

Lecture 6

Operational Analysis

Network of Queues
Observations
Operational Laws
Bottleneck Analysis

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Operational Analysis

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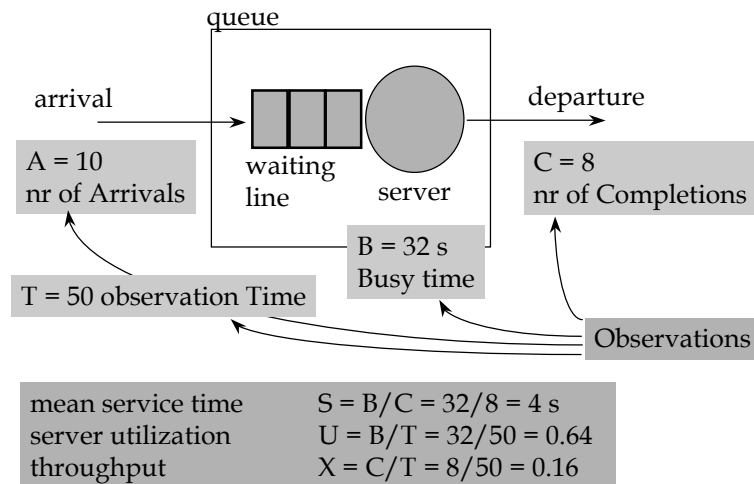
- Simple to use
- Limited gain
- “Back in the envelope” calculations
- Based on (simple) measurements or observations
- What happens (happened) in the system?
- Can be used to give bounds for predicted performance

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Single Server Queue



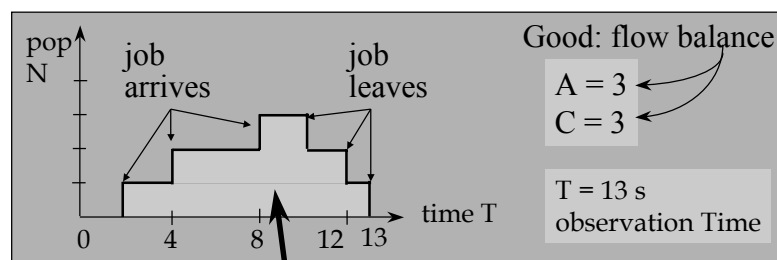
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Waiting Time Integral

(odotusaikaintegraali)



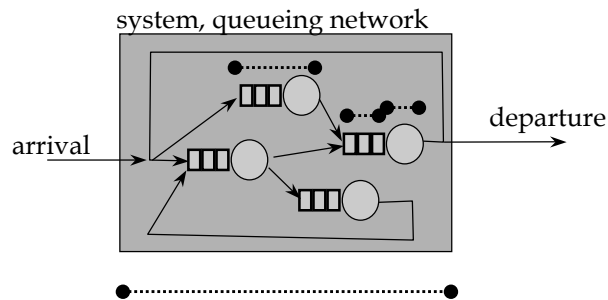
total waiting time (queue + service) = $W = 21$
 = area under population curve
 average response time = $R = W/C = 21/3 = 7 \text{ s}$
 average population level $N = W/T = 21/13 = 1.61$
 average throughput = $C/T = N/R = 3/13 = 0.23 \text{ transactions/s}$

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Little's Law: $N = XR$ Apply to Utilization, Waiting line, Node, Whole network



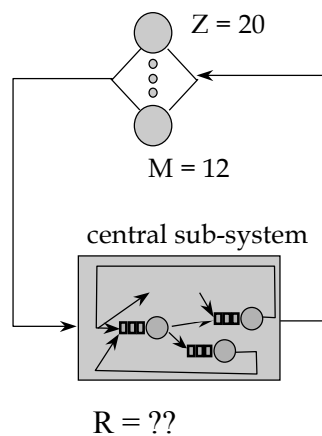
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Interactive Response Time Law (IRTL) ⁽¹⁾

(interaktiivinen
vastausaikalaki)



M=12 terminals,
average thinking time Z=20 s

X = 0.5 resp/sec

Little: $N = X R_{\text{total}}$

IRTL: $M = X (R_{\text{system}} + Z)$

$R_{\text{system}} = M/X - Z$

$= 12/0.5 - 20 = 4 \text{ s}$

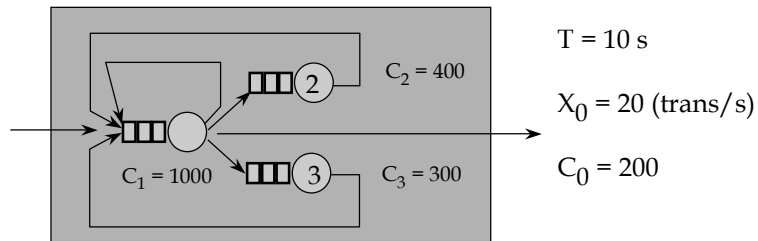
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Forced Flow Law (FFL) ⁽²⁾

