Lecture 11 Practical Examples with Specific Problems

Memory Queue Priorities Disk Sub-System CPU Scheduling Paging

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Flow Equivalent Server

- Fig. 8.2
- Approach OK, if sub-model is "busy" part of model
 - many state transitions within sub-model as compared to transitions between sub-model and rest of the original model
- · Hierarchical models
 - orig model, sub-model, aggregate model

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Problems

· Memory queue

Simultaneous resource possession

· Disk subsystem

Complex sub-model

• CPU scheduling

Priorities

Paging

Dependence on other jobs

• General: non-product form

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Non-Product Form Solutions

- Use your imagination and know-how
- Flow equivalence
- · Load concealment
- · Change model
- Multi-level modeling
- Simulation
- · Hybrid simulation

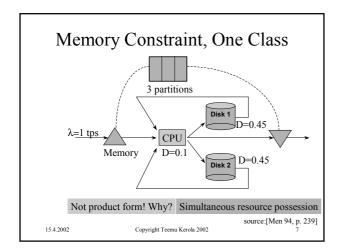
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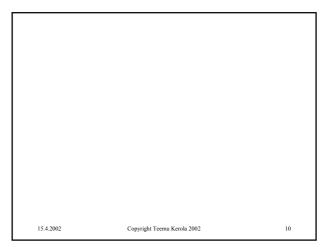
Modeling Memory

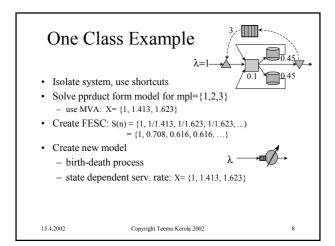
- Fig. 8.1
- · Original model not product form
- Use FESC, max mpl 5
 - short cut sub-system to closed model
 - solve for all mpl= $\{1,2,3,4,5\}$
 - create service times for FESC:
 - solve new model (or models), Fig. 8.3
 - solve open class first, slow down FESC
 - · solve closed class

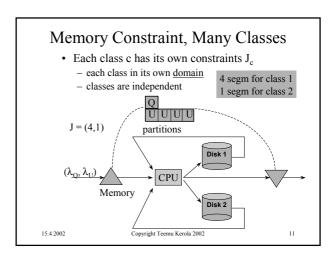
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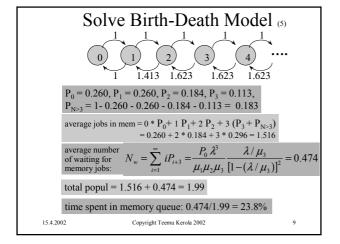
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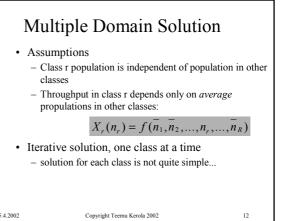


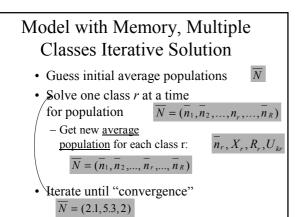












Iterative Memory Solution (contd)

- 4. Iterate step 3 until convergence
- 5. Get performance results for constrained classes c from the latest solutions for each such class
- 6. Solve model for unconstrained classes, using fixed \overline{n}_c 's constrained classes

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Iterative Memory Solution

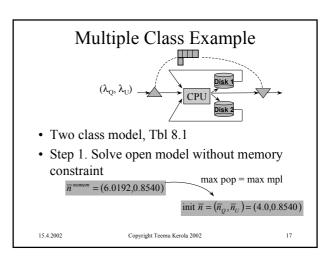
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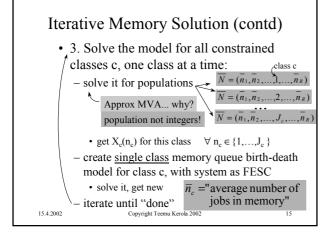
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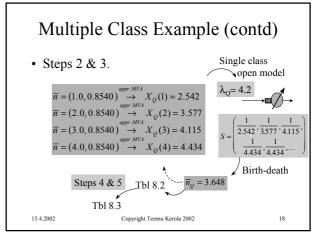
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- solve network without memory queue
- get average popul. for each class:
- set initial
- $\overline{n}_r = \min(\overline{n}_r^{nomem}, J_r)$
- 2. Create transformed model
 - remove memory constraint
 - make all memory constrained classes c closed (batch) job classes

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Many Priority Levels

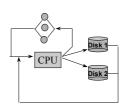
- Generalized solution method for many priority levels
- Each level (but the one with highest priority) will get their own shadow server

Alg. 11.1 [LZGS 84]

· Shadow server utilizations of no use

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Priorities with Shadow Server



- Two job classes: Tbl 8.6
- No priorities: R = (2.69, 8.19) appr. MVA (2.37, 6.74) from PMVA

PMVA listing fig.8.6a.out

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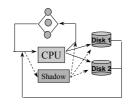
Another Simple Example

(from Distr. OS homework)

- We consider a supermarket with one check-out ("kassa"). A client arrives once every 3 minutes, and the average service time is 2.5 minutes. During a day, how long is the check-out clerk idle? On the other hand, how long will a client spend in the queue?
- Every fifth client has only one purchase, and for him/her the service
 time is only half a minute. The manager wants to improve the service
 for these "express clients". Two alternatives are considered: 1) an
 "express client" may pass the queue (but he/she is or she is not allowed
 to interrupt an ongoing service), 2) a new check-out is established for
 the "express clients".
- How would these alternatives affect the performance of the check-out service? Which alternative is better?
- How would it be possible to guarantee "express service" for "express clients" that the total delay is less than one minute?

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Shadow Server



- Class P: CPU "just for it"
- Class D: sees a "shadow" CPU as slower device
 - how much slower?
- $1/(1-U_{CPU, P}) = 1/(1-0.291)$
- inflate demands D_{kD} this much for class D
- Get: model with no priorities

PMVA listing fig.8.6b.out
Fig 8.6 [Men 94]
PMVA listing fig.8.6.out

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Another Simple Example (contd)

• Basic 1-class solution

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• Priority pre-emptive solution

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• Priority non pre-emptive solution

slides ASE 5-7

- 2-server solution
- slide ASE 8
- Basic 2-class solution

slides ASE 9-13

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