

Introduction to Probability Theory and Stochastic Processes
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Stationary Increments

The distribution of $N(t-s)$, $s < t$ depends only on the length of the interval $t-s$ and does not depend on the value of s .

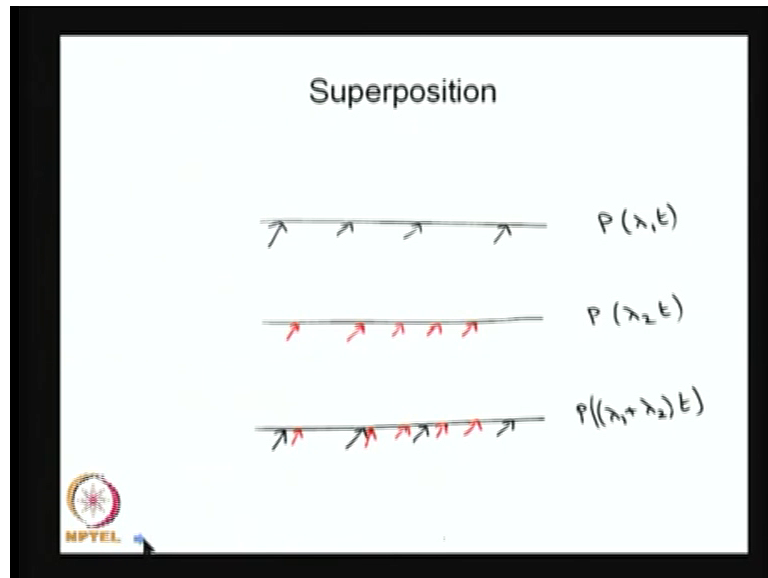
$$P(N(\Delta t) = 1) = \lambda \Delta t + o(\Delta t)$$
$$\frac{E(N(t))}{t} = \lambda$$



Now I am going for the stationary increment. The distribution of N of t minus s depends only on the length of the interval t minus s and does not depend on the value of s ; that means, during a interval Δt the one arrival is going to be λ times Δt order of Δt , that will tends to 0 as N tends to as Δt tends to 0; that means, the stationary increments means if you find out the rate; that means, you find out the average per unit of time then that is going to be constant.

So, this is the assumption we have taken it in the car insurance a problem, the average rate per unit day that is going to be constant, and that is a assumption we have taken at a going to be a constant throughout the year, and also the different times of a day. So, here also you will get whenever you have a Poisson process then the average rate is going to be a constant, because of the stationary increment.

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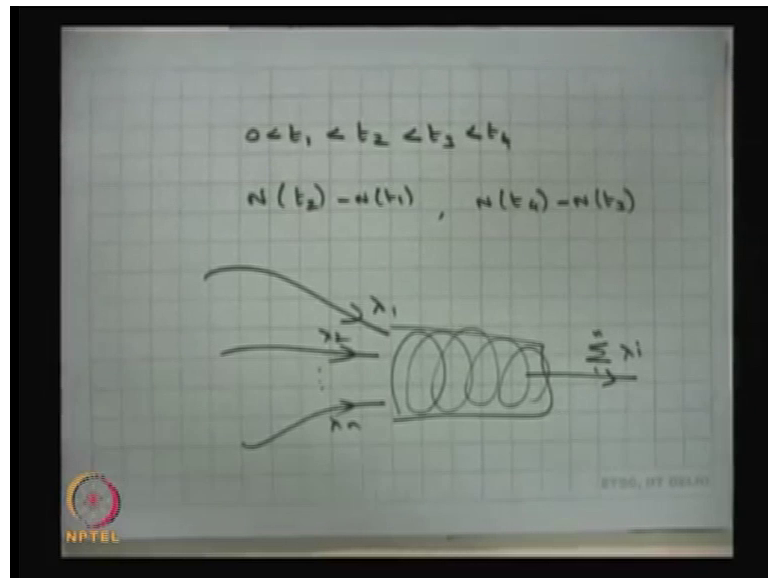


The next property, suppose you have a Poisson process of one arrival, and you have a Poisson process of the other arrival; that means, one type of arrival is a Poisson process in the parameter lambda 1. And another type of arrival who that is also Poisson process with the parameter lambda 2 as long as both are independent the arrivals are independent.

Then the together super position that is going to be again Poisson process with the parameters parameter lambda 1 plus lambda 2. You can add the parameter, that means, for fixed t that is going to be a Poisson distributed random variable with the parameter lambda 1 plus lambda 2 times t.

