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UNIT IV

1 The input (or Arrival Pattern)

(a) Basic Queueing Process:

Since the customers arrive in a random fashion. Therefore their arrival pattern can be described in terms of Prob. We assume that they arrive according to a Poisson Process i.e., the no of units arriving until any specific time has a Poisson distribution. This is the case where arrivals to the queueing systems occur at random, but at a certain average rate.

(b) Queue (or) Waiting Line

(c) Queue Discipline

It refers to the manner in which the members in a queue are chosen for service

Example:

- i. First Come First Served (FIFS) (or)

- First In First Out (FIFO)
- ii. Last Come, First Served (LCFS)
 - iii. Service In Random Order (SIRO)
 - iv. General Service Discipline (GD)

1.1 TRANSIENT STATE

A Queueing system is said to be in transient state when its operating characteristics are dependent on time. A queueing system is in transient system when the Prob. distribution of arrivals waiting time & servicing time of the customers are dependent.

1.2 STEADY STATE:

If the operating characteristics become independent of time, the queueing system is said to be in a steady state. Thus a queueing system acquires steady state, when the Prob. distribution of arrivals are independent of time. This state occurs in the long run of the system.

2 TYPES OF QUEUEING MODELS

There are several types of queueing models. Some of them are

1. Single Queue - Single Server Point
2. Multiple Queue - Multiple Server Point
3. Simple Queue - Multiple Server Point
4. Multiple Queue - Single Server Point
5. The most common case of queueing models is the single channel waiting line.

Note

P = Traffic intensity or utilization factor which represents the proportion of time the servers are busy = $\lambda/4$.

Characteristics of Model I

1) Expected no. of customers in the system is given by

$$L_s \text{ (or) } E(n) = \frac{\rho}{1-\rho}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{\mu - \lambda}$$

2) Expected (or avg) queue length (or) expected no. of customer waiting in the queue is given by

$$L_q = \frac{\lambda^2}{\mu(\mu - \lambda)}$$

3) Expected (or avg.) waiting time of customer in the queue is given by

$$W_q = \frac{L_q}{\lambda}$$

4) Expected (or avg.) waiting time of customer in the system (waiting & service) is given By

$$W_s = \frac{L_s}{\lambda}$$

5) Expected (or avg.) waiting time in the queue for busy system

$$W_b = \frac{\text{Expected waiting time of a customer in the queue}}{\text{Prob. (System being busy)}}$$

(or)

$$W_b = \frac{1}{\mu - \lambda}$$

6) Prob. Of k or more customers in the system

$$P(n \geq k) = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^k ; \quad P(n > k) = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^{k+1}$$

7) The variance (fluction) of queue length

$$\text{Var}(n) = \frac{\lambda\mu}{(\mu - \lambda)^2}$$

8) Expected no. of customers served per busy

$$\text{Period } L_b = \frac{\mu}{\mu - \lambda}$$

9) Prob. Of arrivals during the service time of any given customer

$$P[X = r] = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu}\right)^r \left(\frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu}\right)$$

10) Prob. Density function of waiting time (excluding service) distribution

$$= \lambda \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right) e^{-(\mu + \lambda)t}$$

11) Prob. Density function of waiting + service time distribution

$$= (\mu - \lambda)e^{-(\mu - \lambda)t}$$

12) Prob. Of queue length being greater than or equal to n

$$= \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^n$$

13) Avg waiting time in non-empty queue (avg waiting time of an arrival who waits)

$$W_n = \frac{1}{\mu - \lambda}$$

14) Avg length of non-empty queue

$$L_n = \frac{\mu}{\mu - \lambda}$$

(Length of queue that is formed from time to time) =

3 Littles' Formulae

We observe that $LS = \lambda WS$, $Lq = \lambda Wq$ & $WS = Wq + 1/\mu$ and these are called Little's Formulae

3.1 Model I: (M/M/1) (∞/FCFS)

A TV repairman finds that the time spent on his job has an exponential distribution with mean 30 minutes. If the repair sets in the order in which they came in and if the arrival of sets is approximately Poisson with an avg. rate of 10 per 8 hours day, what is the repairman's expected idle time each day? How many jobs are ahead of avg. set just brought?

