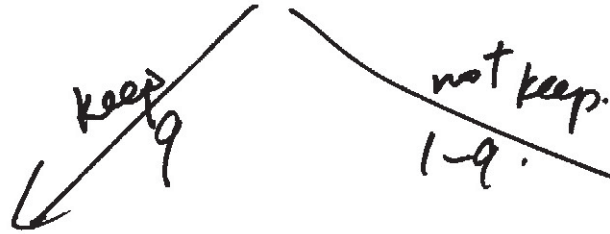


# Bernouli Process

## splitting

original  $\rightarrow$  prob success =  $p$ .

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when there is arrival in original, keep it with prob  $q$ .

new Bernouli process with prob.  $pq$ .

when there is arrival in the original process, discard it prob  $1-q$ .

new Bernouli process with  $p(1-q)$ .

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splitting a Bernouli: results in 2 new Bernouli's.

Merging two Bernoulli's results in a new Bernoulli.

- Start with 2 indep. Bern. processes.  
P.                      q.

merge = arrival iff. There is an arrival at least in one of them

→ Bernoulli with prob

$$1 - (1-p)(1-q) = p + q - pq.$$

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### Poisson Approx To Binomial

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Binomial:  $P_B(k) = \frac{n!}{(n-k)! (k)!} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$

Poisson:  $P_P(k) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \quad k=0, 1, \dots$

$n \rightarrow \infty \quad p = \frac{\lambda}{n} \Rightarrow$  then  
 Poisson nicely approximates Binomial.

Ex Giants win with prob  $0.997$ . - Play 100 games:  
 one game.

Q What is the prob. win 100 games? Binomial

Poisson:  $X = np = 1 \rightarrow e^{-1} \frac{1}{0!} = 0.368$   $\rightarrow$   $(1 - 0.01)^{100} = 0.99^{100} = 0.366$

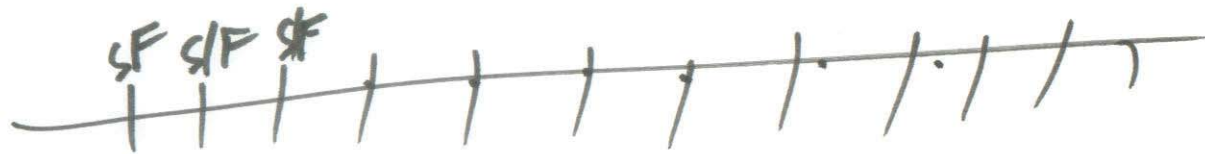
Q prob lose 2 games!

$$\frac{100!}{98! 2!} (0.01)^2 (1 - 0.01)^{98} = 0.185$$

$\rightarrow$  poisson:  $e^{-1} \frac{1}{2!} = 0.184$

# Poisson Process

Poisson: arrivals at points on a continuous line



Show: Poisson is Bernoulli process. one trial per  $\Delta t$ ,  $\text{prob}(\text{success on a trial}) = \lambda \Delta t$   
limit  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ :

## Notation

$P(k; t)$  = prob of  $k$  arrivals  
during any interval of duration  $t$

PMF for R.V.  $k$ .

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P(k; t) = 1 \quad \text{for fixed } t.$$

## Define

① Any events on non overlapping.  
time intervals are mutually indep.  
 $\implies$  no memory.

② for small  $\Delta t$  we assume

$$P(k, \Delta t) = \begin{cases} 1 - \lambda \Delta t & k=0 \\ \lambda \Delta t & k=1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$k=0$

$k=1$

otherwise.

$$P(k; t + \Delta t) =$$

$$= P(k; t)P(0; \Delta t) + P(k-1; t)P(1; \Delta t)$$



$$P(k; t + \Delta t) = P(k; t)(1 - \lambda \Delta t) + P(k-1; t) \lambda \Delta t$$

$$\frac{P(k; t + \Delta t) - P(k; t)}{\Delta t} = \lambda P(k-1; t)$$

Limit  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{d}{dt} P(k; t) + \lambda P(k; t) = \lambda P(k-1; t)$$

