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1 Part 1 - Theory

1.1 Question 1

We can determine the rate X of actor H by producing a set of simultaneous equations from Table 1 and the provided Synchronous Dataflow model.

The topology matrix for the SDF model is as follows:

$$\Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This gives us the following simultaneous equations:

$$2A - 2E = 0$$
 $2B - 2E = 0$ $2C - 2E = 0$ $2D - 2E = 0$
 $2E - 6F = 0$ $F - I = 0$ $3G - 2H = 0$ $XH - 3I = 0$
 $I - G = 0$

Using these equations I determined that X=2. Similarly, I determined the firing frequencies of the remaining actors.

$$A \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ B \\ 6 \\ C \\ 6 \\ D \\ 6 \\ F \\ 2 \\ G \\ 2 \\ H \\ 3 \\ I \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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