\{N((0, t]) = 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

Students with symbol manipulating computer skills may test them on $Pr\{N((0, t]) = 2\} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 g}{d\theta^2} \Big|_{\theta=0}$.

7.9 The initial conditions are easy to verify: $f_0(0) = a_+ + a_- = 1 - \pi, f_1(0) = b_+ + b_- = \pi$. We wish to check that

$$\begin{aligned} f'_0(t) &= -\alpha f_0(t) + \beta f_1(t) \\ f'_1(t) &= \alpha f_0(t) - (\beta + \lambda) f_1(t) \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$f'_0(t) = -a_+ \mu_+ e^{-\mu_+ t} - a_- \mu_- e^{-\mu_- t}$$

While

$$\begin{aligned} -\alpha f_0(t) &= -aa_+ e^{-\mu_+ t} - aa_- e^{-\mu_- t} \\ \beta f_1(t) &= \beta b_+ e^{-\mu_+ t} + \beta b_- e^{-\mu_- t} \end{aligned}$$

Upon equating coefficients, we want to check that $-a_+ \mu_+ \stackrel{?}{=} -aa_+ + \beta b_+$ and $-a_- \mu_- \stackrel{?}{=} -aa_- + \beta b_-$. Starting with the first, is $0 \stackrel{?}{=} a_+(\mu_+ - \alpha) + \beta b_+$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_+(\mu_+ - \alpha) &= \frac{1}{4}(1-\pi) \left[(\lambda - \alpha + \beta) + R - \frac{(\lambda - \alpha + \beta)(\lambda + \alpha + \beta)}{R} - (\alpha + \beta + \lambda) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{4}(1-\pi) \left[-2\alpha + R - \frac{(\lambda - \alpha + \beta)(\lambda + \alpha + \beta)}{R} \right] \\
\beta b_+ &= \frac{1}{2}\pi\beta \left[1 + \frac{\lambda - \alpha - \beta}{R} \right], \quad \pi = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&2R(\alpha_- + \beta)[a_+(\mu_+ - \alpha) + \beta b_+] \\
&= \beta R^2 - \beta(\lambda - \alpha + \beta)(\lambda + \alpha + \beta) + 2\alpha\beta(\lambda - \alpha - \beta) \\
&= \beta \left[(\alpha + \beta + \lambda)^2 - 4\alpha\lambda - (\lambda - \alpha + \beta)(\lambda + \alpha + \beta) + 2\alpha(\lambda - \alpha - \beta) \right] \\
&= \beta[(\alpha + \beta + \lambda)\{\alpha + \beta + \lambda - \lambda + \alpha - \beta\} - 4\alpha\lambda + 2\alpha(\lambda - \alpha - \beta)] \\
&= \beta[2\alpha(\alpha + \beta + \lambda) - 4\alpha\lambda + 2\alpha(\lambda - \alpha - \beta)] \\
&= \beta\alpha[2(\alpha + \beta) + 2(-\alpha - \beta)] = 0
\end{aligned}$$

To check: $0 \stackrel{?}{=} a_-(\mu_- - \alpha) + \beta b_-$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_-(\mu_- - \alpha) &= \frac{1}{4}(1-\pi) \left[1 + \frac{\alpha + \beta + \lambda}{R} \right] [(\lambda - \alpha + \beta) - R] \\
&= \frac{1}{4}\frac{\beta}{\alpha + \beta} \left[\lambda - \alpha + \beta - R + \frac{(\alpha + \beta + \lambda)(\lambda - \alpha + \beta)}{R} - \alpha - \beta - \lambda \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{4}\frac{\beta}{\alpha + \beta} \left[-2\alpha - R + \frac{(\alpha + \beta + \lambda)(\lambda - \alpha + \beta)}{R} \right] \\
\beta b_- &= \frac{1}{2}\frac{\alpha\beta}{\alpha + \beta} \left[1 - \frac{\lambda - \alpha - \beta}{R} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{4}\frac{\beta}{\alpha + \beta} \left[2\alpha - \frac{2\alpha(\lambda - \alpha - \beta)}{R} \right] \\
a_-(\mu_- - \alpha) + \beta b_- &= \frac{1}{4}\frac{\beta}{\alpha + \beta} \left[-R + \frac{(\alpha + \beta + \lambda)(\lambda - \alpha + \beta)}{R} - \frac{2\alpha(\lambda - \alpha - \beta)}{R} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{4R} \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha + \beta} \right) \left[-(\alpha + \beta + \lambda)^2 + 4\alpha\lambda + (\alpha + \beta + \lambda)(\lambda - \alpha + \beta) - 2\alpha(\lambda - \alpha - \beta) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{4R} \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha + \beta} \right) [4\alpha\lambda - 2\alpha(\alpha + \beta + \lambda) - 2\alpha(\lambda - \alpha - \beta)] = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Verifying the second differential equation reduces to checking if $0 \stackrel{?}{=} a a_+ + b_+(\mu_+ - \beta - \lambda)$ and $0 \stackrel{?}{=} a a_- + b_-(\mu_- - \beta - \lambda)$. The algebra is similar to that used for the first equation.

7.11 $V(u)$ plays the role of $\lambda(u)$, and $S(t)$, that of $\Lambda(t)$.

