

Solutions to Problem 1.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } \Pr\{Y_4 > 30 \mid Y_2 = 10\} &= \Pr\{Y_4 - Y_2 > 20 \mid Y_2 = 10\} \\ &= \Pr\{Y_4 - Y_2 > 20\} \\ &= \Pr\{Y_2 > 20\} \\ &= 1 - \Pr\{Y_2 \leq 20\} \\ &= 1 - \sum_{j=0}^{20} \frac{e^{-8(2)}(8(2))^j}{j!} \approx 0.1318 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } \Pr\{T_{50} \leq 6\} &= F_{T_{50}}(6) \quad (T_{50} \text{ is Erlang distributed with } n = 50 \text{ phases and parameter } \lambda = 8) \\ &= 1 - \sum_{j=0}^{49} \frac{e^{-8(6)}(8(6))^j}{j!} \approx 0.405 \end{aligned}$$

Note. You should get the same answer if you computed $\Pr\{Y_6 \geq 50\}$ instead.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c. } \Pr\{T_{100} \leq 12 \mid Y_6 = 40\} &= \Pr\{Y_{12} \geq 100 \mid Y_6 = 40\} \\ &= \Pr\{Y_{12} - Y_6 \geq 60 \mid Y_6 = 40\} \\ &= \Pr\{Y_{12} - Y_6 \geq 60\} \\ &= \Pr\{Y_6 \geq 60\} \\ &= 1 - \sum_{j=0}^{59} \frac{e^{-8(6)}(8(6))^j}{j!} \approx 0.0523 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{d. } E[T_4] = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$