

## Performance Modeling of Computer Systems and Networks

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### Size-based Priority

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Not penalties if  $T_Q \leq 0.45$ ;  
gain revenue if  $T_Q < 0.4$

Analytical models  
priority scheduling

$E(S) = 0.4$  s, exponential

Low load medium load high load

$\rho = 0.4 \quad 0.6 \quad 0.8$

$\lambda = 1 \quad 1.5 \quad 2$  job/s

$E(T_Q) = 0.26 \quad 0.6 \quad 1.6$  job/s without priority classes

2 priority class

medium load

$\rho_1=0.3 \quad \rho_2=0.3 \quad \rho_1=0.18 \quad \rho_2=0.42 \quad \rho_1=0.42 \quad \rho_2=0.18$

$E(T_{Q1})$ 50%	$E(T_{Q2})$ 50%	$E(T_{Q1})$ 30%	$E(T_{Q2})$ 70%	$E(T_{Q1})$ 70%	$E(T_{Q2})$ 30%
0.342857	0.85714	0.2926829	0.731707317	0.413793	1.03448

high load

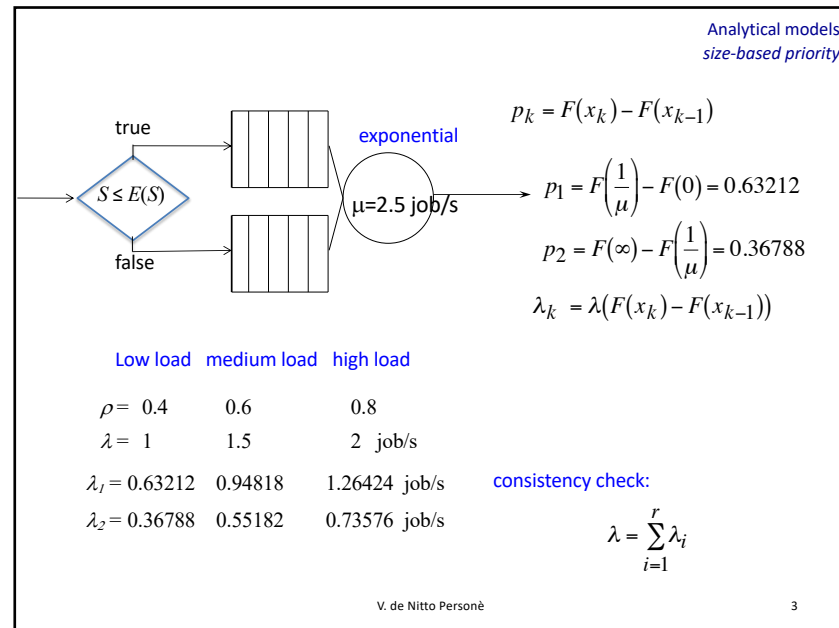
$\rho_1=0.4 \quad \rho_2=0.4 \quad \rho_1=0.24 \quad \rho_2=0.56 \quad \rho_1=0.56 \quad \rho_2=0.24$

$E(T_{Q1})$ 50%	$E(T_{Q2})$ 50%	$E(T_{Q1})$ 30%	$E(T_{Q2})$ 70%	$E(T_{Q1})$ 70%	$E(T_{Q2})$ 30%
0.5333333	2.6666666	0.4910526	2.105263	0.727272	3.636363