Chapter 7

$$\begin{aligned}
 Pr\{N(t-x) = N(t+y)\} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Pr\{N(t-x) = k = N(t+y)\} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Pr\{W_k \leq t-x, W_{k+1} > t+y\} \\
 &= [1 - F(t+y)] + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Pr\{W_k \leq t-x, W_k + X_{k+1} > t+y\} \\
 &= [1 - F(t+y)] + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{t-x} [1 - F(t+y-z)] dF_k(z).
 \end{aligned}$$

1.1

In the exponential case:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= e^{-\lambda(t+y)} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{t-x} e^{-\lambda(t+y-z)} \frac{\lambda^k z^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} e^{-\lambda z} dz \\
 &= e^{-\lambda(t+y)} + \int_0^{t-x} e^{-\lambda(t+y-z)} \lambda e^{\lambda z} e^{-\lambda z} dz \\
 &= e^{-\lambda(t+y)} + e^{-\lambda(t+y)} \left[e^{\lambda(t-x)} - 1 \right] = e^{-\lambda(x+y)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$1.3 E[\gamma_t] = E[W_{N(t)+1} - t] = E[X_1][M(t) + 1] - t.$$

2.1

Block Period		$\text{Cost} = \frac{4 + 5M(K-I)}{K}$
K		$\Theta(K)$
1	4.00	
2	2.25	
3	2.183	
4	2.1183	
5	2.1231	

*Replace on failure: $\Theta = 1.923$, is best

$$M(1) = p_1 = \beta$$

$$M(2) = p_1 + p_2 + p_1 M(1) = \beta + \beta(1-\beta) + \beta^2 = 2\beta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(3) &= p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + p_1 M(2) + p_2 M(1) \\
 &= \beta + \beta(1-\beta) + \beta(1-\beta)^2 + \beta(2\beta) + \beta(1-\beta)\beta \\
 2.3 &= \beta + \beta - \beta^2 + \beta - 2\beta^2 + \beta^3 + 2\beta^2 + \beta^2 - \beta^3 = 3\beta
 \end{aligned}$$

In general, $M(n) = n\beta$.

$$3.1 \quad E\left[\frac{1}{N(t)+1}\right] = \sum_{k=0}^{k=0} \frac{1}{k+1} \frac{(\lambda t)^k e^{-\lambda t}}{k!} = \frac{1}{\lambda t} e^{-\lambda t} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda t)^j}{j!} = \frac{1}{\lambda t} e^{-\lambda t} (e^{\lambda t} - 1).$$

Using the independence established in Exercise 3.3,

$$E\left[\frac{W_{N(t)+1}}{N(t)+1}\right] = E[W_{N(t)+1}] E\left[\frac{1}{N(t)+1}\right] = \left(t + \frac{1}{\lambda}\right) \frac{1}{\lambda t} (1 - e^{-\lambda t}) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\lambda t}\right) (1 - e^{-\lambda t}).$$

3.3 For $t > \tau$, $p(t) = Pr\{\text{No arrivals in } (t-\tau, t]\} = e^{-\lambda\tau}$. For $t \leq \tau$, $p(t) = Pr\{\text{No arrivals in } (0, t]\} = e^{-\lambda t}$. Thus $p(t) = e^{-\lambda \min(\tau, t)}$.

$$\begin{aligned} 3.5 \quad Pr[D(t) > x] &= Pr\{\text{No birds in } (t-x, t+x]\} = \begin{cases} e^{-2\lambda x} & \text{for } 0 < x < t \\ e^{-\lambda(x+t)} & \text{for } 0 < t \leq x. \end{cases} \\ E[D(t)] &= \int_0^\infty Pr[D(t) > x] dx = \int_0^t e^{-2\lambda x} dx + \int_t^\infty e^{-\lambda(x+t)} dx = \frac{1}{2\lambda} (1 + e^{-2\lambda t}). \\ f_T(t) &= -\frac{d}{dx} Pr[D(t) > x] = \begin{cases} 2\lambda e^{-2\lambda x} & \text{for } 0 < x < t \\ \lambda e^{-\lambda(x+t)} & \text{for } 0 < t \leq x. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$4.1 \quad \frac{1}{t} M(t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\mu} \text{ implies } \mu = 1$$

$$M(t) - \frac{t}{\mu} \rightarrow \frac{\sigma^2 - \mu^2}{2\mu^2} = 1 \quad \text{implies} \quad \sigma^2 = 3$$

$$4.3 \quad 1 - F(y) = \exp\left(-\int_0^y \theta x dy\right) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\theta y^2}, y \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \int_0^\infty [1 - F(y)] dy = \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{2}\theta y^2} dy = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2\theta}}. \\ \sigma^2 + \mu^2 &= \int_0^\infty y^2 dF(y) = \frac{2}{\theta}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Limiting mean age } \frac{\sigma^2 + \mu^2}{2\mu} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi\theta}}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4.5 \quad m_0 &= 1 + .3m_0 \Rightarrow m_0 = \frac{1}{.7} = \frac{10}{7} \\ m_2 &= 1 + .5m_2 \Rightarrow m_2 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Successive visits to state 1 form renewal instants for which $\mu = 1 + .6m_0 + .4m_2 = \frac{93}{35}$. And $\pi_1 = \frac{35}{93} (\pi_0 = \frac{30}{93}, \pi_2 = \frac{28}{93})$.

