

Question #247

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Let E be the event of having 1 claim in the first four years. In four years, the total number of claims is $\text{Poisson}(4\lambda)$.

$$\Pr(\text{Type I} | E) = \frac{\Pr(E | \text{Type I}) \Pr(\text{Type I})}{\Pr(E)} = \frac{e^{-1}(0.05)}{\Pr(E)} = \frac{0.01839}{\Pr(E)} = 0.14427$$

$$\Pr(\text{Type II} | E) = \frac{e^{-2}(2)(0.2)}{\Pr(E)} = \frac{0.05413}{\Pr(E)} = 0.42465$$

$$\Pr(\text{Type III} | E) = \frac{e^{-4}(4)(0.75)}{\Pr(E)} = \frac{0.05495}{\Pr(E)} = 0.43108$$

Note: $\Pr(E) = 0.01839 + 0.05413 + 0.05495 = 0.12747$

The Bayesian estimate of the number of claims in Year 5 is:
 $0.14427(0.25) + 0.42465(0.5) + 0.43108(1) = 0.67947$.