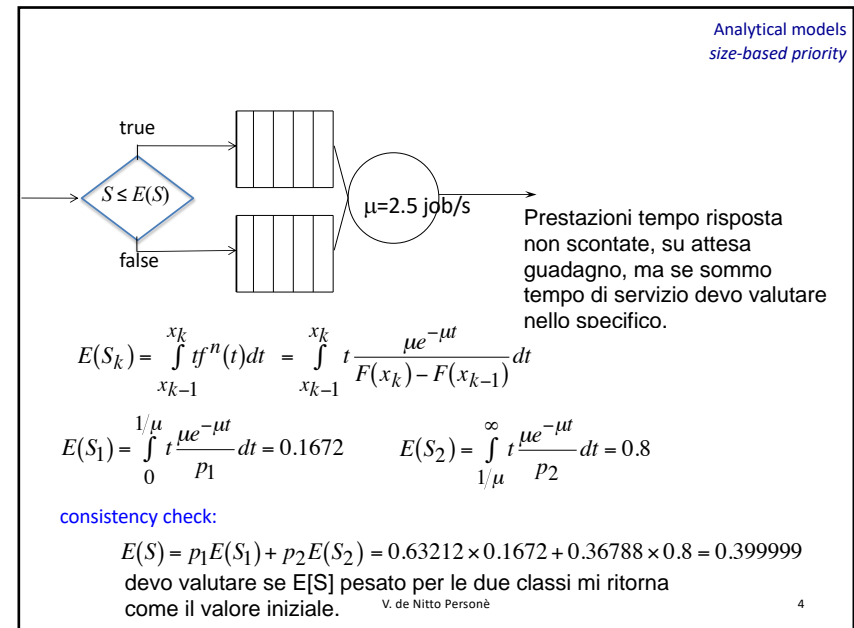
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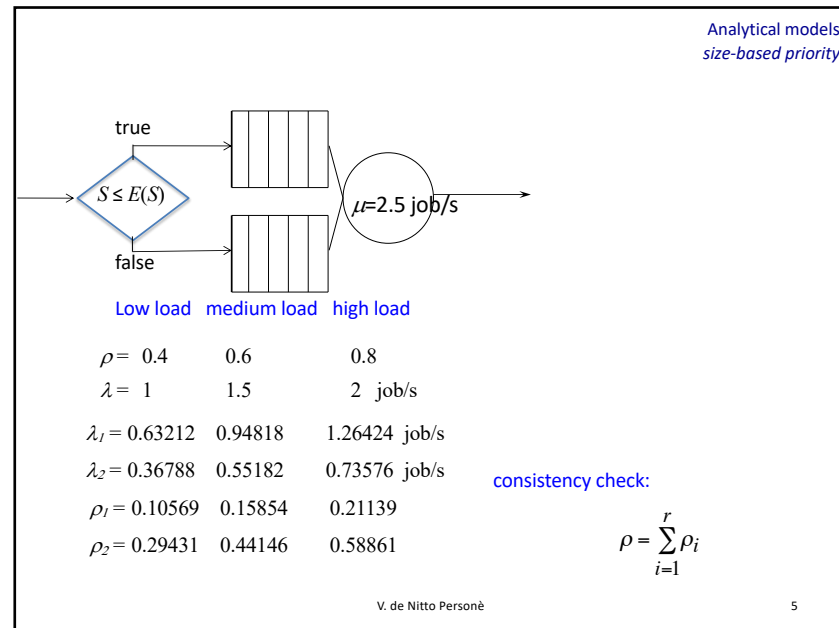
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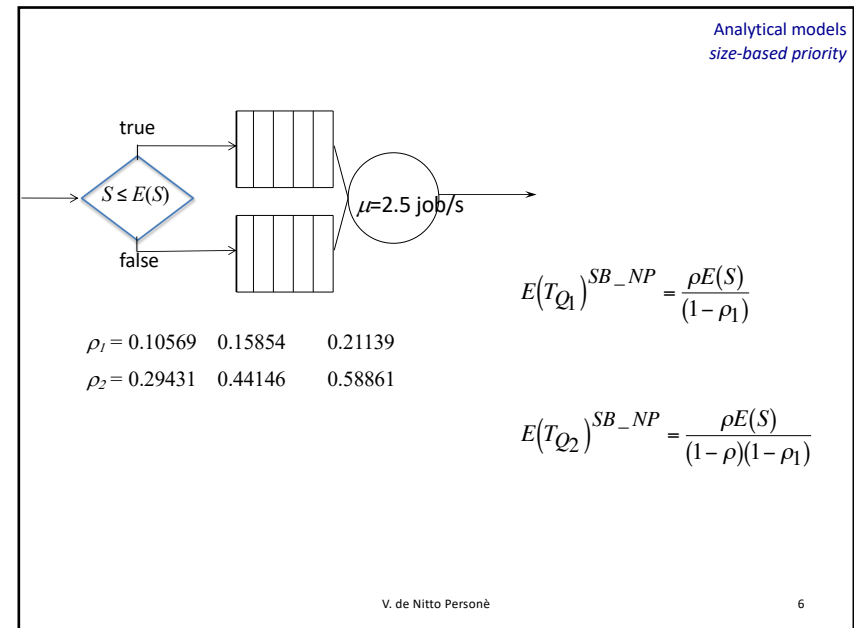


