

Queueing Theory

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Introduction

The M/M/1 and M/M/S models are fundamental in Queueing Theory. Both assume:

- Arrivals follow a Poisson process (exponential interarrival times).
- Service times are exponentially distributed.
- An infinite-capacity queue with FIFO discipline.

1 M/M/1 Model

Parameters

- λ : arrival rate (customers per time unit).
- μ : service rate (customers per time unit).

Formulas

$$\begin{aligned}\rho &= \frac{\lambda}{\mu}, && \text{(utilization)} \\ P_0 &= 1 - \rho, && \text{(empty system probability)} \\ L_s &= \frac{\lambda}{\mu - \lambda}, && \text{(avg. number in system)} \\ W_s &= \frac{1}{\mu - \lambda}, && \text{(avg. time in system)} \\ L_q &= \frac{\lambda^2}{\mu(\mu - \lambda)}, && \text{(avg. number in queue)} \\ W_q &= \frac{\lambda}{\mu(\mu - \lambda)}, && \text{(avg. waiting time in queue)} \\ P_n &= (1 - \rho) \rho^n, && \text{(probability of } n \text{ in system)}\end{aligned}$$

2 M/M/S Model

Parameters

- λ : arrival rate (customers per time unit).
- μ : service rate per server (customers per time unit).
- S : number of servers.

Formulas

$$\begin{aligned}\rho &= \frac{\lambda}{S\mu}, \\ P_0 &= \left[\sum_{n=0}^{S-1} \frac{(\lambda/\mu)^n}{n!} + \frac{(\lambda/\mu)^S}{S! (1 - \rho)} \right]^{-1}, \\ L_q &= \frac{(\lambda/\mu)^S \rho}{S! (1 - \rho)^2} P_0, \\ L_s &= L_q + \frac{\lambda}{\mu}, \\ W_q &= \frac{L_q}{\lambda}, \\ W_s &= W_q + \frac{1}{\mu}.\end{aligned}$$