

CSE 107 11-22-22

- Supplemental lecture: Friday 11-25-22
- " " : last Saturday
11-19-22
- HW7: due Fri. 11-25-22.
- Lab 4: due Tue. 11-29-22

6.1 The Bernoulli Process

Defn

The Bernoulli Process is a ^{infinite} seq. of ind. Bernoulli r.v.s

$$X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots$$

Discrete time:

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$$P(X_t = 1) = p$$

language

heads, success, arrival

$$P(X_t = 0) = 1 - p$$

tails, failure, no arrival

Two views

- one experiment, repeated ∞ -many times: $\Omega = \{0, 1\}$.

- * • a single experiment with

$$\Omega = \{\infty \text{ sequence of } 0\text{'s \& } 1\text{'s}\}$$

say $\omega = 1111 \dots \dots$ (all 1's),

we have

$$P(\omega) = P(\forall t: X_t = 1)$$

$$\leq P(X_t = 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq t \leq n)$$

$$= p^n \quad (\text{for any } n \geq 1)$$

$\rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$\therefore$

$$P(\omega) = 0.$$

likewise $\mathbb{P}(w) = 0$ for any $w \in \Omega$.

Two basic questions:

① Given n trials (ticks of discrete time) how many successes?

answer: Binomial(n, p)

② how many trials until 1st success

answer: Geometric(p).

memorylessness

let T be time until 1st

Success. $\therefore T$ is geom. (p).

$$P_T(t) = (1-p)^{t-1} \cdot p$$

$$E[T] = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\text{Var}(T) = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$$

Suppose we observe

$$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$$

all failures. then event

$\{T > n\}$ has occurred.

what is dist. until the remaining time to 1st success.

$$P(T-n=t | T > n)$$

$$= \frac{P(T-n=t, T > n)}{P(T > n)}$$

$$= \frac{P(T=n+t, T > n)}{P(T > n)}$$

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since $\{T=n+t\} \subseteq \{T > n\}$

$$= \frac{(1-p)^{n+t-1} \cdot p}{(1-p)^n} = (1-p)^{t-1} \cdot p$$

$$= P(T=t)$$

Interarrival time

let

T_1 = time to 1st arrival

T_2 = time from T_1 to 2nd arrival

T_3 = " " T_2 " 3rd "

⋮

T_k = " " T_{k-1} " kth "

let

$$Y_k = T_1 + T_2 + \dots + T_k$$

= time to kth arrival.

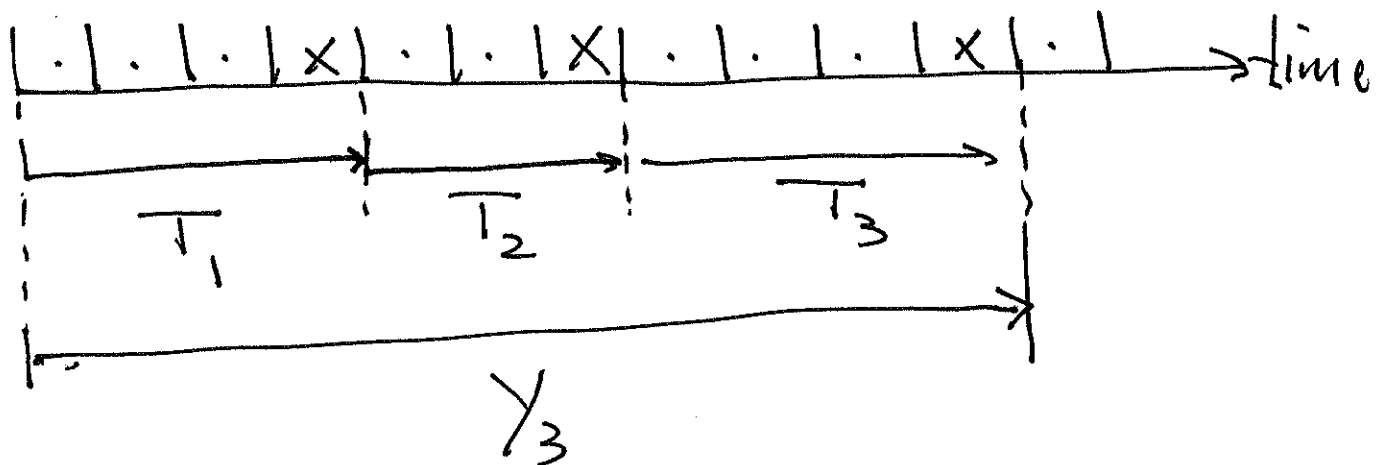
Alternately :