It is (M/M/1): (∞/FSFC) Problem

Here $\lambda = \frac{10}{8 \times 60} = \frac{1}{48}$ set / minute and

$$\mu = \frac{1}{30} \text{ set / minute}$$

Prob. that there is no unit in the system $P_0 = 1 - \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$

$$= 1 - \frac{5}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Repairman's expected idle time in 8 hours day

$$= nP_0 = 8 \times \frac{3}{8} = 3 \text{ hours}$$

Expected avg. no. of jobs (or) Avg. no. of TV sets in the system.

$$L_s = \frac{\lambda}{\mu - \lambda}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{48}}{\frac{1}{30} - \frac{1}{48}} = \frac{5}{3} \text{ jobs}$$

Example:4.31

In a railway marshalling yard, goods trains arrive at a rate of 30 trains per day. Assuming that the inter-arrival time follows an exponential distribution and the service time (tie time taken to hump to train) distribution is also exponential with an avg. of 36 minutes. Calculate

- (i) Expected queue size (line length)
- (ii) Prob. that the queue size exceeds 10.

If the input of trains increase to an avg. of 33 per day, what will be the change in

- (i) & (ii)

$$\lambda = \frac{30}{60 \times 24} = \frac{1}{48} \text{ trains per minute.}$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{36} \text{ trains per minute.}$$

The traffic intensity $\rho = \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$
 $= 0.75$

(i) Expected queue size (line length)

$$L_s = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - \mu} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\rho}{1 - \rho}$$

$$= \frac{0.75}{1 - 0.75} = 3 \text{ trains}$$

(ii) Prob. that the queue size exceeds 10

$$P[n \geq 10] = \rho^{10} = (0.75)^{10} = 0.06$$

Now, if the input increases to 33 trains per day, then we have

$$\lambda = \frac{30}{60 \times 24} = \frac{1}{48} \text{ trains per minute.}$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{36} \text{ trains per minute.}$$

The traffic intensity $\rho = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} = \frac{11}{480} \times 36$
 $= 0.83$

Hence, recalculating the value for (i) & (ii)

(i) $L_s = \frac{\rho}{1 - \rho} = 5 \text{ trains (approx)}$

(ii) $P(n \geq 10) = \rho^{10} = (0.83)^{10} = 0.2 \text{ (approx)}$

Hence recalculating the values for (i) & (ii)

(i) $L_s = \rho / 1 - \rho = 5 \text{ trains (approx)}$

(ii) $P(n \geq 10) = (0.83)^{10} = 0.2 \text{ (approx)}$

Example:4.3.2

(3) A super market has a single cashier. During the peak hours, customers arrive at a rate of 20 customers per hour. The average no of customers that can be processed by the cashier is 24 per hour. Find

(i) The probability that the cashier is idle.

(ii) The average no of customers in the queue system

(iii) The average time a customer spends in the system.

(iv) The average time a customer spends in queue.

(v) The any time a customer spends in the queue waiting for service

$\lambda = 20$ customers

$\mu = 24$ customers / hour

(i) Prob. That the customer is idle = $1 - \lambda/\mu = 0.167$

(ii) Average no of customers in the system.

$L_s = \lambda / \mu - \lambda = 5$

(iii) Average time a customer spends in the system

$W_s = L_s / \lambda = 1/4$ hour = 15 minutes.

(iv) Average no of customers waiting in the queue $L_q = \lambda^2 / \mu(\mu - \lambda) = 4.167$

(v) Average time a customer spends in the queue

$W_q = \lambda / \mu(\mu - \lambda) = 12.5$ minutes

4 Model (IV) : (M/M/1) : (N/FCFS)

Single server finite queue model

$$P_0 = \frac{1-p}{1-p^{N+1}} \quad \text{Where } p \neq 1, \rho = \lambda / \mu < 1$$

$$P_n = \begin{cases} p^n, & 0 \leq n \leq N, \rho \neq 1 (\lambda \neq \mu) \\ \frac{1}{N+1}, & \rho = 1 (\lambda = \mu) \end{cases}$$

