

Proof. From the definition of virtual queue in (8), we can get

$Q_k(t+1)^2 = Q_k(t)^2 + 2Q_k(t)(\beta_k - \mathbb{I}_{\{\tau_k(t) \leq \tau_{max}^t\}}x_k(t)) + (\beta_k - \mathbb{I}_{\{\tau_k(t) \leq \tau_{max}^t\}}x_k(t))$, which can be combined with (11).

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta(Q(t)) &= \mathbb{E}[L(Q(t+1)) - L(Q(t))|Q(t)] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} Q_k(t+1)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} Q_k(t)^2 | Q(t)] \\
&\leq \mathbb{E}[\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} (\beta_k - \mathbb{I}_{\{\tau_k(t) \leq \tau_{max}^t\}}x_k(t))^2 + \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} Q_k(t)(\beta_k - \mathbb{I}_{\{\tau_k(t) \leq \tau_{max}^t\}}x_k(t)) | Q(t)] \\
&\leq B + \mathbb{E}[\sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} Q_k(t)(\beta_k - \mathbb{I}_{\{\tau_k(t) \leq \tau_{max}^t\}}x_k(t)) | Q(t)]
\end{aligned}$$

Here, let $B(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} (\beta_k - \mathbb{I}_{\{\tau_k(t) \leq \tau_{max}^t\}}x_k(t))^2$, and assume that the second time of arrival and service in each queue is bounded, so there is a finite constant $B > 0$ for all t and all possible queue vectors $Q(t)$ such that $\mathbb{E}[B(t)|Q(t)] \leq B$ holds. So we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{t \in T} VU(t) - \Delta(Q(t)) &= \sum_{t \in T} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} \{V \mathbb{I}_{\{\tau_k(t) \leq \tau_{max}^t\}}x_k(t)u_k(t) - \mathbb{E}[L(Q(t+1)) - L(Q(t))|Q(t)]\} \\
&\geq \sum_{t \in T} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} \{V \mathbb{I}_{\{\tau_k(t) \leq \tau_{max}^t\}}x_k(t)u_k(t) - Q_k(t)(\beta_k - \mathbb{I}_{\{\tau_k(t) \leq \tau_{max}^t\}}x_k(t)) - B\}
\end{aligned}$$