(pakkovuolaki)



$$\text{Visit ratio } V_k = \frac{C_k}{C_0} = \frac{C_k/T}{C_0/T} = \frac{X_k}{X_0} \quad \text{i.e., } X_k = V_k X_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= 1000/200 = 5 \\ V_2 &= 400/200 = 2 \\ V_3 &= 300/200 = 1.5 \end{aligned}$$

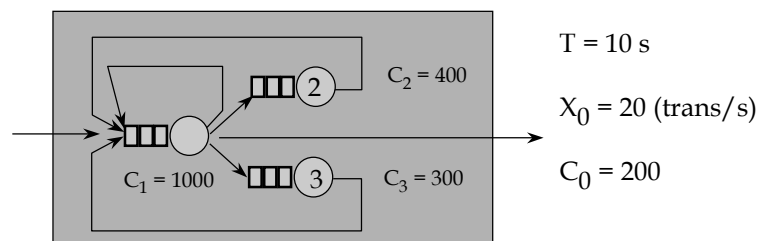
$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &= 5 \cdot 20 = 100 \\ X_2 &= 2 \cdot 20 = 40 \\ X_3 &= 1.5 \cdot 20 = 30 \end{aligned}$$

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Branching Probabilities



$$\text{Branching Probability } q_{ij} = \frac{C_{ij}}{C_i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} q_{10} &= 200/1000 = 0.2 = 20\% \\ q_{12} &= 400/1000 = 0.4 = 40\% \\ q_{13} &= 300/1000 = 0.3 = 30\% \\ q_{11} &= 1.0 - q_{10} - q_{12} - q_{13} = 0.1 = 10\% \\ q_{21} &= 1.0 = q_{31} \end{aligned}$$

easy when arrivals only from one other server, or only to one other server

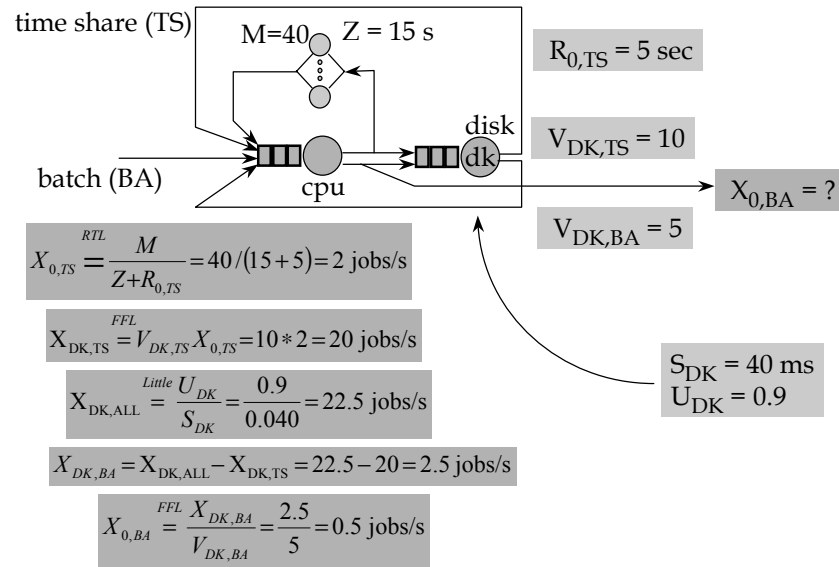
difficult when arrivals from many other servers (solve system of linear equations)

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Example (Denning & Buzen, 1978) (5)



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Example Contd (Denning & Buzen, 1978)

What happens if batch throughput triples, i.e., $X_{0,BA} = 1.5$?

$$X_{DK,BA} = V_{DK,BA} * X_{0,BA} = 5 * 1.5 = 7.5 \text{ jobs/s}$$

$$X_{DK}^{\max} = \frac{U_{DK}^{\max}}{S_{DK}} = \frac{1}{0.04} = 25 \text{ jobs/s}$$

$$X_{DK,TS}^{\max} = 25 - 7.5 = 17.5 \text{ jobs/s}$$

$$x_{0,TS}^{\max} = \frac{X_{DK,TS}^{\max}}{V_{DK,TS}} = \frac{17.5}{10} = 1.75 \text{ jobs/s}$$

$$R_{0,TS}^{\min} = \frac{M}{x_{0,TS}^{\max}} - Z = \frac{40}{1.75} - 15 = 7.9 \text{ s}$$

vs. 5 s before

Assuming that M , Z , V_i 's and S_i 's did not change!

