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# Sojourn Time of Exhaustive Service Polling System with Bulk Arrival and Bernoulli Feedback<sup>①</sup>

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**Abstract:** This paper studies exhaustive service polling system with bulk arrival and Bernoulli feedback, gives the distributions of sojourn times, and some other results in stationary condition.

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Since the early 1970's, extensive study was carried out on a polling system<sup>[1-3]</sup>. Having studied asymmetric exhaustive service polling system with bulk arrival and Bernoulli feedback. In former researches<sup>[4-6]</sup>, we got the queue length distribution in stationary condition. In this paper, we want to obtain the distribution of sojourn time and some other results.

A polling system is a system of multiple queues accessed in cyclic order by a single server. We refer to a user requesting service as a station, and the time needed to switch service from one station to another as walking time. The message arrival processes at station  $i \{N_i(t), t \geq 0\}$  are assumed to be Poisson with rate  $\lambda_i$ . There is the  $\xi_i$  message arrival at station  $i$  each time, which is a random variable of positive integer,  $E(\xi_i) = 1/\alpha_i$ . There is an infinite buffer capacity to store waiting messages at each station. The exhaustive service means the server will continue to serve a station until its buffer is emptied. Let  $B_i$  be service time of a message at station  $i$ , and  $B_i(t)$  be the distribution function of  $B$ ,  $E(B_i) = 1/\beta_i$ . When a message at station  $i$  completes its service, it departs from the system with probability  $\sigma_i$  and is fed back to the end of the queue with probability  $1 - \sigma_i$ . Let

$N$  = number of station in the system,

$R_i$  = walking time from station  $i$  to station  $i + 1$ ,

$$R_i^*(s) = E(e^{-sR_i}), r_i = E(R_i), r = \sum_{i=1}^N r_i, \rho = \sum_{i=1}^N \rho_i,$$

$L_i(t)$  = numbers of messages at station  $i$  at time  $t$ ,

$\tau_i(m)$  = polling instant of station  $i$  in the  $m$ th polling cycle,

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$$G_i(Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_N) = E\left[\prod_{j=1}^N Z_j^{l_j(\tau_j)}\right], \tilde{G}_i(Z) = E(Z_j^{l_j(\tau_j)}),$$

$Q_i$  = numbers of messages at station  $i$  when a message completes its service at station  $i$ ,  $\tilde{Q}_i(Z) = E(Z^Q)$ ,

$C_i$  = cycle time polling station  $i$ ,  $i. e.$  the time interval from  $\tau_i(m)$  to  $\tau_i(m+1)$ ,

$C_i^*(s) = E(e^{-sC_i})$ ,  $I$  = intervisit time visiting station  $i$ ,  $I_i^*(s) = E(e^{-sI_i})$ ,

$\delta_i$  = elapsed time (age) of  $I_i$ ,  $r_i$  = remaining time of  $I_i$ ,

$S_{i1}$  = sojourn time of a message of station  $i$  for the first time,

$S_i$  = total sojourn time of a message of station  $i$ ,

$S_{i1}^*(s) = E(e^{-sS_{i1}})$ ,  $S_i^*(s) = E(e^{-sS_i})$ ,  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ .

In this paper, we assume that all arrival processes, all service times, all walking times and all arrival bulk sizes mutually are independent, and  $\rho$  is less than 1.

In the following researches, we let  $B_i \sim \Gamma(1, \beta_i)$ ,  $\xi_i \sim Geo(\alpha_i)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$

**Lemma 1** Let  $M_i(t)$  be the number of message feedback at station  $i$  in interval  $(0, t]$  when the server is at station  $i$  each time. Then  $\{M_i(t), t \geq 0\}$  is Poisson process with rate  $\bar{\sigma}_i\beta_i$ .

The proof of Lemma 1 is simple.

