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Systems for Factory Information and Control

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Previous Class:

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- **Considered serial assembly systems**
 - Paced vs. unpaced
- **Line Balancing Problem**
 - *Given task times and precedence relations, how do we allocate tasks to least number of workstations?*
 - Search methods
 - RPW
 - COMSOAL
 - Etc...

But, each of these assumed deterministic task times!

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Randomness...

Sources of Variability:

- Natural variation
 - operator difference, tool wear, variation of material
- Breakdown/repair and other unexpected delays
- Setups and other irregular but expected delays
- Quality problems...

To study variability/randomness, we need basics of probability...

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Basic Probability (see appendix A)

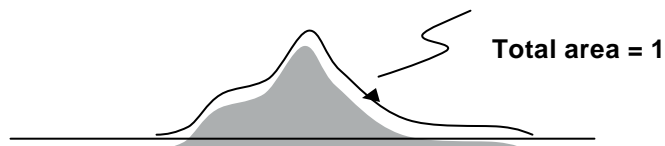
Probability

- We have an “experiment” and a set of possible “outcomes”.
- Probability represents notion of “relative frequency”
 - how frequently does a given outcome occur given repeated experiments?
- Axioms of Probability: Given some subset A of outcomes:
 - (a.) $0 \leq \text{Prob}[A] \leq 1$ for any subset A of outcomes
 - (b.) $\text{Prob}[\text{set of all possible outcomes}] = 1$
 - (c.) If A and B are mutually exclusive sets of outcomes, then $\text{Prob}[A \cup B] = \text{Prob}[A] + \text{Prob}[B]$

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Probability Distributions

- Random Variable: A map from set of outcomes to the real line
 - (assumes some fine restrictions are covered)
 - If experiment outcomes are real numbers anyway, then map is simple.
 - Example: processing times, numbers in queue, ...
- Probability Distribution:
 - Intuitive notion: integrating between two points gives the probability of the random variable having value in that range.



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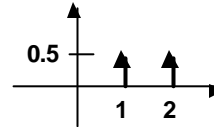
Probability Distributions

- Probability Distributions are either:

- **Discrete:** random variable only takes on countable number of possible values (nonzero probability at only specific points)

examples:

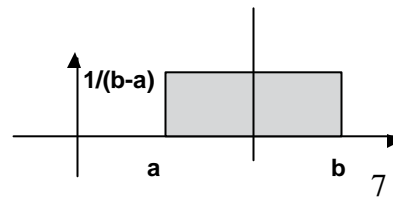
- # of parts in buffer
- # of machines needing repair
- “heads” vs. “tails”



- **Continuous:** random variable takes on continuous range of possible values

examples

- temperature, voltage, pressure
- time to process
- time between customers

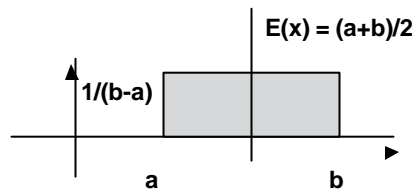


Expected Value

- $E(X)$ is *expected value* of random variable x

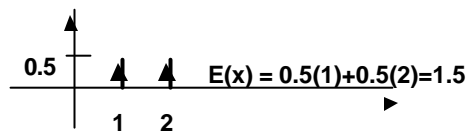
Continuous:

$$E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x)dx$$



Discrete:

$$E(x) = \sum_k kp(k)$$

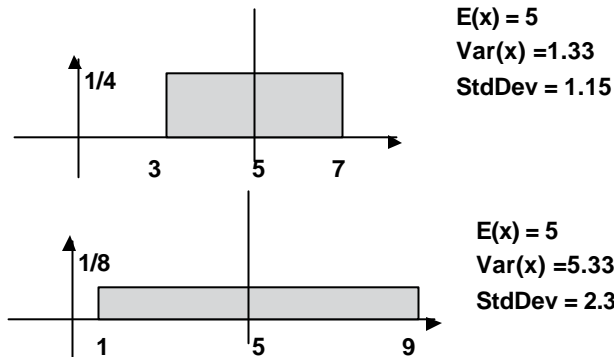


- expected value of an Rand.Var. is also known as its *mean value*, m
 - (typically this is the same as the “average value”)

Variance

- Variance of X is: $\text{Var}(X) = s^2 = E((x - m)^2)$
 - Standard Deviation of X is square root of variance: $= s$
- Variance indicates spread of the distribution.