Initial Condition:

$$P(k, 0) = \begin{cases} 1 & k=0 \\ 0 & k \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

Soln :

$$P(k; t) = \frac{(\lambda t)^k e^{-\lambda t}}{k!}$$

$t \geq 0$   
 $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

verify this by substitution

~~$\mu = \lambda t$~~   $\mu = \lambda t$

$$P(k_0) = \frac{\mu^{k_0} e^{-\mu}}{k_0!}$$

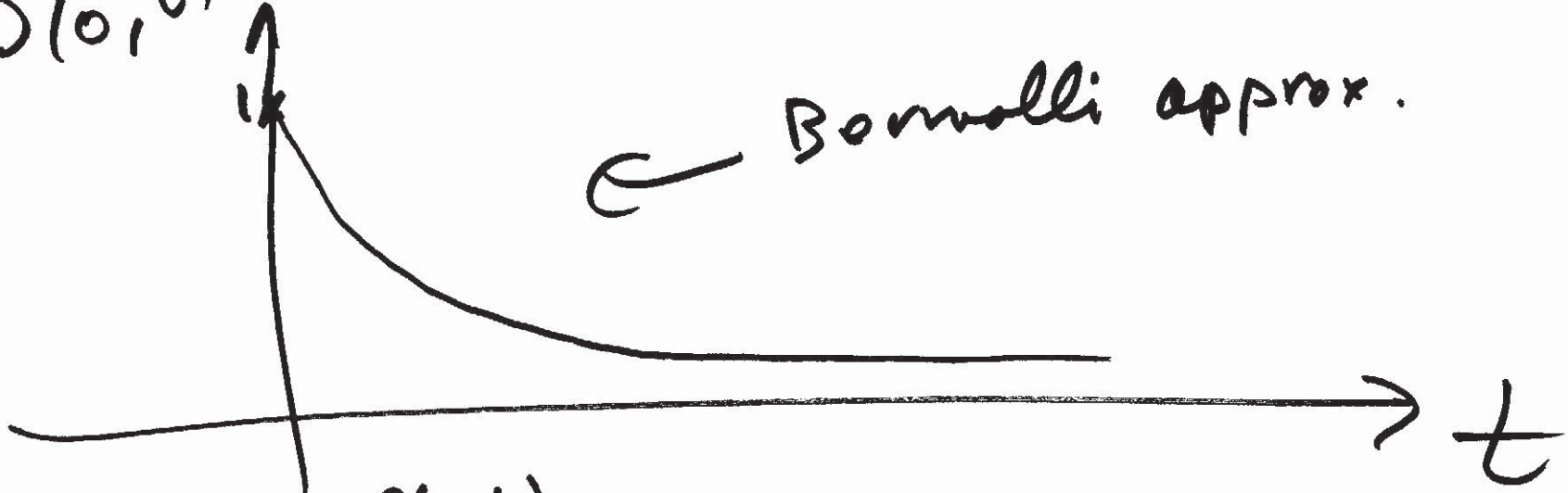
arrival rate.

Q1

how should  $P(0,t)$  behave as a fn of  $t$ ?

$P(0,t)$

Bornoli approx.



