

Lecture 12

Parameter Estimation

Summary

HW/SW Monitors

Events/Sampling

Overhead

Example

Summary

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Order Processing Example

- Create model, Fig 9.1
- How to get parameter values?
 - OS
 - TP monitor
 - DBMS
 - Application

Customers	disk A
Inventory	disk A?
Orders	disk B
Paging	disk C

Job classes: Order entry init R=3.1 sec
 Order query

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Measurement Process

- See Fig. 9.2
- Which data is needed?
- Where to place instrumentation?
- When to collect data?
- How long to collect data?
- How to account for measurement error?
 - load caused by the instrumentation?
 - does instrumentation have side effects?

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HW Monitors

- Collect raw data
- Wire monitors to physical units

Fig. 2.7 & Tbl 2.3 [Ferrari 78]
- HW tool characteristics (1978)

Tbl. 2.2 [Ferrari 78]
- Can be made to work with no (or very little) side effects or load
 - why?

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SW Monitors

- Modify SW to collect data
Application? OS? DBMS?
- Use off-the-shelf monitoring system
OS? DBMS? Other?
- Problem: runs in the same system that is being monitored
 - biased data. uses system resources
- Compare to HW monitors

Tbl 7.1 [Jain 91]

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Use Accounting Data for Parameter Estimation

- Good: it is there already (or is it?)
- Bad: it is built for accounting purposes
- Who used resources?
 - user id, program, project, account nr or class
- What resources were used?
 - CPU time, I/O op counts, NW use, mem use
- When were resources used?
 - user time only?
 - Granularity may be too coarse?

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Program Analyzers

- Runs with some programs
- Designed for one program
 - IBM DB2, IMS, CICS
- Generic analyzers
 - gprof
 - get nr. of transactions, CPU time, mpl

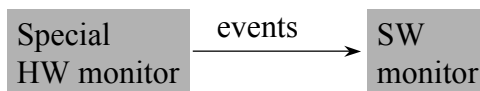
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Hybrid Monitors

- HW + SW



- Data filtering
 - Post run analysis
 - Can be very large monitoring system
 - as large as actual monitored system
- same system?
different system?

[Wybraniec & Haban]

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Events or Sampling

- Event driven or time driven data gathering?
- Volume?
- Data collection method?
- Data storage? Where?
- Overhead?

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Events

- Predefined system events
 - “I/O request completed”
 - “process terminates”
- Create events
 - how much overhead?
- Log them into log files, or
- Send them to filtering and analysis

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Sampling

- Good: smaller volume
- Bad: may miss something
- Sampling rate? too high? too low?
- Collect state information
 - “CPU busy”, “disk busy”
 - “amount of memory at use”
- Assign data to threads/processes/programs?
 - “CPU busy 5 ms due to process P” ???

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Measurement Unit

- Module
- Subroutine
- Statement
 - language dependent?
- Machine instruction?

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Time Unit

- Real time?
- System time?
- External time?
- CPU time?
- Elapsed time?

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Instrumentation

- When?
 - source code
 - compiler generated code
 - before linking, or at load time
 - run time
- How?
 - source code? Obj. code?
 - run time env.? OS? HW?

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Report

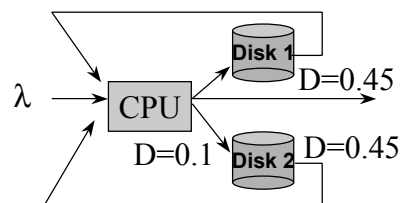
- Hierarchical
- Graphics
- What time is used?
 - inherited time
 - own time

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Parameter Values



- Job classes
 - clustering? factor analysis?
- N_r λ_r Z_r M_r
 - external to system: plain measurements
- D_{ir}
 - internal: need internal data - e.g., U_{ir}
 - $D_{ir} = U_{ir} * T / C_{0r}$
 - sometimes get only U_i

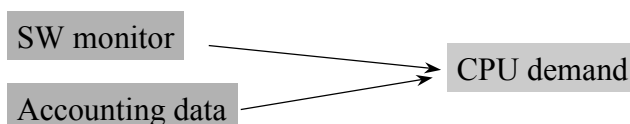
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Parameter Example

