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Exercise 1:

1) Not at all. For instance, if B and A are independent, then A and \bar{B} are independent and so

$$P(A) = P(A|\bar{B}) = P(A|B) : \text{no information on } P(B)!$$

$$\begin{aligned} (R) \quad P(A) &= P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap \bar{B}) \\ &= P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap \bar{B}) \quad (\sigma\text{-additivity}) \end{aligned}$$

If A, B are independent then,

$$\begin{aligned} P(A) &= P(A)P(B) + P(A \cap \bar{B}) \\ \text{so } P(A)[1 - P(B)] &= P(A)P(\bar{B}) = P(A \cap \bar{B}). \end{aligned}$$

2) Weak law of large numbers: Let $(X_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ be a sequence

of independent RV having the same finite variance $V(X)$ and the same mean $E(X)$.

Under these hypothesis, $Y_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ converges in

probability to (the constant RV $E(X)$) i.e.

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \quad P(|Y_n - E(X)| > \varepsilon) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} 0.$$

Strong law of large numbers: Let $(X_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ be a sequence

of iid RV such that $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad E(|X_n|) < \infty$ (integrability). Then $Y_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ converges almost

surely to $E(X)$ ($= E(X_{12})$ for example).

Central-limit theorem: same thing but this time
 the X_i 's must have a finite variance σ^2 (and
 so a finite mean μ)

$$Y_n = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \text{ converges in law to } Y$$

such that $Y \sim N(0, 1)$. ($Y \sim N(0, 1)$, $f(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-y^2/2}$)

4) Exponential law of parameter λ ($\lambda > 0$).

density function: $f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = 0 \text{ if } x < 0$$

$$= \int_0^x \lambda e^{-\lambda t} dt = 1 - e^{-\lambda x} \text{ if } x \geq 0$$

$$\rightarrow F_X(x) \in [0; 1]$$

$$\text{If } x \geq 0, F_X(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x} \Leftrightarrow x = -\frac{\ln(1 - F_X(x))}{\lambda}$$

Algo: $y \leftarrow \text{Random}()$

If $y \leq \frac{1}{2}$ then
 return 0

Else if $y < 1$ then

return $-\frac{1}{\lambda} (\ln(1 - y))$

Else
 fail

Notice that the last case "almost surely never occurs"!

Remark: We could have done $-\frac{1}{\lambda} \ln(\gamma)$ instead of $-\frac{1}{\lambda} \ln(1-\gamma)$.

5) Let's denote by N_t the number of requests arriving during time t . For each t , N_t is a real RV. We will express t in minutes.

$$* P(N_{20} = 2 | N_{60} = 2) = \frac{P(N_{60} = 2 | N_{20} = 2) P(N_{20} = 2)}{P(N_{60} = 2)}$$

↑
Same

$$\text{Recall: } P(N_t = n) = \frac{(kt)^n}{n!} e^{-kt} \quad (kt > 0 \dots)$$

$$P(N_{20} = 2 | N_{60} = 2) = \frac{P(N_{60} = 2)}{P(N_{60} = 2)}$$

$$\text{Because } (N_{40} = 0) = (N_{60} = 2 | N_{20} = 2)$$

$$P(N_{20} = 2 | N_{60} = 2) = \frac{\frac{-40\lambda}{(60\lambda)^2 e^{-60\lambda}}}{\frac{1}{2!}} \frac{(20\lambda)^2}{2!} e^{-20\lambda}$$

Remark: This result doesn't depend on how we "discretise" the time! To it isn't useful to specify which time unit (here the minute) we choose!

$$* P(N_{20} \geq 1 | N_{60} = 2) = 1 - P(N_{20} = 0 | N_{60} = 2)$$

Indeed, if $P(A) > 0$, $P(\cdot | A)$ is a probability measure on \mathbb{N} and $\forall h \geq 3$, $P(N_{20} = 3 | N_{60} = 2) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(N_{20} = 0 \mid N_{60} = 2) &= \frac{P(N_{60} = 2 \mid N_{20} = 0) P(N_{20} = 0)}{P(N_{60} = 2)} \\
 &= \frac{P(N_{60} = 2) P(N_{20} = 0)}{P(N_{60} = 2)} \\
 &= \frac{(40!)^2}{2!} e^{-40!} e^{-20!} \\
 &\quad \frac{(60!)^2}{2!} e^{-60!} \\
 &= \frac{4}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Once again, this does not depend on the time unit we consider!

6) This markov chain is irreducible (the graph is strongly connected), aperiodic ($0 < p, q < 1$), positive recurrent (because the number of states is finite). Hence, the system converges to a unique stationary distribution.

$$P = (\pi_{ij}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1-p & p \\ q & 1-q \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{idle} \\ \text{busy} \end{matrix}$$

$$\pi P = \pi \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \pi_1(1-p) + q \pi_2 = \pi_1 \\ \uparrow \pi_2 + (1-q)\pi_2 = \pi_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_1 = \frac{q}{p} \pi_2$$

$$\pi = \left[1 - \frac{1}{1+q}, \frac{1}{1+q} \right]$$

$f_m(w) \rightarrow \frac{1}{1+\frac{q}{p}}$ whatever trajectory we look at
(ergodicity!)