

1 a.  $X$  is discrete because it takes a countably infinite number of values.  
Alternately,  $X$  is discrete because it does not take a continuum of values.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } \Pr\{X=2\} &= \Pr\{X=0\} + \Pr\{X=1\} + \Pr\{X=2\} \\ &= p_x(0) + p_x(1) + p_x(2) = \frac{e^{-2} 2^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-2} 2^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-2} 2^2}{2!} \approx 0.4232 \end{aligned}$$

c. Following the inverse transform method for discrete random variables, in this case, here is a random variate generator for  $X$ :

$$X = a \quad \text{if} \quad F_x(a-1) < U \leq F_x(a) \quad \text{for } a=0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (*)$$

where  $U \sim \text{Uniform}[0, 1]$ .

To make this more concrete, we can find the cdf of  $X$  as:

$$F_x(0) = p_x(0) \approx 0.0498$$

$$F_x(1) = p_x(0) + p_x(1) \approx 0.1991$$

$$F_x(2) = p_x(0) + p_x(1) + p_x(2) \approx 0.4232$$

$$F_x(3) = p_x(0) + p_x(1) + p_x(2) + p_x(3) \approx 0.6472$$

$$F_x(4) = p_x(0) + p_x(1) + p_x(2) + p_x(3) + p_x(4) \approx 0.8153$$

... etc.

So  $(*)$  becomes:

$$X = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 < U \leq 0.0498 \\ 1 & \text{if } 0.0498 < U \leq 0.1991 \\ 2 & \text{if } 0.1991 < U \leq 0.4232 \\ 3 & \text{if } 0.4232 < U \leq 0.6472 \\ 4 & \text{if } 0.6472 < U \leq 0.8153 \\ \dots & \text{etc.} \end{cases} \quad (**)$$

We can then use `random()` to obtain a random variate  $u$  of  $U \sim \text{Uniform}[0, 1]$ , and plug  $u$  into  $(*)$  or  $(**)$  to obtain a random variate of  $X$ .

$$\boxed{2} \text{ Let } A = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if walk-in} \\ 1 & \text{if ambulance} \\ 2 & \text{if public service vehicle} \end{cases}$$

$$M = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if MRI given} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$I = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if admitted to ICU} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

We are given:  $P_r\{A=0\} = 0.43$     $P_r\{A=1\} = 0.53$     $P_r\{A=2\} = 0.04$

$$P_r\{M=1|A=0\} = 0.63 \quad P_r\{M=1|A=1\} = 0.73 \quad P_r\{M=1|A=2\} = 0.59$$

$$P_r\{I=1|A=0\} = 0.002 \quad P_r\{I=1|A=1\} = 0.11 \quad P_r\{I=1|A=2\} = 0.06$$

a.  $P_r\{A=0 \text{ and } M=1\} = P_r\{M=1|A=0\} P_r\{A=0\} = 0.2709$

b.  $P_r\{I=1\} = \sum_{a=0}^2 P_r\{I=1|A=a\} P_r\{A=a\}$   
 $= (0.002)(0.43) + (0.11)(0.53) + (0.06)(0.04) \approx 0.0616$

$\boxed{3}$  system events:

$e_1$  = phone arrival

$e_2$  = phone departure

$e_0$  = initialization.

state variables:

$Q_n$  = # phones in queue after  $n^{\text{th}}$  system event

$A_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if cell is available} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  after  $n^{\text{th}}$  system event

$e_0()$ :

$Q_n \leftarrow 0$  (start w/empty queue)

$A_n \leftarrow 0$  (cell available at start)

$C_1 \leftarrow 30$  (first arrival)

$C_2 \leftarrow +\infty$  (no pending departure)

$e_1()$ :

if  $\{A_n = 0\}$  (if cell available)

$i \leftarrow F_T^{-1}(\text{random}())$  (get phone type)

$C_2 \leftarrow T_{n+1} + F_{P_i}^{-1}(\text{random}())$  (set clock for next dep)

$A_{n+1} \leftarrow 1$  (cell not available)

else

$Q_{n+1} \leftarrow Q_n + 1$  (add job to queue)

$C_1 \leftarrow T_{n+1} + 30$  (set clock for next arr.)

$e_2()$ :

if  $\{Q_n = 0\}$  (if queue empty)

$A_{n+1} \leftarrow 0$  (cell available)

else

$Q_{n+1} \leftarrow Q_n - 1$  (remove job from queue)

$i \leftarrow F_T^{-1}(\text{random}())$  (get next phone type)

$C_2 \leftarrow T_{n+1} + F_{P_i}^{-1}(\text{random}())$  (set clock for next dep.)