

CS 672

Basic Performance Modeling Concepts

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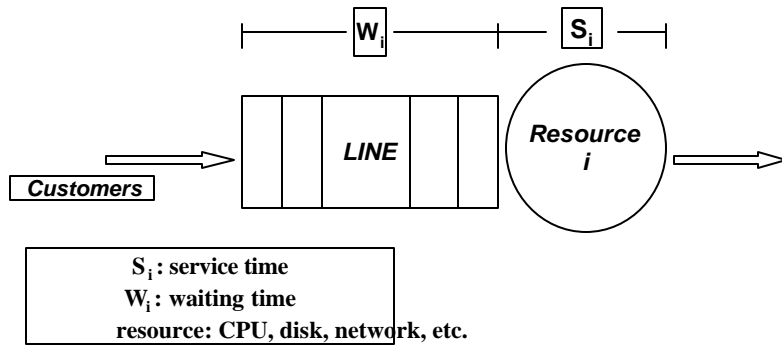
Outline

- ☐ Single Queue
- ☐ Computation of Service Times
- ☐ Service Demands
- ☐ Operational Laws

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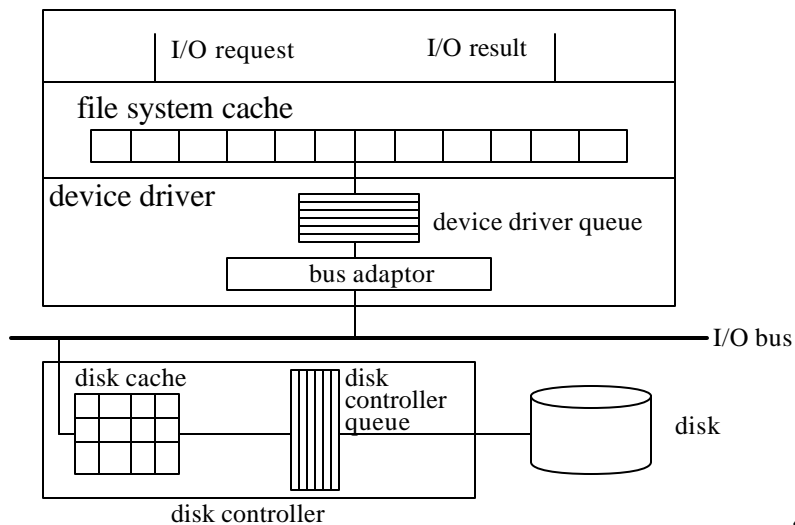
A Resource and its Queue



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Computing Disk Service Times



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Computing Disk Service Times

$$s_d = \text{ContrTime} + P_{\text{miss}}(\text{Seek} + \text{Latency} + \text{TransferT})$$

$$\text{TransferT} = \frac{\text{BlockSize}}{\text{TransferRate}}$$

Computing Disk Service Times

Types of Workloads

Random Workload:

10, 201, 15, 1023, 45, 39, 782

Sequential Workload:

4, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 25, 88, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 29, 15

run length= 5

run length= 7

Computing Disk Service Times

Random Workload:

$$P_{miss} = 1$$

$$RunLength = 1$$

$$SeekTime = S_{rand}$$

$$Latency = 1 / 2 \times RevolutionTime$$

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Computing Disk Service Times

Sequential Workload:

$$P_{miss} = 1 / RunLength$$

$$SeekTime = S_{rand} / RunLength$$

$$Latency = \frac{1 / 2 + (RunLength - 1)[(1 + U_d) / 2]}{RunLength} \times$$

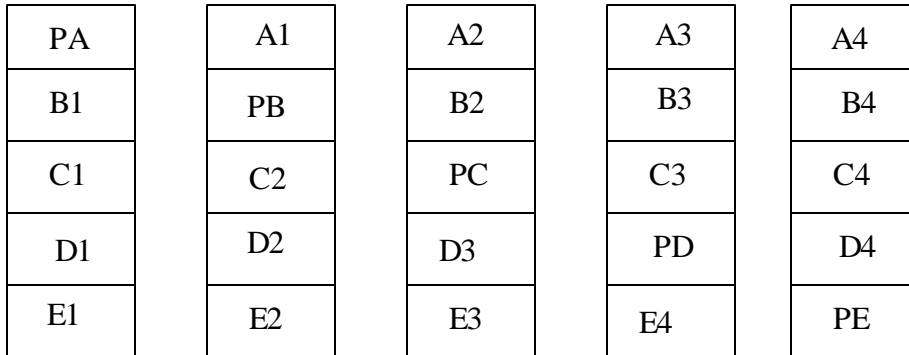
$$RevolutionTime$$

$$U_d = I_d \times S_D$$

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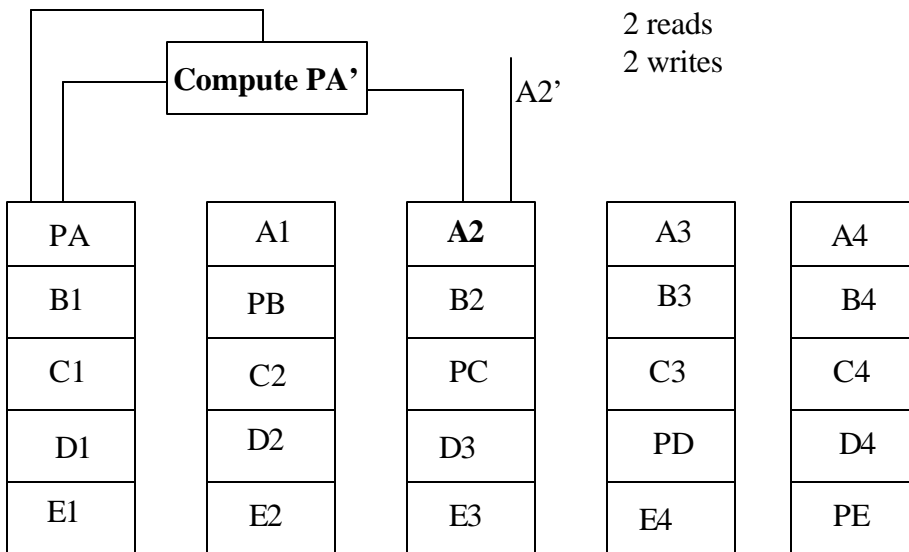
Disk Arrays



