

① This is a nonhomogeneous Poisson process with intensity function

$$\lambda(t) = \begin{cases} 4, & 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ 8, & 2 < t \leq 4 \\ t+4, & 4 \leq t < 6 \\ -2t+22, & 6 \leq t < 9 \end{cases}$$

where $t = \#$ hours past 8:00 a.m.

So the number of customers entering in the whole 9-hour day is $N(9)$, which is a Poisson r.v.

• with mean $m(9) - m(0)$, or

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^9 \lambda(y) dy \\ &= \int_0^2 4 dy + \int_2^4 8 dy + \int_4^6 (y+4) dy + \int_6^9 (-2y+22) dy \\ &= [4y]_0^2 + [8y]_2^4 + \left[\frac{y^2}{2} + 4y \right]_4^6 + [-y^2 + 22y]_6^9 \\ &= 8 + (32 - 16) + \left[\left(\frac{36}{2} + 24 \right) - \left(\frac{16}{2} + 16 \right) \right] + \left[(-81 + 198) - (-36 + 132) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$= 63$. So the distribution of $N(9)$ is

• Poisson(63), i.e., with pmf $\frac{e^{-63} (63)^n}{n!}$.

② The number of claims paid over 1 week is Poisson(5). $X(t)$, the amount paid in t weeks, is a compound Poisson r.v.

So $E[X(4)] = (5)(4)(2000) = \boxed{40000}$, since $E(Y_1) = 2000$.

$$\text{var}[X(4)] = (5)(4) E[Y_1^2] = (20) \left[(E(Y_1))^2 + \text{var}(Y_1) \right]$$

$$= 20 [2000^2 + 2000^2] = \boxed{160,000,000}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \lambda_i = (i+1)\lambda, \quad i \geq 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_i = i\mu, \quad i \geq 0$$

so for $\lambda = 2, \mu = 1.5$:

$$\lambda_0 = 2, \lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = 6, \lambda_3 = 8, \lambda_4 = 10, \dots$$

$$\mu_0 = 0, \mu_1 = 1.5, \mu_2 = 3, \mu_3 = 4.5, \mu_4 = 6, \dots$$

(a) We want $E[T_0] + E[T_1] + E[T_2] + E[T_3]$

$$E(T_0) = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$E(T_1) = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} + \frac{\mu_1}{\lambda_1} E(T_0) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1.5}{4} (0.5) = 0.4375$$

$$E(T_2) = \frac{1}{\lambda_2} + \frac{\mu_2}{\lambda_2} E(T_1) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{3}{6} (0.4375) \\ = 0.38542$$

$$E(T_3) = \frac{1}{\lambda_3} + \frac{\mu_3}{\lambda_3} E(T_2) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{4.5}{8} (0.38542) \\ = 0.34180$$

So the answer is:

$$0.5 + 0.4375 + 0.38542 + 0.34180 = \boxed{1.66472}$$

(b) We want $E(T_2) + E(T_3) + E(T_4)$

$$\text{Note } E(T_4) = \frac{1}{\lambda_4} + \frac{\mu_4}{\lambda_4} E(T_3) \\ = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{6}{10} (0.34180) = 0.30508$$

So the answer is:

$$0.38542 + 0.34180 + 0.30508 = \boxed{1.0323}$$

(4) a) The state space of $\{X(t)\}$ is $\{0, 1, 2\}$.

$$v_0 = 2\lambda, \quad v_1 = \lambda + \mu, \quad v_2 = \mu. \quad P_{01} = 1, \quad P_{02} = 0,$$

$$P_{10} = \frac{\mu}{\mu + \lambda}, \quad P_{12} = \frac{\lambda}{\mu + \lambda}, \quad P_{20} = 0, \quad P_{21} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow q_{01} = 2\lambda, \quad q_{10} = \mu, \quad q_{12} = \lambda, \quad q_{21} = \mu$$

(b) The Backward Equations are

$$P_{ij}'(t) = \sum_{k \neq i} q_{ik} P_{kj}(t) - v_i P_{ij}(t)$$

So the full set of Backward Equations is:

$$P_{00}'(t) = 2\lambda P_{10}(t) - 2\lambda P_{00}(t)$$

$$P_{01}'(t) = 2\lambda P_{11}(t) - 2\lambda P_{01}(t)$$

$$P_{02}'(t) = 2\lambda P_{12}(t) - 2\lambda P_{02}(t)$$

$$P_{10}'(t) = \mu P_{00}(t) + \lambda P_{20}(t) - (\lambda + \mu) P_{10}(t)$$

$$P_{11}'(t) = \mu P_{01}(t) + \lambda P_{21}(t) - (\lambda + \mu) P_{11}(t)$$

$$P_{12}'(t) = \mu P_{02}(t) + \lambda P_{22}(t) - (\lambda + \mu) P_{12}(t)$$

$$P_{20}'(t) = \mu P_{10}(t) - \mu P_{20}(t)$$

$$P_{21}'(t) = \mu P_{11}(t) - \mu P_{21}(t)$$

$$P_{22}'(t) = \mu P_{12}(t) - \mu P_{22}(t)$$

$$\textcircled{5} \text{ a) } v_0 = \frac{1}{5} = 0.2, \quad v_1 = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25,$$

$$v_2 = 1, \quad v_3 = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$P_{01} = 1, \quad P_{12} = 0.3, \quad P_{13} = 0.7, \quad P_{20} = 1, \quad P_{30} = 1,$$

all other $P_{ij} = 0$.

(b) Note $q_{ij} = v_i P_{ij}$ for all i, j .

$$q_{01} = (0.2)(1) = 0.2$$

$$q_{02} = 0$$

$$q_{03} = 0$$

$$q_{10} = 0$$

$$q_{12} = (0.25)(0.3) = 0.075$$

$$q_{13} = (0.25)(0.7) = 0.175$$

$$q_{20} = (1)(1) = 1$$

$$q_{21} = 0$$

$$q_{23} = 0$$

$$q_{30} = (0.5)(1) = 0.5$$

$$q_{31} = 0$$

$$q_{32} = 0$$