5.1

$$(a) \ Pr\{A \text{ down}\} = \frac{\beta_A}{\alpha_A + \beta_A}; Pr\{B \text{ down}\} = \frac{\beta_B}{\alpha_B + \beta_B}.$$

$$Pr\{\text{System down}\} = \left(\frac{\beta_A}{\alpha_A + \beta_A}\right) \left(\frac{\beta_B}{\alpha_B + \beta_B}\right).$$

(b) System leaves the failed state upon first component repair. $E[\text{Sojourn System down}] = \frac{1}{\alpha_A + \alpha_B}$.

$$(c) \ Pr[\text{System down}] = \frac{E[\text{Sojourn System Down}]}{E[\text{Cycle}]} \text{ so}$$

$$E[\text{Cycle}] = \frac{1/(\alpha_A + \alpha_B)}{\left(\frac{\beta_A}{\alpha_A} + \beta_A\right) \left(\frac{\beta_B}{\alpha_B} + \beta_B\right)}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[\text{System Sojourn Up}] &= E[\text{Cycle}] - E[\text{Sojourn down}] \\ (d) \quad &= \left(\frac{1}{\alpha_A + \alpha_B}\right) \left\{ \frac{(\alpha_A + \beta_A)(\alpha_B + \beta_B)}{\beta_A \beta_B} - 1 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

5.3 If successive fees are y_1, y_2, \dots then $W(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{N(t)+1} Y_k$ when $N(t)$ is the number of customers arriving in $(0, t]$.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E[W(t)]}{t} = \frac{E[Y]}{E[X]} = \frac{\int_0^\infty [1 - G(y)] dy}{\int_0^\infty [1 - F(x)] dx}$$

6.1

$$u_0 = 1$$

$$u_1 = p_1 u_0 = \alpha$$

$$u_2 = p_2 u_0 + p_1 u_1 = \alpha(1 - \alpha) + \alpha^2 = \alpha$$

$$(a) \ u_3 = p_3 u_0 + p_2 u_1 + p_1 u_2 = \alpha(1 - \alpha)^2 + \alpha[\alpha + \alpha(1 - \alpha)] = \alpha$$

We guess $u_n = \alpha$ for all n

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } \alpha &\stackrel{?}{=} \alpha(1 - \alpha)^{n-1} + \alpha(p_1 + p_2 + \dots + (p_{n-1})) \\ &= \alpha(1 - \alpha)^{n-1} + \alpha^2 \left(1 + (1 - \alpha) + \dots + (1 - \alpha)^{n-2}\right) \\ &= \alpha(1 - \alpha)^{n-1} + \alpha \left(1 - (1 - \alpha)^{n-1}\right) = \alpha \end{aligned}$$

(b) For excess life $b_n = p_{n+m} = \alpha(1 - \alpha)^{n+m-1} = p_m(1 - \alpha)^n$

$$V_n = \sum_{k=0}^n b_{n-k} u_k = p_m(1 - \alpha)^n \alpha \sum_{k=1}^n (1 - \alpha)^{n-k} p_m = p_m [(1 - \alpha)^n + 1 - (1 - \alpha)^n] = p_m.$$

6.3 That delaying the age of first birth, even at constant family size, would lower population growth rates, was an important conclusion in early work with this model. $\sum_{v=0}^{\infty} m_v s^v = 2s^2 + 2s^3 = 1$ solves to gives $s = .5652$ whence $\lambda = \frac{1}{s} 1.77$ compared to $\lambda = 2.732$ in the example.

Chapter 8

1.1 Let

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_n &= \min \{t \geq 0; B_n(t) \leq -a \text{ or } B_n(t) \geq b\} \\
 &= \min \{t \geq 0; S_{[nt]} \leq -a\sqrt{n} \text{ or } S_{[nt]} \geq b\sqrt{n}\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} \min \{k \geq 0; S_k \leq -a\sqrt{n} \text{ or } S_k \geq b\sqrt{n}\} \\
 E[T_n] &= \frac{1}{n} [a\sqrt{n} \prod b\sqrt{n}] \quad (\text{III, Section 5.3}) \\
 &\rightarrow ab \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

1.3 $Pr\left\{\frac{|B(t)|}{t} > \varepsilon\right\} = Pr\{|B(t)| > \varepsilon t\} = 2\{1 - \Phi_t(\varepsilon t)\} = 2\{1 - \Phi(\varepsilon\sqrt{t})\} \quad (1.8)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Pr\left\{\frac{|B(t)|}{t} > \varepsilon\right\} &\rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty \text{ because } \Phi(\varepsilon\sqrt{t}) \rightarrow 1 \\
 Pr\left\{\frac{|B(t)|}{t} > \varepsilon\right\} &\rightarrow 1 \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow 0 \text{ because } \Phi(\varepsilon\sqrt{t}) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

1.5

(a) $\Pr\{M_\tau = 0\} = \Pr\{S_n \text{ drops to } -a < 0 \text{ before rising 1 unit}\} = \frac{1}{1+\alpha}$ (Using III, 5.3).

