

SEC-4

4) i) Mean, $\lambda = 4$, Number of days

$N = 100$

$$a) P(x=0) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^0}{0!} = e^{-4}$$

$$= 0.01831$$

\therefore Required number of days = $N \cdot P(x=0)$

$$= 100 \times 0.01831 = 1.831 \approx 2$$

$$b) P(x \geq 2) = 1 - P(x < 2) = 1 - [P(x=0) + P(x=1)]$$

$$= 1 - \left[e^{-4} + \frac{e^{-4}(4)}{1!} \right]$$

$$= 1 - 5e^{-4} = 0.90842$$

\therefore Required no. of days = $N \cdot P(x \geq 2)$

$$= 100 \times 0.90842 = 90.842 \approx 91$$

$$c) P(x < 3) = P(x=0) + P(x=1) + P(x=2) + P(x=3)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-4}(4)^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-4}(4)^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-4}(4)^2}{2!}$$

$$+ \frac{e^{-4}(4)^3}{3!}$$

$$= e^{-4} + 4e^{-4} + 8e^{-4} + \frac{64}{6}e^{-4}$$

$$= 0.43347$$

\therefore Required number of days = $N \cdot P(x \leq 3)$

$$= 100 \times 0.43347 \approx 43$$

$$d) P(2 < x < 5) = P(x=3) + P(x=4)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-4}(4)^3}{3!} + \frac{e^{-4}(4)^4}{4!}$$

$$= \left(\frac{64}{6} + \frac{256}{24} \right) e^{-4}$$

$$= 0.3907$$

\therefore Required number of days = $N \cdot P(2 < x < 5)$

$$= 100 \times 0.3907 = 39.07 \approx 39$$