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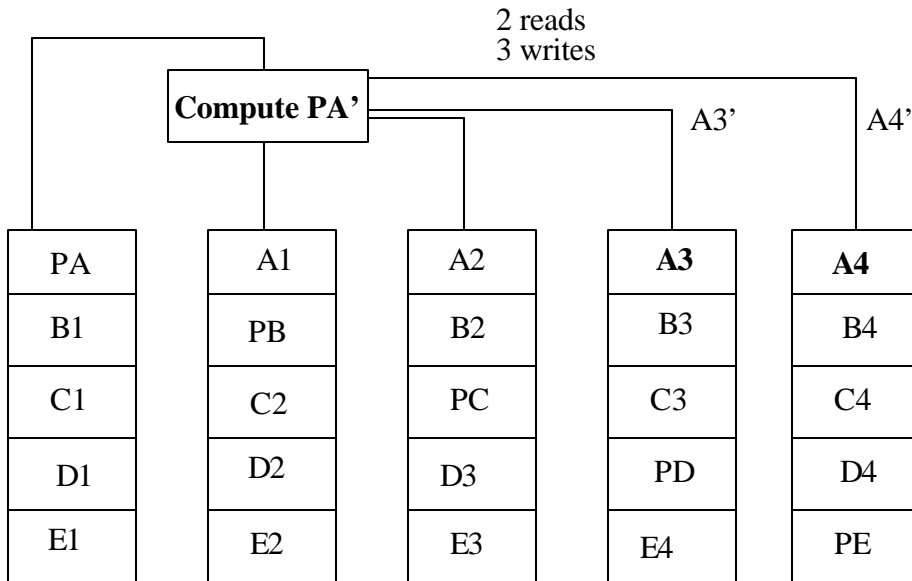
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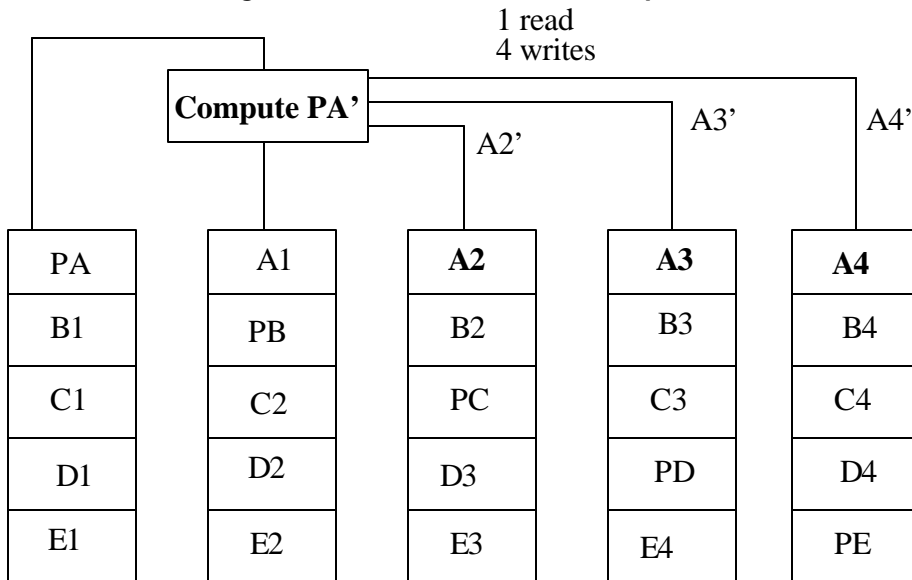
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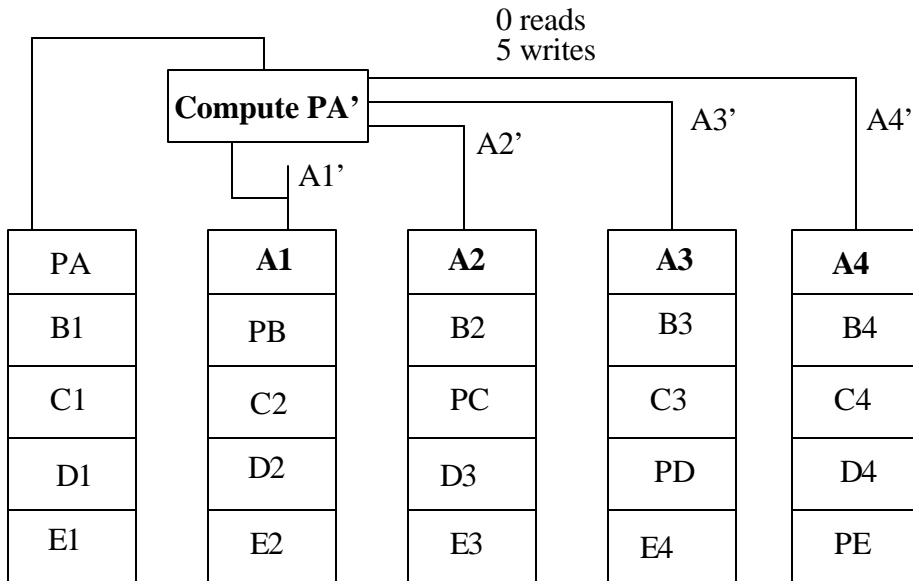
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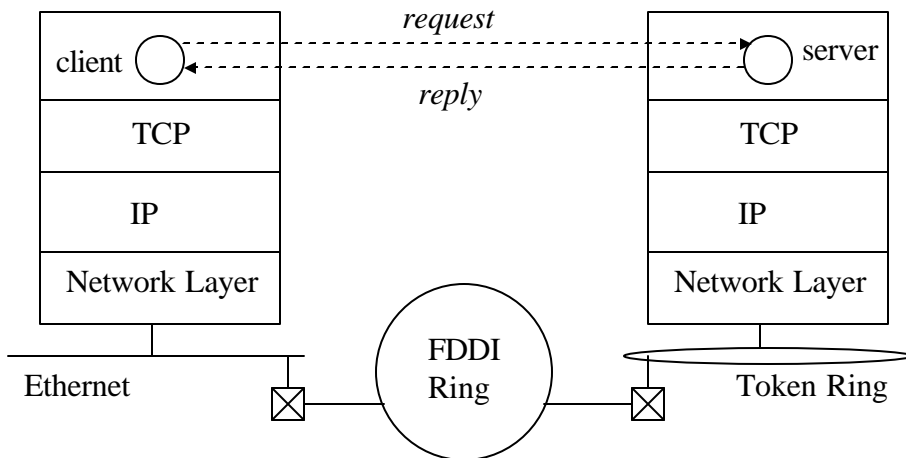
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Network Service Times