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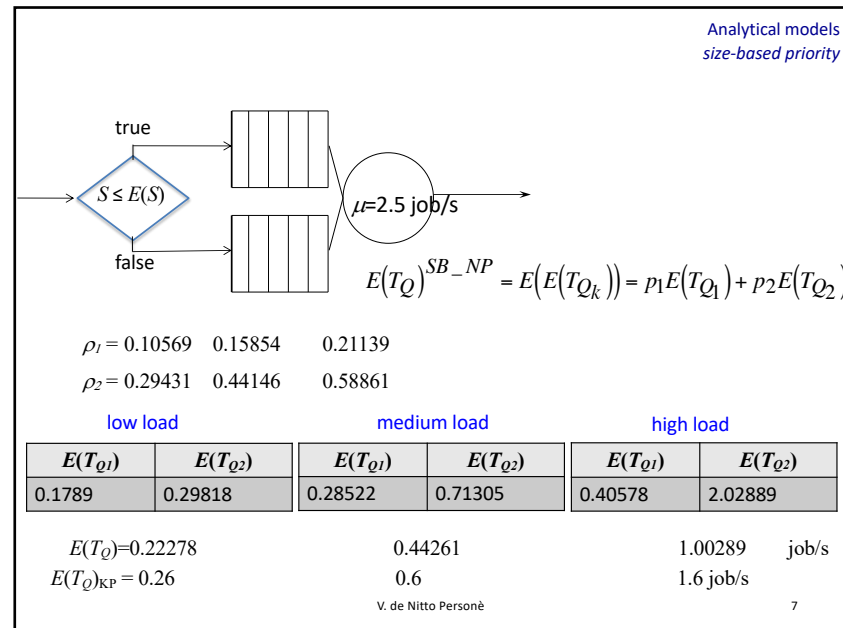


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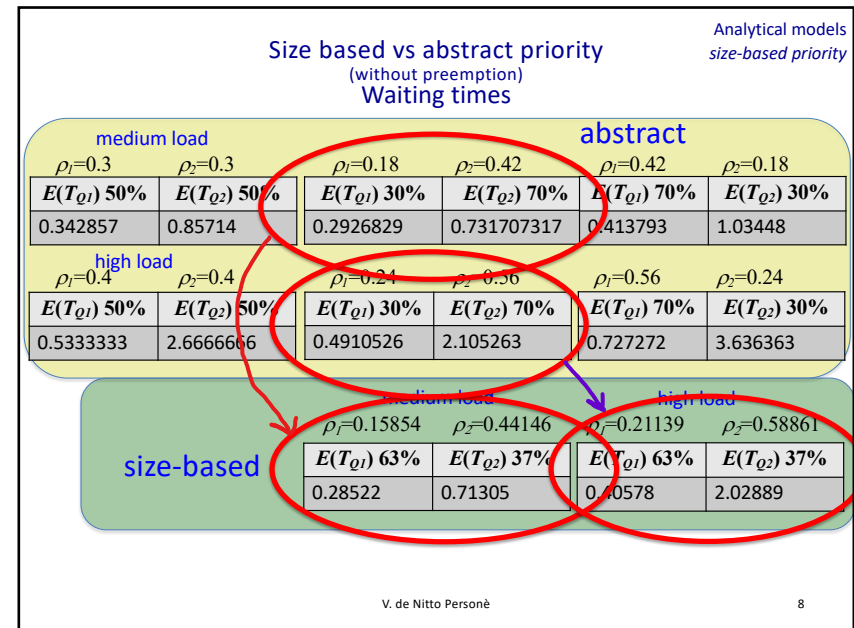
nella prima classe ho 63% dei job totali,  
ma l'utilizzazione rho1 è bassa!



