

CS/SE 4/6 F03 - Solutions to ~~old~~ questions for sample questions for Test 2.

(12) M/M/1 system: expected revenue per hour

$$= \frac{(\lambda)(1) - \lambda(p)(0.2) - 1}{10 - (10)(0.12)(0.2) - 1} = 7.33$$

M/M/2 system: expected revenue per hour

$$= \frac{(\lambda)(1) - \lambda(1 - \pi_0 - \pi_1)(0.2) - 2}{10 - (10)(0.25)(0.2) - 2} = 7.50$$

Two servers are preferred.

(14) (a) Need  $\frac{1}{\underbrace{\mu - \lambda}_{E[T]}} - \frac{1}{\mu} < 5$

- (includes time in process)

$$\Rightarrow \lambda < 0.139$$

(b) There is always some positive probability that a job waits more than 5 minutes (unless there are an infinite number of servers).

(16)  $\lambda = 30$ ,  $\mu = 35$  (units are hours)

$$E(N) = \frac{\rho}{1 - \rho} = 6$$

New  $p'$  is  $\frac{p'}{1-p'} = 3 \Rightarrow p' = 0.75$

This is a decrease from  $p = 0.86$ . The fact that this is not a large decrease is due to the nonlinear nature of  $E[N]$ .

18. M/M/1:  $p = 0.9$

$$\text{Cost rate} = 25 + (5)\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = 70$$

M/M/2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cost rate} &= 50 + (5)(E[N]) \\ &= 50 + (5)(1.1285) = 55.6 \end{aligned}$$

M/M/2 preferred.

20.  $\frac{1}{\mu - \lambda} = 3 \quad \pi_0 \approx \frac{1}{6} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)$

Solving gives  $\mu = 1/2$  and  $\lambda = 5/12$

22. Arrival rate of jobs that enter is  $(1)(0.9) = 0.9$ .  
Using Little's Law,

$$\begin{aligned} E[T] &= (2.5)/0.9 \\ &= 2.78 \end{aligned}$$

24. The high priority jobs form an  $M/M/1$  queue with  $\lambda_h = 5$  and  $\mu_h = 20$  (they are not affected by the low priority jobs. As a result

$$E[N_h] = \frac{\rho_h}{1-\rho_h} = 1/3$$

The total number of jobs in the system is an  $M/M/1$  queue with  $\lambda = 10$  and  $\mu = 20$ . So, the <sup>expected</sup> total number of jobs in the system is

$$E[N] = \frac{\rho}{1-\rho} = 1$$

Therefore, the Expected number of low priority jobs is

$$E[N_L] = E[N] - E[N_h] = 2/3.$$

~~15. The system is unstable with one server. For two servers, using an  $M/M/2$  queue, we find that the system is stable for an  $M/M/2$  system.~~

26. The system is unstable with one server. For two servers, using an  $M/M/2$  queue

$$P\{\text{wait}\} = 1 - \pi_0 - \pi_1 = 0.64$$

For an  $M/M/3$  queue

$$P\{\text{wait}\} = 1 - \pi_0 - \pi_1 - \pi_2 = 0.24$$

Three servers are required.

28. (a)  $P\{N < 4\} = P\{N \leq 3\} = 1 - P\{N > 3\}$   
 $= 1 - \rho^4$

So,  $1 - (\lambda/\mu)^4 = 0.9 \Rightarrow (\lambda)^4 = 0.1$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = 0.56$

30. (a) Actual arrival rate to system, from Little's Law  
 $\lambda' = \frac{E(N)}{E(\pi)} = 0.5$   
 So, blocking probability is  $\left(1 - \frac{\lambda'}{\lambda}\right) = \frac{1}{3}$ .

(b)  $\lambda = 5$ ,  $\mu = 3$  (line is minutes). So,  $c = 2$ .

(c) No. Performance is worse.