**Lemma 2** Let  $P_i(S_1, S_2)$  be LST of  $(\delta_i, r_i)$ , then

$$P_i(S_1, S_2) = \frac{(1-\rho)[I_i^*(S_1) - I_i^*(S_2)]}{r(1-\rho_i)(S_1 - S_2)} = \frac{(1-\rho)\left[\tilde{G}_i\left(\frac{S_1 - \lambda_i}{\alpha_i S_1 - \lambda_i}\right) - \tilde{G}_i\left(\frac{S_2 - \lambda_i}{\alpha_i S_2 - \lambda_i}\right)\right]}{r(1-\rho_i)(S_1 - S_2)} \tag{1}$$

$$\delta_i^*(s) = r_i^*(s) = \frac{(1-\rho)\left[1 - \tilde{G}_i\left(\frac{S - \lambda_i}{\alpha_i S_2 - \lambda_i}\right)\right]}{r(1-\rho_i)s} \tag{2}$$

$$E(\delta_i) = E(V_i) = \frac{(1-\rho)E(I_i^2)}{2r(1-\rho_i)} \tag{3}$$

Proof see [4].

**Lemma 3**

$$S_{i1}^*(s) = \frac{\rho\sigma_i(1-\rho)B_i^*(\lambda_i s/g_i)[(1-\sigma_i\alpha_i)s - g_i]}{\lambda_i r\{s - g_i - B_i^*(\lambda_i s/g_i)[(1-\sigma_i\alpha_i)s - g_i]\}} + \frac{\beta_i(1-\rho)(\alpha_i\beta_i + s)\left[\tilde{G}_i\left(\frac{\beta_i}{\beta_i + s}\right) - \tilde{G}_i\left(\frac{s - \lambda_i}{\alpha_i s - \lambda_i}\right)\right]}{r(\beta_i + s)(\alpha_i\beta_i - \lambda_i + s)} \tag{4}$$

where  $g_i = \lambda_i + \bar{\sigma}_i\beta_i$

Proof (i) When the message arrives at station  $i$ , if the server is being at station  $i$ , we have

$$Q_i = \sum_{k=1}^{y_i(S_{i1})} \xi_{ik} \tag{5}$$

From which, be Lemma 1, we have

$$\hat{Q}_i(Z) = S_{i1}^*[g_i - g_i\xi_i(Z)] = S_{i1}^*\left(\frac{g_i - g_i z}{1 - \alpha_i z}\right)$$

By theorem 2<sup>[4]</sup>, we have

$$S_{i1}^*(s) = \tilde{G}_i\left[\frac{s - g_i}{\alpha_i s - g_i}\right] = \frac{(1-\rho)\sigma_i B_i^*(\lambda_i s/g_i)[(1-\sigma_i\alpha_i)s - g_i]}{\lambda_i r\{s - g_i - B_i^*(\lambda_i s/g_i)[(1-\sigma_i\alpha_i)s - g_i]\}} \tag{6}$$

(ii) When the message arrive at station  $i$ , if the server is being at station  $i$ , then we have

$$S_{i1} = r_i + \sum_{l=1}^{N_i(\delta_i)} \xi_{il} + B_i \tag{7}$$

Where  $B_{i1}, B_{i2}, B_{i3}, \dots$  are  $i \cdot i \cdot d$  random variables.

By theorem 3 and theorem 2<sup>[4]</sup>, we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_{i1}^*(s) &= E(e^{-sS_{i1}}) = B_i^*(s)E\left[\exp\left\{-s\left(r_i + \sum_{l=1}^{N_i(\delta_i)} B_{il}\right)\right\}\right] \\ &= B_i^*(s) \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-sx} E\left[\exp\left\{-s \sum_{k=1}^x B_{ik}\right\}\right] dP\{v_i \leq x, \delta_i \leq y\} \end{aligned}$$

where  $x = \sum_{l=1}^{N_i(y)} \xi_{il}$ . Because

$$E\left[\exp\left\{-s \sum_{k=1}^x B_{ik}\right\}\right] = \tilde{x}[B_i^*(s)] \text{ and } \tilde{x}(Z) = E(Z^*) = e^{-[\lambda_i - \lambda_i \tilde{\xi}(Z)]y}.$$

