

## Birth Death Processes (QUEUE)

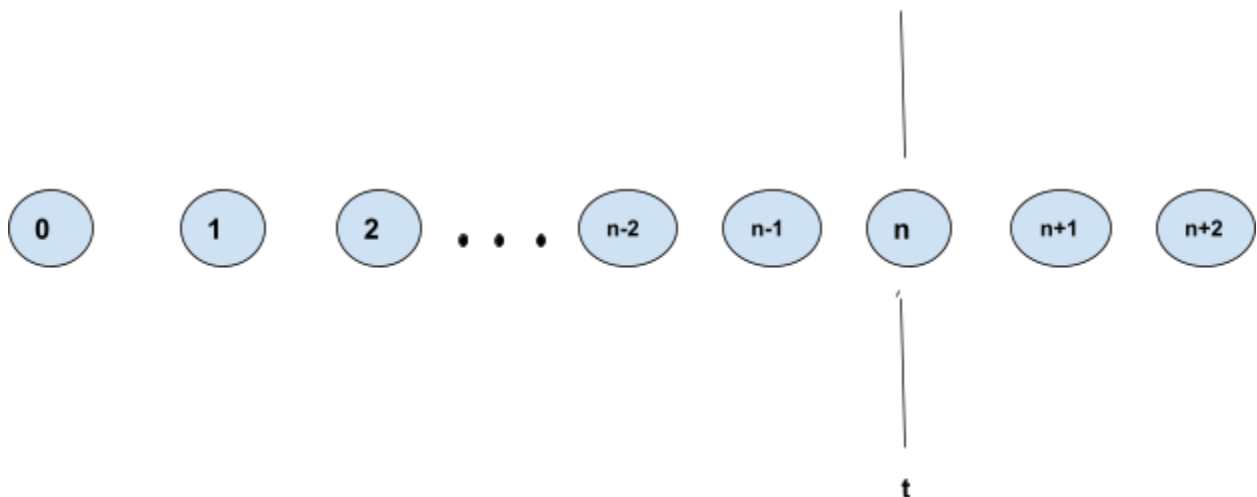
**Birth** means **arrival** of a new customer in the **queuing system**

**Death** means **departure/completion** of service to a customer



The states are  $0, 1, 2, \dots, (n-2), (n-1), n, n+1, n+2$

That means  $N(t) = n$ , denotes the **Number of customers** are **time  $t$**  is equal to  $n$



Let the system be at **state  $n$** , i.e  $n$  number of customers at **time  $t$**

Now we can count the time until the **next arrival** of another customer or **completion of service** to any one of the customers may take place.

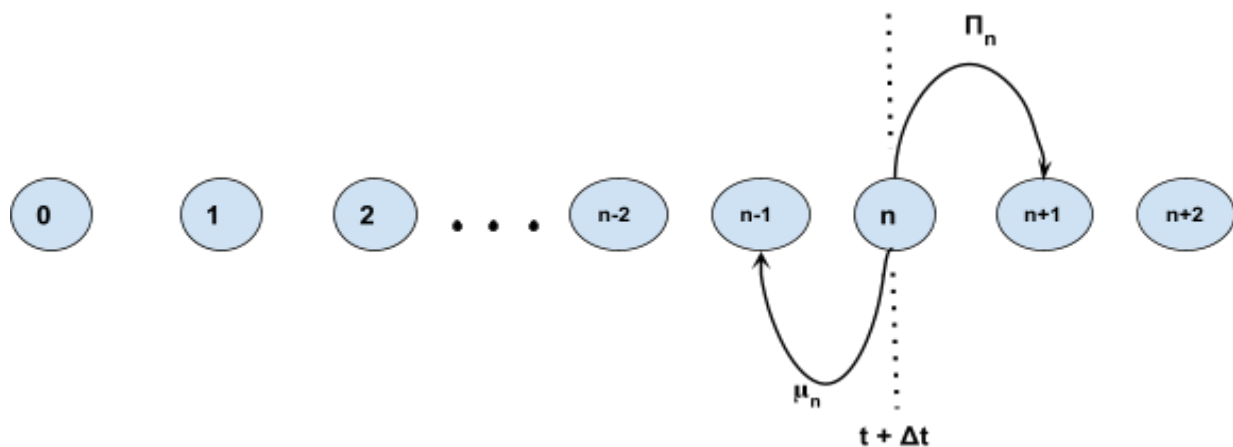
The **arrival time** of any **two consecutive customer** is a **random variable** and will some probability distribution.