- Example:



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Poisson Distribution

- Poisson Distribution:
 - $P\{X=k\} = (\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}) / k!$
 - discrete distribution
 - parameter λ is expected value (mean) of Poisson random variable X
 - “avg rate of occurrences”
 - $\lambda = \mu$, and $\lambda = \sigma^2$
 - used when events occur “completely at random” in time or space
 - Examples:
 - # of customers walking into a bank / unit time
 - # of customers requesting starting a telephone call over period
 - # of failures occurring (or repair requests, etc.)
 - # of products with given option requested during period
 - # of parts in a batch of random size
 - # of parts demanded from inventory

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Poisson Distribution

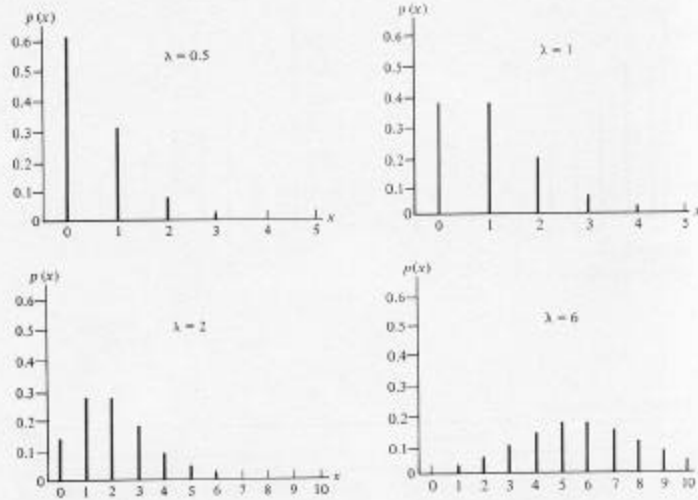


FIGURE 6.16
Poisson(λ) miss functions.

- From Law and Kelton, 1991

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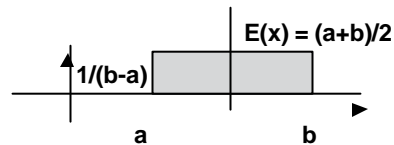
Continuous Random Variables

Continuous random variables

- --> no probability associated to specific values, instead associated with intervals of values
 - probability is area under curve of distribution function

Uniform Distribution: $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1/(b-a) & \text{if } a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$E(X) = m = (a+b)/2$
 $\text{Var}(X) = s^2 = (b-a)^2 / 12$



Used as a “first” model for a quantity that is felt to be randomly varying between a and b , but about which little is known

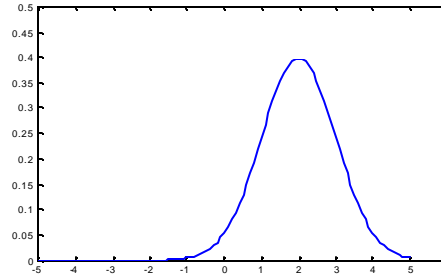
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Gaussian (Normal) Distribution:

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}s} e^{-(x-m)^2/2s^2}$$

m is mean = $E(x)$

- s^2 is variance = $E((x-m)^2)$



Example applications:

Errors of various types

Quantities that are sums of other quantities

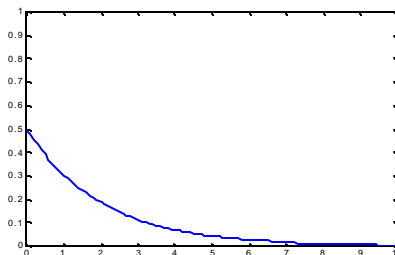
“Central Limit Theorem” says that the sums of independent R.V.s will approach a normal distribution (approaches as we increase number of terms in the sum)

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Exponential distribution:

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 1 e^{-1 x} & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

- mean = $1/\lambda$
- Var = $(1/\lambda)^2$



- Typically models time between occurrences of events that occur completely at random but at with constant avg. rate (λ)
- Examples:
 - time between initiation and completion of “service”
 - time between customer arrivals
 - time between failures

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Poisson vs. Exponential

A process with Poisson arrival distribution has exponentially distributed time between events