Therefore

$$E\left[\exp\left\{-s \sum_{k=1}^x B_{ik}\right\}\right] = e^{-[\lambda_i - \lambda_i \tilde{\xi}(B_i^*(s))]y}$$

From which, we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_{i1}^*(s) &= B_i^*(s)P(\lambda_i[1 - \tilde{\xi}_i(B_i^*(s))], s) = \frac{\beta_i}{\beta_i + s} P\left(\frac{\lambda_i s}{\alpha_i \beta_i + s}, s\right) \\ &= \frac{(1 - \rho)\beta_i(\alpha_i \beta_i + s) \left[ \tilde{G}_i\left(\frac{\beta_i}{\beta_i + s}\right) - \tilde{G}_i\left(\frac{s - \lambda_i}{\alpha_i s - \lambda_i}\right) \right]}{r(1 - \rho_i)(\beta_i + s)(\alpha_i \beta_i - \lambda_i + s)s} \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Furthermore, at arbitrary time, the probability of the server to be at station  $i$  is given by

$$E(T_i)/E(C_i) = \frac{r\rho_i}{1 - \rho} / \frac{r}{1 - \rho} = \rho_i \tag{9}$$

Therefore, From (6), (7) and (8), in general case we have (4). Thus, the proof of Lemma 3 is completed.

**Theorem 4**

$$S_i^*(s) = \frac{\sigma_i S_{i1}^*(s)}{1 - \sigma_i \tilde{Q}_i(f(s))} \tag{10}$$

Where  $S_{i1}^*(s)$  is given by (4),  $\tilde{Q}_i(z) = \frac{(1 - \rho)\sigma_i B_i^*(\lambda_i - \lambda_i \tilde{\xi}_i(Z))(\sigma_i + \bar{\sigma}_i Z)}{\lambda_i r \{Z - (\sigma_i + \bar{\sigma}_i Z) B_i^*(\lambda_i - \lambda_i \tilde{\xi}_i(Z))\}}$  is given by [4],

$$f(s) = \frac{\sqrt{5\sigma_i^2 \beta_i^2 + 4\lambda_i^2 \alpha_j^2 + 4\lambda_i \beta_i \sigma_i (1 + \alpha_j) - 4\sigma_i \beta_i s} - (\bar{\sigma}_i \beta_i + 2\lambda_i \bar{\alpha}_i)}{2\sigma_i \beta_i}$$

Proof. Since we have

$$S_i = S_{i1} + S_{i2} + \dots + S_{i\eta_i}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N \tag{11}$$

Where  $\eta_i \sim Geo(\sigma_i)$ .  $S_{i1}, S_{i2}, S_{i3}, \dots$  are mutually independent random variables, and  $S_{i2}, S_{i3}, S_{i4}, \dots$

have identical distribution. Note that  $Q_i = \sum_{k=1}^{N_i(s_{i2})} \xi_{ik} + M_i(S_{i2})$ , we get

$$\tilde{Q}_i(Z) = S_{i2}^* \left( \bar{\sigma}_i \beta_i + \lambda_i - \bar{\sigma}_i \beta_i Z - \frac{\lambda_i \alpha_i Z}{1 - \alpha_i Z} \right) \tag{12}$$

From (11) and (12), we can get (10).

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## 具有批到达和贝努里反馈的穷尽服务轮询系统的逗留时间

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**摘要:** 研究了具有批到达和贝努里反馈的穷尽服务轮询系统, 给出了在平稳状态下逗留时间的分布以及其他一些结果.

**关键词:** 轮询系统; 批到达; 贝努里反馈; 穷尽服务; 逗留时间

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