4.3 CHARACTERISTIC OF MODEL IV

(1) Average no of customers in the system

$$L_s = \frac{\lambda}{\mu - \lambda} - \frac{(N+1)(\lambda/\mu)^{N+1}}{1 - (\lambda/\mu)^{N+1}}, \quad \text{if } \lambda \neq \mu$$

$$\text{and } L_s = \sum_{n=0}^{K+1} \frac{W_n}{K+1} = \frac{K}{2}, \quad \text{if } \lambda = \mu$$

(2) Average no of customers in the queue

$$L_q = L_s - (1 - p_0)$$

$$L_q = L_s - \lambda / \mu, \quad \text{where } \lambda' = \mu(1 - p_0)$$

(3) Average waiting times in the system and in the queue

$$W_s = L_s / \lambda' \text{ \& } W_q = L_q / \lambda', \quad \lambda' = \mu(1-\rho_0)$$

(4) Consider a single server queuing system with Poisson input, exponential service times, suppose the mean arrival rate is 3 calling units per hour, the expected service time is 0.25 hours and the maximum permissible no calling units in the system is two. Find the steady state probability distribution of the no of calling units in the system and the expected no of calling units in the system.

$$\lambda = 3 \text{ units per hour}$$

$$\lambda = 4 \text{ units per hour \& } N = 2$$

The traffic intensity $\rho = \lambda/\mu = 0.75$

$$P_n = \frac{(1-\rho)\rho^n}{1-\rho^{N+1}}, \quad \rho \neq 1$$

$$= \frac{(0.43)(0.75)^n}{1-\rho} \quad 1-0.75$$

$$P_0 = \frac{1-\rho}{1-\rho^{N+1}}, = \frac{1-0.75}{(1-0.75)^{2+1}} = 0.431$$

The expected no of calling units in the system is equation by

$$W$$

$$L_s = \sum_{n=1} n P_n = 0.81$$

(2) Trains arrive at the yard every 15 minutes and the services time is 33 minutes. If the line capacity of the yard is limited to 5 trains, find the probability that yard is empty and the average no of trains in the system.

$$\lambda = 1/15 \text{ per minute; } \mu = 1/33 \text{ per minutes}$$

$$\rho = \lambda / \mu = 2.2$$

Probability that the yard is empty

$$P_0 = \frac{\rho - 1}{\rho^{N+1} - 1} = \frac{2.2 - 1}{(2.2)^6 - 1} = 1.068\% = 0.01068$$

Average no of trains in the system

$$\begin{aligned} L_s &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nP_n = P_1 + 2P_2 + 3P_3 + 4P_4 + 5P_5 \\ &= P_0 [\rho + 2\rho^2 + 3\rho^3 + 4\rho^4 + 5\rho^5] \\ &= 4.22 \end{aligned}$$

5 MULTIPLE – CHANNEL QUEUING MODELS

Model V (M / M / C) : (∞/ FCFS)

(Multiple Servers, Unlimited Queue Model)

(M/M/C) (∞/FCFS) Model

$$P_0 = \left[\sum_{n=0}^{C-1} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^n + \frac{1}{C!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^n \left(\frac{\lambda C}{\mu C - \lambda} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

Characteristic of this model : (M/M/C) : (∞ /FCFS)

(1) $P[n \geq C]$ = Probability that an arrival has to wait (busy period)

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P_n = \frac{(\lambda / \mu)^C \mu_C}{C!(C\mu - \lambda)} P_0$$

(2) Probability that an arrival enters the service without wait

$$1 - \frac{C\mu(\lambda / \mu)^C}{C!(C\mu - \lambda)} P_0$$

(3) Average queue length (or) expected no of customers waiting in the queue is

$$L_q = \left[\frac{1}{(C-1)!} (\lambda / \mu)^C \frac{\lambda \mu}{(C\mu - \lambda)^2} \right] P_0$$

(4) Expected no of customers in the system is

$$L_s = L_q + \frac{\lambda}{\mu}; \quad L_s = \left[\frac{1}{(C-1)!} (\lambda/\mu)^C \frac{\lambda\mu}{(C\mu - \lambda)^2} \right] P_0 + \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$$