- arrival mean of λ parts/hour has
interarrival time mean = $1/\lambda$ (hours/ part)
- Key point: Memoryless property
 - probability of having to wait h more time units before next arrival is same *regardless of when previous arrival occurred.*
 $P[X > t+h \text{ given } X > t] = P[X > h]$

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Other Distributions:

Gamma and Weibull distributions

- **Application: time to complete a task, such as customer service or machine repair (typically done in reasonable time, but sometimes takes awhile)**
- **Very versatile by changing parameters**
- **No negative tail**

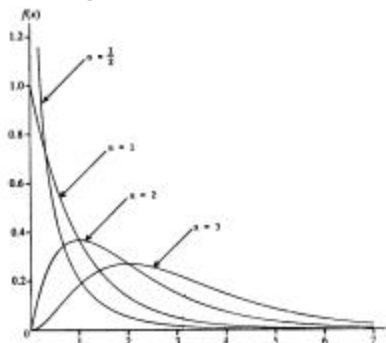


FIGURE 6.3
gamma(n,1) density functions

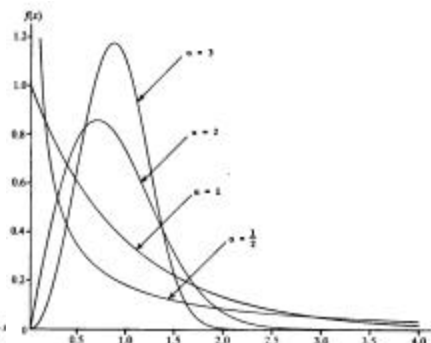


FIGURE 6.4
Weibull(n,1) density functions

- From Law and Kelton, 1991

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Randomness...(again)

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Coefficient of Variation

Characterizing variation:

- **Coefficient of variation:**

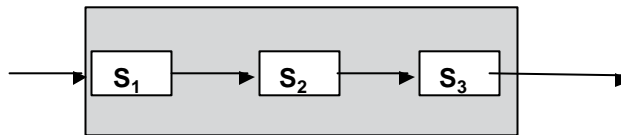
$$\begin{aligned} CV &= (\text{standard deviation}) / (\text{mean}) = \sigma / \mu . \\ &= \text{sqrt}(\text{Variance}) / \text{mean} \end{aligned}$$

Examples:

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Handling time variation - synchronous lines

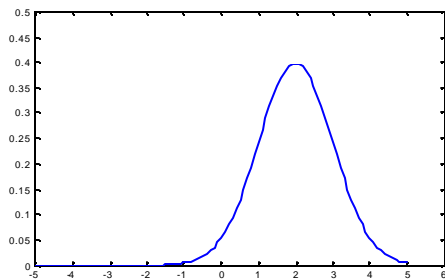
- Last class: Line balancing of synchronous lines
 - Workstation tasks must be done in allotted time C .
 - Effectively no buffers
- What if we have variation in these task times?
- Possible solutions:
 1. (Best solution) Try to reduce/eliminate this variation
 2. Accept that sometimes tasks won't get done:
 - Set up emergency response system to help (impractical for fast lines – so may lead to some starvation or blockages)
 - Rework stations
 - Line stoppages (“stop the line”)
 3. Consider variation slack-time in our balancing



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Slack Time in Synchronous Lines

- If we knew the probability density function (pdf) for the times, then we could determine a “max” time for our tasks
- “max” is not true max, but is a cutoff covering sufficient probability.



Example: Suppose normal distribution on time.

- From standard normal table we have:
 - For 95% below: less than 1.65 std. deviations above mean
 - For 99% below: less than 2.33 std. deviations above mean
 - For 99.9% below: less than 3.1 std. deviations above mean

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- Thus, for probability of at least 95% of being able to complete tasks within cycle, the time to use is:

$$E(X) + 1.65 \cdot \text{Std.Dev}(X)$$

- Thus, for probability of at least 99% of being able to complete tasks within cycle, the time to use is:

$$E(X) + 2.33 \cdot \text{Std.Dev}(X)$$

- (Note this can reduce utilization of stations, so it is of course better to try to remove the variation as much as possible)

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- **Example:** tasks assigned to station have average time of 60 seconds, with variance of 4. To ensure 99% of time the tasks are done, we must have cycle time greater than

$$60 + 2.33 \cdot (2) = 64.66$$

If we have a cycle time C of 65 seconds, how much idletime is there on average?

