

* Arrival Distribution Theorem:-

Theorem:- If the arrivals are completely random, then the probability distribution of numbers of arrivals in a fixed time interval follows a Poisson's distribution.

Proof:- In order to derive the arrival distribution in queues, we make the three assumptions.

① There are n units in the system at time t and the probability that exactly one arrival (birth) will occur during small time interval Δt be given by $\lambda(\Delta t) + O(\Delta t)$, where λ is the arrival rate independent of t , and $O(\Delta t)$ includes the terms of high order of Δt .

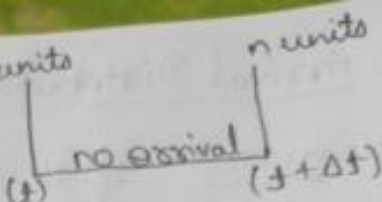
② Secondly, assume that the time ' Δt ' is so small that the probability of more than one arrival in time ' Δt ' is $O(\Delta t)^2$ i.e. almost zero.

③ The number of arrivals in non-overlapping intervals are statistically independent.

The probability of ' n ' arrivals in a time interval of ' t ' denoted by $P_n(t)$.

Case I:- When $n > 0$:-

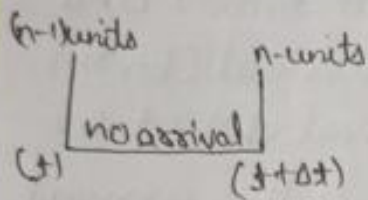
(i) There are ' n ' units in the system at time t and no arrival takes place arriving time interval Δt . Hence, there will be ' n ' units at time $(t + \Delta t)$ also probability of two combined events:

\Rightarrow Probability of n -units at time $t + \Delta t$ 

 Prob. of no arrival during Δt

 $= P_n(t) (1 - \lambda \Delta t)$ — (1)

(ii) Secondly, there are $(n-1)$ units in the system at time t , and one arrival takes place during Δt . Hence, there will remain n units in the system at time $(t + \Delta t)$.



Prob. = Prob. of $(n-1)$ units at time t \times Prob. of one arrival in time (Δt)

 $= P_{n-1}(t) \times \lambda (\Delta t)$ — (2)

Adding (1) & (2), we get prob. of n arrivals at time $(t + \Delta t)$ is:-

$$P_n(t + \Delta t) = P_n(t) (1 - \lambda \Delta t) + P_{n-1}(t) \lambda \Delta t \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Case II :- When $n=0$,

$P_0(t + \Delta t) = \text{Prob. (no unit at time } t) \times \text{Prob. (no arrival in time } \Delta t)$.

$$P_0(t + \Delta t) = P_0(t) (1 - \lambda \Delta t) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Rewriting the eqⁿ (1) & (2) after taking terms -

$$P_n(t + \Delta t) - P_n(t) = P_n(t) (-\lambda \Delta t) + P_{n-1}(t) \lambda \Delta t \quad (n > 0)$$

$$P_0(t + \Delta t) - P_0(t) = P_0(t) (-\lambda \Delta t) \quad (n = 0).$$

Dividing both sides of above equation by Δt & then taking limit as $(\Delta t \rightarrow 0)$.

$$\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{P_n(t + \Delta t) - P_n(t)}{\Delta t} \right] = \frac{\Delta t [-\lambda P_n(t) + \lambda P_{n-1}(t)]}{\Delta t}$$

$$P_n'(t) = -\lambda P_n(t) + \lambda P_{n-1}(t) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

• By definition of \mathcal{I}^{st} derivative -

$$\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{P_n(t + \Delta t) - P_n(t)}{\Delta t} \right] = \frac{d}{dt} P_n(t) = P_n'(t)$$

$$\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{P_0(t + \Delta t) - P_0(t)}{\Delta t} \right] = \frac{-\lambda P_0(t) \cdot \Delta t}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_0'(t) = -\lambda P_0(t) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

By definition of \mathcal{I}^{st} derivative we can write,

$$\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{P_0(t + \Delta t) - P_0(t)}{\Delta t} \right] = P_0'(t)$$

Rewriting it again eqⁿ (3) & (4).

$$P_0'(t) = -\lambda P_0(t), \quad n=0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$P_n'(t) = -\lambda (P_n(t) - P_{n-1}(t)), \quad n > 0 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

This is known as the System of differential-difference Eq^s.

