

EE 679, Queueing Systems (2000-01F)

Solutions to Test -1

1. $P\{\text{system fails in the interval } (t, t+dt)\} = f_X(t)dt = P\{X > t\}\mathbf{b}(t)dt$

$$\text{Therefore, } f_X(t)dt = [1 - F_X(t)]\mathbf{b}(t)dt$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{dF_X(t)}{dt} = [1 - F_X(t)]\mathbf{b}(t) \quad (1A)$$

Note that the initial condition for the above will have to be $F_X(0) = 0$ since the system starts operation at $t=0$

- (a) Given $\mathbf{b}(t)=kt$ we get from (1A) that, $[1 - F_X(t)] = Ke^{-\frac{1}{2}kt^2}$ for $t \geq 0$

Using the initial condition, $F_X(0) = 0$, we can then obtain $K=1$

$$\text{Therefore } F_X(t) = 1 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}kt^2} \text{ for } t \geq 0$$

$$\text{Hence } F_X(x) = 1 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}kx^2} \text{ or } \boxed{f_X(x) = kxe^{-\frac{1}{2}kx^2} \text{ for } x \geq 0} \quad [5]$$

- (b) Since X is uniformly distributed over $(0, T)$, therefore -

$$f_X(t) = \frac{1}{T} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq T$$

$$\text{Therefore } F_X(t) = \frac{t}{T} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq T$$

Substituting in (1A), we get -

$$\frac{1}{T} = (1 - \frac{t}{T})\mathbf{b}(t) \Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbf{b}(t) = \frac{1}{(T-t)} \text{ in } 0 \leq t \leq T} \quad [5]$$

2. (a) $E\{z^N | Y=y, N=n \text{ arrivals in } y\} = z^n$

$$\text{But } P\{n \text{ arrivals in } y\} = \frac{(Iy)^n}{n!} e^{-Iy} \quad \text{Poisson Distribution}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } E\{z^N | Y=y\} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n \frac{(Iy)^n}{n!} e^{-Iy} = e^{-Iy(1-z)}$$

$$\text{Hence } G_N(z) = E\{z^N\} = \int_{y=0}^{\infty} f_Y(y) E\{z^N | Y=y\} dy = \int_{y=0}^{\infty} f_Y(y) e^{-Iy(1-z)} dy$$

$$\text{Since } \tilde{F}_Y(s) = \int_{y=0}^{\infty} f_Y(y) e^{-sy} dy, \text{ therefore } \boxed{G_N(z) = \tilde{F}_Y(I - Iz)} \quad [5]$$

(b) Using $s = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{I}z$ wherever needed below -

$$\bar{N} = \frac{dG_N(z)}{dz} \Big|_{z=1} = -\mathbf{I} \frac{d\tilde{F}_Y(s)}{ds} \Big|_{s=0} = \mathbf{I}\bar{Y} \quad \boxed{\bar{N} = \mathbf{I}\bar{Y}} \quad [2]$$

$$\overline{N(N-1)} = \frac{d^2G_N(z)}{dz^2} \Big|_{z=1} = \mathbf{I}^2 \overline{Y^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\overline{N^2} = \mathbf{I}^2 \overline{Y^2} + \mathbf{I}\bar{Y}} \quad [3]$$

(c) Given that $f_Y(y) = m e^{-my}$ for $y \geq 0$

$$\text{We can find that } \tilde{F}_Y(s) = \frac{\mathbf{m}}{s + \mathbf{m}}$$

Therefore

$$G_N(z) = \tilde{F}_Y(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{I}z) = \frac{\mathbf{m}}{(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{I}z} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{m}}{\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{m}} \right) \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\mathbf{I}}{\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{m}} z}$$

$$\text{or} \quad G_N(z) = \left(\frac{\mathbf{m}}{\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{m}} \right) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\mathbf{I}}{\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{m}} z \right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{\mathbf{m} \mathbf{l}^n}{(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{m})^{n+1}} \right] z^n$$

$$\text{Therefore} \quad \boxed{P\{N = n\} = \frac{\mathbf{m} \mathbf{l}^n}{(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{m})^{n+1}}} \quad [5]$$

Note: Only 2 marks will be given if answer left in form of $G_N(z)$