32. For  $M/M/1$ :  $\pi_0 = \left(1 - \frac{54}{60}\right) = 0.1$

So, earn revenue at rate  $(54)(1)(0.1) + (60)(0.5)(0.9)$   
 $= 29.70 \text{ dollars/hour}$

For  $M(M/1)/S$ :  $\pi_0 = \frac{1 - \lambda/\mu}{1 - (\lambda/\mu)^6} = 0.213$

$\pi_5 = \pi_0 \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^5 = 0.126$

New arrival rate.  $(54)(1 - 0.126) = 47.20$

Earn revenue at rate

$$(47.20)(1)(0.213) + (47.20)(0.5)(0.787) \\ = 28.63$$

M/M/1 preferred (option (a))

34. Two M/M/1's:  $E(T_1) = \frac{1}{\mu_1 - \lambda_1} = \frac{1}{30 - 20} = \frac{1}{10} \text{ hours}$   
 $= 6 \text{ minutes}$   
 $E(T_2) = \frac{1}{\mu_2 - \lambda_2} = \frac{1}{30 - 15} = \frac{1}{15} \text{ hour}$   
 $= 4 \text{ minutes}$

M/M/2:  $E(T) = 0.0505 \text{ hours}$   
 $\lambda = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 3.03 \text{ minutes}$

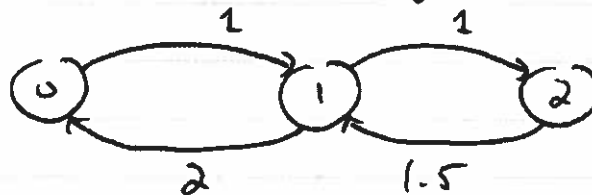
All jobs are better off with M/M/2, even the ones that are at the lower utilized queue.

36. Cost (per minute) =  $\mu + \cancel{100000} (10)(p)(\lambda)$   
 $= \mu + \frac{40}{\mu}$

Minimized by setting  $\frac{d}{d\mu} \left( \mu + \frac{40}{\mu} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = \sqrt{40}$

38. (a) T  
(b) F  
(c) T

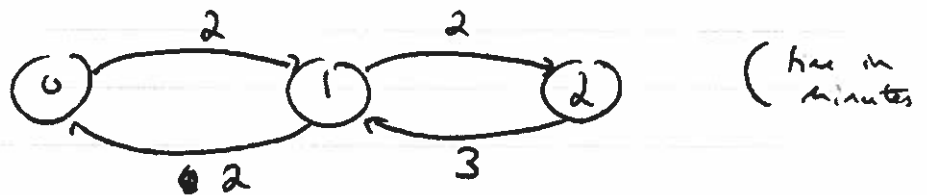
40. Let the state be # of jobs in system



$$\pi_0 = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2} + (\frac{1}{2})(\frac{1}{1.5})} = 0.545$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_1 = (\frac{1}{2})\pi_0 = 0.272$$

42. (a) Let the state be # of jobs in system

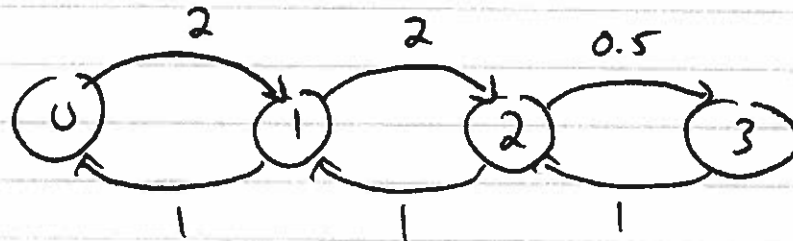


Probability  
server idle is

$$\pi_0 = \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{2}{2}) + (\frac{2}{2})(\frac{2}{3})} = 0.375$$

(b) By the memoryless property, thirty seconds from the current time.