(b) In order that $M_\tau \geq 2$, we must first have $M_\tau \geq 1$ followed by moving ahead to 2, starting afresh from $S' = 1$, before dropping a units below 1. The spatial homogeneity gives this second move the same probability as $\Pr\{M(\tau) \geq 1\}$. Thus $\Pr\{M_\tau \geq 2\} = [\Pr\{M_\tau \geq 1\}]^2 = \left(\frac{a}{1+a}\right)^2$. The argument repeats to give $\Pr\{M_\tau \geq k\} = \left(\frac{a}{1+a}\right)^k$.

(c) Divide the state space into increments of length $\frac{1}{n}$ and observe the Brownian motion as it crosses lines $\frac{k}{n}$. That is, $\tau_1 = \min\{t \geq 0; B(t) = \frac{1}{n} \text{ or } B(t) = -\frac{1}{n}\}$, and if, for example, $B(\tau_1) = \frac{1}{n}$, then let $\tau_2 = \min\{t \geq \tau_1; B(t) = \frac{2}{n} \text{ or } B(t) = \frac{0}{n}\}$, etc. $B(\tau_1), B(\tau_2), \dots$ has the same distribution as $\frac{1}{n}S_1, \frac{1}{n}S_2, \dots$ We apply part (b) to this approximating Brownian motion to see

$$\Pr\{M_n(\tau) > x\} = \left(\frac{na}{1+na}\right)^{nx} \rightarrow e^{-x/a}$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, the partially observed Brownian gets closer to the Brownian motion. We conclude that $M(\tau)$ is exponentially distributed with mean $\frac{1}{a}$ (Rate parameter $\frac{1}{a}$).

1.7

$$(a) E[B(n+1) | B(0), \dots, B(n)] = E[B(n+1) - B(n) | B(0), \dots, B(n)] + B(n) = B(n).$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[B(n+1)^2 - (n+1)|B(n)^2 - n] &= E[\{B(n+1)^2 - B(n)^2 - 1\} + B(n)^2 - n | B(n)^2 - n] \\ (b) \quad &= B(n)^2 - n + E[B(n+1)^2 - B(n)^2] - 1 = B(n)^2 - n. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Pr\{B(u) \neq 0, t < u < t+b | B(u) \neq 0, t < u < t+a\} &= \frac{Pr\{B(u) \neq 0, t < u < t+b\}}{Pr\{B(u) \neq 0, t < u < t+a\}} = \frac{1 - \xi(t, t+b)}{1 - \xi(t, t+a)} \\ &= \frac{\arcsin \sqrt{t/(t+b)}}{\arcsin \sqrt{t/(t+a)}} \quad 0 < a < b. \end{aligned}$$

2.1

2.3 $Pr\{M(t) > a\} = 2\{1 - \Phi_t(a)\} = Pr\{B(t) > a\}$. But the joint distributions clearly differ (For $0 < s < t$, it must be $M(t) \geq M(s)$).

2.5 The Jacobian is one, whence

$$f_{M(t), Y(t)}(z, y) = f_{M(t), B(t)}(z, z-y) = \frac{2}{t} \left(\frac{z+y}{\sqrt{t}} \right) \varphi \left(\frac{z+y}{\sqrt{t}} \right)$$

$$Pr \left\{ \frac{R(t)}{\sqrt{t}} > z \right\} = \int \int_{\sqrt{x^2+y^2} > z} \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)} dx dy = \int_z^\infty \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi} r e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2} d\theta dr = - \int_z^\infty d \left\{ e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2} \right\} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2}.$$

$$3.1 \quad E \left[\frac{R(t)}{\sqrt{t}} \right] = \int_0^\infty Pr \left\{ \frac{R(t)}{\sqrt{t}} > z \right\} dz = \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \text{ and } E[R(t)] = \sqrt{\frac{\pi t}{2}}.$$

3.3 We need only show that $B(1)$ and $B(u) - uB(1)$ are uncorrelated (Why?)

$$E[B(1)\{B(u) - uB(1)\}] = E[B(1)B(u)] - uE[B(1)^2] = u - u = 0.$$

$$(a) \quad B(t) = \{B(t) - tB(1)\} + tB(1)$$

The conditional distribution of $B(t) - tB(1)$, given $B(1)$, is the same as the unconditional distribution, by independence, where as $tB(1)$, given $B(1) = 0$, is zero.

$$\begin{aligned} E[B^o(s)B^o(t)] &= E[\{B(s) - sB(1)\}\{B(t) - tB(1)\}] \\ &= E[B(s)B(t)] - sE[B(1)B(t)] - tE[B(s)B(1)] + stE[B(1)^2] \\ (b) \quad &= s - st - st + st = s(1-t) \quad \text{for } 0 < s < t < 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$3.5 \quad \int_0^\infty y[\varphi_t(y-x) - \varphi_t(y+x)] dy = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} y\varphi_t(y-x) dy = x.$$

3.7 The same calculation as in Problem 3.5 shows that $A(t)$ is a martingale. For the (continuous time) martingale $A(t)$, the maximal inequality is an²⁶ equality.