Eqn  
let  $k=0$   
 $e^{-\lambda t}$

$P(0,t)$

$e^{-\lambda t}$





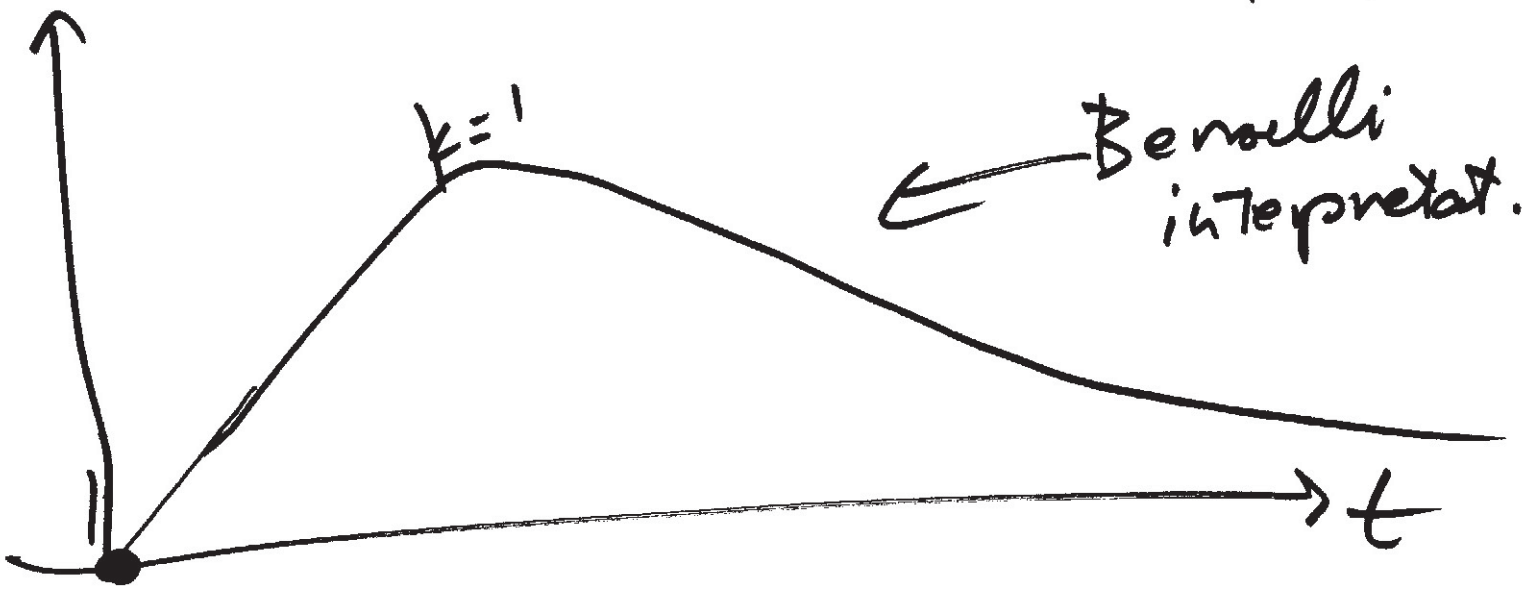
Q2

$P(k, t)$

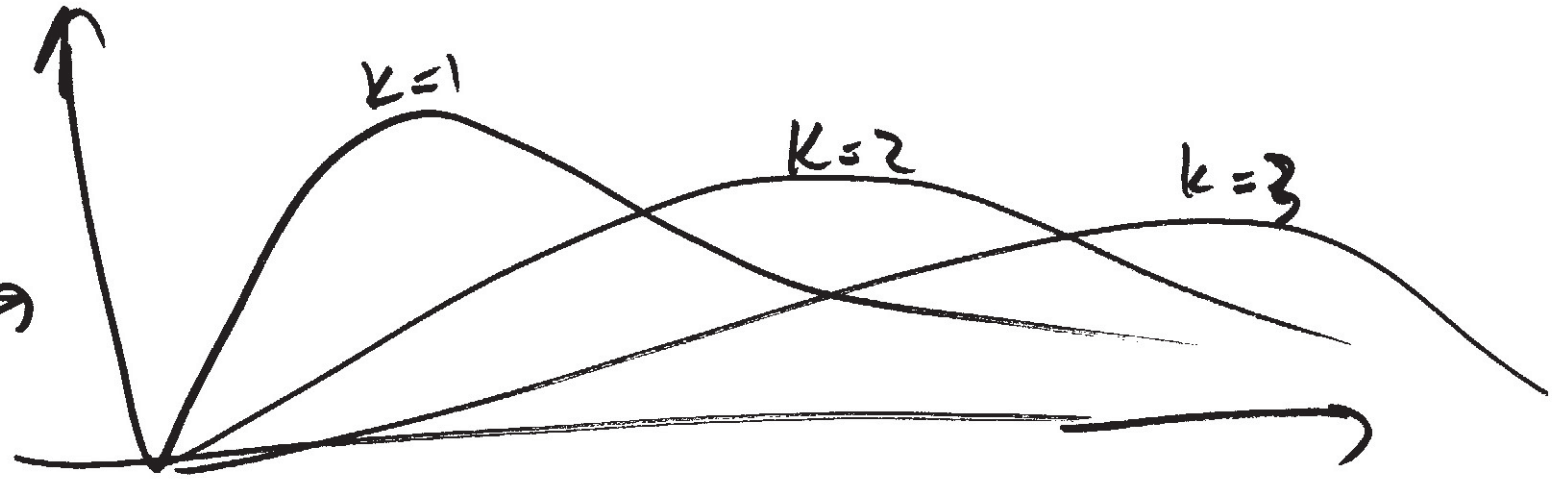
$k \neq 0$

as a fn of  $t$

$k=1$



$k > 1$   
formulas



Transform.  $E(k) = \dots = \mu = \lambda t$

$$\sigma_k^2 = \mu$$

Alter  $E(k)$  :

for  $\Delta t$ : Expected # of arrivals:

0.  $(1 - \lambda \Delta t)$  + 1.  $\lambda \Delta t = \lambda \Delta t$ .