Whenever you have a 2 independent or more than one independent Poisson process arrival then the merging or the superposition will be again Poisson process as long as they are mutually independent.

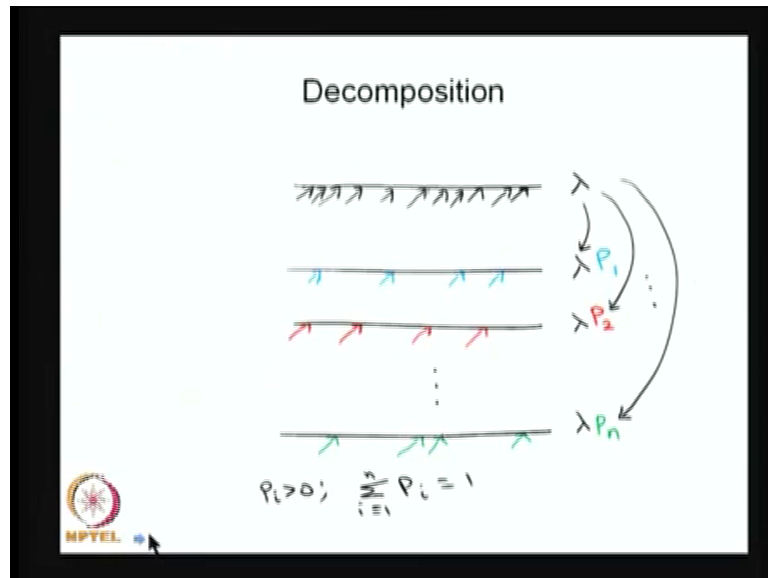
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If the parameter is nothing but the sum of those parameters that is you can, you can combine many Poisson process streams into one stream. And that is going to be a Poisson stream with the parameter sum of parameters λ_1 to λ_n .

So, this is possible this is used in many telecommunication application; that means, suppose you have a Poisson arrival of a packets from the different streams, and all the streams are mutually independent that arrival are independent, then the total number of packets arriving into the particular switch or router whatever it is, then the multiplexed one that is going to be always Poisson process, that arrival follows a Poisson process with the parameters are sum of parameter is nothing but the sum of these parameters as long as they are Poisson as well as a independent.

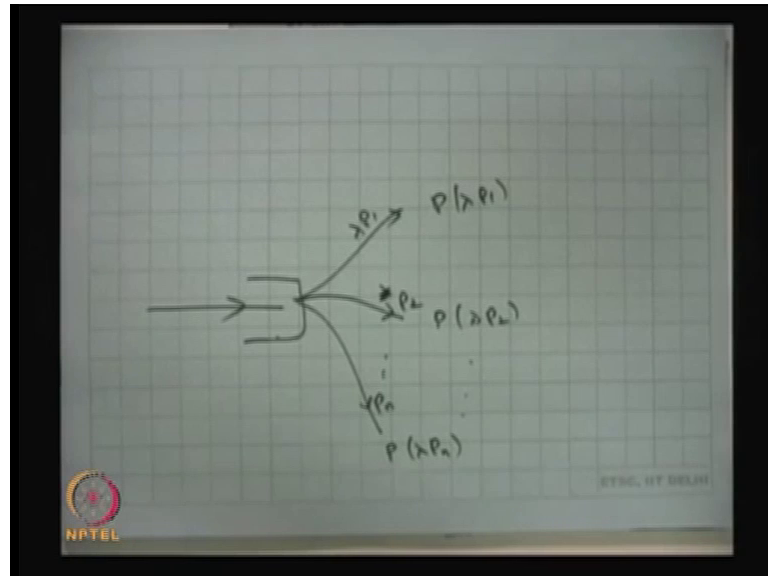
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The next property decomposition; suppose you have if you have a one Poisson stream, you can decompose into many Poisson streams with the some proportion. So, that proportions are the $P_1 P_2$ and P_n 's; so, one Poisson stream can be split into n Poisson streams with the parameter λ times P_1 λ times P_2 or each P_i 's are greater than 0.

The summation of P_i 's has to be one, that means, these are all the probabilities, with these probabilities you can split one Poisson stream into many Poisson stream. So, here I have made a n Poisson streams; that means, the same arrival is with some probability P_1 it land up here with some probability P_1 this put up here, with some probability P_n it is put up here.

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So, the split of one Poisson stream into n Poisson streams is allowed; that means the same example. if you have a one router and from the router if the arrival is splitted into many streams with a probability P_1 it goes to the first stream, with the probability P_2 it goes to the second stream, and with the probability P_n it goes to the last stream. Then each one is going to be a Poisson process. Each one is going to be a Poisson process with the parameter λP_1 and λP_2 and so on λP_n .