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Network Service Times

18 B 20 B 20 B
(with trailer)

Frame Header	IP Header	TCP Header	Client Request	Frame Trailer
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MTU=1500 bytes

Client Message Size = 2500 bytes

No Datagrams = $\lceil 2500 / (1500 - 20 - 20) \rceil = 2$

Total Overhead = $2 * (18 + 20 + 20) = 116$ bytes

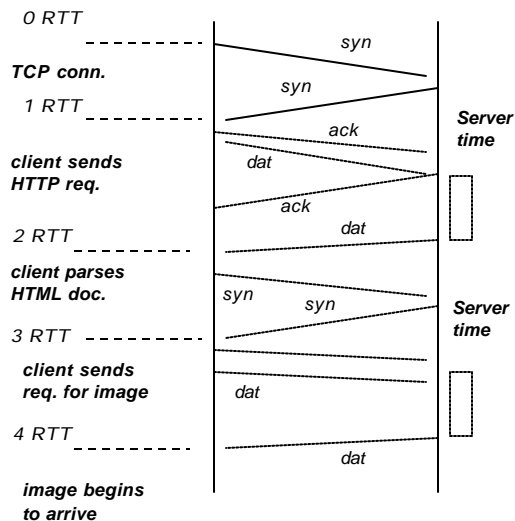
Message Service Time = $[2500 + 116] * 8 / 10,000,000 = 0.02098$ sec

Web Page Download Times

□ Depend on

- type of HTTP protocol used
- page parameters
- network parameters
- TCP parameters

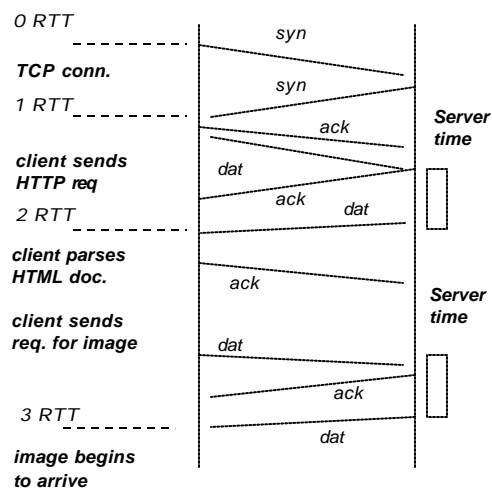
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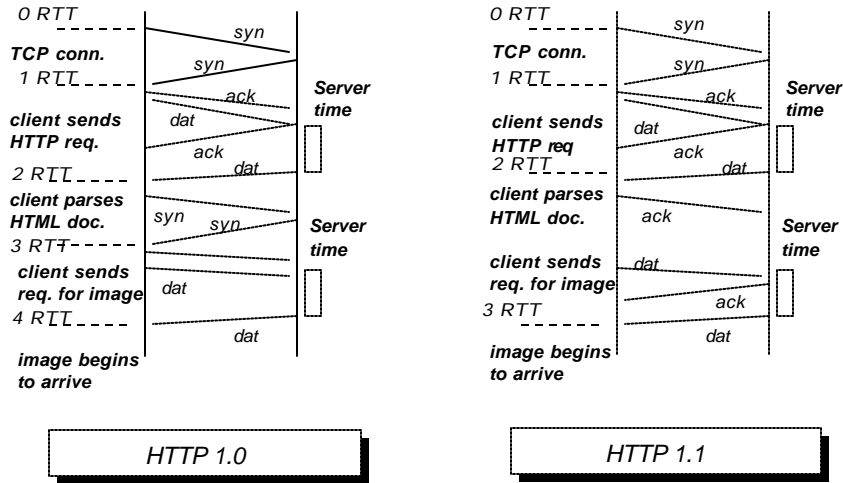
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HTTP 1.0 and 1.1



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Lower Bound on Page Download Time

- ❑ PageSize: size, in bytes, of all objects of a page, including the HTTP header (290 bytes).
- ❑ B: effective network bandwidth (in bps)
- ❑ RTT: network round trip time (in sec)
- ❑ NObj: Number of embedded objects in a page.

