

5. Queuing theory

Queues are systematic waiting lines to get their service.

Operating Characteristics:

- (i) Arrival Pattern.
- (ii) Service Pattern.
- (iii) Queue discipline.
- (iv) Customer behaviour [balking
Renewal
Jockeying]

Pure birth process: birth means arrival.

Probability of one arrival during Δt is $\lambda \Delta t$.

Probability of more than one arrival during Δt is negl.

The no. of arrivals b/w 2 non-overlapping intervals are statistically independent, then

$$P_n(t) = \frac{e^{-\lambda t} (\lambda t)^n}{n!}$$

Notations:

λ : arrival rate.

μ : service rate.

$P_n(t)$: probability that there are n customers at the time t .

P_n : probability that there are n customers

n : no. of customers in the system.

m : no. of customers in the queue = $n - 1$

L_s : length of the system = Expected value of $n = E(n)$

L_q : length of the queue = $E(m)$.

w_s : waiting time in the system.

w_q : waiting time in the queue

ρ : traffic intensity = λ/μ .

Pure death process: death means departure.

(i) The probability of departure during Δt is $\mu \Delta t$.

(ii) Probability of ~~departures~~ more than 1 departure during Δt is zero.

(iii) No. of departures b/w 2 non overlapping intervals are statistically independent. Then:

$$P_n(t) = e^{-\mu t} (\mu t)^n / n!$$

Kendall's Notation: Useful to represent a queuing system

$$(a/b/c) = (d/e).$$

$a \rightarrow$ shows the distribution of arrival time.

$b \rightarrow$ shows the " " service time.

$c \rightarrow$ no. of servers. $d \rightarrow$ system capacity.

$e \rightarrow$ queue discipline.

$$G: \left. \begin{array}{l} (M/M/1) = (\infty / \text{FIFO}) \\ (M/M/1) = (N / \text{FIFO}) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{birth and} \\ \text{death models.} \end{array}$$

Note: Studying the constants w.r.t time is known as "Transient state" Expression & without time is known as "Steady state expression".

$(M/M/1) = (\lambda/\mu, \rho) :-$ To derive the expression for

$$P_n = \rho^n P_0 \quad \text{where} \quad \rho = \lambda/\mu \quad \& \quad P_0 = 1 - \rho$$

Constants: $P(\text{n customers}) = P_n = \rho^n P_0$

$$P(\text{system is empty}) = P_0 = 1 - \rho$$

$$P(\text{n or more customers}) = P_n + P_{n+1} + P_{n+2} + \dots$$

$$= \rho^n P_0 + \rho^{n+1} P_0 + \rho^{n+2} P_0 + \dots = (\rho^n + \rho^{n+1} + \rho^{n+2} + \dots) P_0$$

$$= (1 + \rho + \rho^2 + \dots) \rho^n P_0 = P_0 \left[\frac{1}{1 - \rho} \right] \rho^n$$

$$= \cancel{(1 - \rho)} \left[\frac{1}{1 - \rho} \right] \rho^n = \rho^n$$

$$P(\text{more than n customers}) = P_{n+1} + P_{n+2} + P_{n+3} + \dots$$

$$= \rho^{n+1} P_0 + \rho^{n+2} P_0 + \dots = \rho^{n+1} P_0 (1 + \rho + \rho^2 + \dots)$$

$$= \rho^{n+1} P_0 \left(\frac{1}{1 - \rho} \right) = \rho^{n+1} \left(\frac{1 - \rho}{1 - \rho} \right) = \rho^{n+1}$$

$$L_s = E(n) = \rho / (1 - \rho)$$

$$E_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n P_n$$

$$= P_1 + 2P_2 + 3P_3 + \dots$$

$$= \rho P_0 + \rho^2 P_0 + \rho^3 P_0 + \dots$$

$$= P_0 \rho (1 + 2\rho + 3\rho^2 + \dots)$$

$$= \rho P_0 \left[\frac{1}{(1 - \rho)^2} \right] \quad \because P_0 = (1 - \rho)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\rho / (1 - \rho)}}$$

$$b) L_q = E(m) = \frac{\rho^2}{1-\rho}$$

$$= \sum (n-1) P_n.$$

$$W_s = 1/(\mu - \lambda)$$

$$W_q = \rho/(\mu - \lambda).$$

Note:

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} L_q = \rho L_s \\ W_q = \rho W_s \end{matrix}} \rightarrow \text{Little's formula.}$$

Expected length of non empty queue.

$$E(m/m > 0) = \frac{E(m)}{P(m > 0)} = \frac{1}{1-\rho} \left[\frac{\frac{\rho^2}{1-\rho}}{\rho} \right]$$

$$P(m > 0) = P(n-1 > 0) = P(n > 1) = \frac{\rho^2}{1-\rho}.$$

$$V(n) = \frac{\lambda \mu}{(\mu - \lambda)^2}$$

$$V(n) = E(n^2) - (E(n))^2.$$

$$P(\text{To wait more than a time } w) = \rho e^{-(\mu - \lambda)w}.$$