

Box 31.1 M/M/1 Queue

1. Parameters:

 λ = arrival rate in jobs per unit time μ = service rate in jobs per unit time2. Traffic intensity: $\rho = \lambda/\mu$ = utilization3. Stability condition: Traffic intensity ρ must be less than 1.4. Probability of zero jobs in the system: $p_0 = 1 - \rho$ 5. Probability of n jobs in the system: $p_n = (1 - \rho)\rho^n, n = 0, 1, \dots, \infty$ 6. Mean number of jobs in the system: $E[n] = \rho/(1 - \rho)$ 7. Variance of number of jobs in the system: $\text{Var}[n] = \rho/(1 - \rho)^2$ 8. Probability of k jobs in the queue:

$$P(n_q = k) = \begin{cases} 1 - \rho^2, & k = 0 \\ (1 - \rho)\rho^{k+1}, & k > 0 \end{cases}$$

9. Mean number of jobs in the queue: $E[n_q] = \rho^2/(1 - \rho)$

10. Variance of number of jobs in the queue:

$$\text{Var}[n_q] = \rho^2(1 + \rho - \rho^2)/(1 - \rho)^2$$

11. Cumulative distribution function of the response time:

$$F(r) = 1 - e^{-r\mu(1-\rho)}$$

12. Mean response time: $E[r] = (1/\mu)/(1 - \rho)$ 13. Variance of the response time: $\text{Var}[r] = \frac{1/\mu^2}{(1 - \rho)^2}$ 14. q -Percentile of the response time: $E[r]\ln[100/(100 - q)]$ 15. 90-Percentile of the response time: $2.3E[r]$

16. Cumulative distribution function of waiting time:

$$F(w) = 1 - \rho e^{-\mu w(1-\rho)}$$

17. Mean waiting time: $E[w] = \rho \frac{1/\mu}{1 - \rho}$ 18. Variance of the waiting time: $\text{Var}[w] = (2 - \rho)\rho/[\mu^2(1 - \rho)^2]$ 19. q -Percentile of the waiting time: $\max\left(0, \frac{E[w]}{\rho} \ln[100\rho/(100 - q)]\right)$ 20. 90-Percentile of the waiting time: $\max\left(0, \frac{E[w]}{\rho} \ln[10\rho]\right)$ 21. Probability of finding n or more jobs in the system: ρ^n 22. Probability of serving n jobs in one busy period:

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