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Lower Bound on Page Download Time

❑ Non-persistent connection

$$PDT_{NP} > (NObj + 1) \times (2 \times RTT) + \frac{PageSize}{B}$$

❑ Persistent connection

$$PDT_p > RTT + (NObj + 1) \times RTT + \frac{PageSize}{B}$$

Page Download Time Example: Simple Page

❑ HTML page = 15,650 bytes

❑ HTTP header = 290 bytes

❑ 10 images of 4,200 bytes each

❑ RTT = 0.05 sec

❑ B = 125,000 bytes/sec

$$PDT_{NP} > 11 \times 2 \times 0.05 + \frac{15,650 + 11 \times 290 + 10 \times 4,200}{125,000} = 1.59 \text{ sec}$$

$$PDT_p > 0.05 + 11 \times 0.05 + \frac{15,650 + 11 \times 290 + 10 \times 4,200}{125,000} = 1.09 \text{ sec}$$

Page Download Time

Example: Elaborate Page

- ❑ HTML page = 15,650 bytes
- ❑ HTTP header = 290 bytes
- ❑ 20 images of 20,000 bytes each
- ❑ RTT = 0.05 sec
- ❑ B = 125,000 bytes/sec

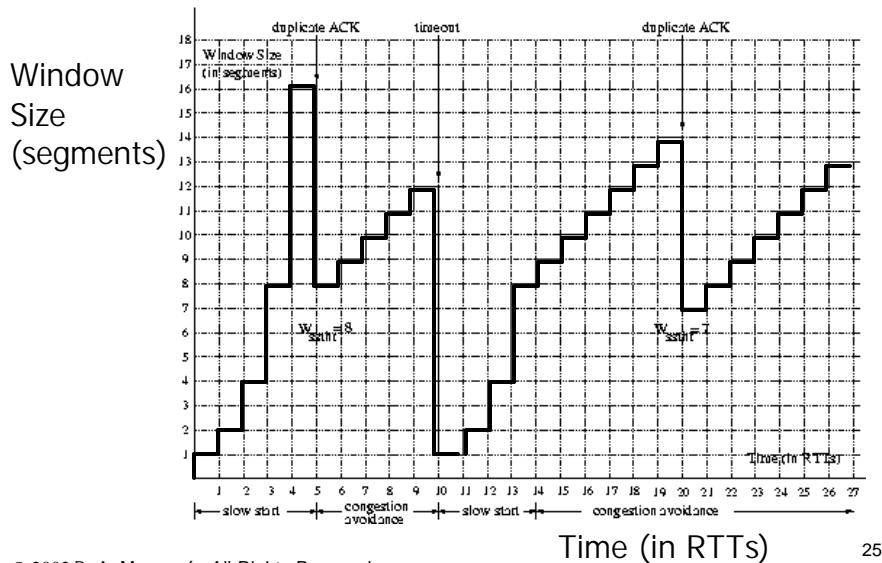
$$PDT_{NP} > 21 \times 2 \times 0.05 + \frac{15,650 + 21 \times 290 + 20 \times 20,000}{125,000} = 5.47 \quad \text{sec}$$

$$PDT_p > 0.05 + 21 \times 0.05 + \frac{15,650 + 21 \times 290 + 20 \times 20,000}{125,000} = 4.47 \quad \text{sec}$$

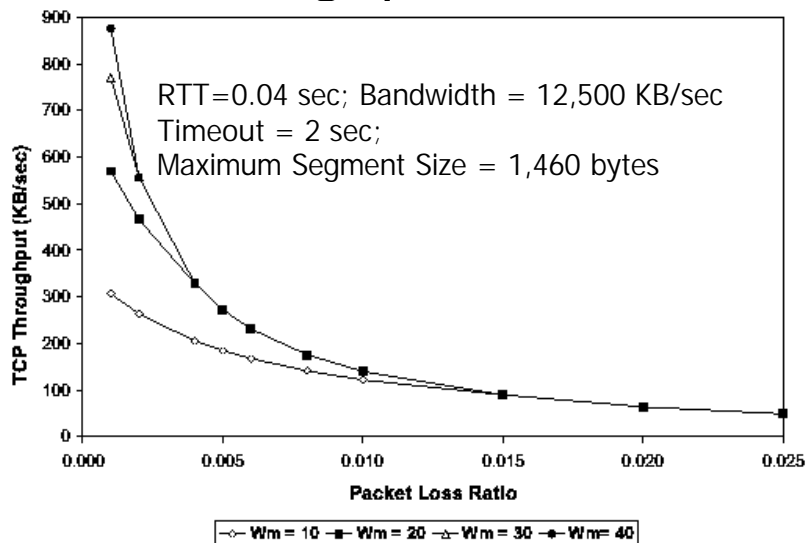
TCP Throughput

- ❑ Depends on:
 - Packet Loss Ratio
 - Round Trip Time
 - Wm: Maximum Receiver Window Size
(advertised by the receiver at connection establishment time)
 - TCP timeout
 - Network Bandwidth
 - Maximum Segment Size

TCP: Window size vs time (in RTTs)