(a) $E[B^\diamond(F(s))B^\diamond(F(t))] = F(s)[1 - F(t)] \quad \text{for } s < t.$

(b) The approximation is

$$F_N(t) \approx F(t) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}B^\diamond(F(t)).$$

4.1 $\Pr\{\max[B(t) - bt] > a\} = e^{-2ab}.$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{\max_{0 \leq u \leq 1} B^\diamond(u) > a\} &= \Pr\left\{\max_{t>0} (1+t)B^\diamond\left(\frac{t}{1+t}\right) - a(1+t) > 0\right\} \\ 4.3 &= \Pr\left\{\max_{t>0} B(t) - at > a\right\} = e^{-2a^2}. \end{aligned}$$

4.5 $\Pr\{\max X^A(t) > B\} = \frac{e^{-2\mu x/\sigma^2} - 1}{e^{-2\mu B/\sigma^2} - 1}.$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{Z(\tau) > a | Z(0) = z\} &= \Pr\{\log Z(\tau) > \log a | \log Z(0) = \log z\} \\ 4.7 &= 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\log \frac{a}{z} \left(a - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\right) \tau}{\sigma\sqrt{\tau}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

4.9 The differential equation is $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}w(x) = 2\lambda w(x)$ for $x > 0$. The solution is $w(x) = c_1 e^{\sqrt{2\lambda}x} + c_2 e^{-\sqrt{2\lambda}x}$. The constants are evaluated via the boundary conditions $w(0) = 1, \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} w(x) = 0$ whence $w(x) = e^{-1\sqrt{2\lambda}x}$. There are many other ways to evaluate $w(x)$, including martingale methods.

5.1

(a) The formula follows easily from iteration. It is a discrete analog of (5.22).

(b) Sum $\Delta V_n = V_n - V_{n-1} = \beta V_{n-1} + \xi_n$ to get the given formula. It is a discrete analog to (5.24).

5.3 This is merely the result of Exercise 4.6 applied to the position process.

Chapter 9

1.1 Let $X(t)$ be the number of trucks at the loader at time t . Then $X(t)$ is birth and death process for which $\lambda_0 = \lambda_1 = \lambda$ and $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu \cdot (\lambda_2 = \mu_0 = 0)$. Then $\theta_0 = 1$, $\theta_1 = \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$, and $\theta_2 = \frac{\lambda^2}{\mu} \pi_0$. Long run fraction of time of no trucks are at the loader $= \frac{1}{1+\frac{\lambda}{\mu} + \frac{\lambda^2}{\mu}}$. Fraction of time trucks are loading $= 1 - \pi_0 = \frac{\frac{\lambda}{\mu} + \frac{\lambda^2}{\mu}}{1+\frac{\lambda}{\mu} + \frac{\lambda^2}{\mu}}$. Since trucks load at a rate of μ per unit time, long run loads per unit time $= \mu(1 - \pi_0) = \mu \left(\frac{\frac{\lambda}{\mu} + \frac{\lambda^2}{\mu}}{1+\frac{\lambda}{\mu} + \frac{\lambda^2}{\mu}} \right) = \lambda \left(\frac{1+\frac{\lambda}{\mu}}{1+\frac{\lambda}{\mu} + \frac{\lambda^2}{\mu}} \right)$.

2.1 For the M/M/2 system, $\theta_k = 2n^k$ for $k \geq 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}\sum \theta_k &= 2 \sum n^k - 1 = \frac{2}{1-n} - 1 = \frac{1+n}{1-n}. \\ \pi_0 &= \frac{1-n}{1+n}; \quad \pi_k = \frac{2(1-n)}{1+n} n^k, \quad k \geq 1 \\ L_0 &= \frac{2n^3}{1-n^2}, \quad L = \frac{2n}{1-n^2}. \\ L_0 &\rightarrow \infty \quad \text{as} \quad n \rightarrow 1.\end{aligned}$$

2.3 For the M/M/2 system $\theta_0 = 1$, $\theta_k = 2n^k$ for $k \geq 1$, $\pi_0 = \frac{1-n}{1+n}$, $\pi_k = 2 \left(\frac{1-n}{1+n} \right) n^k$, $k \geq 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}L &= \sum k \pi_k = 2 \left(\frac{1-n}{1+n} \right) \sum_{\omega}^{k-1} k n^k = \frac{2n}{1-n^2}. \\ W &= \frac{1}{\mu} \pi_0 + \frac{1}{\mu} \pi_1 + \left(\frac{1}{\mu} + \frac{1}{2\mu} \right) \pi_2 + \left(\frac{1}{\mu} + \frac{2}{2\mu} \right) \pi_3 + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{\mu} (\pi_0 + \pi_1 + \pi_2 + \dots) + \frac{1}{2\mu} \sum_{\omega}^{k-2} (k-1) \pi_k \\ W &= \frac{1}{\mu} + \frac{1}{\mu} \left(\frac{1-n}{1+n} \right) \sum_{\omega}^{k-2} (k-1) n^k = \frac{1}{\mu} \left(\frac{1}{1-n^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

and $L = \lambda W$.

