

# Problems

3.1 A communication line capable of transmitting at a rate of 50,000 bps can accommodate 10 sessions, each generating Poisson traffic at a rate of 2.5 pkts/sec, using time-division multiplexing (TDM). In each session, packet lengths are distributed such that 10% of the packets are 100 bits long and the rest are 1,500 bits long.

- (a) Determine the average number of packets in queue, average delay per packet and the average number of packets in the system.
- (b) Repeat part (a) for the case when short packets are given non-preemptive priority over the long packets.

Solution (《Data Networks》书上题目3.36):

(a)

For each session, the arrival rates, average transmission times and utilization factors for the short packets (class 1), and the long packets (class 2) are

$$\lambda_1 = 0.25 \text{ packets/second}, 1/\mu_1 = 0.02 \text{ seconds}, \rho_1 = 0.005$$

$$\lambda_2 = 2.25 \text{ packets/second}, 1/\mu_2 = 0.3 \text{ seconds}, \rho_2 = 0.675$$

The corresponding second moments of transmission time are

$$E[X_1^2] = 0.0004, E[X_2^2] = 0.09$$

The total arrival rate for each session is  $\lambda = 2.5$  packets/second. The overall 1st and 2nd moments of the transmission time, and overall utilization factors are given by

$$1/\mu = 1/\mu_1 \times 10\% + 1/\mu_2 \times 90\% = 0.272$$

$$E[X^2] = 0.1 \times 0.0004 + 0.9 \times 0.09 = 0.081$$

$$\rho = 2.5 \times 0.272 = 0.68$$

We obtain the average time in queue  $W$  via the P - K formula

$$W = \frac{\lambda E[X^2]}{2 \times (1 - \rho)} = 0.3164.$$

The average time in the system is  $T = \frac{1}{\mu} + W = 0.588$ . The average number in queue and in the system are  $N_Q = \lambda W \times 10 = 7.91$ , and  $N = \lambda T \times 10 = 14.7$ .

(b)

$$W_1 = \frac{\lambda_1 E[X_1^2] + \lambda_2 E[X_2^2]}{2 \times (1 - \rho_1)} = 0.1018$$

$$W_2 = \frac{\lambda_1 E[X_1^2] + \lambda_2 E[X_2^2]}{2 \times (1 - \rho_1) \times (1 - \rho_1 - \rho_2)} = 0.318$$

$$T_1 = 1/\mu_1 + W_1 = 0.1218$$

$$T_2 = 1/\mu_2 + W_2 = 0.618$$

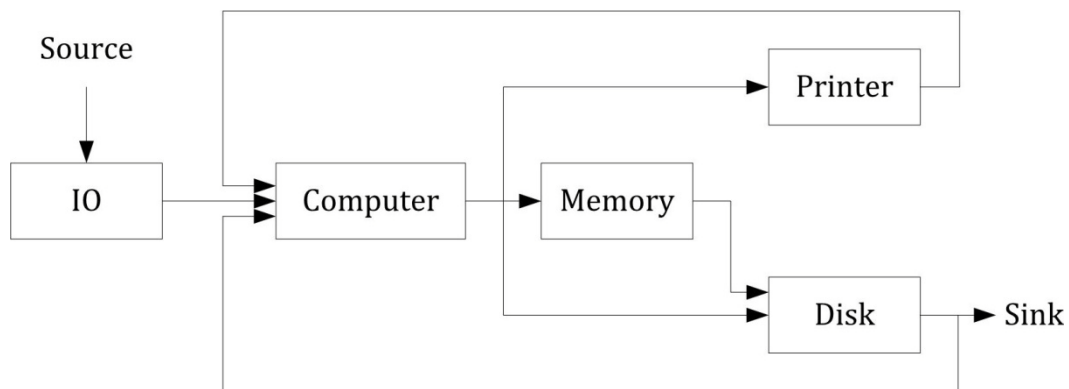
$$N_{Q1} = \lambda_1 W_1 = 0.025$$

$$N_{Q2} = \lambda_2 W_2 = 0.716$$

$$N_1 = \lambda_1 T_1 = 0.0305$$

$$N_2 = \lambda_2 T_2 = 1.39$$

3.2 Consider the queueing network given below, which consists of  $N = 5$  single server first-come first-serve nodes.



States: Source-0, Computer-1, Printer-2, Memory-3, Disk-4, IO-5, Sink-6

The service times of the jobs at each node are exponentially distributed with respective means:

$$\frac{1}{\mu_1} = 0.02 \text{ second}, \quad \frac{1}{\mu_2} = 0.1 \text{ second}, \quad \frac{1}{\mu_3} = 0.02 \text{ second},$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu_4} = 0.04 \text{ second}, \quad \frac{1}{\mu_5} = 0.02 \text{ second}.$$

The jobs enter the network from the source with the interarrival time exponentially distributed with the parameter:

$$\lambda = 10 \text{ jobs/second}.$$

Furthermore, the routing probabilities are given as follows:

$$p_{12} = 0.2, \quad p_{13} = 0.4, \quad p_{14} = 0.4, \quad p_{34} = p_{21} = p_{51} = 1, \\ p_{41} = 0.5, \quad p_{46} = 0.5.$$

(a) Express the number in states 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 as  $(k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4 k_5)$ . What is the steady-state probability of state  $(k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4 k_5) = (1, 2, 1, 4, 1)$ ?

(b) What is the total number of jobs in the network?

**Solution:**

(a)

$$\lambda_1 = p_{21} \lambda_2 + p_{41} \lambda_4 + p_{51} \lambda_5$$

$$\lambda_2=p_{12}\lambda_1$$

$$\lambda_3=p_{13}\lambda_1$$

$$\lambda_4=p_{14}\lambda_1+p_{34}\lambda_3$$

$$\lambda_5=\lambda$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1=25, \lambda_2=5, \lambda_3=10, \lambda_4=20, \lambda_5=10$$

$$P[(k_1k_2k_3k_4k_5) = (1,2,1,4,1)]=0.0000655$$

$$(b) \; 6.5$$