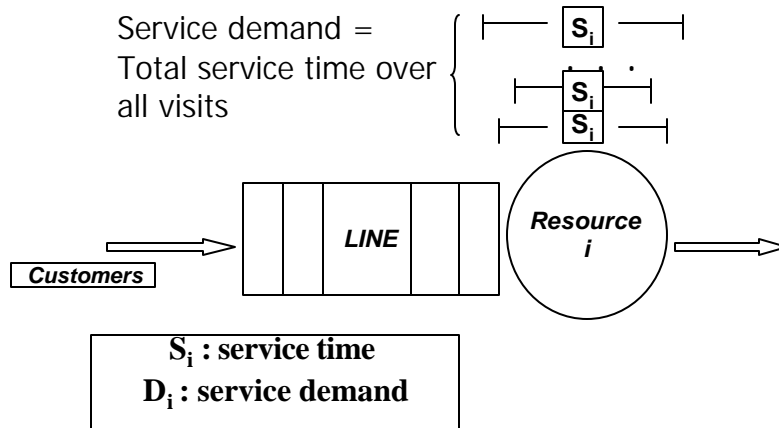
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Service Demand (D_i)



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Service Demand Example

- Requests to a Web site use two disks. The service times at each of the disks for each I/O carried out by a single request are

I/O	Service Time (msec)	
	Disk 1	Disk 2
1	12	12
2	20	15
3	15	14
4	18	-
	65	41

Service demand
at disk 1

Service demand
at disk 2

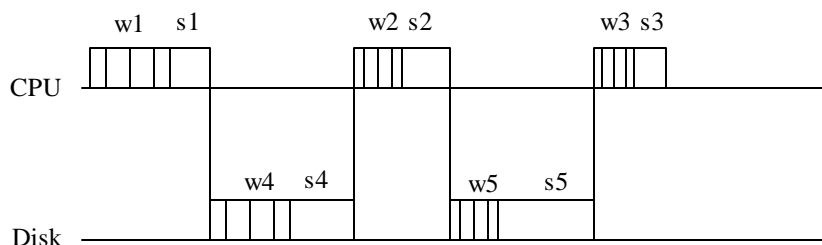
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Important take home!

- ❑ Service demands are important parameters for performance models
- ❑ Service demands are easy to measure. Service times are much harder to obtain!
- ❑ Service demands are associated with a type of request and a resource.
- ❑ Service demands are measured in time units (e.g., sec, msec)
- ❑ Service demands are load independent!
- ❑ More on this to come ...

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Service Demand



Service demand at the CPU = $s1 + s2 + s3$

Service demand at the disk = $s4 + s5$

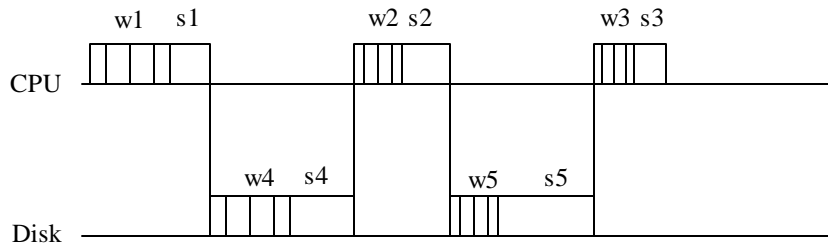


Waiting time



Service time

Queuing Time



Queuing time at the CPU = $w1 + w2 + w3$

Queuing time at the disk = $w4 + w5$



Waiting time

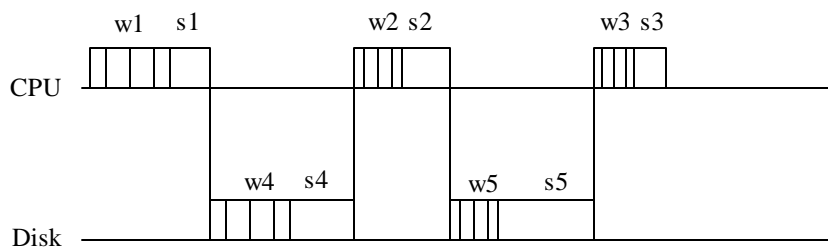


Service time

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Residence Time



Residence time at the CPU = $w1 + s1 + w2 + s2 + w3 + s3$

Residence time at the disk = $w4 + s4 + w5 + s5$



Waiting time

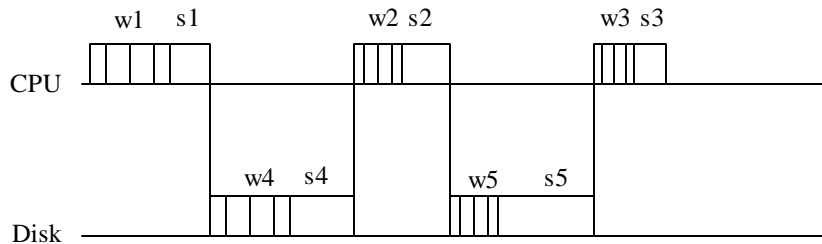


Service time

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Response Time



Response time = Residence time at the CPU + Residence time at the disk

Waiting time

Service time

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Queuing Basic Concepts

□ Total time spent by a request during the j^{th} visit to a resource i :

- Service time (S_i^j): period of time a request is receiving service from resource i , such as CPU or disk.
- Waiting time (W_i^j): the time spent by a request waiting access to resource i