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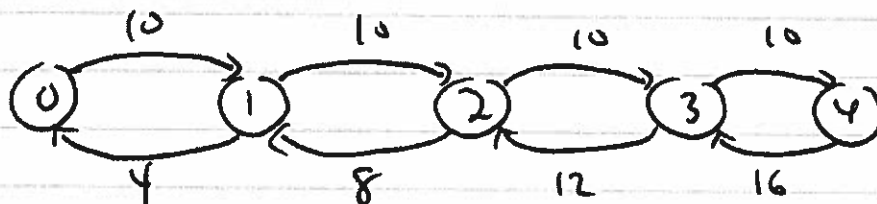


$$\pi_0 = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{2}{1}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{1} \times \frac{2}{1}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{1} \times \frac{2}{1}\right) \left(\frac{0.5}{1}\right)}$$

$$= 1/9$$

$\Rightarrow$  Required probability  $\pi_0 + \pi_1 = 1/9 + (1/9)(2) = 3/9$

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$$\pi_0 = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{10}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{10}{4}\right)\left(\frac{10}{8}\right) + \left(\frac{10}{4}\right)\left(\frac{10}{8}\right)\left(\frac{10}{12}\right) + \left(\frac{10}{4}\right)\left(\frac{10}{8}\right)\left(\frac{10}{12}\right)\left(\frac{10}{16}\right)}$$

$$= 0.0921$$

Utilization of server  $1 - \pi_0 = 0.9079$

Blocking probability  $\pi_4 = \pi_0 \left(\frac{10}{4}\right)\left(\frac{10}{8}\right)\left(\frac{10}{12}\right)\left(\frac{10}{16}\right)$

$$= 0.1499$$

48. Total cost rate =  $7.50 + (0.50) \frac{p}{1-p}$

Here,  $p = \frac{21}{24} = \frac{7}{8}$

So, total cost rate is 11.00

Proposed new  $\mu = \frac{1}{\frac{7}{24} - \frac{1}{12}} = \frac{24}{5}$ . So, new

$p = \frac{15}{24}$ , which gives cost due to waiting of  $(0.50)(1.667) = 0.833$ , as compared to 3.500. So, could allow an increase of up to  $3.500 - 0.833$ .

50. Expected time to download first file:  $\frac{1}{1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2}} = 0.4$  minutes

If first file downloaded is  $f_1$  or  $f_2$ , expected time to download second file:  $\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} = 0.67$  min

$P\{f_1 \text{ or } f_2 \text{ downloaded before } f_3\} = \frac{1+1}{1+1+\frac{1}{2}} = 0.8$

If first file downloaded is  $f_3$ , expected time to download second file:  $\frac{1}{1+1} = 0.5$  minutes

$P\{f_3 \text{ downloaded before } f_1 \text{ or } f_2\} = \frac{1/2}{1+1+1/2} = 0.2$



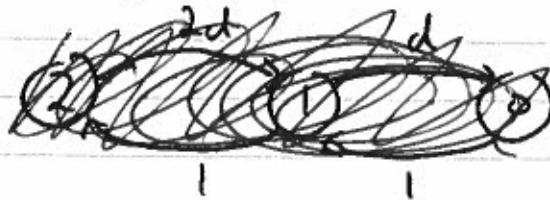
Therefore, total expected time is

$$0.4 + (0.67 \times 0.8) + (0.5)(0.2) = 1.04 \text{ minute}$$

Q1.  $E(T) = 10 = \frac{1}{\mu - \lambda}$   $\rho = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} = 0.8$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2/5, \mu = 1/2$$