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- How reasonable was it to use the normal distribution here?

- Reasonable if the individual task times are normal

- or

- Reasonable if the time is sum of other (independent) times

- Why?

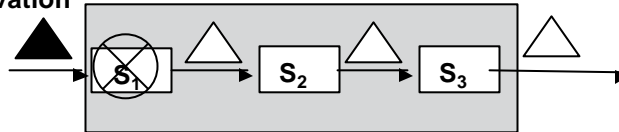
- If we don't know distribution, we can still consider other ways of including this slack time to cover variability

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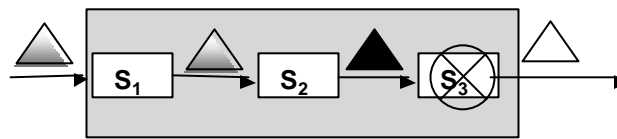
The need for buffers

- WIP buffers reduce the impact of stations on each other.

- Starvation



- Blocking



Where are buffers most needed?

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Random Processing Times without buffers

- Effect of Random Processing Times in balanced, unbuffered lines with no breakdowns (Askin/Standridge)
- CV is Coefficient of Variation = (std.dev.) / mean

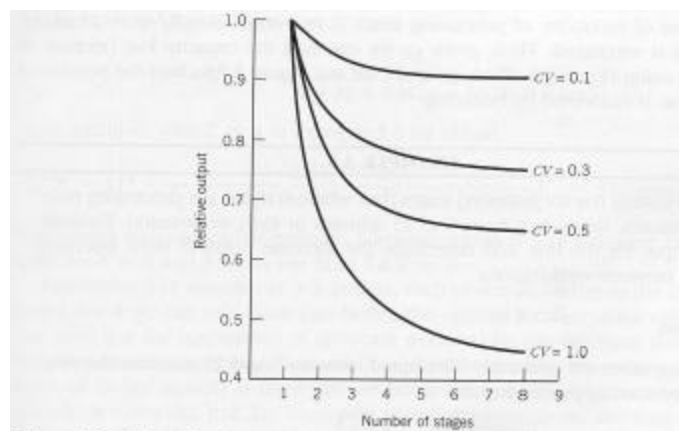


Figure 3.6 Effect of random processing time in balanced, unbuffered lines.

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Example:

- five stages, each with 10 minutes avg. time and $CV=1$ (std.dev = 10). Then rate is only 50%.
- If CV reduced to 0.1 (std.dev. = 1 min.), then rate is at 90%.
- **Observations:**
 - Throughput decreases as # of stations increase, but then levels off.
 - Reducing CV will reduce our losses.
 - We sacrifice output by not having buffers

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Recovery of lost output from buffering

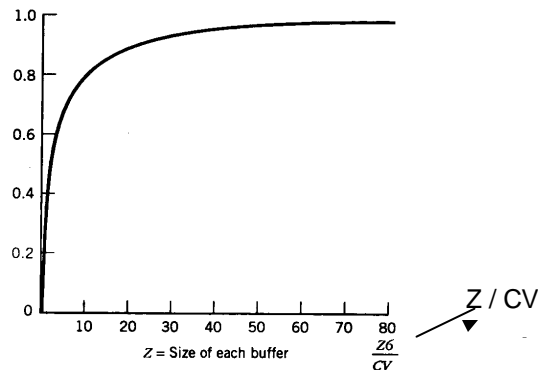


Figure 3.7 Proportion of lost output recovered by buffering in balanced lines.

From Askin and Standridge

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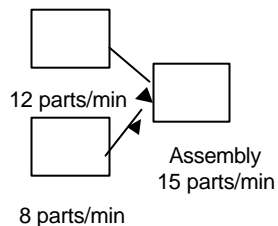
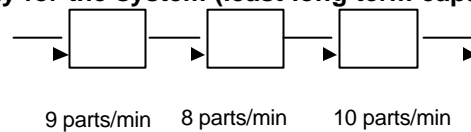
Definitions (review from class 1)

- Flow Time is time for an order to move through the system
- *In this class, we use the term Flow Time, Throughput Time, and Manufacturing Lead Time (Askin&Standridge) to mean the same thing.*
- **Problem: Time spent waiting for machine setup, transportation, machine availability, etc.**
 - ---> includes **Non-value added activities**
 - *Waiting in queue*
 - *Waiting for transportation*
 - *Waiting for setup*
 - **Flow time directly increases with respect to batch size, and indirectly due to longer waits for other batches**

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Bottlenecks

- **Bottleneck**: The portion of the system that constrains capacity for the system (least long term capacity).