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Basic Queuing Concepts

- ❑ Service Demand (D_i) is the sum of all service times for a request at resource i

$$D_{\text{scpu}} = S^1_{\text{scpu}} + S^2_{\text{scpu}}$$

- ❑ Queuing Time (Q_i) is the sum of all waiting times for a request at resource i

$$Q_{\text{scpu}} = W^1_{\text{scpu}} + W^2_{\text{scpu}}$$

Basic Queuing Concepts

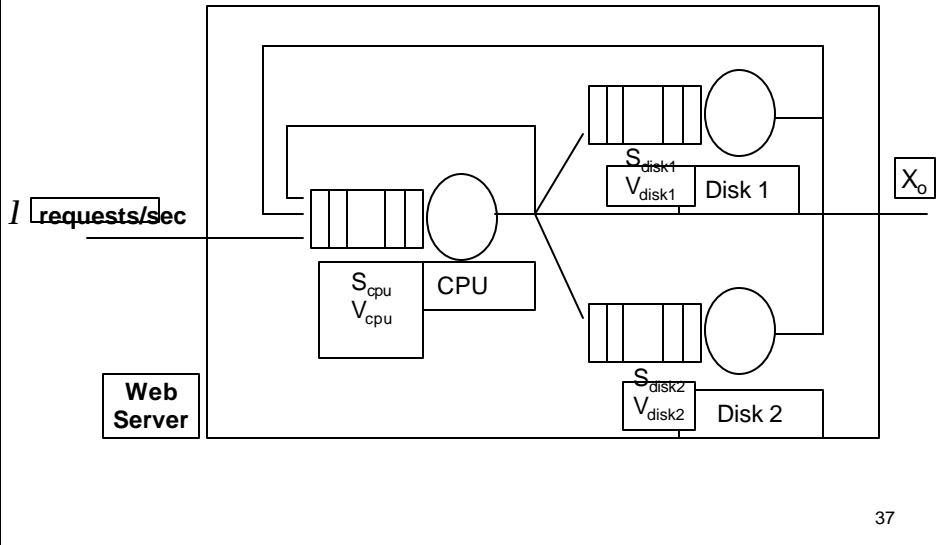
- ❑ Residence Time (R'_i) at resource i is the sum of service demand plus queuing time.

$$R'_i = Q_i + D_i$$

- ❑ Response time (R_r) of a request r is the sum of that request's residence time at all resources.

$$R_{\text{server}} = R'_{\text{cpu}} + R'_{\text{disk}}$$

Computer Systems Have Many Resources!



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Notation (1)

- V_i : average number of visits to queue i by a request;
- S_i : average service time of a request at queue i per visit to the resource;
- λ_i average arrival rate of requests to queue i
- D_i service demand of a request at queue i ,
- $D_i = V_i \times S_i$

Notation (2)

- N_i : average number of requests at queue i , waiting or receiving service from the resource
- X_i : average throughput of queue i , i.e. average number of requests that complete from queue i per unit of time
- X_o : average system throughput, defined as the number of requests that complete per unit of time.

Basic Performance Results

Utilization Law

- The utilization (U_i) of resource i is the fraction of time that the resource is busy.

$$U_i = X_i * S_i = \lambda_i * S_i$$

Example of Utilization Law: iostat in Unix

r/s	w/s	Kr/s	Kw/s	svc_t_(msec)
0.8	7.4	6.2	131.2	136.7
0.2	4.4	1.6	113.6	61
1	14.8	8	438.4	61.3
13	1.2	128	134.4	16.8
0.2	0	1.6	0	12.4
0	0.2	0	25.6	40.9
0	0	0	0	0
0	4	0	28.6	116
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
3	0	24	0	11.4
0	0.6	0	35.2	35.2
0	0	0	0	0
0	0.2	0	1.6	17.3
1.30	2.34	12.10	64.90	36.36

$$X_{disk} = 1.3 + 2.34 = 3.64 \text{ IOs/sec}$$

$$U_{disk} = X_{disk} \times S_{disk} = 3.64 \times 0.03636 = 13.24\%$$

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Utilization Law: example

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$$U_{\text{LAN}} = X_{\text{LAN}} * S_{\text{LAN}} = 1,000 * 0.00015 = 0.15 = 15\%$$

Basic Performance Results

Forced Flow Law

- ❑ By definition of the average number of visits V_i , each completing request has to pass V_i times, on the average, by queue i . So, if X_0 requests complete per unit of time, $V_i * X_0$ requests will visit queue i .

$$X_i = V_i * X_0$$

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$$\begin{aligned}X_{\text{server}} &= 7,200 / 3,600 = 2 \text{ tps} \\X_{\text{disk}} &= V_{\text{disk}} * X_{\text{server}} = 4.5 * 2 = 9 \text{ tps} \\U_{\text{disk}} &= X_{\text{disk}} * S_{\text{disk}} = 9 * 0.02 = 0.18 = 18\%\end{aligned}$$

Basic Performance Results

Service Demand Law

- The service demand D_i is related to the system throughput and utilization by the following:

$$D_i = V_i * S_i = (X_i/X_o)(U_i/X_i) = U_i / X_o$$

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Example of Service Demand Law: vmstat

in	sy	cs	us	sy	idle
119	65	24	1	0	99
296	2491	289	13	6	81
260	5586	213	44	7	49
326	2822	474	21	7	72
352	1913	271	13	4	83
304	2058	280	17	5	78
275	3072	506	21	7	72
322	3340	417	18	8	74
301	2000	201	9	3	87
261	1952	282	10	4	86
251	1870	220	9	4	87
412	4646	763	33	12	54
					76.83

Interval:
12*5sec= 60 sec
Number of Requests:
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$$U_{cpu} = 1 - 0.7683 = 0.232 = 23.2\%$$

$$X_o = 20 / 60 = 0.333 \text{ requests/sec}$$

$$D_{cpu} = \frac{U_{cpu}}{X_o} = 0.232 / 0.333 = 0.695 \text{ sec}$$

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Service Demand Law: example

- ❑ A Web server running on top of a Unix system was monitored for 10 minutes. It was observed that the CPU was 90% busy during the monitoring period. The number of HTTP requests counted in the log was 30,000.
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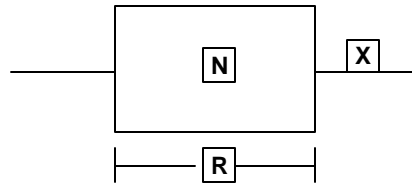
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$$\begin{aligned}U_{\text{cpu}} &= 90\% \\X_{\text{server}} &= 30,000 / (10 \cdot 60) = 50 \text{ requests/sec} \\D_{\text{cpu}} &= V_{\text{cpu}} * S_{\text{cpu}} = U_{\text{cpu}} / X_{\text{server}} = 0.90 / 50 = \\&\quad 0.018 \text{ sec}\end{aligned}$$

