

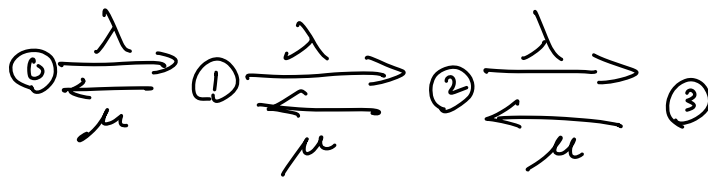
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Q(a) M/M/1/3 λ $\frac{1}{\mu}$

Solution: state

S is the number of customers in the barber shop

$$S = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$



$$\begin{cases} \pi_0 = 0 \\ \pi_0 + \pi_1 + \pi_2 + \pi_3 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\pi_1 = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \pi_0$$

$$\pi_3 = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \pi_2$$

$$\begin{cases} \lambda \pi_0 = \mu \pi_1 \\ \lambda \pi_1 + \mu \pi_1 = \lambda \pi_0 + \mu \pi_2 \\ \lambda \pi_2 + \mu \pi_2 = \lambda \pi_1 + \mu \pi_3 \\ \mu \pi_3 = \lambda \pi_2 \\ \pi_0 + \pi_1 + \pi_2 + \pi_3 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$(\lambda + \mu) \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \pi_0 - \lambda \pi_0 = \mu \pi_2$$

$$\frac{\lambda^2}{\mu} \pi_0 = \mu \pi_2$$

$$\pi_2 = \frac{\lambda^2}{\mu^2} \pi_0$$

$$\pi_3 = \frac{\lambda^3}{\mu^3} \pi_0$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{\lambda}{\mu} + \frac{\lambda^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{\lambda^3}{\mu^3}\right) \pi_0 = 1$$

$$\frac{\mu^3 + \lambda\mu^2 + \lambda^2\mu + \lambda^3}{\mu^3} \pi_0 = 1$$

$$\pi_0 = \frac{\mu^3}{\mu^3 + \lambda\mu^2 + \lambda^2\mu + \lambda^3}$$

$$\pi_1 = \frac{\lambda\mu^2}{\mu^3 + \lambda\mu^2 + \lambda^2\mu + \lambda^3}$$

$$\pi_2 = \frac{\lambda^2\mu}{\mu^3 + \lambda\mu^2 + \lambda^2\mu + \lambda^3}$$

$$\pi_3 = \frac{\lambda^3}{\mu^3 + \lambda\mu^2 + \lambda^2\mu + \lambda^3}$$

$$\pi = \left[\frac{\mu^3}{\mu^3 + \lambda\mu^2 + \lambda^2\mu + \lambda^3} \quad \frac{\lambda\mu^2}{\mu^3 + \lambda\mu^2 + \lambda^2\mu + \lambda^3} \quad \frac{\lambda^2\mu}{\mu^3 + \lambda\mu^2 + \lambda^2\mu + \lambda^3} \quad \frac{\lambda^3}{\mu^3 + \lambda\mu^2 + \lambda^2\mu + \lambda^3} \right]$$

$$\text{let } \rho = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \quad \pi = \left[\frac{1}{1 + \rho + \rho^2 + \rho^3} \quad \frac{\rho}{1 + \rho + \rho^2 + \rho^3} \quad \frac{\rho^2}{1 + \rho + \rho^2 + \rho^3} \quad \frac{\rho^3}{1 + \rho + \rho^2 + \rho^3} \right]$$

when $\rho > 1$, i.e. $\lambda > \mu$ the probabilities increase with the state number

when $\rho < 1$, i.e. $\lambda < \mu$ the probabilities decrease with the state number

(b) $M/M/1$

Pros ① Easy to implement and manage
② specialization, high quality due to focus
③ customer directly choose queue

Cons ① uneven queues
② inefficiency
③ long queues cause congestion

$M/M/1/N$

pros ① prevent excessive crowding

cons ① lost sales: when capacity is full
② management complexity: someone need to manage the queue

$M/M/m$

pros ① reduce variance in waiting time

② maximizes utilization of all staff

③ single queue reduce confusion

cons ① Difficult to coordinate orders across different food types

$M^b/M/1$

pros ① group efficiency

② high sales volume

cons ① Inconsistent arrival patterns

② Resource strain

Recommendation M/M 1 / M