- What is the system capacity?
- (Additional Terms: *Blocking* and *Starvation*)

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Critical WIP

- **Bottleneck:** constrains capacity for the system (least long term capacity). Let its rate be r_b
- **Raw Process Time:** T_0 : Sum of average process times of workstations along the line. This is theoretical minimum Mfg. Lead Time.
- **Critical WIP:** W_0 : WIP s. t. when no variability, we have maximum throughput rate (r_b) with minimum time (T_0)

$$W_0 = r_b T_0$$

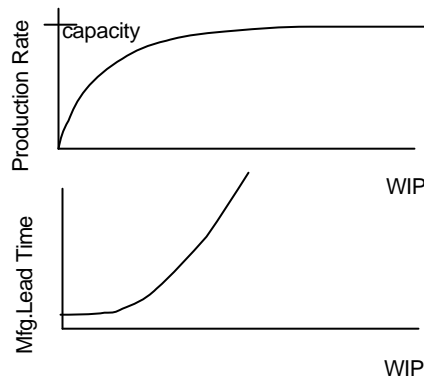
(This is from Little's Law of WIP = production rate x throughput time where we look at max. throughput rate and minimum time)

Note: Critical does not necessarily imply "optimal"

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Implication of Little's Law

WIP = Production Rate x Throughput Time



Implications:

- If not near capacity, then increasing WIP increases rate without time increase. (Everything keeps busy).
- If near capacity, then rate cannot increase more – so increasing WIP increases throughput time!

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Example: Penny Fab 1

(from Hopp and Spearman)



Produce giant novelty pennies.

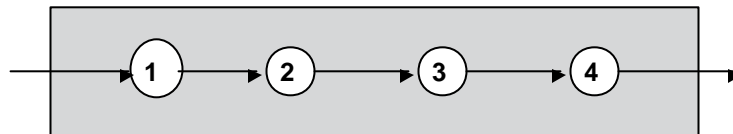
- Process 1: Punch press cuts penny blanks
- Process 2: Stamping of images
- Process 3: Rim put on penny
- Process 4: Cleaning and deburring

Suppose two hours per machine (“perfectly balanced”)
24 hours /day

$r_b = ?$

Raw Process Time, $T_0 = ?$

Critical WIP = ?



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Example: Penny Fab 2

(from Hopp and Spearman)

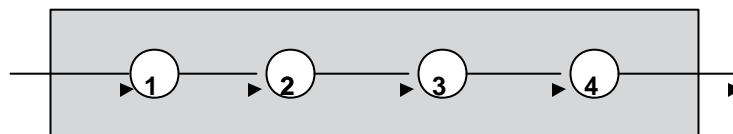
Station no.	# of Machines	Process Time	Station Rate (calc)
1	1	2 hr	0.50 jobs/hr
2	2	5 hr	0.40 jobs/hr
3	6	10 hr	0.60 jobs/hr
4	2	3 hr	0.67 jobs/hr

Station Rate: (#machines)/(time per part per machine)

Bottleneck rate = $r_b = ?$

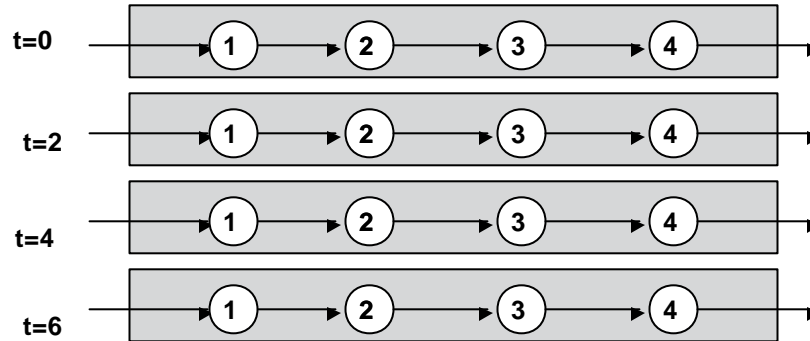
Total Process Time (excludes waits), $T_0 = ?$