~~3. Let the 2 state be 1st & 2nd working machines~~



~~$$P_1 = \frac{1}{1 + 2\lambda + 2\lambda^2}$$~~

~~$$P_2 = \frac{2\lambda}{1 + 2\lambda + 2\lambda^2}$$~~

~~$$P_3 = \frac{2\lambda^2}{1 + 2\lambda + 2\lambda^2}$$~~

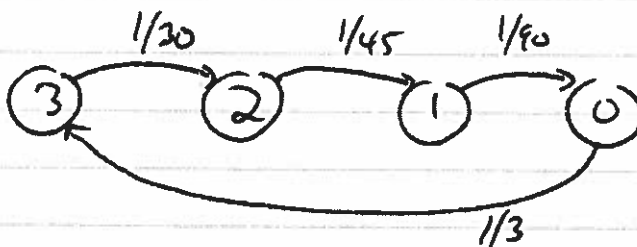
~~$$\Rightarrow \rho = 0.8 < 1$$~~

55. (a)  $\frac{1/20}{1/20 + 1/30} = \frac{3}{5}$

(b) Let  $X \sim \text{Exp}(1/30)$

$\therefore \text{Answer} \Rightarrow P\{X > 20\} = e^{-20/30} = 0.5134$

57. (a) Let the state be the # of working sensors



$$\frac{1}{30} \pi_3 = \frac{1}{2} \pi_0$$

$$\frac{1}{45} \pi_2 = \frac{1}{20} \pi_3$$

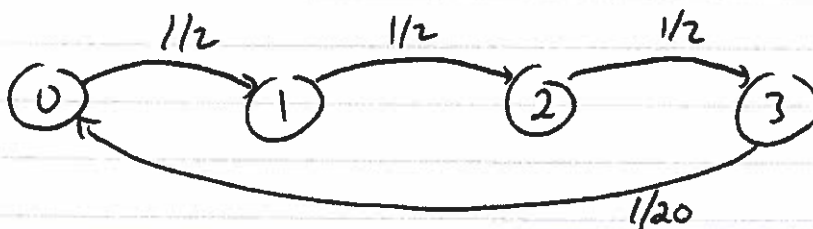
$$\frac{1}{90} \pi_1 = \frac{1}{45} \pi_2$$

$$\pi_0 + \pi_1 + \pi_2 + \pi_3 = 1$$

$\Rightarrow \pi_3 = 0.1786$

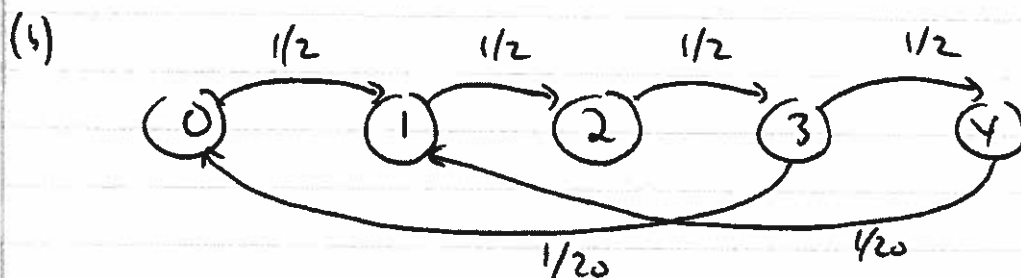
(b)  $(\pi_1)(1/90) = 0.003$  with per day.

59. (a) Let the state be the # of players in the system



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \pi_0 &= \frac{1}{20} \pi_3 \\ \frac{1}{2} \pi_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \pi_0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \pi_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \pi_1 \\ \pi_0 + \pi_1 + \pi_2 + \pi_3 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_0 = \pi_1 = \pi_2 = 1/13, \quad \pi_3 = 10/13$$



~~see the previous question.~~

(63) ~~see the previous question~~ Note, as stated  $M/M/2$  is unstable:  $\frac{\lambda}{2\mu} = 1.2$ ! Change question to  $\mu = 1.2$ , rather than  $\frac{1}{\mu} = 1.2$ .

For  $M/M/2$ ,  $E(T) = 2.73$

For  $M/M/1$ , need  $\frac{1}{\mu - 1} = 2.73 \Rightarrow \mu = 1.37$ .