Time interval  $t$  has  $\frac{t}{\Delta t}$  intervals of  $\Delta t$  long.

$$E(k) = \lambda \Delta t \cdot \frac{t}{\Delta t} = \lambda t.$$

Ex

$\lambda = 0.2$  message / hr.  
↑ arrival rate



What is Prob of finding 0 messages in 1 hour.

$$P(K=t) = P(0, 1) = \frac{e^{-0.2} (0.2)^0}{0!}$$
$$= e^{-0.2} = 0.819.$$

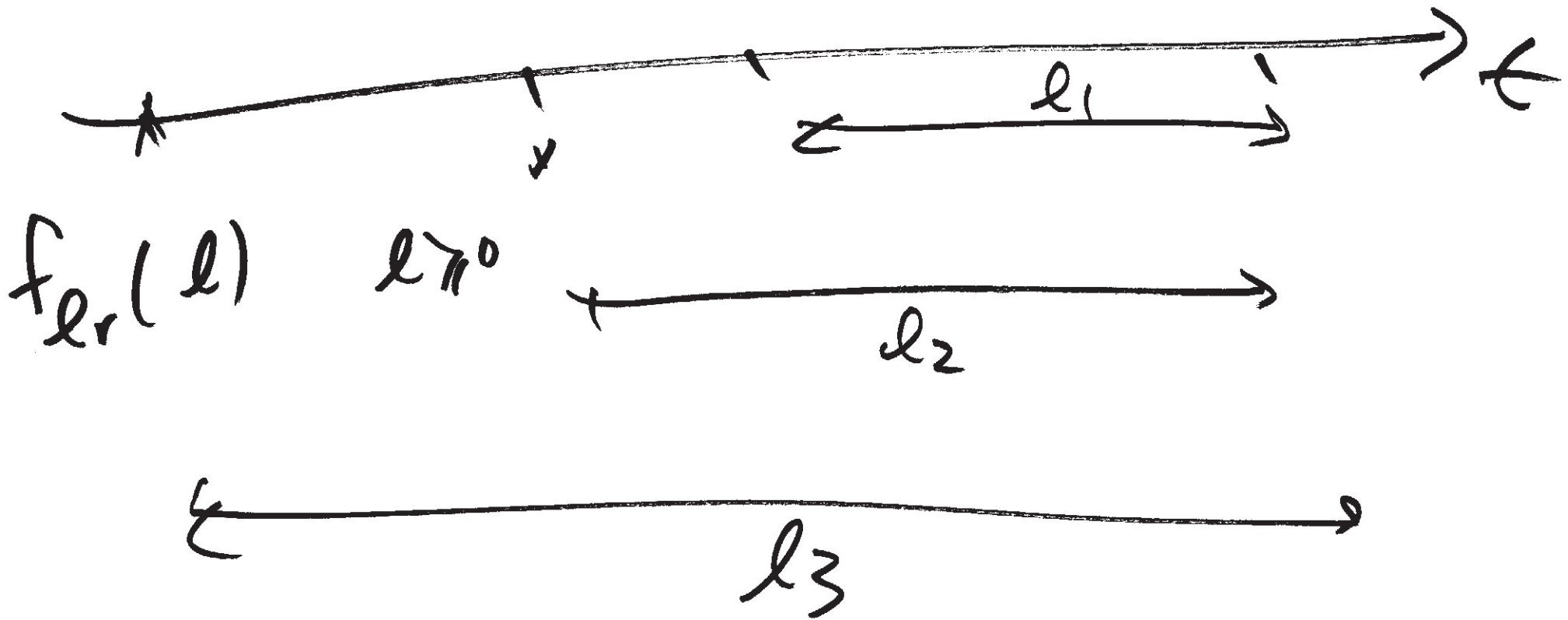
Prob 1 message in 1 hour?

