

# Lecture 7

## Recap: Link Layer Protocols

### Medium Access Control (MAC)

→ broadcast channel

#### A) Random Access Methods

→ Collisions

→ Methods to reduce collision (CSMA)

→ Methods to reduce the cost of collision (CSMA/CD)

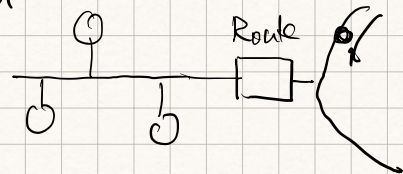
→ Methods to resolve collisions

Binary Exponential Backoff

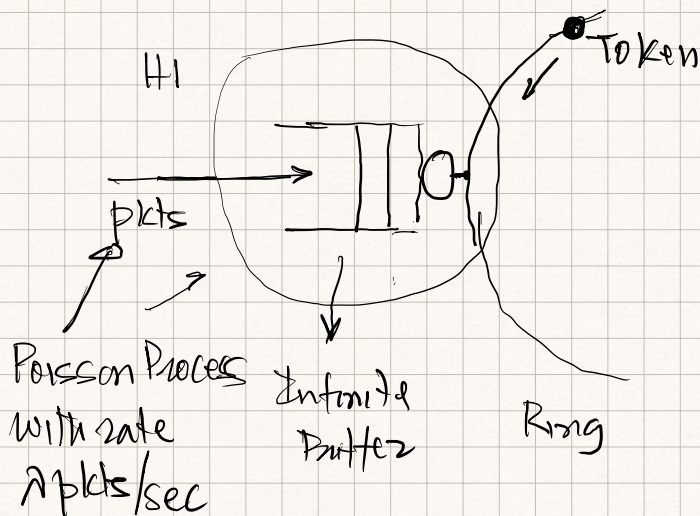
#### B) Taking Turns

→ Token Ring Protocol

→ Slotted Ring Protocol



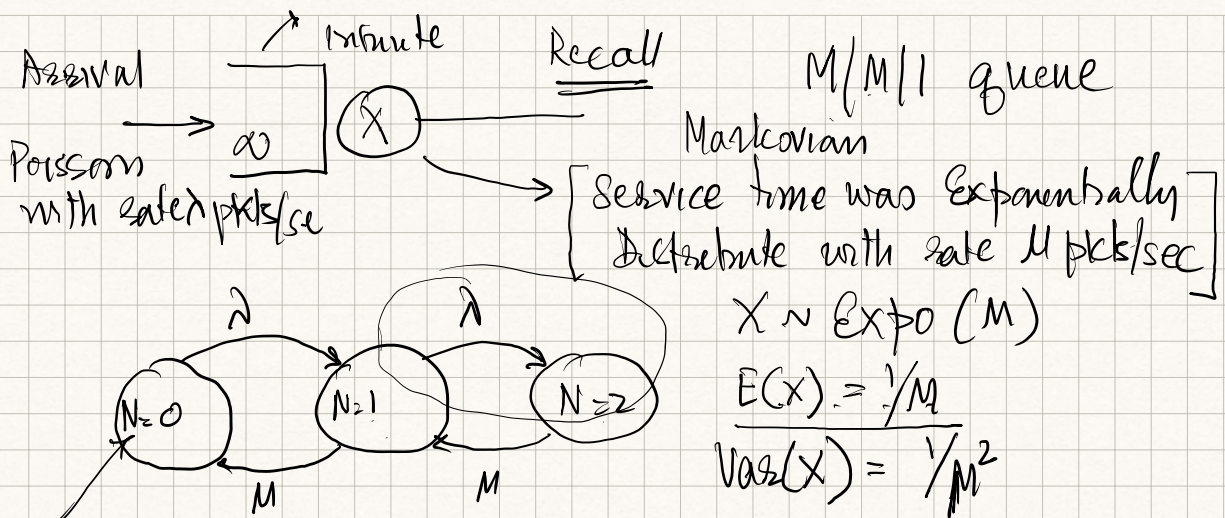
### Token Ring Protocol



Service Time

→ Access time  
+  
Transmission time

time to get the token



# of pkts in the system

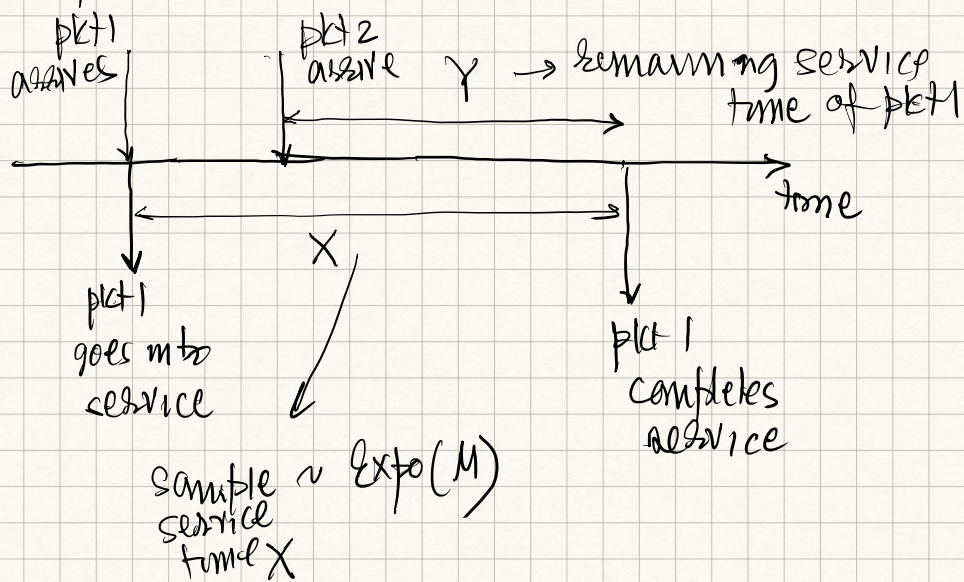
$$\rho = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} = \lambda \cdot \bar{x} = \lambda \cdot \frac{1}{\mu}$$

$N=1$  pkt  $\Rightarrow$  the pkt is being transmitted

New arrival  $\Rightarrow$  state goes to  $N=2$

Reason why we don't consider the remaining time of the pkt in service is because of the Exponential distribution of the service

