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The error has been discovered in the following works:


The error occurred when calculating $\beta$ in the simulation of the optimal sampling policy, where $E[D_{i+1} - D_i]$ was being computed incorrectly. This affected the following figures:

In [1]:
- **Figure 2**: $\beta$ was incorrectly calculated. The figure will be replaced with a new figure with new transmission times.

![Figure 2](image)

Fig. 2. A sample-path illustration of the optimal sampling policy (14) and (15), where the service time $Y_i$ is equal to either 1 or 7 with equal probability. On this sample-path, the service times are $Y_0 = 1$, $Y_1 = 7$, $Y_2 = 7$, $Y_3 = 1$, and $Y_4 = 7$. 
In [2]:
- Above (57), the parameter $c$ is not necessarily a positive number; instead, $c$ can take any real value.
- **Figure 5:** $\beta$ was incorrectly calculated. The updated figure and caption are shown below.

![Diagram](image)

**Fig. 5.** A sample-path illustration of the optimal sampling policy (45) and (46), where $\beta = 0.142$, $Y_i$ is either 1 or 7 with equal probability, $S_i$ and $D_i$ are sampling time and delivery time of the $i$-th sample. On this sample-path, the service times are $Y_0 = 1$, $Y_1 = 7$, $Y_2 = 7$, $Y_3 = 1$, and $Y_4 = 7.$
**Figure 8:** The average penalty was calculated incorrectly. The new figure 8 is shown below:

![Figure 8](image)

The average age penalty of an exponential penalty function $p_{\text{exp}}(\Delta t) = e^{\alpha \Delta t} - 1$ versus the coefficient $\alpha$, where the service times $Y_i$ follow a discretized log-normal distribution.

**Figure 9:** The average penalty was calculated incorrectly. The new figure 8 is shown below:

![Figure 9](image)

Fig. 9. Average age penalty of an exponential penalty function $p_{\text{exp}}(\Delta t) = e^{\alpha \Delta t} - 1$ versus the coefficient $\sigma$ of discretized log-normal service time distribution.