

CDA6530: Performance Models of Computers and Networks

Chapter 7: Basic Queuing Networks

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Open Queuing Network

Jobs arrive from external sources, circulate, and eventually depart



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Closed Queuing Network

Fixed population of K jobs circulate continuously and never leave

Previous machine-repairman problem





Feed-Forward QNs

Consider two queue tandem system



Q: how to model?

- System is a continuous-time Markov chain (CTMC)
- State $(N_1(t), N_2(t))$, assume to be stable
- $\Box \quad \pi(i,j) = P(N_1=i, N_2=j)$
- Draw the state transition diagram
 - But what is the arrival process to the second queue?

Poisson in ⇒ Poisson out

 Burke's Theorem: Departure process of *M/M/*1 queue is Poisson with rate λ independent of arrival process.

Poisson process addition, thinning

- □ Two *independent* Poisson arrival processes adding together is still a Poisson ($\lambda = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$) Why?
- □ For a Poisson arrival process, if each customer lefts with prob. p, the remaining arrival process is still a Poisson ($\lambda = \lambda_1 \cdot p$)

$$\lambda \longrightarrow \square \longrightarrow \square \longrightarrow \square$$

• State transition diagram: $(N_1, N_2), N_i=0,1,2,\cdots$

$$\pi(i,j) = (1-\rho_1)\rho_1^i (1-\rho_2)\rho_2^j \quad i,j \ge 0 \qquad \rho_i = \lambda/\mu_i$$



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 For a k queue tandem system with Poisson arrival and expo. service time
 Jackson's theorem:

$$P(N_1 = n_1, N_2 = n_2, \dots, N_k = n_k) = \prod_{i=1}^k (1 - \rho_i) \rho_i^{n_i},$$

 Above formula is true when there are feedbacks among different queues
 Each queue behaves as M/M/1 queue in isolation



Example



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T⁽ⁱ⁾: response time for a job enters queue i

$$E[T^{(1)}] = 1/(\mu_1 - \lambda_1) + E[T^{(2)}]/2$$

$$E[T^{(2)}] = 1/(\mu_2 - \lambda_2) + E[T^{(1)}]/4$$

$$r_1 = 4$$

 $r_1 = 4$
 $r_2 = 5$
 $\mu_1 = 8$
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 $\mu_2 = 10$

In M/M/1:
$$E[T] = \frac{1}{\mu - \lambda}$$







Extension

 Results hold when nodes are multiple server nodes (*M/M/c*), infinite server nodes finite buffer nodes (*M/M/c/K*) (careful about interpretation of results), PS (process sharing) single server with arbitrary service time distr.



Closed QNs

- Fixed population of N jobs circulating among M queues.
 - □ single server at each queue, exponential service times, mean $1/\mu_i$ for queue *i*
 - □ routing probabilities $p_{i,j}$, $1 \le i, j \le M$
 - □ visit ratios, $\{v_i\}$. If $v_1 = 1$, then v_i is mean number of visits to queue *i* between visits to queue 1

$$v_i = \sum_{j=1}^M v_j p_{j,i} \quad i = 2, \dots M$$

 $\Box \gamma_i$: throughput of queue *i*,

$$\gamma_i/\gamma_j = v_i/v_j, \quad 1 \le i, j \le M$$



Example



Open QN has infinite no. of states
Closed QN is simpler

How to define states? No. of jobs in each queue

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Steady State Solution

Theorem (Gordon and Newell)

$$\pi(\vec{n}) = \frac{1}{G(N)} \prod_{i=1}^{M} \left(\frac{v_i}{\mu_i}\right)^{n_i} \quad \vec{n} \ge \vec{0}; \sum_{i=1}^{M} n_i = N$$

where $\vec{n} = (n_1, \ldots, n_M)$, and G(N) is a constant chosen so that $\sum \pi(\vec{n}) = 1$.

For previous example when p1=0.75, v_i?

$$v_1 = 1, v_2 = 3/4, v_3 = 1/4$$