Exponential distribution is Memoryless

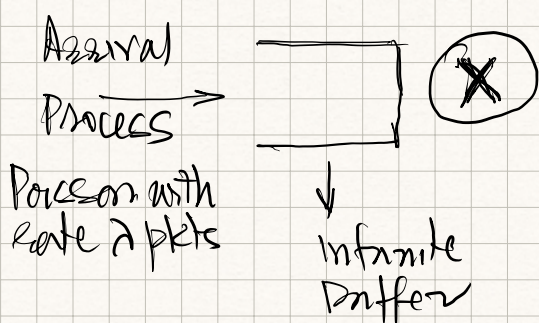




$Y \sim \text{Expo}(\mu) \rightarrow X$  is memoryless distribution

Service time follows any other distribution (other than Exponential) then we have to consider the remaining service in the state description

$\Rightarrow$  Token Ring System



$X \sim \text{Gen}(\bar{x}, \sigma_{var}^2)$   
 $E(X), \text{Var}(X)$

Generally distributed service time

M/G/1  $\leftarrow$  1 server  
 Markovian  $\leftarrow$  General service

State of the system at any time  $t$   $(N_t, R_t)$   
 $\uparrow$  # of pkts in the system  $\uparrow$  Remaining time of the pkt in service

$\Rightarrow$  This is much harder to solve  
 But you can solve it

$\bar{q}_0$ : Average number of pkts in the system

$$= \rho + \rho^2 \frac{(1 + C_b^2)}{2(1 - \rho)}$$

$$\rho = \lambda \cdot \text{mean service time}$$

$$= \lambda \cdot \bar{x}$$

$$C_D^2 = \text{Coefficient of Variation}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{(E(X))^2}$$

