

Exercise

If $A, B \subseteq \Omega$ are indep., and $P(A) > 0$,
then A, B are conditionally indep.
given A . i.e.

$$P(A \cap B | A) = P(A | A) \cdot P(B | A)$$

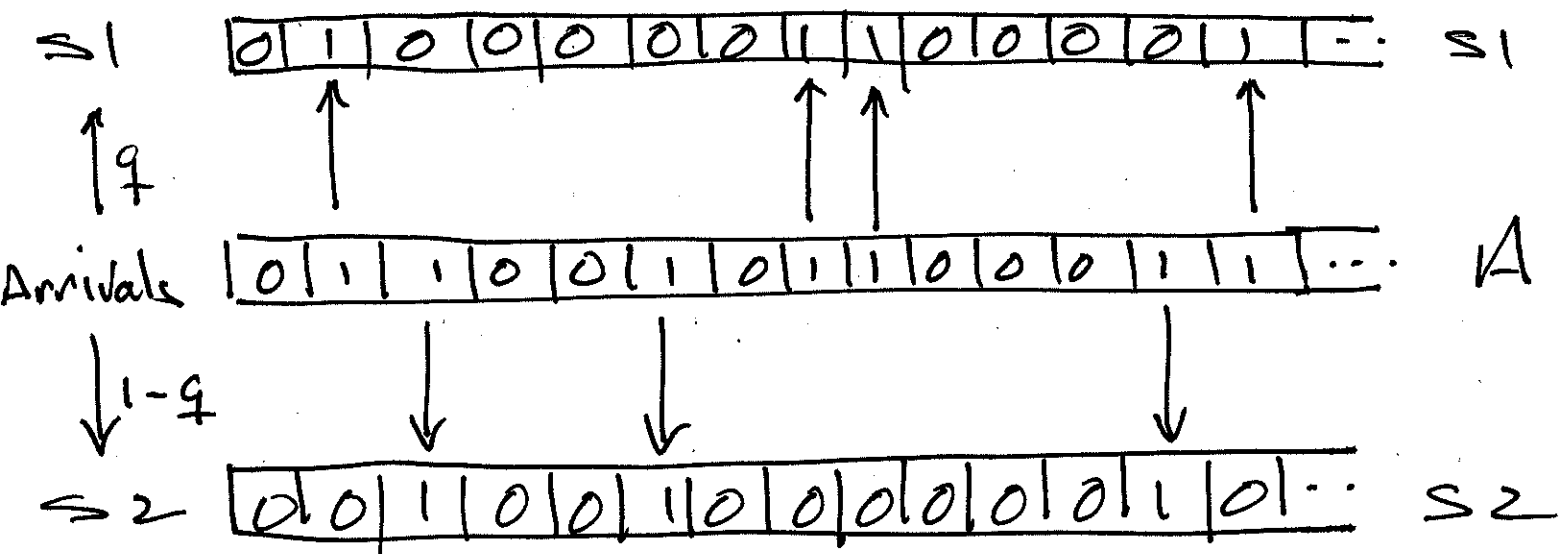
Splitting a Bernoulli Process

say we have a B.P. of Parameter (rate) p producing a stream of arrivals. Each job goes to one of 2 servers with

$$P(S_1) = q$$

$$P(S_2) = 1 - q$$

note: coin deciding S_1 or S_2 is indep. of coin giving arrival stream.



What kind of Process is seen by S1?

" " " " " " " S2

- Rate of S1 is Pq B.P.
- Rate of S2 is $P(1-q)$ B.P.

Merging Bernoulli Processes

indep.

have 2nd simultaneous B.P.s

rate

S1: $X_1, X_2, \dots$ P

S2: $Y_1, Y_2, \dots$ q

Merged stream

$M: M_1, M_2, \dots$

rate =
 $P+q-Pq$

inclusive
or

Rule

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

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What kind of Process is
 M ? Observe

$$\begin{aligned}P(M_t=1) &= 1 - P(M_t=0) \\&= 1 - P(X_t=0, Y_t=0) \\&= 1 - P(X_t=0) \cdot P(Y_t=0) \\&= 1 - (1-p)(1-q) \\&= 1 - (1-p-q+pq) \\&= p+q-pq\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

- 1st split, then merge (using or).
What's the rate of the resulting B.P.
- 1st merge, then split. What's the rates of resulting B.P.s
- Change bit operation to: and, exor, nand, nor, implies. Find rate of Merge operation.

$$\cdot \{X_t \mid t=1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

— indep.

- $\mathbb{P}(X_t = 1) = \underline{\underline{p}}$ for all t .
↖ rate

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

$$\begin{cases} T_1 = Y_1 \\ T_k = Y_k - Y_{k-1} \end{cases} \quad (k=2, 3, \dots)$$

- $N_t = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_t$
 $= \# \text{ arrivals in } \{1, 2, \dots, t\}$

note: $N_t \sim \text{Binomial}(t, p)$

$$\therefore P_{N_t}(k) = P(N_t = k)$$

$$= \binom{t}{k} p^k (1-p)^{t-k} \quad (k=0, 1, \dots, t)$$

note

$$\begin{cases} X_1 = N_1 \\ X_t = N_t - N_{t-1} \end{cases} \quad (t=2, 3, \dots)$$

also

$$Y_k = \min\{t \mid N_t = k\}$$

6.2 The Poisson Process

Defn

An Arrival Process is a set of r.v.s

$$\{X_t \mid t \in S\}$$

where $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$.

$$X_t = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if arrival at time } t \\ 0 & \text{if no arrival " " "} \end{cases}$$

• Discrete-time: $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is a discrete subset.

• Continuous time:

$$\Sigma = \mathbb{R}^+ = [0, \infty), \text{ and}$$

$\{t \mid X_t = 1\}$ is a discrete subset of $\mathbb{R}^+$.

Defn

an arrival Process is time homogeneous iff

$$P(K \text{ arrivals in } [t_0, t_0 + t])$$

is independent of t_0

Notation

$$h(k, t) = P(K \text{ arrivals in } [t_0, t_0 + t])$$

Defn

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a continuous time arrival process is called a Poisson Process iff

(a) time homogeneity

This is like each trial has same prob. of success in ~~the~~ a B.P.

(b) independence

the # of arrivals in disjoint intervals are independent.

this is like different trials are indep. in a B.P.

(c) Small interval probabilities

Let $\delta > 0$ be small. Then

$$h(k, \delta) \approx \begin{cases} 1 - \lambda\delta & \text{if } k=0 \\ \lambda\delta & \text{if } k=1 \\ 0 & \text{if } k=2, 3, 4, \dots \end{cases}$$

where λ is the 'arrival rate' of the process.

