

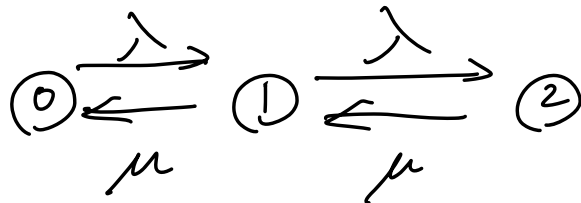
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Solution (a)

① state 0 : machine is idle

state 1 : machine is in use, chair is empty

state 2 : machine is in use, chair is occupied



② for state 0 $\lambda \pi_0 = \mu \pi_1$

for state 1 $(\lambda + \mu) \pi_1 = \lambda \pi_0 + \mu \pi_2$

for state 2 $\mu \pi_2 = \lambda \pi_1$

$$\pi_0 + \pi_1 + \pi_2 = 1$$

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

$$\pi_2 = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \pi_1 = \frac{\lambda^2}{\mu^2} \pi_0$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\pi = [\pi_0 \quad \pi_1 \quad \pi_2]$$

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

$$(b) \text{ Revenue} = q\mu(\pi_1 + \pi_2)$$

$$\text{Operating Cost} = A\mu$$

$$\text{profit} = q\mu(\pi_1 + \pi_2) - A\mu$$

$$= q\mu \frac{\lambda\mu + \lambda^2}{\mu^2 + \lambda\mu + \lambda^2} - A\mu$$

(c) second derivative test

$$\frac{\partial^2 \text{Profit}}{\partial \mu^2} < 0$$

\Rightarrow profit function a maximum at this point