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(\mu) \quad C_D^2 = \frac{1/\mu^2}{1/\mu^2} = 1$$

$$E(N) = \bar{q} = \rho + \frac{\rho^2 (1 + C_D^2)}{z(1 - \rho)}$$

$\rightarrow$  as  $\rho \rightarrow 1$   $E(N) \rightarrow \infty$

Service time has higher  $C_D^2$  average  $\Rightarrow$  higher queue length

- We have always derived the queue length  $E(N)$   
 How do we derive  $E(D)$  where  $D$  is the delay  
 faced by a pkt

$\hookrightarrow$  waiting time + service time  
 in the queue

Little's Law

$$E(D) \cdot \lambda = E(N)$$

Average # of pkts left behind  
 by a departing pkt

average # of pkts seen  
 by a departing pkt = average number of  
 pkts seen by an  
 arriving pkt  
 True



PASTA property

↳ Poisson Arrivals see Time Averages

$$E(D) = \frac{1}{\lambda} E(N)$$

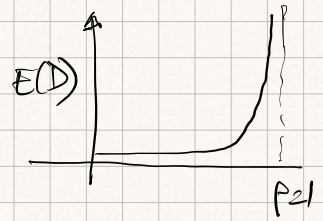
For M/M/1 queue

$$E(D) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{\rho}{1-\rho} = \frac{1/M}{1-\rho}$$

$$\rho = \lambda/M$$

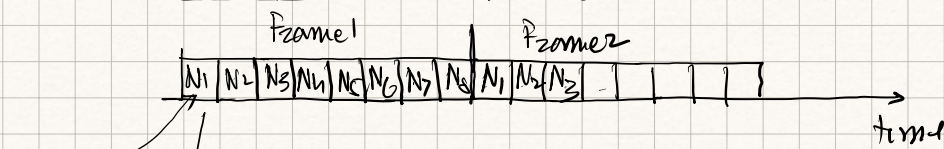
For M/G/1 queue

$$E(D) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[ \rho + \frac{\rho^2(1+C_s^2)}{1-\rho} \right]$$



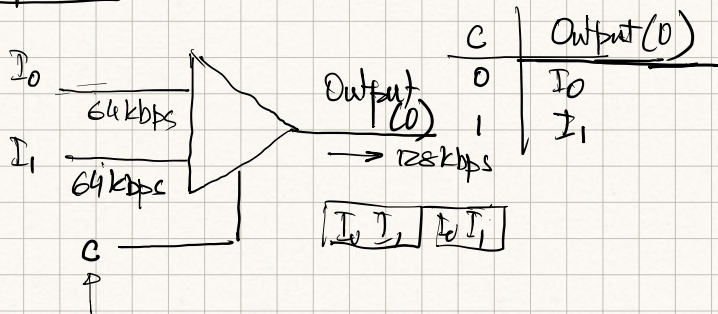
## Channel Partitioning

### Time Division Multiplexing

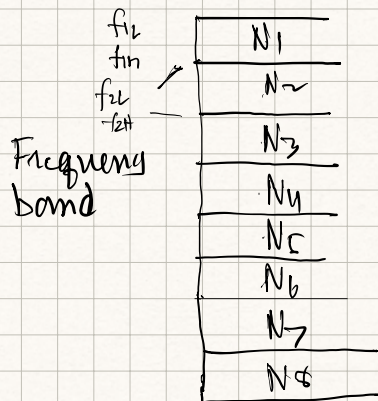


Each slot is assigned to a specific source/host/node

### Multiplexer



## Frequency Division Multiplexing



- Combine FDMA & TDMA
- done in LTE & 5G

### Review

- Simple
- Decentralized (No single point of failure)
- Suppose  $R$  bps is the data rate of the link  
If only 1 node is transmitting then it should get  $R$  bps (high utilization requirement)
- If  $m$  nodes are transmitting then each node should get  $R/m$  bps on the average (fairness requirement)