(5) Average time an arrival spends in the system

$$W_s = \frac{L_s}{\mu}; \quad = \frac{\mu(\lambda/\mu)^C}{(C-1)!(C\mu - \lambda)^2} P_0 + \frac{1}{\mu}$$

(6) Average waiting time of an arrival (expected no of customer spends in the queue for service)

$$W_q = \frac{L_q}{\lambda}; \quad W_s = \frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{\mu(\lambda/\mu)^C}{(C-1)!(C\mu - \lambda)^2} P_0$$

(7) Utilization rate $\rho = \lambda / C\mu$

(8) The probability there are no customers or units in the system is P_0

$$\text{i.e. } P_0 = \left[\sum_{n=0}^{C-1} \frac{1}{n!} (\lambda/\mu)^n + \frac{1}{C!} (\lambda/\mu)^C \frac{C\mu}{(C\mu - \lambda)} \right]^{-1}$$

(9) The probability that there are n units in the system

$$P_n = \begin{cases} \frac{\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^n P_0}{n!} & \text{if } n < C \\ \frac{\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^n P_0}{C! C^{n-C}} & \text{if } n \geq C \end{cases}$$

Example:4.5.1

(1) A super market has 2 girls running up sales at the counters. If the service time for each customers is exponential with mean 4 minutes and if people arrive in Poisson fashion at the rate of 10 an hour.

(a) What is the probability of having to wait for service ?

(b) What is the expected percentage of idle time for each girl.

(c) If the customer has to wait, what is the expected length of his waiting time.

$C = 2, \lambda = 1/6$ per minute $\mu = 1/4$ per minute $\lambda / C\mu = 1/3$.

$$P_0 = \left[\sum_{n=0}^{C-1} \frac{1}{n!} (\lambda/\mu)^n + \frac{1}{C!} (\lambda/\mu)^C \frac{C\mu}{C\mu - \lambda} \right]^{-1}$$

$$= \left[\sum_{n=0}^{C-1} \frac{1}{n!} (2/3)^n + \frac{1}{2!} (2/3)^2 \frac{2 \times 1/4}{2 \times 1/4 - 1/6} \right]^{-1}$$

$$= \left[\{1 + 2/3\} + 1/3 \right]^{-1} = 2^{-1} = 1/2$$

$$\therefore P_0 = 1/2 \text{ \& } P_1 = (\lambda/\mu) P_0 = 1/3$$

a)

$$P[n \geq 2] = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} P_n$$

$$= \frac{(\lambda/\mu)^C \mu_C}{C!(C\mu - \lambda)} P_0 \quad \text{where } C = 2$$

$$= \frac{(2/3)^2 (1/2)}{2!(1/2 - 1/6)} (1/2) = 0.167$$

\therefore Probability of having to wait for service = 0.167

b) Expand idle time for each girl = $1 - \lambda/C\mu$

$$= 1 - 1/3 = 2/3 = 0.67 = 67\%$$

Expected length of customers waiting time

$$= \frac{1}{C\mu - \lambda} = 3 \text{ minutes}$$

Example:4.5.2

There are 3 typists in an office. Each typist can type an average of 6 letters per hour. If letters arrive for being typed at the rate of 15 letters per hour, what fraction of time all the typists will be busy ? what is the average no of letters waiting to be typed ?

Here $C = 3$; $\lambda = 15$ per hour; $\mu = 6$ per hour

$$P[\text{all the 3 typists busy}] = p[n \geq m]$$

Where $n =$ no. of customer in the system

$$P[n \geq C] = \frac{(\lambda/\mu)^C C\mu}{C![(\mu-\lambda)]} P_0$$

$$= \left[1 + 2.5 + \frac{(2.5)^2}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} (2.5)^3 \left[\frac{18}{18-15} \right] \right]^{-1}$$

$$= 0.0449$$

$$P[x \geq 3] = \frac{(2.5)^3 (18)}{3! (18-15)} (0.0449)$$

$$= 0.7016$$

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Average no of letters waiting to be typed

$$L_q = \left[\frac{1}{(C-1)!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^C \frac{\lambda\mu}{(C\mu-\lambda)^2} \right] P_0$$

$$= \left[\frac{(2.5)^3 90}{2!(18-15)^2} \right] (0.0449)$$

$$= 3.5078$$

6 Model VI : (M/M/C) : (N / FCFS)

(Multiple Server, Limited Curved Model)

$$P_0 = \left[\sum_{n=0}^{C-1} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^n + \frac{1}{C!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^n \left(\frac{\lambda C}{\mu C - \lambda} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