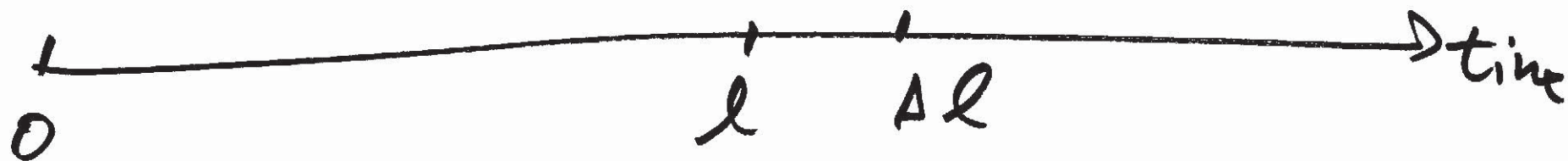
$$P(1, 1) = \frac{e^{-0.2} (0.2)^1}{1!} = 0.2e^{-0.2}$$

↑ message    ↑ hour

# Interrarrival Times for Poisson

$l_r =$  cont. P.V. pdf. interval of Time  
between any arrival and  $r$ th  
arrival after it.





small  $\Delta l$ :

$$\Pr(l \leq l_r \leq l + \Delta l) = f_{l_r}(l) \Delta l$$

$$= \underbrace{\text{Prob}(r-1, l)}_{\text{Event A}} \underbrace{\lambda \Delta l}_{\text{Event B}}$$

A = prob that exactly  $r-1$  arrivals in interval of length  $l$ .

B = conditional prob  $r$ th arrival occurs in  
The next  $\Delta l$  given exactly  $r-1$  was in  
interval  $l$ .

