

Networking for Big Data and Laboratory / Challenge 2

1.1) Statement and discussion of system queueing model in case of SITA:

In the SITA policy, the interarrival time of the servers will be the probability of the tasks to be assigned to the respective server multiplied by the Λ rate that is the interarrival times of the dispatcher and the interarrival process of the servers will still be Poisson. As it is shown below:

$$P(S_2) = P(L > \theta) = \left(\frac{b}{\theta}\right)^a, \lambda_2 = P(S_2)\Lambda, P(S_1) = P(L \leq \theta) = 1 - P(S_2), \lambda_1 = P(S_1)\Lambda$$

1.2) Statement of the optimization problem to find θ^* :

In the SITA policy, since we are given the CCDF we have derived the CDF to get the PDF functions of the workload for both server 1 and server 2. Then we found the $E[L_1]$ for the range $[b, \theta]$ and $E[L_2]$ for the range (θ, ∞) by taking the integral of the $x f_{L_i}(x)$. Lastly, after all calculations we found the mean delay of the system $E[D]$ as shown below:

$$f_{L_1}(x) = \frac{ab^a}{P(S_1)x^{a+1}} \mathbb{1}_{x \leq \theta}, f_{L_2}(x) = \frac{ab^a}{P(S_2)x^{a+1}} \mathbb{1}_{x > \theta} E[S_i] = \frac{E[L_i]}{\mu_i} + \frac{\lambda_i \frac{E[L_i]^2}{\mu_i^2}}{2(1 - \lambda_i \frac{E[L_i]}{\mu_i})}, E[D] = P[S_1]E[S_1] + P[S_2]E[S_2]$$

$$E[L_1] = \frac{ab^a(\theta^{1-a} - b^{1-a})}{P(S_1)(1-a)}, E[L_2] = \frac{ab^a(\theta^{1-a})}{P(S_2)(a-1)}, E[L_1^2] = \frac{ab^a(\theta^{2-a} - b^{2-a})}{P(S_1)(2-a)}, E[L_2^2] = \frac{ab^a(\theta^{2-a})}{P(S_2)(a-2)}$$

$$E[D] = (1 - \left(\frac{b}{\theta}\right)^a) \left(\frac{E[L_1]}{\mu_1} + \frac{\lambda_1 E[L_1^2]}{2\mu_1(\mu_1 - \lambda_1 E[L_1])} \right) + \left(\left(\frac{b}{\theta}\right)^a \right) \left(\frac{E[L_2]}{\mu_2} + \frac{\lambda_2 E[L_2^2]}{2\mu_2(\mu_2 - \lambda_2 E[L_2])} \right)$$

The optimization will be done in this way: $\min E[D]$ subject to; $\theta \in [b, \infty)$, $L_i > b$ with the stationary boundaries for θ

$$\text{as: } \max \left\{ b, \left(\frac{\mu_2(a-1)}{b^a a \Lambda} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-a}} \right\} < \theta < \left(\frac{1}{b^{(a-1)}} - \frac{\mu_1(a-1)}{b^a a \Lambda} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-a}}.$$

1.3) Statement and discussion of system queueing model in case of RANDOM:

In the RANDOM policy, the interarrival time of the servers can also be generated as in SITA policy. As it is shown below: $\lambda_1 = p\Lambda$, $\lambda_2 = (1 - p)\Lambda$

1.4) Statement of the optimization problem to find p^* :

In the RANDOM policy, the time spend in the queue and in the server will be calculated as the sum $E[L]/\mu_i$ which is

the service time in the server and $\frac{\lambda_i E[X^2]}{2(1 - \lambda_i E[X])}$ as shown below. Lastly, the mean delay will be proportional to the probability of the tasks to be assigned to the respective server.

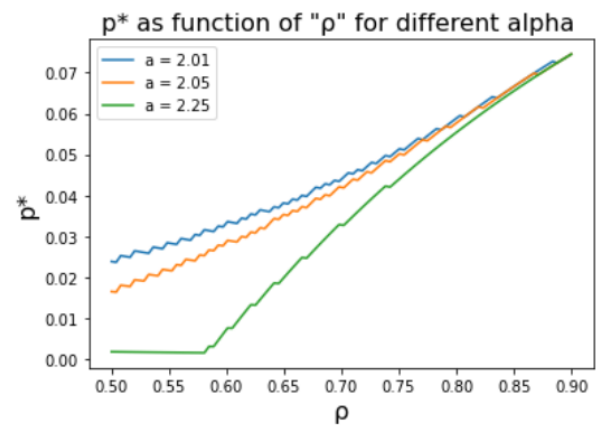
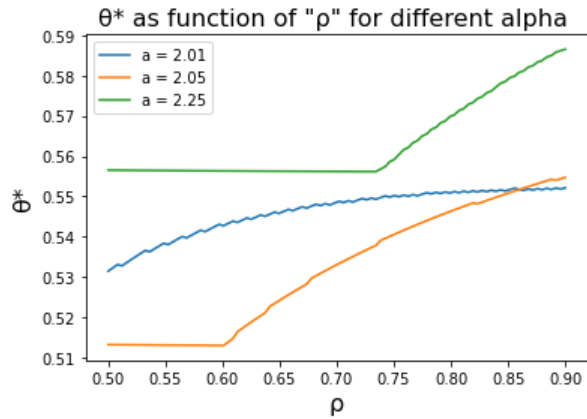
$$E[S_i] = \frac{ab}{\mu_i(a-1)} + \frac{\lambda_i \frac{ab^2}{\mu_i^2(a-2)}}{2(1 - \lambda_i \frac{ab}{\mu_i(a-1)})}, E[D] = pE[S_1] + (1 - p)E[S_2]$$

$$E[D] = p \left(\frac{1}{\mu_1} + \frac{\lambda_1 \frac{ab^2}{\mu_1^2(a-2)}}{2(1 - \lambda_1 \frac{ab}{\mu_1(a-1)})} \right) + (1 - p) \left(\frac{1}{\mu_2} + \frac{\lambda_2 \frac{ab^2}{\mu_2^2(a-2)}}{2(1 - \lambda_2 \frac{ab}{\mu_2(a-1)})} \right)$$

The optimization will be done in this way: $\min E[D]$ subject to; $p \in [0, 1]$, with the stationary boundaries for p as:

$$\max \left\{ 0, 1 - \frac{\mu_2}{\Lambda} \right\} < p < \min \left\{ 1, \frac{\mu_1}{\Lambda} \right\}.$$

2.1) Plots of θ^* and p^* (two separate plots) as a function of ρ for the three considered values of α ;



2.2) Plots of $E[D]$ as a function of ρ for SITA and RANDOM for the three considered values of α (make three different plots, one for each value of α).