$Y_k = \text{time to } k^{\text{th}} \text{ arrival}$

$$T_1 = Y_1$$

$$T_k = Y_k - Y_{k-1} \quad \text{for } k=2,3,\dots$$

↑
interarrival times



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could get PMF $p_{Y_k}(t)$ from

$$Y_k = T_k + Y_{k-1} \text{ and convolution.}$$

Exercise do this.

Shortcut: use independence

$$P_{Y_k}(t) = P(Y_k = t)$$

$$= P(k-1 \text{ arrivals in } [1, t-1], \text{ and } 1 \text{ arrival at time } t)$$

$$= \underbrace{P(k-1 \text{ arr. in } [1, t-1])}_{\text{Binomial}(t-1, p, k-1)} \cdot \underbrace{P(\text{arr. at } t)}_p$$

$$= \binom{t-1}{k-1} \cdot p^{k-1} \cdot (1-p)^{t-k} \cdot p$$

$$= \begin{cases} \binom{t-1}{k-1} p^k (1-p)^{t-k} & \text{for } t = k, k+1, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

↖ Pascal PMF,

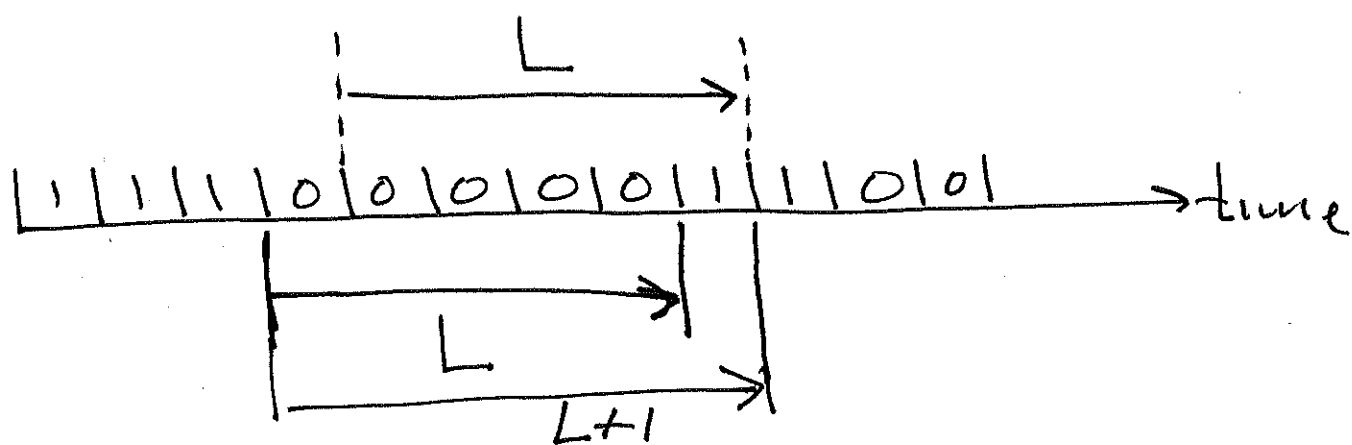
Also

$$E[Y_k] = \frac{k}{p}$$

$$\text{Var}(Y_k) = \frac{k(1-p)}{p^2}$$

Ex.

you buy a lottery ticket every day. let L be length of your 1st losing streak.



What is the distribution of L ?

might think: $L+1$ is geometric,

this is wrong! L cannot be 0,

so $L+1$ cannot be 1, so

$L+1$ cannot be geometric

L is also the time from
2nd loss to next win.

$\therefore L$ is geometric (p).