Similarly, the service time needed by each customer will be different, thus that is also a random variable and will have some probability distribution. .

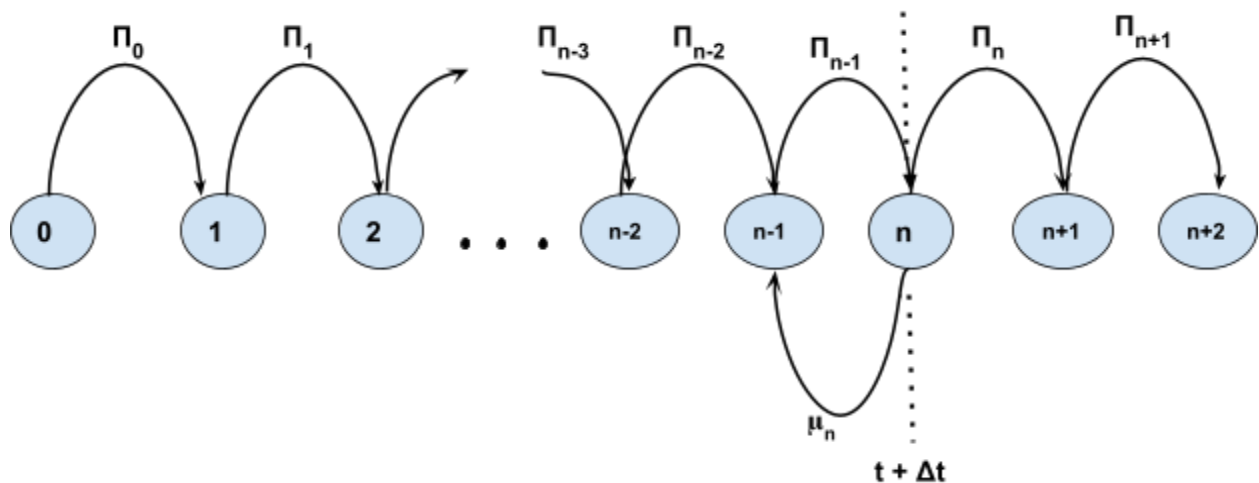
**Given that  $N(t) = n$**

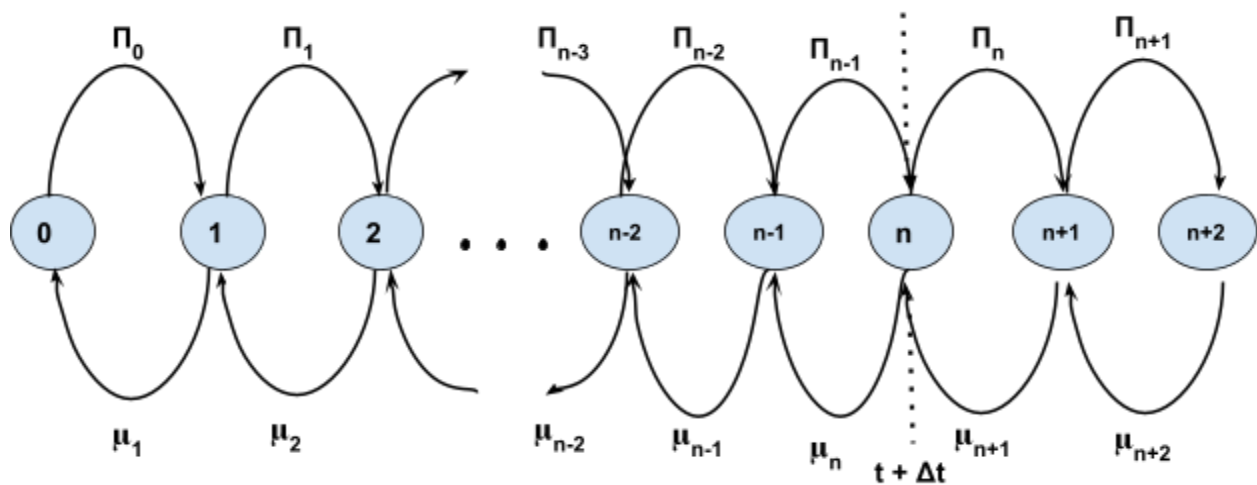
Then **Assumption 1** is, the current probability distribution of the remaining time until the next birth will be  $\Pi_n$

**Assumption 2** is that, it could be possible that a customer leaves the queue at time  $t$ , the current probability distribution of the remaining time until death takes place will be  $\mu_n$



$\Pi$  and  $\mu$  are state dependant.