(65) ~~see the previous question~~  $(e^{-1})(e^{-1}) = 0.135$

(67) ~~99~~.

$$\lambda_{cpu} = 0.05 \lambda_{cpu} + \lambda_{I/O}$$

$$\lambda_{I/O} = 0.95 \lambda_{cpu}$$

Let  $\lambda_{cpu} = 1$ , so  $\lambda_{I/O} = 0.95$

Time in seconds

$$\pi(n_1, n_2) = (0.02)^{n_1} (0.038)^{n_2}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{(0.02)^2 + (0.038)^2 + (0.02)(0.038)}$$

$$= 384.0$$

Utilization of CPU =  $\pi(2,0) + \pi(1,1) = 0.45$

(69) ~~99~~.

$$\lambda_1 = 0.1 \lambda_2 + 0.9 \lambda_3 + \lambda_4$$

$$\lambda_2 = 0.5 \lambda_1$$

$$\lambda_3 = 0.5 \lambda_1$$

$$\lambda_4 = 0.1 \lambda_2 + 0.1 \lambda_3$$

Let  $\lambda_1 = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = 0.5, \lambda_3 = 0.5, \lambda_4 = 0.1$

$$\pi(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4) = C \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{n_1} \left(\frac{1}{20}\right)^{n_2} \left(\frac{1}{20}\right)^{n_3} \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^{n_4}$$

Since for C any states  $(2,0,0,0), (0,2,0,0), (0,0,2,0), (0,0,0,2), (1,1,0,0), (1,0,1,0), (1,0,0,1), (0,1,1,0), (0,1,0,1), (0,0,1,1)$  :  $C = 9.20$

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Throughput (at node 1):

$$5(\pi_{(2,0,0,0)} + \pi_{(1,1,0,0)} + \pi_{(1,0,1,0)} + \pi_{(1,0,0,1)}) = 3.72$$

Node 1 is the bottleneck. The bottleneck does not depend on the number of jobs in the system.

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Time  
units  
minutes

$$\lambda_1 = 2 + 0.5\lambda_2 + 0.5\lambda_3$$

$$\lambda_2 = 0.4\lambda_1 + 0.5\lambda_3$$

$$\lambda_3 = 0.5\lambda_1 + 0.5\lambda_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 20, \lambda_2 = 17.3, \lambda_3 = 14.7$$

System unstable!  $\lambda_1 > \mu_1, \lambda_2 > \mu_2, \lambda_3 > \mu_3$ .

$$\text{Change } r_1 \text{ to } 1 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 10, \lambda_2 = 8.7, \lambda_3 = 7.3$$

$$(a) \text{ Total number in system: } \frac{p_1}{1-p_1} + \frac{p_2}{1-p_2} + \frac{p_3}{1-p_3} = 5.3$$

$$(p_1 = 10/20, p_2 = 8.7/12, p_3 = 7.3/15)$$

$$\text{By Little's Law, } E[T] = 5.3/1 = 5.3 \text{ minutes}$$

(b) Highest  $p_i$ , which is at node 2.

73. Choose a cyclic network  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1$ . Processors are at each server is  $\mu$

$$\pi(n_1, n_2) = C \left(\frac{1}{\mu}\right)^{n_1} \left(\frac{1}{\mu}\right)^{n_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\mu}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\mu}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\mu}\right)^2} = \frac{\mu^2}{3}$$

Throughput is  $\mu \cdot \frac{\mu^2}{3} \left(\frac{2}{\mu^2}\right)$ . So,  $\frac{2\mu}{3} = 1$

and  $\mu = 3/2$ .

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$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1 &= \gamma + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 \\ \lambda_2 &= 0.4 \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_3 &= 0.3 \lambda_1\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 108/3, \lambda_2 = 48/3, \lambda_3 = \gamma$$