6.1 Characteristics of the model

(1) Expected or average no. of customers in the queue

$$L_q = P_0 (\lambda/\mu)^C \frac{P}{C!(1-P)^2} \left[1 - \rho^{N-C} - (1-\rho)(N-C)\rho^{N-C} \right]$$

$$\text{Where } \rho = \lambda / C\mu$$

(2) Expected no of customers in the system

$$L_s = L_q + C - P_0 \sum_{n=0}^{C-1} \frac{C-n}{n!} (\lambda/\mu)^n$$

$$L_s = L_q + \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$$

$$\text{Where } \lambda' = \mu \left[C \sum_{n=0}^{C-1} (C-n) P_n \right]$$

(3) Expected waiting time in the system

$$W_q = W_s - \frac{1}{\mu} \quad (\text{or})$$

$$W_q = \frac{L_q}{\lambda'} \quad \text{Where } \lambda' = \mu \left[C - \sum_{n=0}^{C-1} (C-n) P_n \right]$$

(4) Expected waiting time in the queue

$$W_q = W_s - \frac{1}{\mu} \quad (\text{or})$$

$$W_q = \frac{L_q}{\lambda'} \quad \text{Where } \lambda' = \mu \left[C - \sum_{n=0}^{C-1} (C-n) P_n \right]$$

Example:4.6.1 A car service station has two bays where service can be offered simultaneously. Due to space limitation, only four cars are accepted for servicing. The arrived pattern is poisson with a mean of one car every minute during the peak hours. The service time is exponential with mean 6 minutes. Find the average no of cars in the system during peak hours, the average waiting time of a car and the average no of cars per hour that cannot enter the station because of full capacity.

$\lambda = 1$ car per minutes

$\mu = 1/6$ per minute

$C = 3, N = 7, \rho = \lambda / C\mu = 2$
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$$P_0 = \left[\sum_{n=0}^{3-1} \frac{6^n}{n!} + \sum_{n=3}^7 \frac{1 \times 6^n}{3^{n-3}(3!)} \right]^{-1} = \frac{1}{1141}$$

(i) Expected no of customers in the queue

$$L_q = \frac{(C\rho)^C \rho P_0}{C!(1-\rho)^2} \left[1 - \rho^{N-C+1} - (1-\rho)(N-C+1)\rho^{N-C} \right]$$

$$= \frac{6^3 \times 2}{3!(-1)^2} \left(\frac{1}{1141} \right) \left[1 - 2^5 + 5(2)^4 \right]$$

$$= 3.09 \text{ Cars}$$

(ii) Expected cars in the system

$$L_s = 3.09 + 3 - P_0 \sum_{n=0}^2 \frac{(2-n)}{n!} (6^n)$$

$$= 0.06 \text{ Cars}$$

(iii) Expected waiting time of a car in the system

$$W_s = \frac{6.06}{1(1-p_7)} = \frac{0.66}{1 - \frac{67}{3!3^4} \times \frac{1}{1141}} = 12.3 \text{ minutes}$$

Since

$$P_n = \frac{1}{C!C^{n-c}} (\lambda/\mu)^n P_0, \quad C \leq n \leq N$$

(iv) Expected no of cars per hour at that cannot enter the station.

$$60\lambda P_N = 60, P_7 = \frac{6067}{3!3^4} \left(\frac{1}{1141} \right)$$

$$= 30.4 \text{ cars per hour}$$

Example:4.6.2 A barber shop has two barbers and three chairs for customers. Assume that customers arrive in a poisson fashion at a rate of 5 per hour and that each barber services customers according to an exponential distribution with mean of 15 minutes. Further if a customer arrives and there are no empty chairs in the shop, he will leave. What is the probability that the shop is empty? What is the expected no of

customers in the shop ?

