



Computing Infrastructures

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Question 12

Consider a closed system with the following data: average number of users: 24 ($N = 24$) average response time: 31 sec ($R = 31$), average throughput: 0.41 trans/sec ($X = 0.41$), average CPU service demand: 0.60 sec/trans ($D_{\text{CPU}} = 0.60$). Which is the average think time Z of a user?

☐ A 40.00 sec

☒ B 27.54 sec

☐ C 58.54 sec

☐ D 9.00 sec

Explanation:

$$Z = N/X - R$$



Question 13

By monitoring a single class interactive system, we are able to measure the following data:

- Monitoring period: 80 seconds
- CPU service time: 0.39 seconds/operation
- CPU utilization: 0.51
- Disk throughput: 7 operations/second
- Disk visits: 18 operations/transaction
- Response time: 1.5 seconds/transaction
- Number of users: 21

Which is the average think time of these users?

☐ A 54.00 sec

☒ B 52.50 sec

☐ C 1.50 sec

☐ D 78.50 sec

Explanation:

$$X = X_{\text{disk}} / V_{\text{disk}} = 0.3888888888888888$$

$$Z = N/X - R = 52.50$$

Question 14

Consider a closed system with the following data: average number of users: 19 ($N = 19$) average response time: 42 sec ($R = 42$), average throughput: 0.49 trans/sec ($X = 0.49$), average CPU service demand: 0.84 sec/trans ($D_{\text{CPU}} = 0.84$). Which is the CPU utilization?

☐ A 0.70

☒ B 0.41

☐ C 0.03

☐ D 0.59

Explanation:

$$U_{\text{cpu}} = X * D_{\text{cpu}}$$

**Question 15**

By monitoring a single class interactive system, we are able to measure the following data:

- Monitoring period: 4 minutes
- Disk utilization: 0.32
- CPU utilization: 0.58
- CPU demand: 0.36 seconds/transaction
- Number of I/O operations / transaction 10
- Response time: 18 seconds/transaction
- Number of users: 45

Which is the average think time of these users?

☐ A 5.81 sec

☐ B 6.40 sec

☒ C 9.93 sec

☐ D 27.93 sec

Explanation:

$$Z = N/X - R$$

$$X = U_{cpu} / D_{cpu}$$

Question 16

Consider a single-class multi station system with two stations. We have the following information about the system:

- station 1 response time: 11 seconds
- station 2 response time: 1 seconds
- station 1 throughput: 3 transactions/second
- station 2 throughput: 6 transactions/second
- system throughput: 4 transactions/second

Which is the average response time of the system?

☐ A 12.00 sec

☒ B 9.75 sec

☐ C 0.56 sec

☐ D 5.12 sec

Explanation:

$$V1 = X1 / X$$

$$V2 = X2 / X$$

$$R1 = r1 V1$$

$$R2 = r2 V2$$

$$R = R1 + R2$$

**Question 17**

Consider a closed queuing network with the following characteristics:

- service demand $D_{\max} = 0.6$ sec
- service demand $D_{\text{tot}} = 2.2$ sec
- think time $Z = 3$ sec
- number of users $N = 3$

Which is the asymptotic lower bound of response time?

- ☒ 2.20 sec ☐ 1.60 sec ☐ 1.60 sec ☐ 1.69 sec

Explanation:

$$\max(D, ND_{\max} - Z) = \max(2.2, 3 \times 0.6 - 3) = 2.20$$

Question 18

Consider a closed queuing network with the following characteristics:

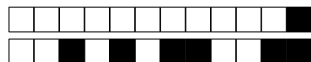
- service demand $D_{\max} = 1.6$ sec
- service demand $D_{\text{tot}} = 8.1$ sec
- think time $Z = 2$ sec
- number of users $N = 5$

Which is the asymptotic upper bound of throughput?

- ☐ 0.62 tran/sec ☒ 0.50 tran/sec ☐ 0.63 tran/sec ☐ 3.13 tran/sec

Explanation:

$$\min\left(\frac{N}{D+Z}, \frac{1}{D_{\max}}\right) = \min\left(\frac{5}{8.1+2}, \frac{1}{1.6}\right) = 0.50$$



Question 19

Consider a batch system with one CPU and two disks, for which the following measurements have been obtained:

- Monitoring period: 250 seconds
- CPU busy time: 70 seconds
- Slow disk busy time: 52 seconds
- Fast disk busy time: 137 seconds
- Completed transactions: 100
- CPU completed operations: 100
- Slow disk completed operations: 100
- Fast disk completed operations: 500
- Number of concurrent jobs: 1

Using only the information available, shift files between disks in order to balance load between the two disks and increase the expected maximum throughput. Using asymptotic bounds, which is the maximum throughput for the **new, improved system** after you have moved the files? *Visits are not required to be integer number.*

☐ A 1.03663

☐ B 0.92879

☒ C 0.35047

☐ D 0.38610

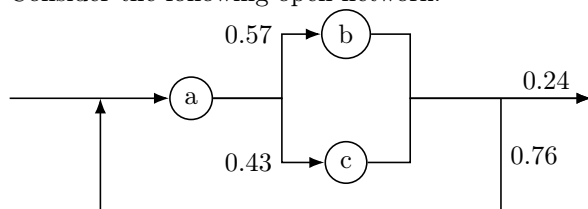
Explanation:

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 D_{slow} &= B_{slow}/C = 0.52 & D_{fast} &= B_{fast}/C = 1.37 \\
 V_{fast} &= C_{fast}/C = 5 & V_{slow} &= C_{slow}/C = 1 & V_{bal} &= V_{fast} + V_{slow} = 6 \\
 S_{fast} &= D_{fast}/V_{fast} = 0.27400 & S_{slow} &= D_{slow}/V_{slow} = 0.52000 \\
 D_{cpu} &= B_{cpu}/C = 0.7 & D_{bal} &= V_{bal}/(1/S_{slow} + 1/S_{fast}) = 1.07668 \\
 D_{totb} &= 2 * D_{bal} + D_{cpu} = 2.85335 & D_{maxb} &= \max(D_{bal}, D_{cpu}) = 1.07668 \\
 X_{maxb} &= \min(1/D_{maxb}, N/D_{totb}) = 0.35047
 \end{aligned}$$



Question 21

Consider the following open network:



Which is the number of visits at station "b"?

☐ A 1.57

☐ B 0.57

☒ C 2.38

☐ D 0.43

Explanation:

$$V_1 = 1 + (1 - 0.24)(V_2 + V_3)$$

$$V_2 = 0.57V_1$$

$$V_3 = (1 - 0.57)V_1$$

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$$V_1 = 1/0.24$$

$$V_2 = 0.57/0.24 = 2.38$$



Question 22

Consider a single-class open queuing network with the following characteristics:

- Visits station A (V_a): 1.9
- Visits station B (V_b): 2.0
- Service time station A (S_a): 0.23 sec/tran
- Service time station B (S_b): 0.20 sec/tran
- Arrival rate (λ): 1.64 tran/sec

Which is the system response time?

- ☐ A 0.837 sec/tran
- ☐ B 1.393 sec/tran
- ☒ C 2.705 sec/tran
- ☐ D 4.437 sec/tran