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1) Suppose $X|Y \sim \text{binomial}(Y, p_1)$ and $Y \sim \text{binomial}(n, p_2)$.

a) Find $E(X)$.

$$= E(E(X|Y)) = E(\bar{Y}P_1) = P_1 E(Y) = \boxed{n P_1 P_2}$$

b) Find $V(X)$.

$$= E[V(X|Y)] + V[E(X|Y)] =$$

$$E[\bar{Y}P_1(1-P_1)] + V(\bar{Y}P_1) = P_1(1-P_1)E(Y) + P_1^2 V(Y)$$

$$= P_1(1-P_1)nP_2 + P_1^2 nP_2(1-P_2)$$

$$= n P_1 P_2 (1-P_1) + P_1^2 n P_2 (1-P_2)$$

$$= n P_1 P_2 [1-P_1 + P_1(1-P_2)] = n P_1 P_2 (1-P_1 P_2)$$

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2) Suppose a Math department hires lecturers in a Poisson process at a rate of 3 per year. Calculate the probability that at least 2 lecturers are hired during the first six months. (0.5 years)

$$W = N(0.5) \sim \text{Poisson}(3(0.5) = 1.5 = \mu), P(W=k) = \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^k}{k!}$$

$$P(W \geq 2) = 1 - P(W < 2) = 1 - P(W=0) - P(W=1)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{e^{-1.5} (1.5)^0}{0!} - \frac{e^{-1.5} (1.5)^1}{1!} =$$

$$1 - 0.2231 - 0.3347 = 1 - 0.5578 =$$

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$$\boxed{0.4422}$$

3) Suppose $X(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{N(t)} Y_i$ follows a compound Poisson process where the number of claims $N(t)$ occur at a rate of $\lambda = 9$ per day and the claim severity distribution Y_i is exponential with $\theta = 500$. $\bar{E}Y_i$

a) Find $E[X(t)]$.

$$= \lambda t EY_1 = 9t \cdot 500 = \boxed{4500t} \quad (4)$$

b) Find $SD[X(t)]$.

$$V(X(t)) = \lambda t E(Y_1^2) = \lambda t (V(Y_1) + [E(Y_1)]^2)$$

$$= 9t [(500)^2 + (500)^2] = 18(500)^2 t$$

$$\text{So } SD(X(t)) = \sqrt{V(X(t))} = \sqrt{18(500)^2 t} = \boxed{2121.3203 \sqrt{t}} \quad (4)$$

c) Find $E[N(7)]$, the expected number of claims in a 7 day period.

$$W = N(7) \sim \text{Poisson}[\lambda t = 9(7) = 63]$$

$$\text{So } E(W) = E[N(7)] = \boxed{63} \quad (4)$$

4) Suppose the number of claims per day $\{N(t), t \geq 0\}$ is a nonhomogeneous Poisson process where $\lambda(t) = 2t$ and t is the time in days. Find the expected number of claims $E(N(1.2))$ in 1.2 days.

$$m(1.2) = m(1.2) - m(0) = \int_0^{1.2} \lambda(t) dt = \int_0^{1.2} 2t dt = \frac{2t^2}{2} \Big|_0^{1.2}$$

$$= ((1.2)^2) = 1.44.$$

$$\text{So } W = N(1.2) \sim \text{Poisson}(1.44)$$

$$\text{and } E(W) = E[N(1.2)] = \boxed{1.44}$$