

controlled queueing model

state space

2 classes

$$S = \{ \{x\}, x \in \mathbb{N}, \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \leq B \in \mathbb{N} \}$$

of customers

maximum buffer size

of class i $i=1, 2$

arrival rate $\lambda_i \in (0, \infty)$

service rate $\mu_i \in (0, \infty)$

control $u \in U = \{1, 2\}$

1. running cost : $a \cdot x$

2. serving cost : $C_u, u \in U$

3. ~~punishment~~ : $C_i \mid x_1 + x_2 = B$
Penalty

discounting rate : $\rho > 0$ (infinite horizon)

$$V(x) = \inf_{\pi} E_x^{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-\rho t} (a \cdot X(t) + C_{U(t)}) \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} e^{-\rho t_j^i} \right]$$

time that j -th customer
of class i was lost

$$E_x^\pi \left[\sum_{i=1}^2 c_i \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} e^{-\rho t_j^i} \right] \quad \begin{matrix} x_1(t_j^i) + x_2(t_j^i) = B \\ t_j^i(x) \end{matrix}$$

$$= E_x^\pi \left[\sum_{i=1}^2 c_i \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-\rho t} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \delta(t_j^i - t) \right]$$

$$= E_x^\pi \left[\sum_{i=1}^2 c_i \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-\rho t} \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t_j^i}}_{\lambda_i} \delta(x_1(t) + x_2(t) - B) \right]$$

$$= E_x^\pi \left[\int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-\rho t} \lambda \cdot C \delta\left(\sum_{i=1}^2 x_i(t) - B\right) \right]$$

$$V(x) = \inf_{\pi} E_x^\pi \left[\int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-\rho t} C(x(t), u(t)) \right]$$

$$C(x(t), u(t)) = \bar{C}(x(t)) + C_u u(t) + \lambda \cdot C \delta\left(\sum_{i=1}^2 x_i(t) - B\right)$$

Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman equation

$$0 = \inf_u \left\{ C(x, u) + \sum_y r(x, y | u) [V(y) - V(x)] - \rho V(x) \right\}$$

transition probability

$$p(x, y | u) = \frac{r(x, y | u)}{r(x | u)}, \quad r(x | u) = \sum_y r(x, y | u)$$

$$e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad e_{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad e_{-2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

for $x_1, x_2 > 0$

$$r(x, x+e_1 | 1) = \lambda_1, \quad r(x, x+e_2 | 2) = \lambda_2$$

$$r(x, x+e_{-1} | 1) = \mu_1, \quad r(x, x+e_{-2} | 2) = \mu_2$$

$$y = \{x + e_k\}, \quad k = \pm 1, \pm 2$$

$$V(x) = \inf_u \left\{ \frac{\tilde{c}(x, u)}{\rho + r(x|u)} + \frac{\tilde{\alpha}(x, u)}{\rho + r(x|u)} \times \sum_y p(x, y|u) V(y) \right\}$$

$\tilde{\alpha}(x, u) \leq 1$

discretization

$$V_n(x) = \inf_{\pi} E_x^{\pi} \left[\sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \tilde{\alpha}^l(x, u) \tilde{c}(x, u) \right]$$

iterative solution

$$V_{n+1}(x) = \tilde{c}(x, u) + \tilde{\alpha}(x, u) \sum_y p(x, y|u) V_n(y)$$

iteration in value space

$$V_0(x) = 0$$

$$V_{n+1}(x) = \inf_{u \in U} [\tilde{C}(x, u) + \tilde{\alpha}(x, u) \sum_{y \in S} p(x, y | u) V_n(y)]$$

$$g(x) = \operatorname{argmin}_{u \in U} [\tilde{C}(x, u) + \tilde{\alpha}(x, u) \sum_{y \in S} p(x, y | u) V_n(y)]$$

iteration in policy space

$$\Pi_0 = \{ g_0(x) = 1 \}$$

$$W(x, \Pi_0) = \tilde{C}(x, g_0(x)) + \tilde{\alpha}(x, g_0(x))$$

$$\times \sum_{y \in S} p(x, y | g_0(x)) W(y, \Pi_0)$$

$$W(x, \Pi_n) = \tilde{C}(x, g_n(x)) + \tilde{\alpha}(x, g_n(x))$$

$$\times \sum_{y \in S} p(x, y | g_n(x)) W(y, \Pi_n)$$

$$g_{n+1}(x) = \operatorname{argmin}_{u \in U} \{ \tilde{C}(x, u) + \tilde{\alpha}(x, u)$$

$$\times \sum_{y \in S} p(x, y | u) W(y, \Pi_n) \}$$