

Question #267**Key: E**

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(\lambda = 1 | X_1 = r) &= \frac{\Pr(X_1 = r | \lambda = 1) \Pr(\lambda = 1)}{\Pr(X_1 = r | \lambda = 1) \Pr(\lambda = 1) + \Pr(X_1 = r | \lambda = 3) \Pr(\lambda = 3)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{e^{-1}}{r!} (0.75)}{\frac{e^{-1}}{r!} (0.75) + \frac{e^{-3} 3^r}{r!} (0.25)} = \frac{0.2759}{0.2759 + 0.1245(3^r)}. \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} 2.98 &= \frac{0.2759}{0.2759 + 0.1245(3^r)} (1) + \frac{0.1245(3^r)}{0.2759 + 0.1245(3^r)} (3) \\ &= \frac{0.2759 + 0.3735(3^r)}{0.2759 + 0.1245(3^r)}. \end{aligned}$$

Rearrange to obtain

$$0.82218 + 0.037103(3^r) = 0.2759 + 0.03735(3^r)$$

$$0.54628 = 0.00025(3^r)$$

$$r = 7.$$

Because the risks are Poisson, ($\mu = \text{EPV}$, $a = \text{VHM}$):

$$\mu = v = E(\lambda) = 0.75(1) + 0.25(3) = 1.5$$

$$a = \text{Var}(\lambda) = 0.75(1) + 0.25(9) - 2.25 = 0.75$$

$$Z = \frac{1}{1 + 1.5/0.75} = 1/3$$

and the estimate is $(1/3)(7) + (2/3)(1.5) = 3.33$.