

# Computer networks

## Assignment unit - 4

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1. what is Service rate?

A. In an M/M/4 queueing system

- $\lambda$  (arrival rate) = 50 requests/second
- $\mu$  (service rate per second) = 20 requests/second
- There are 4 servers

1. Total service rate :

Total service rate is calculated as :

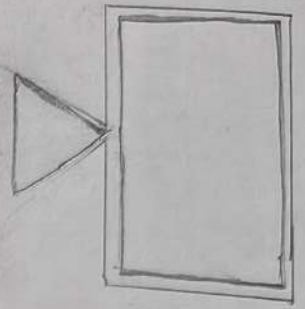
$$\text{Total service rate} = c \times \mu.$$

where :

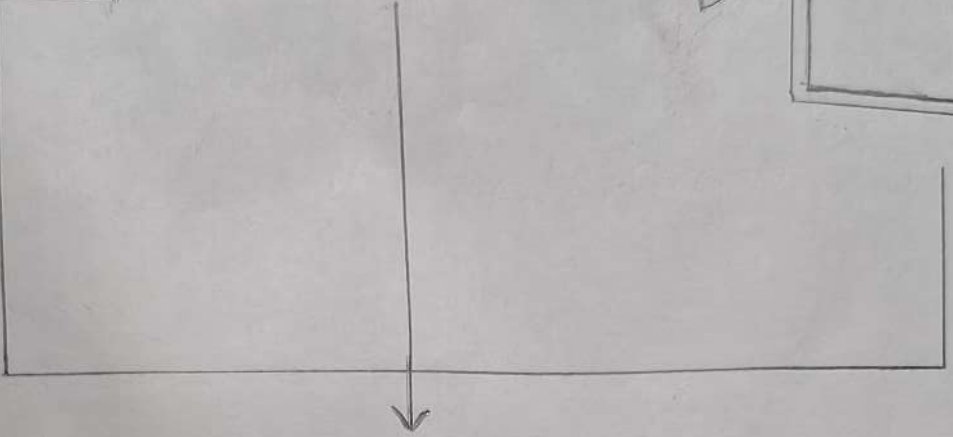
- $c$  = no. of servers = 4.
- $\mu$  = service rate per second = 20/s

$$\text{Total service rate} = 4 \times 20$$

$$= 80 \text{ requests/second}$$



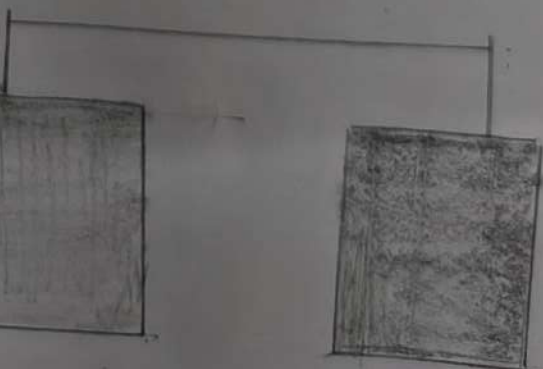
Clients



Internet



load  
balancer



Servers



2. What is system utilization  $P$ ?

A. To find the system utilization ( $P$ ) in an  $M/M/4$  queue we use the formula.

$$P = \frac{\lambda}{C \cdot \mu}$$

where

- $\lambda = 50$  requests / second
- $\mu = 20$  requests / second per server
- $C = 4$  servers