Splitting a Bernoulli Process

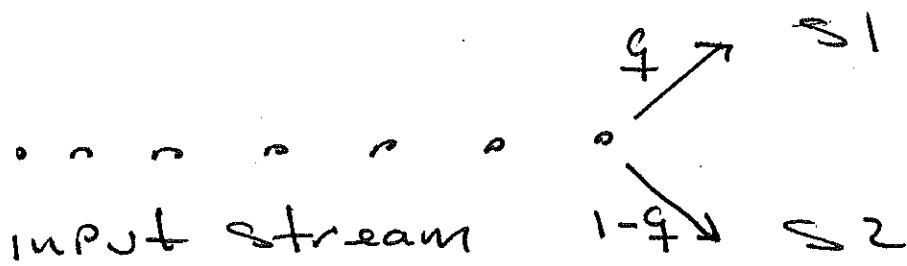
Suppose we have a B.P. (Param. p)

Producing a stream of arrivals of
Jobs at a server queue. Each
Job is sent to one of 2 servers

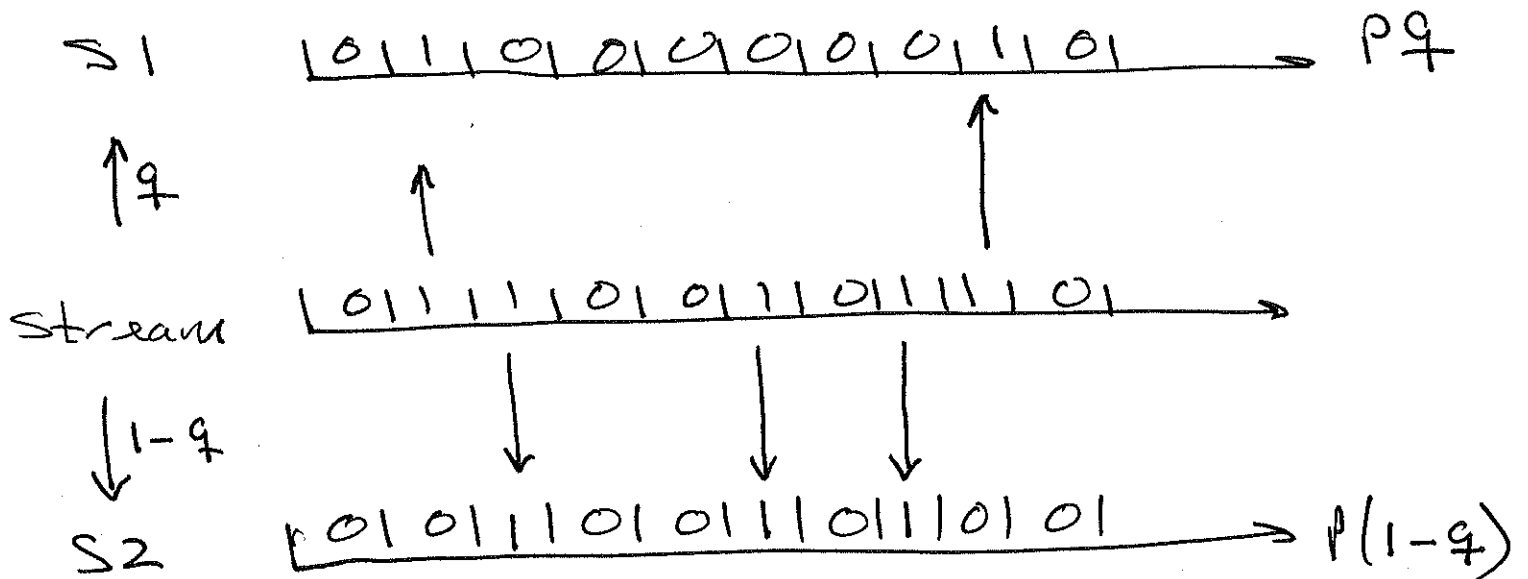
$$P(S_1 \text{ gets Job}) = q$$

$$P(S_2 \text{ gets Job}) = 1 - q$$

independently of input stream.