Fig. 9.3 [Men 94]



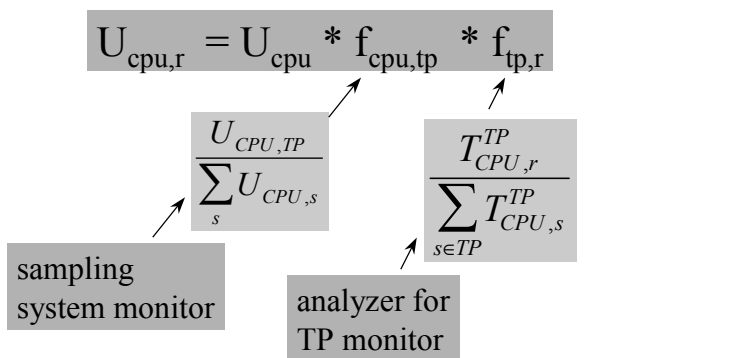
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Transaction Processing System Data

- Have $U_{\text{total}} = U_{\text{cpu, OS}} + U_{\text{cpu, TP}} + U_{\text{cpu, prog}}$
- Need $U_{\text{cpu, r}}$ for each transaction class r



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TP Example ⁽¹⁾

- System with 3 classes:
 - Batch (B), Interactive (I)
 - TP (queries & updates) ← for our TP model we need demands for these!
- System monitor: $T=1800$, $U_{cpu}^{total} = 72\%$
- Accounting: $U_{cpu,B}^{no OS} = 32\%$ $U_{cpu,I}^{no OS} = 10\%$ $U_{cpu,TP}^{no OS} = 28\%$
- TP analyzer:
 - 1200 queries in 120 sec
 - 400 updates in 140 sec 0.35 sec per update
- Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_{cpu,U} &= 0.72 * \frac{28}{70} * \frac{140}{260} = 15.5\% \\
 D_{cpu,U} &= U_{cpu,U} X_{0,U} = 15.5\% * \frac{1800}{400} = 0.70\text{sec} \\
 D_{cpu,Q} &= \left[0.72 * \frac{28}{70} * \frac{140}{260} \right] * \frac{1800}{1200} = 0.20\text{sec}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Arrival Rate & MPL

- Assume flow balance
 - arrival count $\cong$ completion count
 - $\lambda_r = C_{0r} / T$
- Average mpl:

$$\bar{N} = \lambda R = \frac{1}{T/n} * \frac{\sum_i e_i}{n} = \frac{\sum_i e_i}{T}$$

← elapsed time for job i

← nr of jobs

Fig 9.4 [Men 94]

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M and Z ⁽²⁾

- M - Number of terminals

session length
(from accounting logs)

$$\overline{M} = \text{"session rate"} * \text{"session time"} = \frac{n}{T} * \frac{\sum S_i}{n} = \frac{\sum S_i}{T}$$

- Z:

$$Z = \frac{M}{X} - R = \frac{M}{C_0/T} - R$$

average measured
elapsed time
in system

Example: T = 1 hour = 3600 sec

M=40 4900 interactive commands

2.5 sec aver resp time

$$Z = 40 / (4900/3600) - 2.5 = 29.4 - 2.5 = 26.9 \text{ sec.}$$

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CPU Demand: $D_{cpu,r}$

$$D_{cpu,r} = U_{cpu,r} * \frac{T}{C_{0,r}} = U_{cpu}^{Total} * f_{cpu,r} * \frac{T}{C_{0,r}}$$

where $f_{cpu,r} = \frac{C_{0,r}}{\sum_s C_{0,s}} = f(jobs)$

or $f_{cpu,r} = \frac{U_{cpu,r}^{mon}}{\sum_s U_{cpu,s}^{mon}} = f(time)$

or $f_{cpu,r} = \frac{nrIO(r)}{\sum_s nrIO(s)} = f(nr \text{ IO's})$

or ...