2.5 Observe that $\mu \pi_k = \lambda \pi_{k-1}$. Following the hint, we get for $j \geq 1$

$$\pi_0 P'_{0j}(t) = \lambda \pi_0 P_{1j}(t) - \lambda \pi_0 P_{0j}(t) = \mu \pi_1 P_{1j}(t) - \lambda \pi_0 P_{0j}(t)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_k P'_{kj}(t) &= \mu \pi_k P_{k-1,j-1}(t) + \lambda \pi_k P_{k+1,j}(t) - (\lambda + \mu) \pi_k P_{kj}(t) \\ &= \lambda \pi_{k-1} P_{k-1,j-1}(t) + \mu \pi_{k+1} P_{k+1,j}(t) - (\lambda + \mu) \pi_k P_{kj}(t).\end{aligned}$$

Upon summing the above, the μ terms drop out and we get

$$P'_j(t) = \lambda P_{j-1}(t) - \lambda P_j(t), \quad j \geq 1$$

Similar analysis yields

$$P'_0(t) = -\lambda P_0(t).$$

Set $Q_n(t) = e^{\lambda t} P_n(t)$. Then $Q'_n(t) = Q_{n-1}(t)$

The solution (using $Q_0(0) = P_0(0) = 1$) is

$$\begin{aligned}Q_n(t) &= \frac{(\lambda t)^n}{n!}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \text{ hence} \\ P_n(t) &= \frac{(\lambda t)^n e^{-\lambda t}}{n!}\end{aligned}$$

Compare with Theorem 5.1.

2.7 Since $X(0) = 0$ we set $P_j(t) = P_{0j}(t)$. The forward equations in this case are

$$\begin{aligned}P'_j(t) &= \lambda P_{j-1}(t) + \mu(j+1)P_{j+1}(t) - (\lambda + \mu j)P_j(t). \text{ Multiply by } j \\ jP'_j(t) &= \lambda(j-1+1)P_{j-1}(t) + \mu[(j+1)^2 - (j+1)]P_{j+1}(t) - \lambda j P_j(t) - \mu j^2 P_j(t), \quad j \geq 0.\end{aligned}$$

Sum:

$$\begin{aligned}M'(t) &= \lambda M(t) + \lambda - \mu M(t) + \mu P_1(t) - \mu P_1(t) - \lambda M(t) = \lambda - \mu M(t), \quad t \geq 0 \\ M(0) &= 0. \text{ Let } Q(t) = e^{\mu t} M(t). \\ Q'(t) &= e^{\mu t} M'(t) + e^{\mu t} \mu M(t) = e^{\mu t} [M'(t) + \mu M(t)] = \lambda e^{\mu t}, \quad t \geq 0 \\ Q(t) &= \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \int_0^t \mu e^{\mu t} dt = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} (e^{\mu t} - 1) \\ M(t) &= e^{-\mu t} Q(t) = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} (1 - e^{-\mu t}).\end{aligned}$$

3.1 $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$ are independent random variables, each Poisson distributed where

$$E[X(t)] = \lambda \int_0^t [1 - G(y)] dy$$

$$E[Y(t)] = \lambda \int_0^t G(y) dy.$$

Observe that $Y(t)$ is the number of points (W_k, V_k) in the triangle $B_t = \{(w, v) : 0 \leq w \leq t, 0 \leq v \leq t-w\}$ and that A_t and B_t are disjoint. Apply Theorem V, 6.1.

4.1 When the faster server is first

$$D = 1400 \text{ and } \pi_{(1,1)} = .3977$$

When the slower is first

$$D = 1600 \text{ and } \pi_{(1,1)} = .4082$$

Slightly more customers are lost when the slower server is first.

4.3 A birth and death process with $\lambda_n = \lambda$ and $\mu_n = \mu + r_n$

$$\sum \theta_k = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k}{\mu_1 \mu_2 \cdots \mu_k}, \quad \pi_0 = \frac{1}{\sum \theta_k} \pi_k = \pi_0 \left(\frac{\lambda^k}{\mu_1 \mu_2 \cdots \mu_k} \right).$$

Rate at which customers depart prior to service is $\sum \pi_k r_k$.

4.5 $\lambda_0 = \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda, \mu_1 = \mu, \mu_2 = \mu_3 = 2\mu$.

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_0 &= 1, & \theta_1 &= \frac{\lambda}{\mu}, & \theta_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^2, & \theta_3 &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^3. \\ \pi_0 &= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\lambda}{\mu} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^3}, & \pi_k &= \theta_k \pi_0 \end{aligned}$$

5.1

$$Pr\{X_3 = k\} = \left(1 - \frac{10}{15}\right) \left(\frac{10}{15}\right)^k, \quad k \geq 0$$

$$Pr\{X_3 > k\} = \left(\frac{10}{15}\right)^k$$

$$\text{Want } c \text{ such that } \left(\frac{10}{15}\right)^c \leq .01$$

$$\text{such that } c \log \frac{2}{3} \leq \log .01$$

$$\text{such that } c \geq \frac{\log .01}{\log \frac{2}{3}}$$

$$c \geq 11.36$$

$$c^* = 12.$$

6.1 Let x be the rate of feedback. Then $x + \lambda$ go in to Server #1, and $.6(x + \lambda)$ go in and out and Server #2. But $x = .2$ of the output of Server #2. Therefore $x = (.2)(.6)(x + \lambda) = .12x + .12\lambda$

$$.88x = .12\lambda \quad x = \frac{12}{88} \lambda = \frac{3}{11}.$$

Server #2: Arrival rate

$$=.6(x + \lambda) = \frac{6}{10} \left(\frac{3}{11} + 2\right) = \frac{15}{11}.$$

$$\pi_{20} = 1 - \frac{15/11}{3} = \frac{6}{11}.$$

Server #3: Arrival rate $= .4(x + \lambda) = \frac{10}{11}$

$$\pi_{30} = 1 - \frac{10/11}{2} = \frac{6}{11}$$

Long run $Pr\{X_2 = 0, X_3 > 0\} = \frac{6}{11} \times \frac{5}{11} = \frac{30}{121}.$