Basic Performance Results

Little's Law



- ❑ The average number of customers in a "black box" is equal to average time each customer spends in the "box" times the throughput of the "box".

$$N = R * X$$

Little's Law Example I

- ❑ An NFS server was monitored during 30 min and the number of I/O operations performed during this period was found to be 32,400. The average number of active requests (N_{req}) was 9.
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"black box" = NFS server

$$X_{\text{server}} = 32,400 / 1,800 = 18 \text{ requests/sec}$$

$$R_{\text{req}} = N_{\text{req}} / X_{\text{server}} = 9 / 18 = 0.5 \text{ sec}$$

Little's Law Example II

- ❑ The average delay experienced by a packet when traversing a network segment is 50 msec. The average number of packets that cross the network per second is 512 packets/sec (network throughput).
- ❑ What is the average number of packets in transit in the network?

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{"black box"} &= \text{network segment} \\ N_{\text{packets}} &= R_{\text{packet}} * X_{\text{network}} \\ N_{\text{packets}} &= 0.05 * 512 = 25.6 \text{ packets}\end{aligned}$$

Little's Law Example III

- ❑ The disk of a Web server receives requests at a rate of 20 requests/sec. The average disk service time, considering both random and sequential requests, is 8.02 msec.
- ❑ What is the average disk utilization?

Little's Law Example III

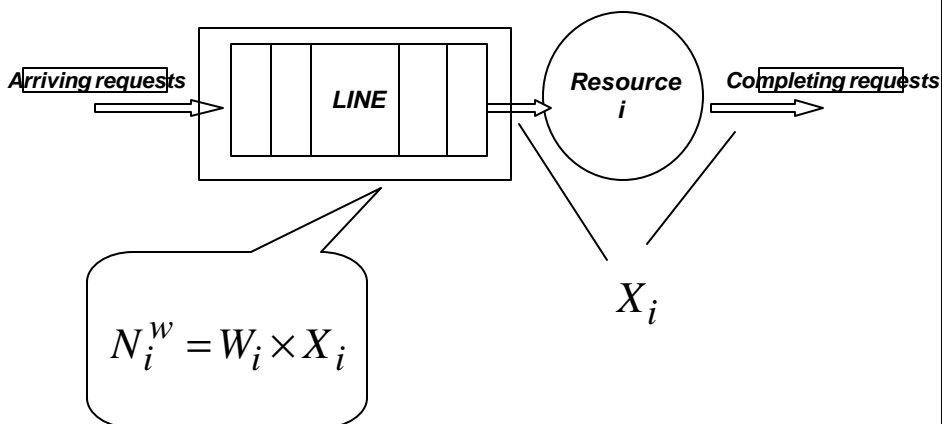
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$$\begin{aligned}\text{"black box"} &= \text{disk} \\ \lambda_{\text{disk}} &= X_{\text{disk}} = 20 \text{ requests/sec} \\ S_{\text{request}} &= 0.00802 \text{ sec} \\ U_{\text{disk}} &= S_{\text{request}} * X_{\text{disk}} = 0.00802 * 20 = 16.04\%\end{aligned}$$

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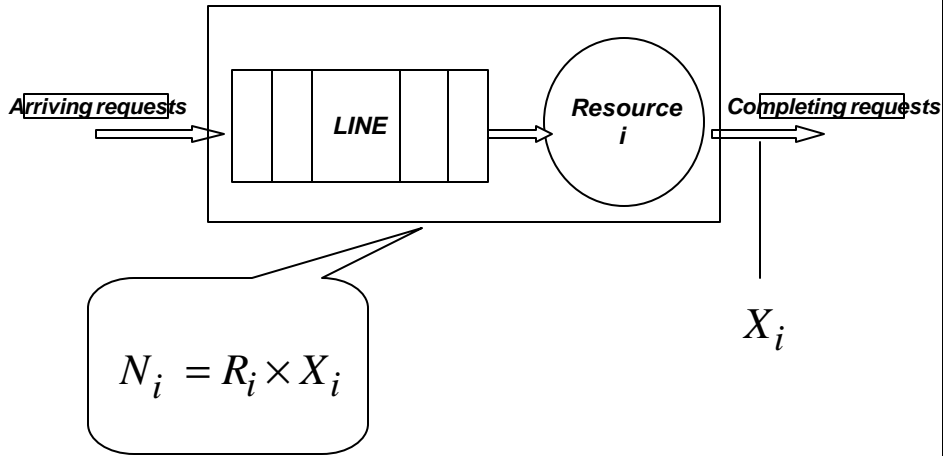
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Applying Little's Law to the Waiting Line



