

Assignment 3

①

Expected time a packet needs to go through
in a system = $\frac{1}{\mu - \lambda}$

$$= \frac{1}{8 - 4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= 0.25 \text{ s}$$

②

average inter arrival time a

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= 0.25 \text{ s}$$

b

$P(\text{next inter-arrival time is greater than } 2)$

$$= P(T > 2)$$

$$= e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$= e^{-4 \cdot 2}$$

$$= e^{-8}$$

c

$$P(A(2) = 4)$$

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

$$= \frac{(4 \cdot 2)^4 \cdot e^{-2 \cdot 4}}{4!}$$

$$= \frac{8^4 e^{-8}}{24}$$

$$= \frac{512}{3} e^{-8}$$

3.

a

avg time packet spends in service

$$= \frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{8} = 0.125 \text{ s}$$

b

Assuming infinite number of servers with each having $\mu_i = 8$, the avg time a packet spends in service is still $\frac{1}{\mu_i}$ because it's a property of packet, not of system.

$$= \frac{1}{\mu_i} = \frac{1}{8} = 0.125 \text{ s}$$

c

With infinite servers, there's no waiting time. So, avg no. of packets

$$= \lambda \cdot \frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} = \frac{4}{8} = 0.5$$

d

With packet dropping probability $p_d = 0.75$,

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_{\text{eff}} &= \lambda(1 - p_d) = \lambda(1 - 0.75) \\ &= 4 \cdot (0.25) \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

avg number of packets

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{\lambda_{\text{eff}}}{\mu} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \\ &= 0.125 \text{ s}\end{aligned}$$

4.

a

Expected no. of packets that router will receive in 1 min is

$$\begin{aligned} E[N(60)] &= \lambda \cdot 60 \\ &= 10 \cdot 60 \\ &= 600 \end{aligned}$$

b

packets in next 15s: $N(15) \sim \text{poisson}(\lambda \cdot 15)$
 $\sim \text{poisson}((10+20+30) \cdot 15)$
 $\sim \text{poisson}(60 \cdot 15)$
 $\sim \text{poisson}(900)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(N(15) = 1000) &= e^{-900} \frac{900^{1000}}{1000!} \\ &= \frac{e^{-900} \cdot (900)^{1000}}{(1000)!} \end{aligned}$$

C

packets in 30s:

$$N(30) \sim \text{poisson}((10+20+30) \cdot 30)$$

$$\sim \text{poisson}(60 \cdot 30)$$

$$\sim \text{poisson}(1800)$$

so, the mean arrival in 30s is 1800 which is 300 greater than the buffer size 1500. So, we can expect to see a buffer overflow.

5.

a

packets at switch at $t=3$

= arrivals - blocked - departures

$$= 100 - 8 - 50$$

$$= 42$$

b

long term arrival rate,

$$A(t) = 12t^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)$$

$$\text{avg rate} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{A(t)}{t}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 12t \sin\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)$$

$$\text{let, } x = \frac{1}{t}$$

so, $t \rightarrow \infty$ means $x \rightarrow 0$

$$\text{so, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{12}{x} \sin(x)$$

$$= 12 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$$

We know that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = 1$

so, avg rate = $12 \cdot 1 = 12$ packets

C

$$D(t) = (13t \cdot e) \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)\right)^t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Throughput} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{D(t)}{t} \\ &= 13e \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)\right)^t \right) \\ &= 13 \cdot e \cdot \frac{1}{e} \\ &= 13 \text{ packets} \end{aligned}$$