

| Metric | Interpretation |                      |                |
|--------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
|        | Repairman      | Multiprocessor       | Time share     |
| p      | machines       | processors           | users          |
| Z      | up time        | execution period     | think time     |
| S      | service time   | transmission time    | CPU time       |
| R(p)   | residence time | interconnect latency | run-queue time |
| X(p)   | failure rate   | bandwidth            | throughput     |