Here $C = 2, N = 3,$

$\lambda = 5/60 = 1/12$ customer / minute,

$\mu = 1/15$ customers / minute

$$P_0 = \left[\sum_{n=0}^{2-1} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^n + \sum_{n=2}^3 \frac{1}{2^{n-2} (2!)} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^n \right]^{-1}$$
$$= \left[1 + \frac{1}{1!} \left(\frac{5}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{5}{4} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{5}{4} \right)^3 \right]^{-1}$$
$$= \left[1 + \frac{5}{4} + \frac{25}{32} + \frac{125}{256} \right]^{-1} = 0.28$$

Probability that the shop is empty = probability that there are no customers in the system

$$P_0 = 0.28$$

Probability that there are n units in the system

$$P_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^n P_0; & 0 \leq n \leq C \\ \frac{1}{C! C^{n-C}} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^n P_0; & C \leq n \leq N \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore P_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{5}{4} \right)^n (0.28); & 0 \leq n \leq 2 \\ \frac{1}{2! 2^{n-2}} \left(\frac{5}{4} \right)^n (0.28); & 2 \leq n \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

The expected no of customers in the shop

$$\begin{aligned}
L_s &= L_q + C - P_0 \sum_{n=0}^{C-1} \frac{(C-n) \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^n}{n!} \\
&= \sum_{n=2}^3 (n-2)P_n + 2 - P_0 \sum_{n=0}^{2-1} \frac{(2-n) \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^n}{n!} \\
&= P_3 + 2 - (3.25)P_0 \\
&= \frac{(1.25)^3(0.28)}{4} + 2 - (3.25)(0.28) \\
&= 1.227 \text{ Customers (approx)} \\
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\end{aligned}$$

7 Finite Source Models

Single-channel finite population model with Poisson arrivals and exponential service (M/M/1)(FCFS/n/M).

Characteristics of Finite Source Model (M/M/1) : FCFS/n/M

(1) Probability that the system is idle

$$P_0 = \left[\sum_{n=0}^M \frac{M!}{(M-n)!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^n \right]^{-1}$$

(2) Probability that there are n customers in the system

$$P_n = \frac{M!}{(M-n)!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^n P_0, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, M$$

(3) Expected no of customers in the queue (or queue length)

$$L_q = M - \left(\frac{\lambda + \mu}{\lambda}\right) (1 - P_0)$$

(4) Expected no of customers in the system

$$L_q = M - \frac{\mu}{\lambda}(1 - P_0)$$

(5) Expected waiting time of a customer in the queue

$$W_q = \frac{L_q}{\mu(1 - P_0)}$$

(6) Expected waiting time of a customer in the system

$$W_s = W_q + \frac{1}{\mu}$$

Example:4.7.1. A mechanic repairs machines. The mean time b/w service requirements is 5 hours for each machine and forms an exponential distribution. The mean repair time is C hour and also follows the same distribution pattern.

(i) Probability that the service facility will be idle

(ii) Probability of various no of machines (0 through 4) to be and being repaired

(iii) Expected no of machines waiting to be repaired and being repaired

(iv) Expected time a machine will wait in queue to be repaired.

gn $C = 1$ (only one mechanic), $\lambda = 1/5 = 0.2$ Machine / hours

$\mu = 1$ Machine / hour, $\mu = 4$ Machines

$\rho = \lambda/\mu = 0.2$

(i) Probability that the system shall be idle (or empty) is

$$\begin{aligned}
P_0 &= \left[\sum_{n=0}^M \frac{M!}{(M-n)!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^n \right]^{-1} \\
&= \left[\sum_{n=0}^4 \frac{4!}{(4-n)!} (0.2)^n \right]^{-1} \\
&= \left[1 + \frac{4!}{3!} (0.2) + \frac{4!}{2!} (0.2)^2 + \frac{4!}{1!} (0.2)^3 + \frac{4!}{6!} (0.2)^4 \right]^{-1} \\
&= [1 + 0.8 + 0.48 + 0.192 + 0.000384]^{-1} \\
&= (2.481)^{-1} = 0.4030
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [1 + 0.8 + 0.48 + 0.192 + 0.000384]^{-1} \\
&= (2.481)^{-1} = 0.4030
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Probability that there shall be various no of machines (0 through 5) in the system is obtained by using the formula

