

In this video, we discussed the **M/M/C/C system**, whose model was introduced in the previous video. We have found the formula expressing the probability of blocking, which is known as **Erlang B formula**. For obtaining the formula we have:

1. Found the **steady state probabilities**
2. In particular, we considered  $\pi_C$  which is the probability that the system has  $C$  clients
3. Applied **PASTA property** to conclude that the probability that an arriving client finds the system busy is the same as the probability of the system being busy. Thus, Erlang B formula is equal to  $\pi_C$ .

This famous formula is given by the following expression:

$$E_B(\rho, C) = \frac{\rho^C / C!}{\sum_{i=0}^C \rho^i / i!}$$

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