

Performance Evaluation of Computer Networks

Quiz#4: Markov Model, Birth-Death Model

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1. Consider a computer system with *one CPU* and *two disks* used to support a database server. To guarantee acceptable QoS levels, at most *one user* is allowed to be logged onto the database system at any one time. A typical transaction requires a total of *6 seconds* of CPU time, *10 seconds* of disk1 time, and *15 seconds* of disk2 time. Use the Markov model and find the following:
 - a. Utilization of resources
 - b. System throughput
 - c. Number of transactions at each resource
 - d. Residence time of transactions at each resource
 - e. System response time
2. Figure 1 depicts the generalized birth-death state space diagram of a system. Use birth-death model and find the following:
 - a. Utilization of the system
 - b. Throughput of the system.
 - c. Number of requests at the system
 - d. Response time of the system.

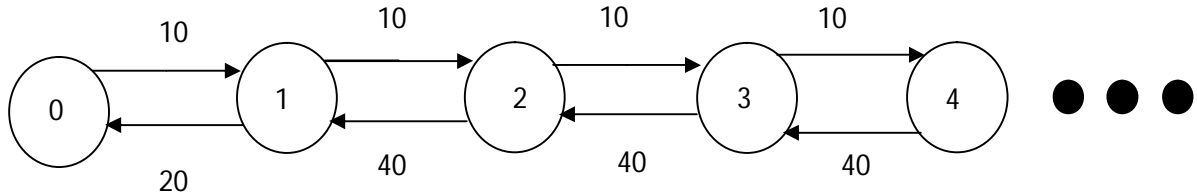


Figure 1. generalized birth-death state space diagram of the system

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