Chapter 10

10.1

(a) Since the rows of the matrix $P(t)$ add to 1, we may represent $P(t)$ in the form

$$P(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi(t) & 1-\phi(t) \\ 1-\psi(t) & \psi(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and set } Q = \begin{pmatrix} -a & a \\ b & -b \end{pmatrix}$$

where $\phi(0) = 1, \phi'(0) = -a, \psi(0) = 1, \psi'(0) = -b$. The (1,1) term of the matrix equation $P' = PQ$ is the first-order linear equation

$$\phi'(t) = -(a+b)\phi(t) + b.$$

The general solution is the sum of a particular solution and a general solution of the homogeneous equation, obtained by a family of exponentials; in detail

$$\phi(t) = \frac{b}{a+b} + ce^{-(a+b)t} \tag{1}$$

The constant c is obtained from the first derivative at $t = 0$ in (1); thus

$$-a = \phi'(0) = -c(a+b) \implies c = \frac{a}{a+b}$$

which gives the result

$$\phi(t) = \frac{b}{a+b} + \frac{a}{a+b}e^{-(a+b)t}, \quad 1 - \phi(t) = \frac{a}{a+b} - \frac{a}{a+b}e^{-(a+b)t}.$$

Similarly one obtains $\psi(t)$ by interchanging a and b .

(b) We can use the result of part (a) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} E[V(t)|V(0) = v_1] &= v_1 P_{11}(t) + v_2 P_{12}(t) \\ &= v_1 \left(\frac{a+be^{-\mu t}}{a+b} \right) + v_2 \left(\frac{b-be^{-\mu t}}{a+b} \right) \\ &= \frac{av_1 + bv_2}{a+b} + e^{-\mu t} \frac{bv_1 - bv_2}{a+b} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Interchange a with b and v_1 with v_2 in (1b), to obtain the indicated result.

(d) Replace v_1 with v_1^2 and v_2 with v_2^2 in the result of part (b).

(e) Interchange a with b and replace v_1 with v_1^2 , v_2 with v_2^2 in the result of part (d).

10.3 The ordinary differential equation for g is linear and homogeneous with constant coefficients. The form of the solution depends on whether $|\mu| < 1$, $|\mu| = 1$ or $|\mu| > 1$. In every case we have the quadratic equation $r^2 + 2r + \mu^2 = 0$ whose solution is $r = -1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \mu^2}$ which leads to the following three-fold system:

$$\begin{aligned} |\mu| < 1 &\text{ implies } g(t) = e^{-t} \left(A \cosh t \sqrt{1 - \mu^2} + B \sinh t \sqrt{1 - \mu^2} \right) \\ |\mu| = 1 &\text{ implies } g(t) = e^{-t} (A + Bt) \\ |\mu| > 1 &\text{ implies } g(t) = e^{-t} \left(A \cos(t \sqrt{\mu^2 - 1}) + B \sin(t \sqrt{\mu^2 - 1}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

for suitable constants A, B .

Exercises (10.4) and (10.5) can be paraphrased as follows: the idea is to characterize those second-order differential operators which arise from random evolutions in one dimension. Consider the following set-up: let \mathcal{L} be the set of second order differential operators of the form (10.32) for some $v_1 < v_2, q_1 > 0, q_2 > 0$. Let \mathcal{M} be the set of differential operators of the form (10.33)

$$a_{20} = 1, a_{12}^2 < 4a_{02}a_{20}, a_{10} > 0, v_1 < a_{01}/a_{10} < v_2, a_{00} = 0 \quad (2)$$

The revised exercises are written as follows:

Exercise (10.4'). Let $L \in \mathcal{L}$ for some $v_1 < v_2, q_1 > 0, q_2 > 0$. Then $L \in \mathcal{M}$ with

$$a_{20} = 1, a_{11} = v_1 + v_2, a_{02} = v_1 v_2, a_{10} = q_1 + q_2, a_{01} = q_1 v_2 + q_2 v_1, a_{00} = 0.$$

Exercise (10.5'). Let $L \in \mathcal{M}$ for some (a_{ij}) satisfying the above conditions (2). Then $L \in \mathcal{L}$.

Thus we have a necessary and sufficient condition for a second order operator to be associated with a random evolution process.

Solution of Exercises (10.4'), (10.5'): If $L \in \mathcal{L}$, equation (2) holds and we can make the suitable identifications:

$$a_{20} = 1, a_{11} = v_1 + v_2, a_{02} = v_1 v_2, a_{10} = q_1 + q_2, a_{01} = v_1 q_2 + v_2 q_1$$

It is immediate that these satisfy the conditions (2) hence $L \in \mathcal{M}$.

Conversely, suppose that $L \in \mathcal{M}$. Let v_1, v_2 be the roots of the equation $\lambda^2 + a_{11}\lambda + a_{02} = 0$. From the hypotheses, both roots are real and can be labeled so that $v_1 < v_2$.