What kind of Process is seen by each Server.



events in S1 are all ind. since same time events are ind. in input stream. likewise for S2

thus

S1: Bernoulli Process: $p \neq$

and

S2: " " : $p(1-q)$

Merging two Bernoulli Processes

Suppose we're given two independent simultaneous B.P.s

	<u>Param.</u>
Stream 1: $X_1, X_2, \dots$	p
Stream 2: $Y_1, Y_2, \dots$	q

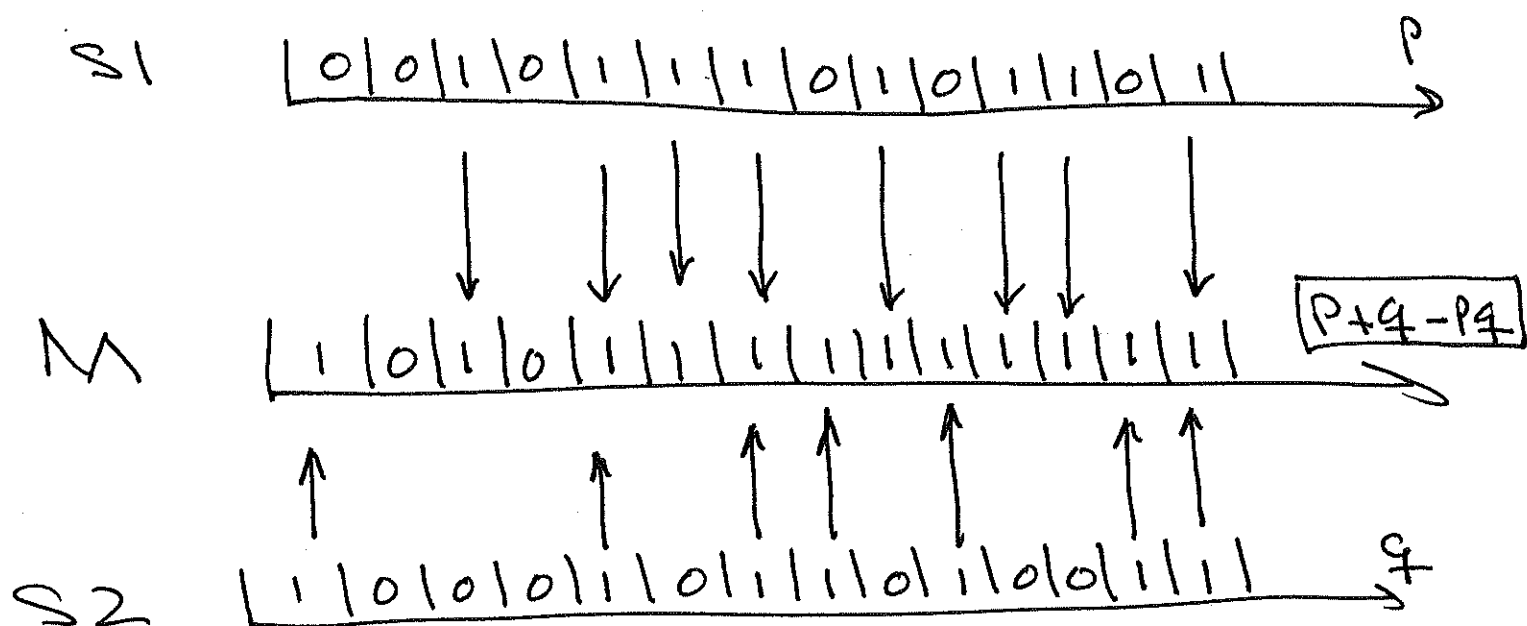
we merge the events of S_1 and S_2 into a new process

$$M = (M_1, M_2, \dots)$$

according to

$$M_t = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if either } X_t = 1, \text{ or } Y_t = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if both } X_t = 0, \text{ and } Y_t = 0 \end{cases}$$

what kind of process is M ?



observe

$$P(M_t = 1) = 1 - P(M_t = 0)$$

$$= 1 - P(X_t = 0, Y_t = 0)$$

$$= 1 - P(X_t = 0)P(Y_t = 0)$$

$$= 1 - (1 - P)(1 - q)$$

$$= 1 - (1 - P - q + Pq)$$

$$= P + q - Pq$$

so M is Bernoulli Process
with Param. $p+q-pq$.

Exercise

- first split, then merge. what kind of Process results?
- first merge, then split. what kind of Processes result?
- we merged using logical or. try merging with and, exor, nand, nor and determine the resulting Process in each case.