Time unit seconds

$$(a) \frac{\lambda_3}{\mu_3} = \frac{2\gamma}{2} = 0.7 \Rightarrow \gamma = 1.4$$

$$(b) p_1 = \frac{1.4}{3}, p_2 = \frac{2.8}{3}, p_3 = \frac{1.4}{2}$$

Bottleneck is node 2, change  $p_2$  to  $\frac{1.4}{3}$ . Then total # in system is

$$\frac{p_1}{1-p_1} + \frac{p_2}{1-p_2} + \frac{p_3}{1-p_3} = 4.08$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1 &= \lambda_4 + \lambda_2 + 0.6\lambda_3 \\ \lambda_2 &= 0.5\lambda_1 \\ \lambda_3 &= 0.5\lambda_1 \\ \lambda_4 &= 4\end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 20, \lambda_2 = 10, \lambda_3 = 10, \lambda_4 = 4$$

(c)  $p_1 = 0.8, p_2 = 0.3, p_3 = 0.6, p_4 = 0.2$

$$(1-p_1)p_1^3 (1-p_2)p_2^2 (1-p_3)p_3^4 (1-p_4)p_4$$

$$= 5.35 \times 10^{-5}$$

(b) Expected # in system  $\sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\rho_i}{1-\rho_i} = 6.18$  or

by Little's Law  $E(T) = \frac{6.18}{4} = 1.54$  seconds.

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$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1 &= 2 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3/2 \\ \lambda_2 &= \lambda_1/3 \\ \lambda_3 &= 2\lambda_1/3\end{aligned}$$

Time in minutes

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = 4/3, \lambda_3 = 8/3$$

$$\Rightarrow p_1 = 1/2, p_2 = 8/9, p_3 = 2/3$$

(a)  $(1-p_1)p_1(1-p_2)(1-p_3) + (1-p_1)p_2(1-p_2)(1-p_3) + (1-p_1)(1-p_2)(1-p_3)$

$$= 0.04$$

(b) The bottleneck, node 2.

Q1.  
(81)

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1 &= 0.4 \lambda_3 \\ \lambda_2 &= 0.6 \lambda_3 \\ \lambda_3 &= \lambda_1 + \lambda_2\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } \lambda_3 = 1, \lambda_1 = 0.4, \lambda_2 = 0.6$$

$$\pi(n_1, n_2, n_3) = C \left(\frac{1}{27}\right)^{n_1} (4)^{n_2} \left(\frac{0.6}{1.5}\right)^{n_3}$$

$$\text{Solve to get } C = 0.0383$$

(a) Bottleneck is node 2.

$$(b) 1.5 \left( \pi(0,0,2) + \pi(0,1,1) + \pi(1,0,1) \right) = 0.1341$$

~~Q2. (81)~~

~~Q3. (81)~~

~~Q4. (81)~~

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89. (a)  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 + \lambda_3$   
 $\lambda_2 = 0.4\lambda_1$   
 $\lambda_3 = 0.6\lambda_1$

Let  $\lambda_1 = 1$ , then  $\lambda_2 = 0.4$ ,  $\lambda_3 = 0.6$

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{\mu}, \quad \lambda_2 = 0.4, \quad \lambda_3 = 0.6$$

$\therefore$  Node 1 is the bottleneck for  $\mu < 10/6$ .

(b) Let  $\mu = 1$ . Then

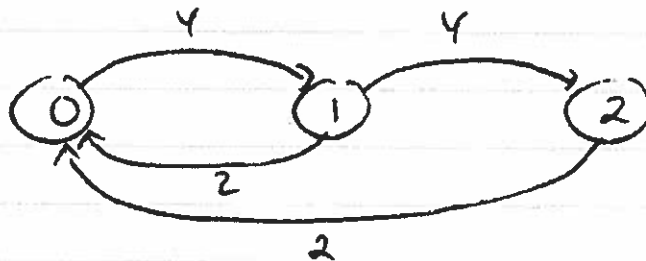
$$\pi_{(n_1, n_2, n_3)} = C (1)^{n_1} (0.4)^{n_2} (0.6)^{n_3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore C &= \frac{1}{(1)^2 + (0.4)^2 + (0.6)^2 + (1)(0.4) + (1)(0.6) + (0.4)(0.6)} \\ &= 0.3623 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P\{\text{node 2 idle}\} &= C (\pi_{(2,0,0)} + \pi_{(0,0,2)} + \pi_{(1,0,1)}) \\ &= 0.7101 \end{aligned}$$