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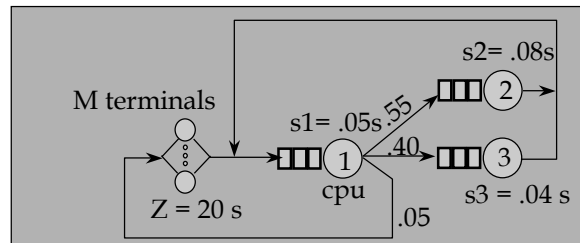
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Bottleneck Analysis

(pullonkaulanalyysi)

- ABA, Asymptotic Bound Analysis



- q_{ij} 's known, can compute V_i 's
 - $V_1 = 20$, $V_2 = 11$, $V_3 = 8$
- Resource Demands $D_i = V_i S_i$
 - $D_1 = 1.0$, $D_2 = 0.88$, $D_3 = 0.32$

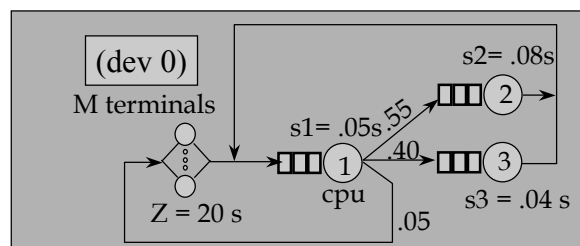
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or lin. equ's)

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Compute V_i 's, D_i 's from q_{ij} 's



$$\begin{aligned} V_0 &= 0.05 V_1 \\ V_1 &= V_0 + V_2 + V_3 \\ V_2 &= 0.55 V_1 \\ V_3 &= 0.4 V_1 \end{aligned}$$

linear equations



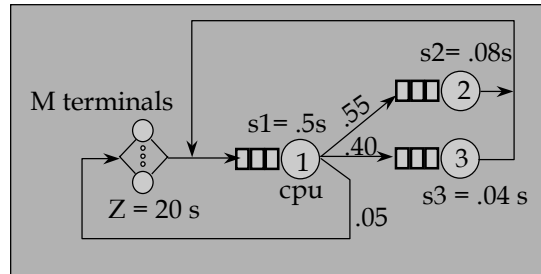
$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= 20 & V_2 &= 11 & V_3 &= 8 \\ D_1 &= 1.0 & D_2 &= 0.88 & D_3 &= 0.32 \\ R_0 &= D_1 + D_2 + D_3 = 2.2 \text{ sec} \end{aligned}$$

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Bottleneck Analysis ⁽⁵⁾



- Resource Demands: $D_1 = 1.0$, $D_2 = 0.88$, $D_3 = 0.32$
- Minimum response time $R_0 = \sum D_i = 2.2$ s
- For each device, $U_i \stackrel{\text{Little}}{=} X_i S_i \stackrel{\text{FFL}}{=} V_i S_i X_0 = D_i X_0$
- Q: If system load increases, which device will saturate first? I.e., which device will first reach $U_i = 1.0$?
- A: The one with the highest D_i : $D_1 = \text{Bottleneck device}$

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Bottleneck Analysis

$$X_0 = \frac{U_i}{D_i} < \frac{1.0}{D_i} \quad \text{for all devices } i$$

upper limits
for system
throughput

Device b is the bottleneck device if $D_b = \max D_i$

$$X_0 < \frac{1.0}{D_b} = \frac{1.0}{V_b S_b}$$

Also,

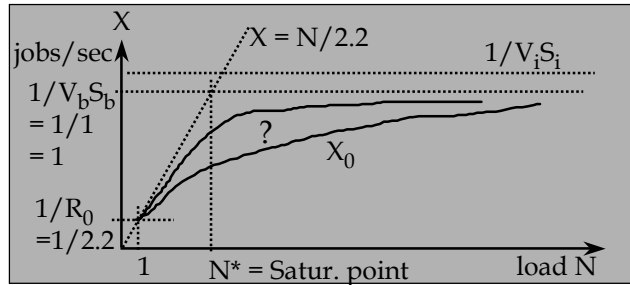
$$X_0(N=1) = 1/R_0 = 1/\sum D_i \quad \text{and} \quad X_0(N=k) \leq k/R_0$$