$$P_n = \frac{M!}{(M-n)!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^n P_0, \quad n \leq M$$

$$P_0 = 0.4030$$

$$P_1 = \frac{4!}{3!} (0.2) (0.4030) = 0.3224$$

$$P_2 = \frac{4!}{2!} (0.2)^2 P_0 = 0.1934$$

$$P_3 = \frac{4!}{1!} (0.2)^3 P_0 = 0.0765$$

$$P_4 = 4! (0.2)^4 P_0 = 0$$

(iii) The expected no of machines to be and being repaired (in the system)

$$\begin{aligned}
L_s &= M - \frac{\mu}{\lambda}(1 - P_0) \\
&= 4 - \frac{1}{0.2}(1 - 0.403) \\
&= 1.015 \text{ min utes}
\end{aligned}$$

(iv) Expected time the machine will wait in the queue to be repaired

$$\begin{aligned}
W_q &= \frac{1}{\mu} \left[\frac{\mu}{1 - P_0} - \frac{\lambda + \mu}{\lambda} \right] \\
&= \frac{4}{0.597} - 6 \\
&= 0.70 \text{ hours (or) 42 min utes} \\
&= 0.70 \text{ hours (or) 42 min utes}
\end{aligned}$$

Example:4.7.2. Automatic car wash facility operates with only one bay cars arrive according to a poisson is busy. If the service time follows normal distribution with mean 12 minutes and S.D 3 minutes, find the average no of cars waiting in the parking lot. Also find the mean waiting time of cars in the parking lot.

$$A = 1/15, E(T) = 12 \text{ min}, V(T) = 9 \text{ min},$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{E(T)} = \frac{1}{12}$$

By P-K formula

$$E(N_s) = L_s = E(T) + \frac{\lambda^2[V(T) + E^2(T)]}{2 - [1 - \lambda E(T)]}$$

$$= \frac{12}{15} + \frac{\frac{1}{225}(9 + 144)}{2(1 - \frac{12}{15})}$$

$$= \frac{4}{5} + \frac{153}{90} = 2.5 \text{ Cars}$$

By Little's formula

$$E(N_q) = L_q = L_s - \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$$

$$L_q = 2.5 - \frac{12}{15}$$

$$= 1.7 \text{ cars}$$

∴ The average no of cars waiting in the parking lot = 1.7 cars The mean waiting time of the cars in the parking lot

$$W_q = \frac{L_q}{\lambda} = \frac{1.7}{1/15} = 25.5 \text{ minutes}$$

(or) 0.425 hour

TUTORIAL PROBLEMS

1. The local one-person barber shop can accommodate a maximum of 5 people at a time (4 waiting and 1 at the barber's chair).

Customers arrive according to a Poisson distribution with mean 5 per hour. The barber cut hair at an average service time of 10 minutes.

- What percentage of time is the barber idle?
- What fraction of the potential customers are turned away? (c) What is the expected number of hair cuts per hour?
- How much time can a customer expect to spend in the barber shop?

2. A bank has two tellers working on savings accounts. The first teller handles withdrawals only. The second teller handles deposits only. It has been found that these two types of customers arrive in a Poisson fashion throughout the day with mean arrival rates of 10 per hour for withdrawals and 14 per hour for deposits. Depositors are found to arrive in a Poisson fashion throughout the day with mean arrival rate of 14 per hour. What would be the effect, if this cost were to be reduced to 3.5 min.?

3. Customers arrive at a one-man barber shop according to a Poisson process with mean interarrival time of 10 min in the barber's chair.