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Let the state be the a of players in the system



$$4\pi_0 = 2\pi_1 + 2\pi_2$$

$$6\pi_1 = 4\pi_0$$

$$\pi_0 + \pi_1 + \pi_2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_0 = 0.33$$

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$$\text{For } M/M/2, P\{\text{wait}\} = 1 - \pi_0 - \pi_1 = 0.6428$$

$$\text{For } M/M/1, 1.5/\mu = 0.6428 \Rightarrow \mu = 2.33$$

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$$M/M/\infty: E(N) = \lambda/\mu = 40$$

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(a)

$$\lambda_1 = 4$$

$$\lambda_2 = \lambda_1 + 0.5\lambda_2$$

$$\lambda_3 = 0.25\lambda_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = 8, \lambda_3 = 2$$

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$$p_1 = 4/6, \quad p_2 = 8/6, \quad p_3 = 2/2.5$$

$$E(W) = \frac{p_1}{1-p_1} + \frac{p_2}{1-p_2} + \frac{p_3}{1-p_3} = 7$$

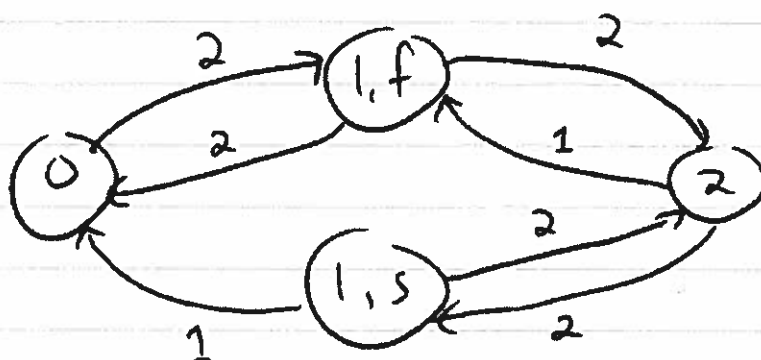
$$\text{By Little's Law, } E(T) = 7/4$$

(b) By Little's Law,  $E(W)$  is  $11/3$ .



~~Let the state be: 0 (system empty), 1, f (fast server only is busy), 1, s (slow server only is busy), and 2 (both servers busy).~~

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$$2\pi_0 = 2\pi_{1,f} + \pi_{1,s}$$

$$4\pi_{1,f} = 2\pi_0 + \pi_2$$

$$3\pi_{1,s} = 2\pi_2$$

$$\pi_0 + \pi_{1,f} + \pi_{1,s} + \pi_2 = 1$$

$$\pi_0 = 0.3182$$

$$\pi_{1,f} = 0.2273$$

$$\pi_{1,s} = 0.1818$$

$$\pi_2 = 0.2727$$

Probability slow server is busy is .4545

Need

$$\frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3} = 0.2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda_3} = 4.8$$

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$$\lambda_1 = 10$$

$$\lambda_2 = 0.5\lambda_1 + 0.7\lambda_2$$

$$\lambda_3 = 0.5\lambda_1 + 0.2\lambda_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 10.0$$

$$\lambda_2 = 16.7$$

$$\lambda_3 = 10.0$$

$$(a) \frac{p_L}{1-p_L} = \frac{16.7/30}{1-16.7/30} = 1.26$$

$$(b) p_1 = 10/12, \quad p_2 = \textcircled{16.7/30}, \quad p_3 = 10/15$$

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smallest, so reduce cost

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(a) Probability of more than two in system:  $p^2 = 0.05$ .  
This yields  $\mu = 27.14$

$$(b) \mu(M/0): E(T) = \frac{1}{\mu} = 0.0368$$

$$\mu(M/1): E(T) = \frac{1}{\mu-\lambda} = 0.0583$$

$\therefore$  Not a good approximation.