$$f_{er}(l) = \frac{(\lambda l)^{r-1} e^{-\lambda l}}{(r-1)!}$$

$$f_{er}(l) = \frac{\lambda^r l^{r-1} e^{-\lambda l}}{(r-1)!}$$

$$l \geq 0$$

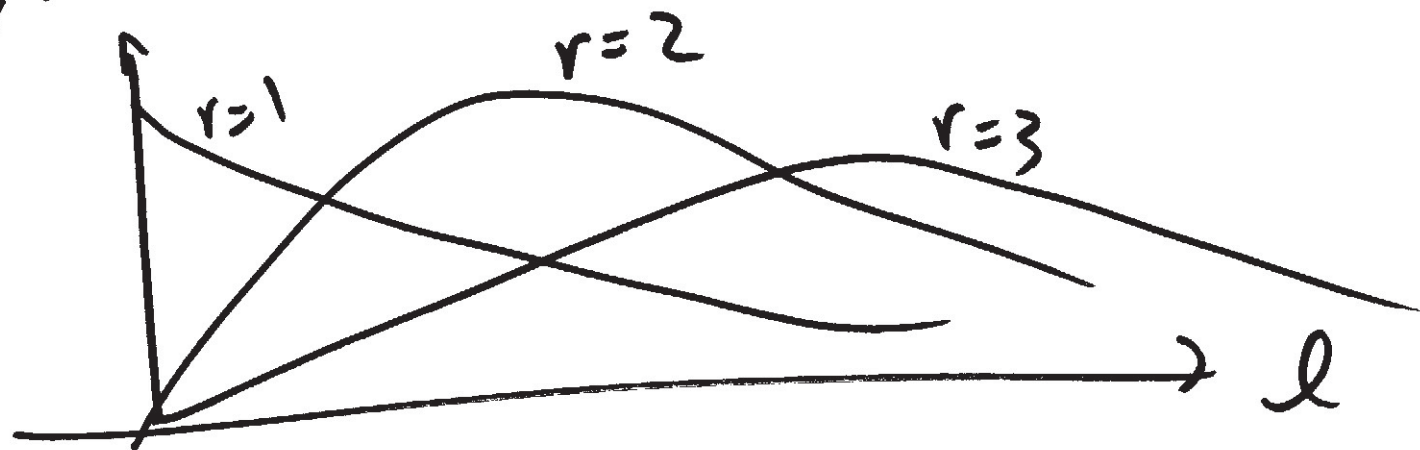
$$r = 1, 2, \dots$$

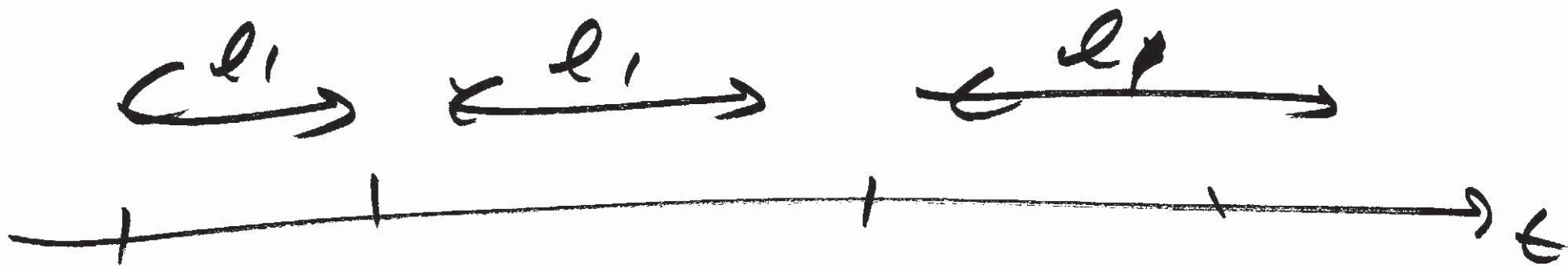
$X_r$  = Erlang R.V. of order  $r$ .

$l=1$

$$f_{e,1}(l) = \lambda e^{-\lambda l} \quad l \geq 0$$

mean  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$   
Var.  $\frac{1}{\lambda^2}$





$l_r =$  sum of  $r$   $l_i$  ~~is P.V.~~

$$M_{l_r}(s) = [M_{e_i}(s)]^r = \left( \frac{\lambda}{s + \lambda} \right)^r$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$E(l_r) = \frac{r}{\lambda}$$

$$\sigma_{l_r}^2 = \frac{r}{\lambda^2}$$