

(multi-core processors) ①

Modelling a multiprocessor with independent queues and common queues - Performance comparison.

Dual-core

Criterion for performance evaluation is w.r.t. average response times

$E[R_s]$: Avg. Resp. time under separate Qs

$E[R_c]$: Avg. Resp. time under Common Qs.

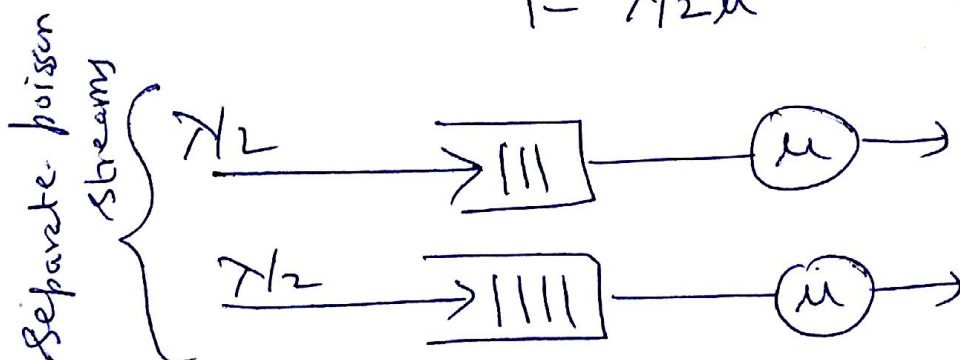
First design with separate Qs corresponds to 2 indep. M/M/1 system with $\rho = \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\mu}\right)$

• Using Little's formula: (for M/M/1)

$$E[R] = \lambda^{-1} \cdot \frac{\rho}{1-\rho} = \frac{1/\mu}{1-\rho} = \frac{\text{Avg. service time}}{(\text{prob. that the server is idle})}$$

For our separate Qs,

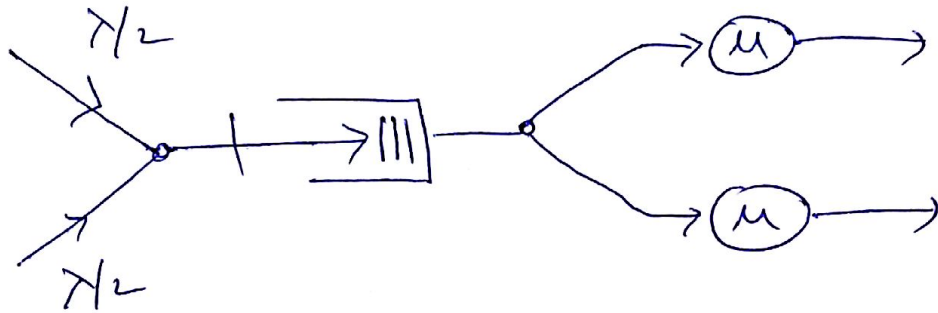
$$E[R_s] = \frac{1/\mu}{1 - \lambda/2\mu} = \left(\frac{2}{2\mu - \lambda} \right)$$



$$E[R_s] = \frac{2}{2\mu - \lambda}$$

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For common Qs system;



we have $M/M/2$ & hence using the relationship for $M/M/m$ for $E[N]$ we have:

$$E[N] = m \cdot \rho + \rho \frac{(m\rho)^m}{m!} \cdot \frac{p_0}{(1-\rho)^2}$$

where,

$$p_0 = \left[\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{(m\rho)^k}{k!} + \frac{(m\rho)^m}{m!} \cdot \frac{1}{(1-\rho)} \right]^{-1}$$

Thus, for our $M/M/2$ we have:

$$\begin{cases} E[N_c] = 2\rho + \rho \frac{(2\rho)^2}{2} \cdot \frac{p_0}{(1-\rho)^2} & \text{with} \\ p_0 = \left[1 + 2\rho + \frac{(2\rho)^2}{2!} \cdot \frac{1}{1-\rho} \right]^{-1} \end{cases}$$

simplifying $p_0 = \left(\frac{1-\rho}{1+\rho} \right)$

Thus,

$$E[N_c] = 2\rho + 2\rho^3 \cdot \frac{(1-\rho)}{(1+\rho)(1-\rho)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2\rho(1-\rho^2 + \rho^2)}{1-\rho^2} = \frac{2\rho}{1-\rho^2}$$

Now using Little's formula,

$$E[R_c] = \frac{E[N_c]}{\lambda} = \frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\mu}{1 - (\lambda/2\mu)^2}$$

$$E[R_c] = \frac{4\mu}{4\mu^2 - \lambda^2}$$

$$E[R_s] = \frac{2}{2\mu - \lambda} = \frac{2(2\mu + \lambda)}{4\mu^2 - \lambda^2}$$

$$\therefore E[R_s] = \frac{4\mu + \lambda}{4\mu^2 - \lambda^2} > E[R_c]$$

\Rightarrow Common Q organization is better than a separate Q organization. This result can be generalized for m-cases case