So, the split is possible as well as the superimposition is also possible from the Poisson process. So, this also has a many more applications in the telecommunication networks one packet, one type of packet arrival can be splitted into n proportions P_1, P_2, P_n 's and each one is going to be a Poisson process.

Now, I am going to give the first example to illustrate the Poisson process.

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Simple Problem

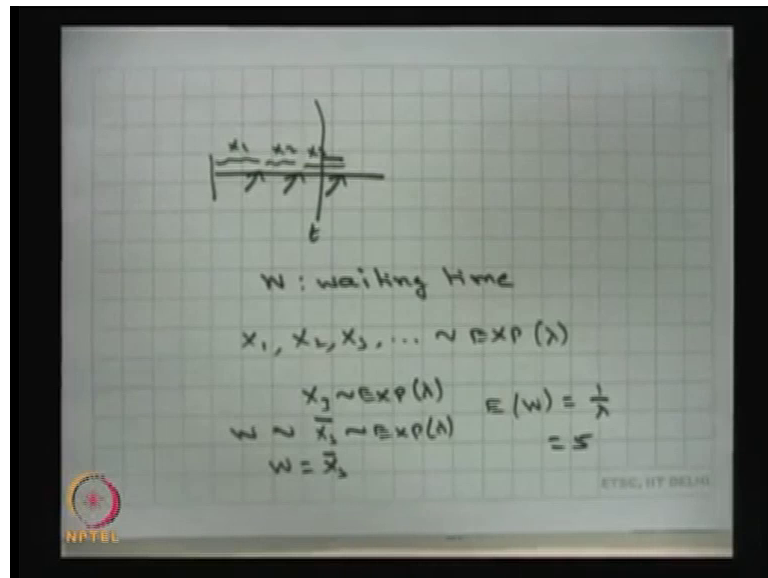
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So, the waiting time is a random variable so, that is a continuous random variable. The question is what is the average waiting time? One can find out the distribution of the waiting time also. Here the question is what is the average waiting time, so the what I can do? I can use the Poisson concept here.

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The arrival follows the arrival of a bus follows a Poisson process. Suppose at some time, you come to the bus stand, and the suppose the bus is going to come at this time, your waiting time is this much. So, suppose you make a W is going to be your waiting time, W is going to be your waiting time, the question is what is the average waiting time.

Just now I have explained the Poisson process as the property, the inter arrival times are exponential distribution. The inter arrival times are exponential distribution. And all the times are all the inter arrival times are independent also. Therefore, this X_1 and this is X_2 and this is X_3 so, X_1 comma X_2 , X_3 like that so many all the inter arrival times that is going to follow exponential distribution with the parameter lambda.

Since the waiting time is going to be the remaining time of arrival of the third bus. So, the W the waiting time is same as the remaining or residual time of the third bus to come into the bus stand. So, X_3 is a exponential distribution with the parameter lambda.

The residual lifetime of X_3 ; suppose, I make it as a notation \bar{X}_3 the residual lifetime residual time of arrival not lifetime, residual arrival time of the third bus coming to the bus stand, that is also going to be exponential distribution. This is because of the memoryless property the residual time is also whenever some time is exponentially distributed some random variable time is exponentially distributed then the residual time is also going to be exponentially distributed using the memoryless property. Therefore,

residual arrival time of a bus to come to the bus stand, that is also exponential distribution with the parameter same λ .

So, this is same as the W the waiting time W is same as the residual time. Therefore, W is also going to be exponentially distributed with the parameter λ ; that means, the waiting time for the bus to come to the bus stand to catch it. So, the W is exponentially distributed therefore, the question is, what is the average waiting time? So, average waiting time is nothing but one divided by the parameter, one divided by the parameter.

So, here it says the Poisson process with the intensity 5, that rate is λ that is the mean inter arrival time between the buses is 5 minutes; that means, in the mean inter arrival time between the buses is 5 minutes is nothing but it is exponentially distributed with the parameter, that is a average 5 minutes. Therefore, that is the same thing therefore, that is equal to 5 minutes.

Because the way I have given the clue, they mean inter interval between the buses is 5 minutes; that means, the run the average of x_i 's that is equal to 5 minutes. So, that is the same as your waiting time, because it is exponential distribution. Therefore, the residual is also exponential distribution therefore, we can use the same value therefore the average is going to be 5 minutes. So, using Poisson process, one can find out the different results related to the number of arrivals.