

Networked Life HW 6

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Question 1

Node	1	2	3	4	5	6
$t = 0$	0	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
$t = 1$	0	4	1	5	∞	8
$t = 2$	0	4	1	5	6	7

Question 2

1

Without statistical multiplexing, one assumes that all users are busy all the time. N_d is thus the maximum value of N that satisfies $N \leq C$, i.e. $N_d = C$.

2

Since $N_d = C$,

$$P(X > C) < \gamma$$

Using

$$\begin{aligned} P(X > C) &= 1 - P(X \leq C) \\ &= 1 - \left(\sum_{i=0}^C p^i (1-p)^{N_s-i} \binom{N_s}{i} \right) \end{aligned}$$

We select the highest value of N_s that satisfies this relationship.

Given $p = 0.1, \gamma = 0.01$,

for $C = 10, 20, 30, N_s = 50, 122, 301$. Thus N_s grows more quickly than C and a link of $2C$ accommodates more than $2N_s$ users.

$\sum_{i=N_d+1}^{N_s} P(X = i)$ is the probability that the link is congested.

3

For a link of capacity $2C, N_{s2} > 2N_s$. This is greater than two links of capacity, C which can accommodate $N_s + N_s = 2N_s$.

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def nCr(n, r):
    f = math.factorial
    return f(n) / f(r) / f(n-r)

def pXC(Ns, k, p):
    return (p ** k) * ((1-p) ** (Ns - k)) * nCr(Ns, k)

def pXgeC(Ns, C, p):
    p_masses = tuple(pXC(Ns, i, p) for i in range(0, C+1))
    return 1 - sum(p_masses)

def computeNs(C, p, gamma):
    ns = C
    while True:
        if pXgeC(ns, C, p) > gamma:
            break
        ns += 1
    return ns - 1

for i in [10, 20, 30]:
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print computeNs(i, 0.1, 0.01)
# 50, 122, 200
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Question 3

$$E[n, p] = \frac{p^n}{n!}$$

Sub $tp = p$ into Equation 1

$$e^{-tp} \sum_{k=0}^n (tp)^k / k! = \int_{tp}^{\infty} \frac{x^n e^{-x}}{n!} dx$$

Sub $tp = \rho$, $m = n$ into $1/E[n, \rho]$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{E[m, tp]} &= \frac{\sum_{i=0}^m \frac{tp^i}{i!}}{\frac{(tp)^n}{(m)!}} \\ &= \frac{(m)!}{(tp)^n} e^{tp} \int_{tp}^{\infty} \frac{x^m e^{-x}}{(m)!} dx \\ &= \frac{(m)!}{(tp)^n} \frac{1}{(m)!} e^{tp} \int_{tp}^{\infty} x^m e^{-x} dx \\ &= \frac{e^{tp}}{(tp)^n} \int_{tp}^{\infty} x^m e^{-x} dx \end{aligned}$$

Reindex tp to 0

$$\frac{1}{E[m, tp]} = \frac{e^{tp}}{(tp)^n} \int_0^{\infty} x^m e^{-x} dx$$

Integrating $x^m e^{-x}$, we get

$$\frac{1}{E[m, tp]} = \frac{e^{tp}}{(tp)^n} \Gamma(m+1)$$

Since an exponential function increases at a far greater rate than a polynomial function, $\frac{e^{tp}}{(tp)^n}$ is an increasing function.

Since the gamma function is an increasing function as well, this implies that $\frac{1}{E[m, tp]}$ is an increasing function as well.

As such, $E[m, tp]$ is a strictly decreasing function in t , which implies that $E[2n, 2\rho] < E[n, \rho]$.

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