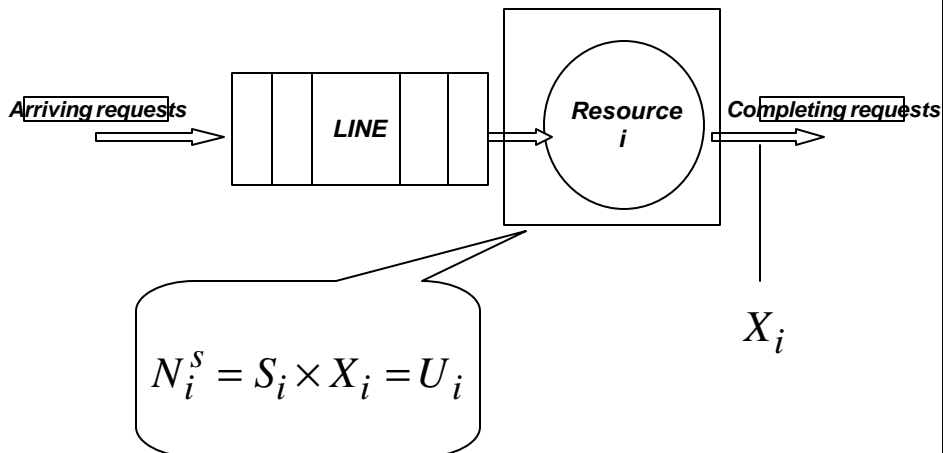
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Applying Little's Law to the Queue



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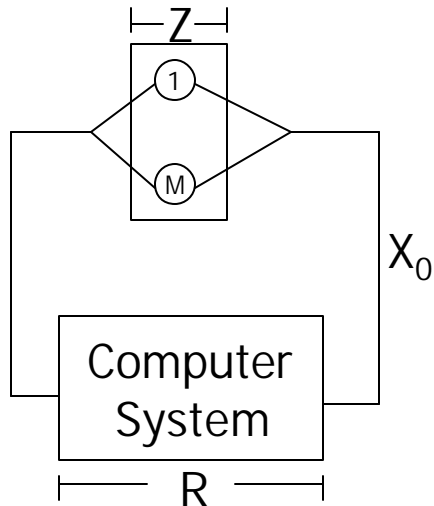
Applying Little's Law to the Server



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Interactive Response Time Law

source of requests



$$R = M/X_0 - Z$$

R: avg. response time

Z: avg. think time

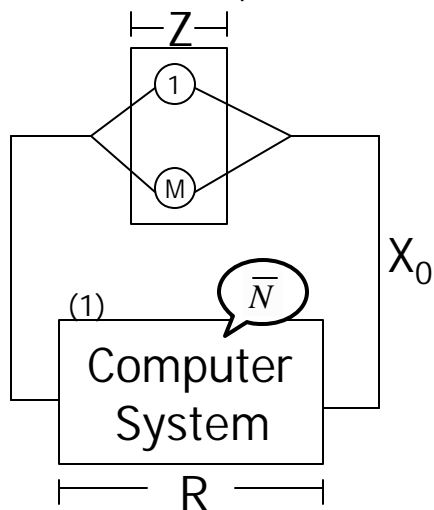
X_0 : avg. throughput

M: number of sources of requests.

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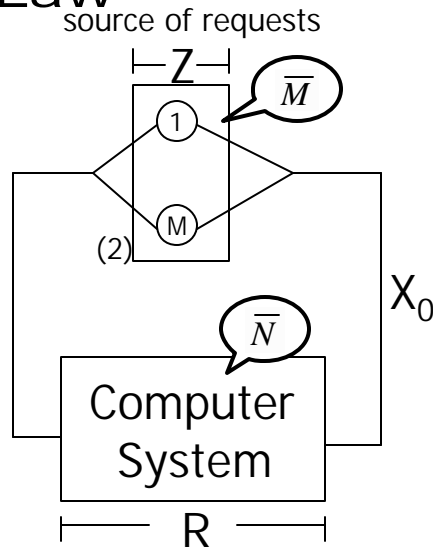
M: number of sources of requests.

Apply Little's Law to the box (1):

$$\bar{N} = X_0 \times R$$

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Interactive Response Time Law



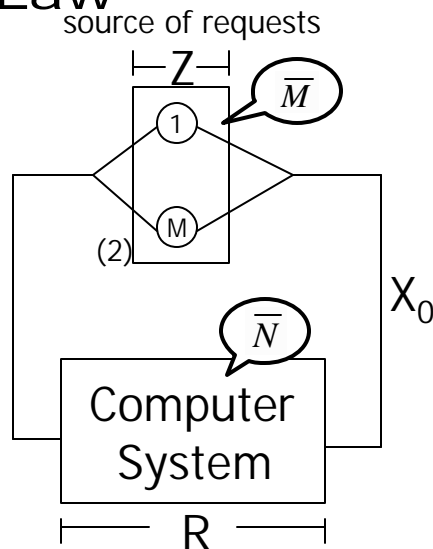
R: avg. response time
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 X_0 : avg. throughput
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Apply Little's Law to box (2):

$$\bar{M} = X_0 \times Z$$

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Interactive Response Time Law



R: avg. response time
 Z: avg. think time
 X_0 : avg. throughput
 M: number of sources of requests.

Combining the results:

$$\bar{N} = X_0 \times R$$

$$\bar{M} = X_0 \times Z$$

$$\bar{N} + \bar{M} = M = X_0(R + Z)$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{M}{X_0} - Z$$

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Response Time Law Example

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- ❑ $Z = 15 \text{ sec}$, $X_0 = 20 \text{ req/sec}$. So,
- ❑ $M = (R + 15) * 20 \bullet (2 + 15) * 20 = 340$

Summary of Basic Results

- Basic Concept of Queuing Theory and Operational Analysis
 - terminology and notation
 - service time and service demand
 - waiting time and queuing time
- Basic Performance Results and Examples
 - utilization law: $U_i = X_i * S_i$
 - forced flow law: $X_i = V_i * X_0$
 - service demand law: $D_i = V_i * S_i = U_i / X_0$
 - Little's Law: $N = R * X$
 - Response Time Law: $R = M/X_0 - Z$