Next, we define q_1, q_2 as the solution of the 2×2 system

$$a_{10} = q_1 + q_2, \quad a_{01} = q_1 v_2 + q_2 v_1$$

The unique solution is

$$q_1 = (a_{01} - v_1 a_{10})/(v_2 - v_1), \quad q_2 = (v_2 a_{10} - a_{01})/(v_2 - v_1).$$

In both formulas the denominator is positive; in addition we have the hypothesis $v_1 < a_{01}/a_{10} < v_2$, which shows that the numerators are also positive.³¹ Hence the ratios are positive, so that, in particular, $q_1 + q_2 > 0$. Finally we need to verify the condition on a_{01}/a_{10} . But this follows by dividing the second equation by $q_1 + q_2$ to obtain

$$v_1 < \frac{a_{01}}{a_{10}} < v_2$$

But a_{01}/a_{10} is a convex combination of v_1, v_2 , hence it must lie on the segment from v_1 to v_2 . The proof is complete.♦

For completeness, we include the self-contained proof of (10.5):

10.5 The polynomial equation is $\lambda^2 - \lambda(v_1 + v_2) + v_1 v_2 = 0$. By inspection the roots are $\lambda = v_1, v_2$, where we may assume that $v_1 < v_2$.

The coefficient $a_{10} = q_1 + q_2 > 0$. Finally $a_{01}/a_{10} = (v_1 q_2 + v_2 q_1)/(q_1 + q_2)$, a convex combination of v_1, v_2 . Hence this fraction belongs to the interval (v_1, v_2) , as required.

10.7 Since the roots are distinct, the associated cubic polynomial separates into three linear factors: $\lambda^3 + a_{21}\lambda^2 + a_{12}\lambda + a_{03} = (\lambda - v_1)(\lambda - v_2)(\lambda - v_3)$, where we label the v's so that $v_1 < v_2 < v_3$, which proves i').

To prove ii'), note that a_{11}/a_{20} is a convex combination of the three quantities $v_1 + v_2, v_2 + v_3, v_1 + v_3$, which are also in increasing order. This set can equally well be described as the open interval $(v_1 + v_2, v_2 + v_3)$, which was to be proved.

To prove the second part of ii') note that $a_{02}/a_{20} = (q_1 v_2 v_3 + q_2 v_1 v_3 + q_3 v_1 v_2)/(q_1 + q_2 + q_3)$ is a convex combination of the three products $v_1 v_2, v_1 v_3, v_2 v_3$. This convex combination belongs to the interval (m, M) where $m = \min_{i,j} v_i v_j, M = \max_{i,j} v_i v_j$ which proves the second half of ii').

Chapter 11

11.1 The moment of order k of the normal distribution is obtained through the formula $\sqrt{2\pi}m_k = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k e^{-x^2/2} dx$. If k is odd the integrand is an odd function, hence m_k is zero if k is odd. If k is even, we can write $k = 2n$ for some $n = 1, 2, \dots$. Next, we integrate by parts:

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{2\pi}m_{2n} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{2n-1} x e^{-x^2/2} dx \\ &= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{2n-1} d(e^{-x^2/2}) \\ &= + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (2n-1)x^{2n-2} e^{-x^2/2} dx \\ &= \sqrt{2\pi}(2n-1)m_{2n-2}\end{aligned}$$

For example $m_0 = 1, m_2 = m_0, m_4 = 3m_2 = 3m_0$ and in general

$$m_{2n} = (2n-1)(2n-3) \cdots m_0 = \frac{(2n)!}{2^n n!}$$

11.3 Write $\phi_X(t) = f(t) = u(t) + iv(t)$ where u, v are continuous functions with $u(t)^2 + v(t)^2 \leq 1$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned}f(t) &= u(t) + iv(t) \\ \int f(t) dt &= \int u(t) + i \int v(t) dt \\ &= Re^{i\theta}, \text{ where } R = \left| \int f(t) dt \right| \\ e^{-i\theta} \int f(t) dt &= \cos \theta \int u(t) dt + \sin \theta \int v(t) dt\end{aligned}$$

Now use Cauchy-Schwarz as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\left| \cos \theta \int u(t) dt + \sin \theta \int v(t) dt \right| &= \left| \int [\cos \theta u(t) + \sin \theta v(t)] dt \right| \\ &\leq \int \sqrt{u(t)^2 + v(t)^2} dt \\ &= \int |f(t)| dt \leq 1\end{aligned}$$

which was to be proved.

$$e^{iz} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (iz)^n / n!.$$

Moving the first three terms to the left side, we have

$$\begin{aligned} e^{iz} - 1 - iz - (iz)^2/2 &= \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (iz)^n / n! \\ \frac{e^{iz} - 1 - iz - (iz)^2/2}{z^2} &= \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (iz)^{n-2} / n! \end{aligned}$$

The term on the right is bounded by $|z|e^{|z|}$. Hence

$$\left| \frac{e^{iz} - 1 - iz}{z^2} + \frac{1}{2} \right| \leq |z|e^{|z|} \rightarrow 0, \quad z \rightarrow 0$$

11.7 For $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$, $\cos \theta \leq 1$, so that

$$\sin \theta = \int_0^\theta \cos t dt \leq \int_0^\theta dt = \theta.$$

Meanwhile $\theta \rightarrow \sin \theta$ is a convex function so that it always lies above its chord with respect to any two points, esp. on the interval $[0, \pi/2]$ where the chord is the line with equation $y = (2/\pi)\theta$. Combining these two estimates, we have the two-sided estimate

$$\frac{2}{\pi}\theta \leq \sin \theta \leq \theta, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$