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- 7 Anche in termini globali, guadagno rispetto alla KP.  
 Ciò non valeva nel caso 'astratto'. E' ancora più evidente con "high load".



- 8 Nei grafici collegati da freccia rossa, sembra che il guadagno sia poco. Osserviamo però che, nel primo caso, 0.29 è un tempo riservato al 30% dei job, nel caso sotto size-based, 0.28 è un tempo riservato al 63% dei job. Ciò vale anche nelle statistiche legate da freccia blu.

**Size based vs abstract priority**  
(without preemption)  
**Waiting times**

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*size-based priority*

$$E(T_{Q_k})^{SB\_NP} \leq E(T_{Q_k})^{abstract\_NP}$$

$E(T_Q)$  (job/s)

0.26	0.6	1.6	abstract
0.22278	0.44261	1.00289	size-based

$$E(T_Q)^{SB\_NP} \leq E(T_Q)^{abstract\_NP}$$

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**Size based vs abstract priority**  
(without preemption)  
**Response times**

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**medium load** **abstract**

$E(T_{S1})$ 50%	$E(T_{S2})$ 50%	$E(T_{S1})$ 30%	$E(T_{S2})$ 70%	$E(T_{S1})$ 70%	$E(T_{S2})$ 30%
0.742857	1.25714	0.6926829	1.131707317	0.813793	1.43448

**high load**

$E(T_{S1})$ 50%	$E(T_{S2})$ 50%	$E(T_{S1})$ 30%	$E(T_{S2})$ 70%	$E(T_{S1})$ 70%	$E(T_{S2})$ 30%
0.9333333	1.0666666	0.8910526	2.505263	1.127272	4.036363

**size-based** **medium load** **high load**

$E(T_{S1})$ 63%	$E(T_{S2})$ 37%	$E(T_{S1})$ 63%	$E(T_{S2})$ 37%
0.45242	1.51305	0.57298	2.82889

$$E(T_{S_k})^{SB\_NP} \stackrel{?}{\leq} E(T_{S_k})^{abstract\_NP}$$

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Sul tempo di risposta non posso dire nulla, può andare meglio o anche peggio.

classe 1  
peggiora;

classe 2  
migliora:

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### Size based vs abstract priority (without preemption) Response times

$E(T_{S_k})^{SB\_NP} \stackrel{?}{\neq} E(T_{S_k})^{abstract\_NP}$

medium load

$E(T_{S_1})^{SB\_NP} = 0.28522 + 0.1672 = 0.45242$

$E(T_{S_2})^{SB\_NP} = 0.71305 + 0.8 = 1.51305$

abstract: 30-70%

$E(T_{S_1})^{abstract\_NP} = 0.2927 + 0.4 = 0.6927$

$E(T_{S_2})^{abstract\_NP} = 0.7317 + 0.4 = 1.1317$

$E(T_S)$ (job/s)			
0.66	1	2	abstract
0.62278	0.84261	1.40289	size-based

$E(T_S)^{SB\_NP} \leq E(T_S)^{abstract\_NP}$

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## Exercises

1. Extend all the exercises and the comparison to the case with **preemption** (devo cambiare  $\rho_1 * E[S]$ , non  $\rho * E[S]$ )
2. Evaluate the SJF discipline for the same parameters as the case study for medium and high loads and compare with the SB-P case
3. Evaluate the SRPT discipline for a given size (e.g.  $x_1 = E(S_1)$  and  $x_2 = E(S_2)$ )
4. Evaluate the slowdown for all cases above.

nel punto 3, sto vedendo i job che chiedono come size  $E[S_1]$ , non vuol dire che sto facendo la media di quanto richiedono i job!

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