Now, to solve eqⁿ (5) & (6).

$$(5) \Rightarrow \frac{P_0'(t)}{P_0(t)} = -\lambda$$

$$\text{We can write it as; } \frac{d}{dt} [\log P_0(t)] = -\lambda \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Integrating both sides; of eqⁿ (7) -

$$\Rightarrow \log P_n(t) = -\lambda t + A \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

using boundary condition, to obtain constant of integration -

$$\Rightarrow P_n(0) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n=0 \\ 0 & \text{for } n>0 \end{cases}$$

Putting $t=0$ in (8).

$$\Rightarrow \log 1 = -\lambda(0) + A \Rightarrow A=0, \text{ then using eq (8)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log P_0(t) = -\lambda t$$

$$\Rightarrow P_0(t) = e^{-\lambda t} \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

Putting $n=1$, in eq (8),

$$\Rightarrow P_1'(t) = -\lambda P_1(t) + \lambda P_0(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1'(t) + \lambda P_1(t) = \lambda e^{-\lambda t} \quad \text{--- (10), using eq (9)}$$

As this is the linear differential eqⁿ of first order it can be easily solved by multiplying both of eq (10) by integrating factor -

Eq (10)

$$\Rightarrow P_1'(t) + \lambda P_1(t) = \lambda e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\lambda t} [P_1'(t) + \lambda P_1(t)] = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\lambda t} P_1'(t) + \lambda e^{\lambda t} P_1(t) = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} [e^{\lambda t} P_1(t)] = \lambda \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

Integrating both sides of eqⁿ (11), we get -

$$\Rightarrow e^{\lambda t} P_1(t) = \lambda t + B \quad \text{--- (12)}$$

B is constant of integration. In order to determine B put (t=0) in eqⁿ (12), we get

$$\Rightarrow e^0 P_1(0) = \lambda \cdot (0) + B \quad \therefore P_1(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B=0}$$

So, eqⁿ (12) becomes,

$$\Rightarrow e^{\lambda t} P_1(t) = \lambda t$$

We can write it as;

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P_1(t) = \frac{\lambda t e^{-\lambda t}}{1!}} \quad \text{--- (13)}$$

Put n=2 in eqⁿ (6) & using eqⁿ (13)

$$\Rightarrow P_2'(t) + \lambda P_2(t) = \lambda P_1(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\lambda t} \cdot P_2'(t) + \lambda e^{\lambda t} P_2(t) = \frac{\lambda(\lambda t)}{1!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} [e^{\lambda t} P_2(t)] = \frac{\lambda(\lambda t)}{1!}$$

Integrating w.r.to 't' -

$$\Rightarrow e^{\lambda t} P_2(t) = \frac{\lambda^2 t \cdot t}{2!} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\lambda t} \cdot P_2(t) = \frac{(\lambda t)^2}{2!} + C$$

Put t=0, P₂(0)=0 to obtain 'C' -

$$\Rightarrow P_2(t) = \frac{(t)^2}{2!} e^{-t}, \text{ for } n=2 \quad (14)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } P_3(t) = \frac{(t)^3}{3!} e^{-t}, \text{ for } n=3$$

for $n=m$,

$$\boxed{P_m(t) = \frac{(t)^m}{m!} e^{-t}} \quad \text{for } n=m \quad (15)$$

It can be proved the result (15) is also true for $n=(m+1)$, then by induction hypothesis result eqⁿ (15) will be true for general values of n .

Put $n=(m+1)$ in eqⁿ (6), (using eqⁿ (15) also).

$$P_{m+1}'(t) + \lambda P_{m+1}(t) = \lambda \cdot \frac{(t)^m}{m!} e^{-t}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dt} [e^{\lambda t} P_{m+1}(t)] = \frac{(t)^m \cdot (\lambda)}{m!}$$

Integrating,

$$e^{\lambda t} P_{m+1}(t) = \frac{(t)^{m+1}}{(m+1)m!} + D.$$

$$\text{Put } t=0, P_{m+1}(0) = 0 \text{ \& } D=0.$$

$$\therefore P_{m+1}(t) = \frac{(t)^{m+1}}{(m+1)m!}$$

Hence, in general,

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P_n(t) = \frac{(t)^n \cdot e^{-t}}{n!}}$$

This is a Poisson Distribution.

Hence, Proved