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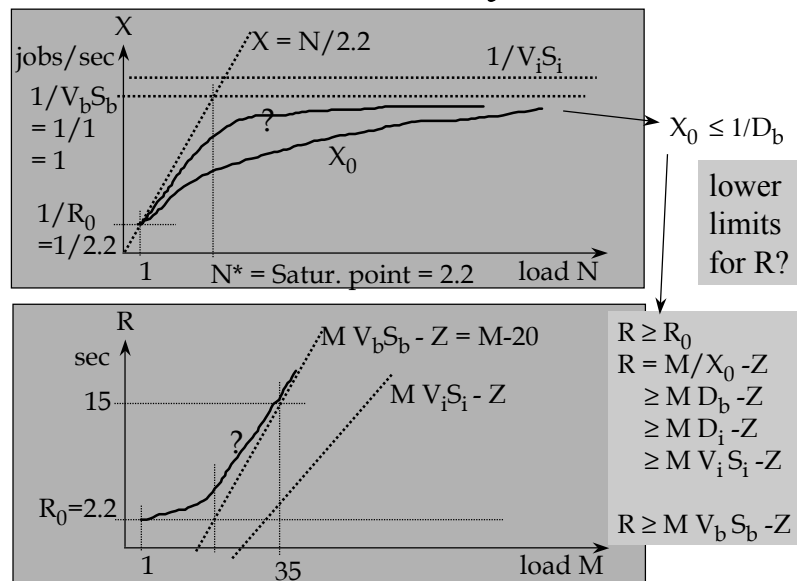


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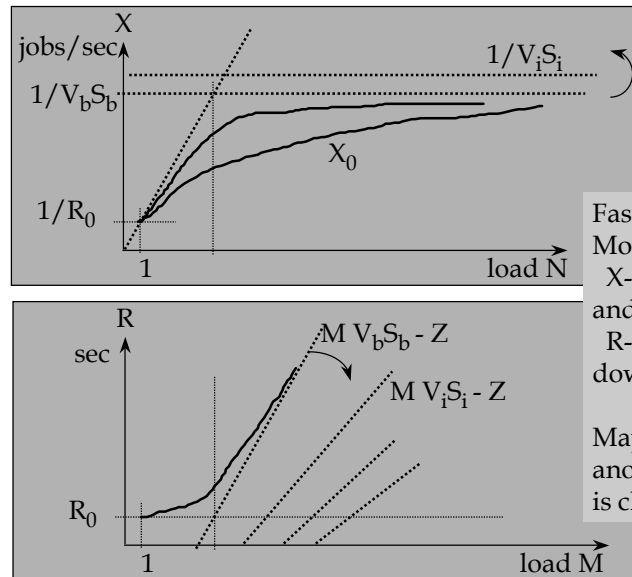


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Bottleneck Analysis



Faster device?
Moves
X-asymptote up
and
R-asymptote
down

May not help, if
another asymptote
is close!

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Balanced Job Bounds

- BJB, Balanced Job Bounds
 - make 2 models: one faster and one slower
 - both new models very easy to solve
 - get fast, rough bounds

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BJB - Balanced Job Bounds

- Original model $D_c=10, D_f=10, D_s=15$ (secs)
- Slower bound model $D_c=15, D_f=15, D_s=15$ (secs)
- Faster bound model $D_c=11.7, D_f=11.7, D_s=11.7$
- Solve with constant demand D_{const}

↑
ave max

$$V_i S_i = D_i = D_{\text{const}}$$

MVA

$$X_0(N) = \frac{N}{D_{\text{const}}(K + N - 1)}$$

- Figs 5.10, 5.11 [Men 94]

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Better BJB's

- Original model: $D_c=10, D_f=10, D_s=15$ (secs)
- With max demand D_{max} consider also total demand D :

$$D = \sum_{i=0}^K D_i$$

$$D = 35, K=3$$
- New slower bound model:
 - D/D_{max} servers with max load (D_{max})
 - other servers with zero load (0)
 - intuitively OK when D/D_{max} integer
 - math works even if not

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Better BJB's

- New lower limit:

$$X_0(N) = \frac{N}{D_{\max} \left(\frac{D}{D_{\max}} + N - 1 \right)} = \frac{N}{D + D_{\max}(N - 1)}$$

Figs 5.7a and 5.7b [LZGS84]

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