

3. Subdividing a Poisson Process

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Suppose that we look at how to break $\{X(t), t \geq 0\}$ a Poisson Process of rate λ into two Process $\{X_1(t), t \geq 0\}$ and $\{X_2(t), t \geq 0\}$ Suppose that arrival in Process $\{X(t)\}$ is sent to the first Process with Prob. (P) and to the second Process with Prob. $(1-P)$. then the resulting Processes are each Poisson Process with rates $\lambda_1 = \lambda P$ and $\lambda_2 = \lambda (1-P)$ respectively with two Process are independent.

4. Poisson Process with binomial distribution

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If $X(t)$ be a Poisson Process and let $s < t$, then:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Pr \{X(s)=k \mid X(t)=n\} &= \frac{\Pr \{X(s)=k \text{ and } X(t)=n\}}{\Pr \{X(t)=n\}} \\
 &= \frac{\Pr \{X(s)=k\} \text{ and } \Pr \{X(t-s)=n-k\}}{\Pr \{X(t)=n\}} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{-\lambda^s}{k!} (\lambda s)^k \cdot \frac{-\lambda^{t-s}}{(n-k)!} [\lambda (t-s)]^{n-k}}{\frac{-\lambda^t}{n!} (\lambda t)^n}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{n!}{k! (n-k)!} \left(\frac{s}{t}\right)^k \left(1 - \frac{s}{t}\right)^{n-k}$$

is a binomial dist with $P = \frac{s}{t}$.