

# Assignment 8

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## 1 PROBLEM

### GATE 2021 (ME-SET1), Q.42 ( ME section)

Consider a single machine workstation to which jobs arrive according to a Poisson distribution with a mean arrival rate of 12 jobs/hour. The process time of the workstation is exponentially distributed with a mean of 4 minutes. The expected number of jobs at the workstation at any given point of time is ... (round off to the nearest integer).

## 2 SOLUTION

In a Poisson process,

$$\Pr(X = x) = e^{-\lambda\Delta t} \frac{(\lambda\Delta t)^x}{x!} \quad (2.0.1)$$

In a small interval  $\Delta t$  approximate probability that only one Poisson job occur is,

$$\Pr(X = 1) = e^{-\lambda\Delta t} \frac{(\lambda\Delta t)^1}{1!} \quad (2.0.2)$$

Here  $e^{-\lambda\Delta t} \rightarrow 1$  as  $\Delta t \rightarrow 1$

$$\Pr(X = 1) = \lambda\Delta t \quad (2.0.3)$$

For job arrival,

As it is a Poisson distribution its Rate parameter  $\lambda=12$  jobs/hour.

Using (2.0.3), Probability that a single job arrives in a small interval  $\Delta t = \lambda\Delta t$ .

Process time is distributed exponentially with mean of 4 minutes then we can assume that job completions are distributed as Poisson distribution with rate parameter  $\mu = 15$  jobs/hour

Once again using (2.0.3), Probability that a single job will be completed in a small interval  $\Delta t = \mu\Delta t$

Here After we will assume either one job is created, one job is completed or nothing happens in the time interval  $\Delta t$  as probabilities for occurrence of more jobs is extremely low as  $\Delta t$  becomes very small.

Initial no. of jobs at workstation is 0. Let  $P_j(t)$  denote the probability of having  $j$  jobs waiting at the workstation at the time  $t$  with initial number of jobs at workstation as 0.

As time goes probability of having  $j$  jobs becomes steady as an example in the case of  $j = 4$  initially it is 0 but increases and finally becomes constant. Let us call steady state probability of having  $j$  jobs as  $\pi_j$ .

Condition which ensures that steady state is reached is

$$\frac{dP_j(t)}{dt} = 0 \quad (2.0.4)$$

$$\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{P_j(t + \Delta t) - P_j(t)}{\Delta t} = 0 \quad (2.0.5)$$

We can reach a state of  $j$  jobs at time  $t + \Delta t$  from a state of  $j - 1$  jobs,  $j + 1$  jobs and of course  $j$  jobs at time  $t$  with a new job occurring in the time interval  $\Delta t$ , job completed in the time interval  $\Delta t$  and nothing being happened respectively. The above relation can be written as probability equation as below.

$$P_j(t + \Delta t) = P_{j-1}(t)\lambda\Delta t + P_{j+1}(t)\mu\Delta t + P_j(t)(1 - \lambda\Delta t - \mu\Delta t) \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$\frac{P_j(t + \Delta t) - P_j(t)}{\Delta t} = P_{j-1}(t)\lambda + P_{j+1}(t)\mu - P_j(t)\lambda - P_j(t)\mu \quad (2.0.7)$$

Using (2.0.5) we get,

$$\Rightarrow P_{j-1}(t)\lambda + P_{j+1}(t)\mu = P_j(t)\lambda + P_j(t)\mu \quad (2.0.8)$$

$$\pi_{j-1}\lambda + \pi_{j+1}\mu = \pi_j\lambda + \pi_j\mu \quad (2.0.9)$$

Note that the above equations are for  $j \geq 1$ .

For  $j=0$  jobs at time  $t + \Delta t$  we can reach it from  $j=1$  job at time  $t$  with a job completion in  $\Delta t$  or else

stay at  $j=0$  at time  $t$  and do nothing.

$$P_0(t + \Delta t) = P_1(t)\mu\Delta t + P_0(t)(1 - \lambda\Delta t) \quad (2.0.10)$$

$$\frac{P_0(t + \Delta t) - P_0(t)}{\Delta t} = P_1(t)\mu - P_0(t)\lambda \quad (2.0.11)$$

Once again using (2.0.5), we will get,

$$P_0(t)\lambda\Delta t = P_1(t)\mu\Delta t \quad (2.0.12)$$

$$P_0(t)\lambda = P_1(t)\mu \quad (2.0.13)$$

$$\pi_0\lambda = \pi_1\mu \quad (2.0.14)$$

Solving (2.0.14) and (2.0.9) with appropriate  $j$  recursively, we will get  $P_j$  in terms of  $P_0$  as

$$P_j = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^j P_0 \quad (2.0.15)$$

consider  $\sigma = \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$ .

$$P_j = \sigma^j P_0 \quad (2.0.16)$$

We can prove that (2.0.16) is indeed the solution of recursion equation (2.0.9) by using mathematical induction.

Assuming  $\sigma < 1$ , let us calculate  $P_0$  in terms of  $\sigma$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} P_j = 1 \quad (2.0.17)$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sigma^j P_0 = 1 \quad (2.0.18)$$

$$\frac{P_0}{1 - \sigma} = 1 \quad (2.0.19)$$

$$P_0 = 1 - \sigma \quad (2.0.20)$$

This yields,

$$P_j = \sigma^j (1 - \sigma) \quad (2.0.21)$$

Let us calculate expected value of jobs waiting at workstation.

$$E(j) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} j P_j \quad (2.0.22)$$

$$E(j) = (1 - \sigma) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} j \sigma^j \quad (2.0.23)$$

$$\sigma E(j) = (1 - \sigma) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} j \sigma^{j+1} \quad (2.0.24)$$

$$\sigma E(j) = (1 - \sigma) \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (j - 1) \sigma^j \quad (2.0.25)$$

Subtracting (2.0.25) from (2.0.23), we get,

$$(1 - \sigma) E(j) = (1 - \sigma) \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sigma^j \quad (2.0.26)$$

$$E(j) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sigma^j \quad (2.0.27)$$

$$E(j) = \frac{\sigma}{1 - \sigma} \quad (2.0.28)$$

In our case  $\sigma = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} = \frac{12}{15} = \frac{4}{5}$ .

Substituting it in the (2.0.28) we get,

$$E(j) = 4 \quad (2.0.29)$$

$\therefore$  Expected no. of jobs at workstation is 4.