

CS-350 Assignment A2

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TOTAL POINTS

65 / 75

QUESTION 1

Building Confidence Intervals. 25 pts

1.1 What is the standard deviation of the sample used to compute this confidence interval was? **5 / 5**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

1.2 What is the probability that the true mean of the number of active connections on the web server is larger than 16? **5 / 5**

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1.3 Using the 36 observations, compute the 99th percentile confidence interval for the number of active connections on the web server. **5 / 5**

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1.5 How many additional observations do you need to make in order to make the error in the 90th percentile confidence be less than $\pm 5\%$? What assumption did you have to make to give that answer? **5 / 5**

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QUESTION 2

Single Queue Analysis. 25 pts

2.1 Write down the formula for the distribution of the total number of pending requests to the web server. What is the probability that the web server will be idle?

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2.2 How many pending web requests do you expect to find in the system on average? What is the average response time for requests to the web server? **0 / 5**

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2.5 Based on your answers above, provide justification for the following sentence: “Blindly going for faster hardware to improve performance may be what most practitioner do, but it should not be what

an informed computer scientist (and especially one who took CS-350 at BU should do.” 5 / 5

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QUESTION 3

Finite Queue Analysis. 25 pts

3.1 Assuming an infinite buffer, how many packets do you expect to find in the buffer (i.e., being played out or waiting to be played out)? What is the mean delay between receipt of a packet and the beginning of its playout? 5 / 5

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3.2 Assuming an infinite buffer and assuming that a streaming media object consists of 10,000 packets, how many "blips" and how many "plops" do you expect to hear for that object? 5 / 5

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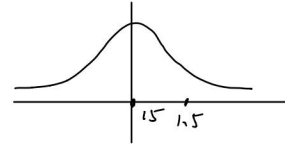
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the following sentence: “Figuring out the right size for the buffer of a streaming media application is a tradeoff between tolerance for delay and tolerance for degraded audio quality.” In particular, give an example of a streaming media application for which an infinite (or very large) buffer would be preferable to a finite (or small) buffer, and give an example of the opposite. 5 / 5

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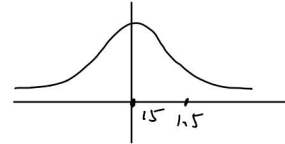
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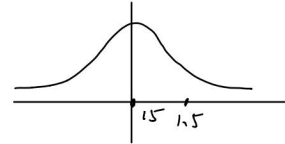
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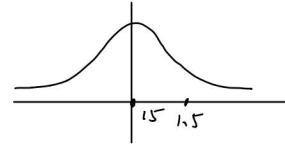
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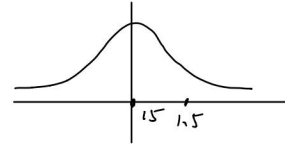
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$$T_q = \lambda = 120 \text{ min} \cdot \frac{1}{60 \text{ s}} = 2 \text{ s} \quad f(x=0, t>1) = \frac{(2-t)^0}{0!} \cdot e^{-2}$$

$$T_s = 400 \text{ ms} \quad f(x) = \frac{(\lambda \cdot t)^x}{x!} \Rightarrow 0.135$$

① $P(s_j) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i \cdot P(s_0)$

$$\rho = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \quad \text{when server idle } P(s_0) = 1 - \rho = 0.2$$

② $q = \frac{\rho}{1-\rho} = \frac{0.8}{0.2} = 4.$

$$\rho = \lambda \cdot T_s \Rightarrow T_s = \frac{\rho}{\lambda} = \frac{0.8}{2} = 0.4$$

$$w = q - \rho = 4 - 0.8 = 3.2$$

$$T_w = \frac{w}{\lambda} = \frac{3.2}{2} = 1.6 \text{ s}$$

③ $q = \lambda T_q \quad \lambda = 2, \quad q = 4, \quad T_w = 1.6, \quad w = 3.2.$

$$T_q = \frac{q}{\lambda} = \frac{\rho}{1-\rho} = \frac{\lambda T_s}{1-\lambda T_s} = 0.2$$

$$T_q' = T_q \times (1 - \frac{1}{3})$$

$$T_q = \frac{\rho}{1-\rho} = \frac{\lambda T_s'}{1-\lambda T_s'} \Rightarrow T_s' = 0.36 \text{ s}$$

$$f\% = \frac{T_s}{T_s'} = \frac{0.4}{0.36} = 1.11$$

④ $M/D/1 : T_s$

$$T_q = \frac{\rho}{2 \cdot \mu(1-\rho)} + T_s = \frac{\lambda T_s}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{T_s}(1-\lambda T_s)} + T_s = \frac{2 \cdot 0.4}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{0.4} \cdot 0.2} + T_s$$

$$f\% = \frac{2}{1.2} = 1.67 \quad = 1.2$$

⑤ From ③ speed up response time and ④ the constant service time. we get. constant service time improve performance. instead.

2.5 Based on your answers above, provide justification for the following sentence:
“Blindly going for faster hardware to improve performance may be what most practitioner do, but it should not be what an informed computer scientist (and especially one who took CS-350 at BU should do.” 5 / 5

✓ - 0 pts Correct

Q3. mp3 player hold up N packets. processing time is exp with mean of 25 msec. per packet.

① $T_s = 0.025 \text{ s}$ $\lambda = 36$ that is mm1.
 $\rho = \lambda \cdot T_s = 0.9$ $\lambda = 36$

$$q = \frac{\rho}{1-\rho} = \frac{0.9}{0.1} = 9.$$

$$w = q - \rho = \frac{\rho^2}{(1-\rho)} = 0.81$$

$$T_w = \frac{w}{\lambda} = \frac{0.81}{36} = 0.0225 \text{ s}.$$

② there will not have blip.

$$P(S_0) = 1 - \rho = 0.1$$

$$P(\text{plop}) = P(S_0) = 0.1 \times 10000 = 1000$$

thus, there is 1000 plops and no blips.

③

For M/M/K

$$P(\text{reject}) = P(S_K) = \frac{(1-\rho) \rho^K}{1-\rho^{K+1}} = 0.1 \dots$$

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$$w = q - \rho = 8.1$$

$$\lambda' = \lambda \cdot \rho$$

$$T_w = \lambda' \cdot w = 26.91 \text{ s}$$

Q3.8 the number of blips is: $10000 \times 0.16 = 1600$ blips.

When a plop occurs, that means no arrivals

$$\text{plop} \Rightarrow \rho' = \lambda' T_s = 0.025 \cdot 30.24 = 0.756$$

$$P(\text{plop}) = 1 - \rho' = 0.244 \times 10000 = 2440$$

Thus, we get 1600 blips and 2440 plops

5.)

example: when we watch Youtube, we want higher quality. therefore, I would like to wait for the buffer.

otherwise, we could get to speed up but lower quality.

3.1 Assuming an infinite buffer, how many packets do you expect to find in the buffer (i.e., being played out or waiting to be played out)? What is the mean delay between receipt of a packet and the beginning of its playout? **5 / 5**

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3.2 Assuming an infinite buffer and assuming that a streaming media object consists of 10,000 packets, how many "blips" and how many "plops" do you expect to hear for that object? 5 / 5

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3.5 Based on your answers above, explain the following sentence: “Figuring out the right size for the buffer of a streaming media application is a tradeoff between tolerance for delay and tolerance for degraded audio quality.” In particular, give an example of a streaming media application for which an infinite (or very large) buffer would be preferable to a finite (or small) buffer, and give an example of the opposite. 5 / 5

✓ - 0 pts Correct