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Capture Ratio ⁽¹⁾

- Capture ratio
 - class dependent!

$$C_r = \frac{\text{measured } T_{cpu,r}}{\text{actual } T_{cpu,r}}$$

measure
estimate
calibrate
guess

- Example:

$$\begin{aligned} C_{batch} &= 0.80 & C_{term} &= 0.60 \\ T &= 7200 \text{ sec} & U_{cpu}^{Total} &= 64\% \\ T_{cpu,batch}^{Meas} &= T_{cpu,term}^{Meas} = 1500 \text{ sec} \\ T_{cpu,batch} &= \frac{1500}{0.80} = 1875 \text{ sec (actual!)} \\ T_{cpu,term} &= \frac{1500}{0.60} = 2500 \text{ sec} & T_{cpu} &= 4375 \text{ sec} \\ U_{cpu,batch} &= U_{cpu}^{Total} * f_{cpu,batch} = 0.64 * \frac{1875}{4375} = 0.27 \end{aligned}$$

actual,
not measured

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D_{ir} for Disks

IO count → $U_i^{Total} = \frac{IOC_i * MST_i}{T}$ (or from HW monitor) ← Mean service time

$$D_{ir} = \frac{U_i^{Total} * T}{C_{0,r}} * f_{ir} = \frac{IOC_i * MST_i}{C_{0,r}} * f_{ir}$$

where $f_{ir} = \frac{IOC_{ir}}{IOC_{0,r}}$ (user data)

or $f_{ir} = \frac{SWAPC_{ir}}{SWAPC_{0,r}}$ (swap data)

or $f_{ir} = \frac{PageInC_{ir}}{PageInC_{0,r}}$ (paging data)

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Delay Node

- High disk utilization: include all disks in model
- Low (< 5%?) disk utilization: may use one aggregate **delay** node in model
 - no queueing likely

$$D_{ir} = \sum_{\text{disks } j} \frac{U_j^{Total} * T}{C_{0,r}} * f_{jr} = \frac{T}{C_{0,r}} \sum_{\text{disks } j} U_j^{Total} * f_{jr}$$

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Order Processing Example

Tbl 9.1 [Men 94]

- Want: Arrival rates, demands
- CPU demands
- File ops per application class
- File ops per disk
- Disk util. & demands per class
- Z_r 's when R_r 's are know: use Little's Law

Tbl 9.3

Tbl 9.4

Tbl 9.5

Tbl 9.6

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Estimate Z_r 's if R_r unknown

- Use subsystem as open model
- Use $\lambda_r = X_{0r}$
- Solve model, get $R_r = (3.00, 0.98, 2.23)$
- Use those estimates to compute

$$Z_r = M_r / X_{0r} - R_r$$

$$Z_{OE} = 10/1.43 - 3.0 = 3.99 \text{ (vs 3.75)}$$

$$Z_{OI} = 5/0.83 - 0.98 = 5.04 \text{ (vs 5.04)}$$

$$Z_{Ot} = 5/0.31 - 2.23 = 13.9 \text{ (vs. 13.9)}$$

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Calibration

- Use parameters to build baseline model
- Use solver
 - e.g., PMVA fig.9.1.out
 - get $R_{OE} = 2.5$ (not 3.25 as in Tbl 9.1)
- What now? Calibrate model!
 - scale (or add to) output to match data
 - adjust MPL or its distribution
 - add new class fig.9.1a.out
 - modify demands (at bottleneck) fig.9.1b.out
 - add ghost server for unaccounted for load

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Summary

Probability Theory

Modelling

Solution Methods

Approximations

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Probability Theory

- Distributions
- Sample
- Variance
- Confidence intervals

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Modeling

- Capacity planning process
- System model
- Workload model
- Capacity
- Performance

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Solution Methods

- M/M/1, Markov Chain
- Operational analysis
- Closed models
 - Convolution
 - MVA
 - Approximate MVA
- Open models

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Approximations

- Flow equivalent server
- Aggregate model
- Iterative solutions
 - multiple class memory
- Load concealment
- Shadow server

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Parameter Estimation

- Measurement process
- HW/SW monitors
 - hybrid monitors
- Accounting data
- Program analyzers
- Parameter values
 - combine data from various sources
 - fractions
 - overhead

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