- What is the expected number of customers in the barber shop and in the queue?
- Calculate the percentage of time an arrival can walk straight into the barber's chair without having to wait.
- How much time can a customer expect to spend in the barber's shop?
- Management will provide another chair and hire another barber, when a customer's waiting time exceeds 1.25 h. How much must the average rate of arrivals increase to warrant a second barber?
- What is the probability that the waiting time in the system is greater than 30 min?

4. A 2-person barber shop has 5 chairs to accommodate waiting customers. Potential customers without entering the barber shop. Customers arrive at the average rate of 4 per hour and spend an average of 15 min in the system. Find $P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5, P_6, P_7, E(N_q)$ and $E(W)$.

5. Derive the difference equations for a Poisson queue system in the steady state
6. There are 3 typists in an office. Each typist can type an average of 6 letters per hour. If letters arrive at a rate of 10 per hour.
 1. What fraction of the time all the typists will be busy?
 2. What is the average number of letters waiting to be typed?
 3. What is the average time a letter has to spend for waiting and for being typed?
 4. What is the probability that a letter will take longer than 20 min. waiting to be typed and being typed?
7. Determine the steady state probabilities for M/M/C queueing system.

WORKED OUT EXAMPLE

Example 1: A super market has 2 girls running up sales at the counters. If the service time for each customer is 1/6 minutes and if people arrive in Poisson fashion at the rate of 10 an hour.

- (a) What is the probability of having to wait for service ?
- (b) What is the expected percentage of idle time for each girl.

If the customer has to wait, what is the expected length of his waiting time.
 $C = 2$, $\lambda = 1/6$ per minute $\mu = 1/4$ per minute $\lambda / C\mu = 1/3$.

$$P_0 = \left[\sum_{n=0}^{c-1} \frac{1}{n!} (\lambda/\mu)^n + \frac{1}{c!} (\lambda/\mu)^c \frac{C\mu}{C\mu - \lambda} \right]^{-1}$$

$$= \left[\sum_{n=0}^{c-1} \frac{1}{n!} (2/3)^n + \frac{1}{2!} (2/3)^2 \frac{2 \times 1/4}{2 \times 1/4 - 1/6} \right]^{-1}$$

$$= \left[\{1 + 2/3\} + 1/3 \right]^{-1} = 2^{-1} = 1/2$$

$$\therefore P_0 = 1/2 \text{ \& } P_1 = (\lambda/\mu) P_0 = 1/3$$

a)

$$P[n \geq 2] = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} P_n$$

$$= \frac{(\lambda/\mu)^c \mu_c}{c!(C\mu - \lambda)} P_0 \quad \text{where } C = 2$$

$$= \frac{(2/3)^2 (1/2)}{2!(1/2 - 1/6)} (1/2) = 0.167$$

$$\therefore \text{Probability of having to wait for service} = 0.167$$

∴ Probability of having to wait for service = 0.167 b) Expand idle time for each girl = $1 - \lambda/C\mu$

$$= 1 - 1/3 = 2/3 = 0.67 = 67\%$$

Expected length of customers waiting time = $1/\mu - \lambda = 3$ minutes

Example 2: There are 3 typists in an office. Each typist can type an average of 6 letters per hour. If letters of 15 letters per hour, what fraction of time all the typists will be busy ? what is the average no of letters waiting to

Here $C = 3$; $\lambda = 15$ per hour; $\mu = 6$ per hour

$$P[\text{all the 3 typists busy}] = p[n \geq m]$$

Where $n =$ no. of customer in the system

$$P[n \geq C] = \frac{(\lambda/\mu)^C C \mu}{C![(\mu - \lambda)]} P_0$$

$$= \left[1 + 2.5 + \frac{(2.5)^2}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} (2.5)^3 \left[\frac{18}{18-15} \right] \right]^{-1}$$

$$= 0.0449$$

$$P[x \geq 3] = \frac{(2.5)^3 (18)}{3! (18-15)} (0.0449)$$

$$= 0.7016$$

Average no of letters waiting to be typed

$$L_q = \left[\frac{1}{(C-1)!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^C \frac{\lambda \mu}{(C\mu - \lambda)^2} \right] P_0$$

$$= \left[\frac{(2.5)^3 90}{2! (18-15)^2} \right] (0.0449)$$

$$= 3.5078$$