

Math 477 “QUIZ” for Lecture 9

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1. The number of days an employee is sick each year is modeled by a Poisson distribution with mean 10. The number of sick days in different years are mutually independent. Calculate the probability that an employee is sick more than 35 days in a three-year-period. Leave your answer in \sum notation, do not evaluate.

2. An actuary discovers that policyholders are four times as likely to file one claim as to file two claims. If the number of claims filed has a Poisson distribution, what is the standard deviation of the number of claims filed?