

## Solution to Problem 2.2

Let  $t_1$  = Arrival time of the *first* student  
 $t_2$  = Arrival time of the *second* student

Since the arrival process is Poisson,  $f_{(t_2-t_1)}(t) = \lambda e^{-\lambda t}$  for  $t \geq 0$

(a) When  $X = c$  (fixed), then

$$P\{\text{second student does not wait}\} = P\{t > c\} = \int_c^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda t} dt = e^{-\lambda c}$$

$$\text{Average waiting time for the second student} = \int_0^c (c-t)\lambda e^{-\lambda t} dt = \left(c - \frac{1}{\lambda}\right) + \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda c}$$

(b) When  $X$  is exponentially distributed with parameter  $\mu$  then

$$P\{\text{second student does not wait} \mid X=x\} = \int_x^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda t} dt = e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$P\{\text{second student does not wait}\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x} \mu e^{-\mu x} dx = \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu}$$

$$E\{\text{waiting time for the second student} \mid X=x\} = \left(x - \frac{1}{\lambda}\right) + \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E\{\text{waiting time for the second student}\} &= \int_0^{\infty} \left( \left(x - \frac{1}{\lambda}\right) + \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} \right) \mu e^{-\mu x} dx = \frac{1}{\mu} - \frac{1}{\lambda} + \frac{\mu}{\lambda(\mu + \lambda)} \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{\mu(\lambda + \mu)} \end{aligned}$$