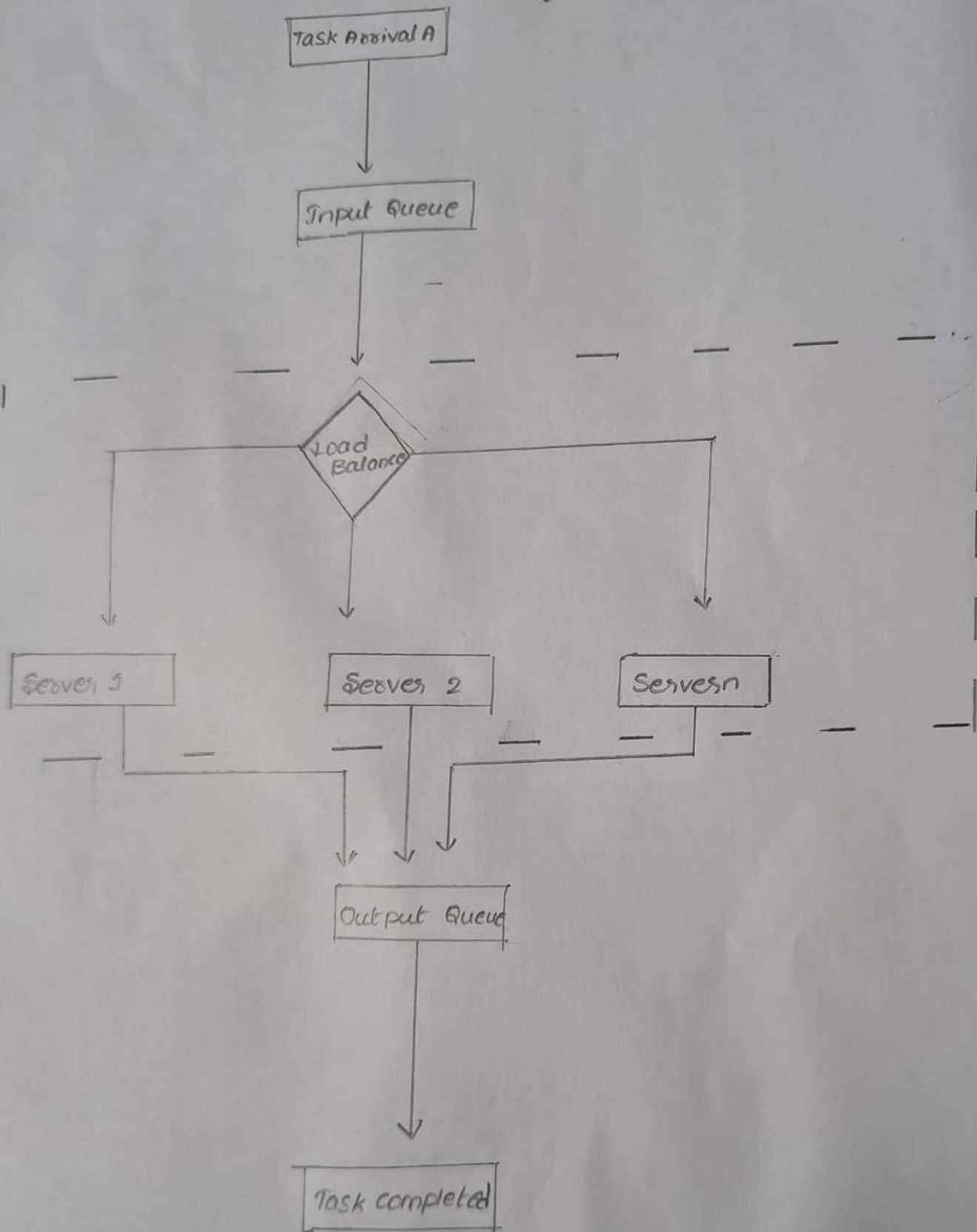
Calculation:

$$P = \frac{50}{4 \times 20}$$

$$= \frac{50}{80}$$

$$= \underline{0.625}$$

# Question framework



3Q. If one server fails, what is new service rate?

A. Updated parameters:

- Number of servers  $c=3$
- Arrival rate.  $\lambda = 50$  request/second
- Service rate  $\mu = 20$  requests/sec.

1. New Total Service Rate:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{New total service rate} &= 3 \times 20 \\ &= 60 \text{ request/sec}\end{aligned}$$

2. New Utilization (P):

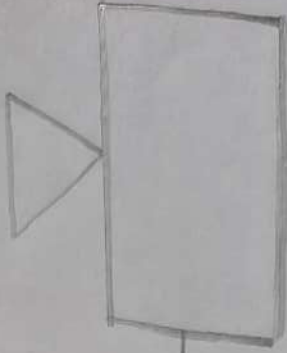
$$P = \frac{\lambda}{c \cdot \mu}$$

$$= \frac{50}{3 \times 20}$$

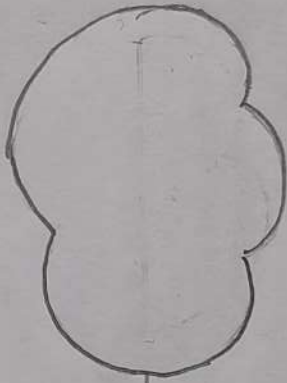
$$= \frac{50}{60}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.8333}}$$

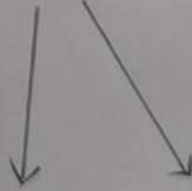
Client



Internet



Load  
Balances



Server 1



Server 2