Now the series of random numbers for arrival and service completion are independent.

Assumption 3, the state may reach  $n \rightarrow n+1$  with a birth  
or,  $n \rightarrow n-1$  with a death

**The birth and death process is explained with these 3 assumptions.**

**Deriving the balanced equation for any state n.**

Consider a state n at time t

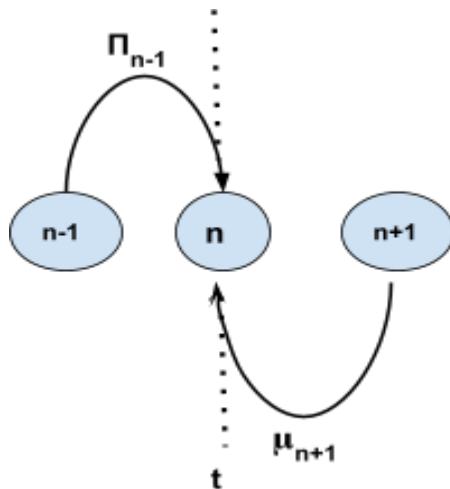
Now,  $E_n(t)$  is the number of times the system enters the state n

$L_n(t)$  is the number of time the system leaves state n

There are two possibilities to enter state n

**New Arrival** : from n-1 to n

**Service Completion** : from n+1 to n



Now, over a period of time

$$| E_n(t) - L_n(t) | \leq 1$$

( It can be 0 or 1 )

[Because if it leaves the state n as many times as it enters the state n, the equation will be 0

And, if it is in a position to get a new arrival from state n-1 or service completion from n+1, the difference will be -1 or +1. ]

Applying limit from time **t** to **infinity**

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{E_n(t)}{t} - \frac{L_n(t)}{t} \right| \leq \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{E_n(t)}{t} - \frac{L_n(t)}{t} \right| = 0$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E_n(t)}{t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{L_n(t)}{t} \right|$$

This shows that ,

Mean rate at which the system enters the state n = Mean rate at which the system leaves state n

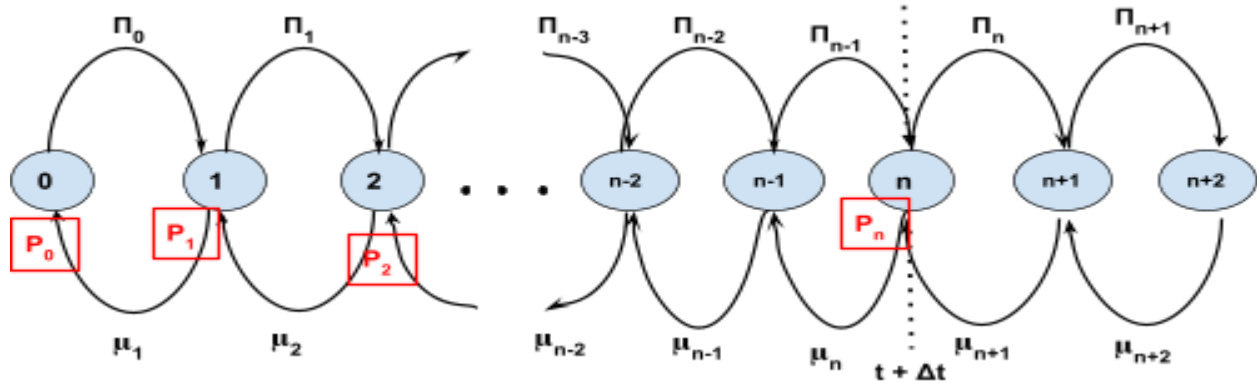
**Rate in = Rate out**

This is the balanced equation for this continuous time markov chain

The probability that the system is in a particular state is  $P_n$

Thus  $P_0$  is the probability that the system is in state 0

$P_1$  is the probability that the system is in state 1, etc



Now, **as the total probability equals to 1**, using this we can find :

- The expected number of customers in the queuing system at any time  $t$ .
- The average time spent by a customer in a system
- The average waiting time of a customer in the queue