“Critical WIP” = $r_b T_0 = ?$



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Best Case Performance: Penny fab 1



WIP	Flow Time	%T ₀	TH rate	%r _b
1	8	100	0.125	25
2	8	100	0.250	50
3	8	100	0.375	75
4	8	100	0.500	100
5	10	125	0.500	100

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Little's Law

Key Points about Penny Fab 1:

- Once we reach enough WIP for max throughput, then added WIP just adds to flow time. No added benefit of additional WIP (in deterministic case)
- WIP below critical level: we lose throughput.
- This is illustration of *Little's Law*:

$$\text{Throughput rate} = \text{WIP} / \text{Flow time}$$

- As WIP grows, either throughput rate or flow time grows
- Reducing Flow time means reducing WIP, as long as TH remains constant

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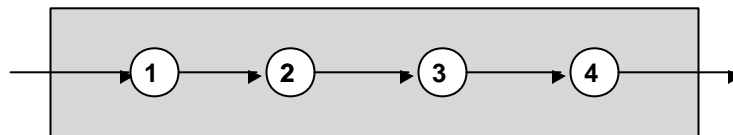
Little's Law applied to Penny Fab 2

- Little's law applies at stations or entire line.

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Suppose system running at bottleneck rate of .4/hr

- Then station 1 has $WIP = rate \cdot FT = .4 \text{ j/hr} \cdot 2\text{hrs} = .8 \text{ jobs}$
- Then station 2 has $WIP = rate \cdot FT = .4 \text{ j/hr} \cdot 5\text{hrs} = 2 \text{ jobs}$
- Then station 3 has $WIP = rate \cdot FT = .4 \text{ j/hr} \cdot 10\text{hrs} = 4 \text{ jobs}$
- Then station 4 has $WIP = rate \cdot FT = .4 \text{ j/hr} \cdot 3\text{hrs} = 1.2 \text{ jobs}$



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Best Case

Best case (zero variability) performance:

- Minimum flow time for a given WIP given by:

$$FT_{\text{best}} \begin{cases} = & T_0 & \text{if } w < \text{critical} \\ = & w / r_b & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (\text{no waiting})$$

Maximum Throughput rate for a given WIP given by:

$$rate_{\text{best}} \begin{cases} = & w / T_0 & \text{if } w < \text{critical} \\ = & r_b & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

This is the case for PennyFab 1
(perfectly balanced, no variability)

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Worst Case (impractical)

Worst Case (impractical): Suppose average processing time per station was same, but actually all the time was spent with the first job.

Note: this is still not random, but we have picked the worst case possible

Example: 1st job = 8hrs; 2nd, 3rd, 4th take 0 hours.

Then: avg.=2 still, but 4th job must wait 8 hours at each station!

For given WIP w , define:

$$FT_{\text{worst}} = w T_0 \quad (\text{waiting on all other WIP})$$

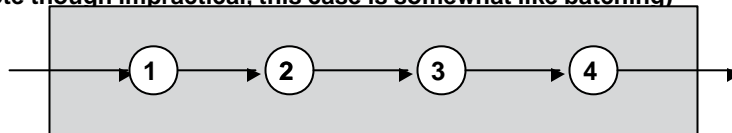
$$\text{rate}_{\text{worst}} = 1/T_0$$

Example: For Penny Fab 1, we have to wait 8 hours each station

For $w = 4$, Flow time = $8 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 32$ hours = $4 * 8$

Throughput rate = $4/32 = 1/8$ jobs / hour

(Note though impractical, this case is somewhat like batching)



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Practical Worst Case

- Real systems rarely operate like the best or worst case.
- To consider between the best and worst, we invoke probability.
- The derivation of this “practical worst case” will be done later. For now, we present the basic idea:
 - All stations perfectly balanced
 - All stations are single machines
 - Process times are random. In particular, assume that our system is “memoryless” – so the remaining time for a job at a station is independent of the time that the job has already been there.
- See graphs next page – derivations to be done with queueing material

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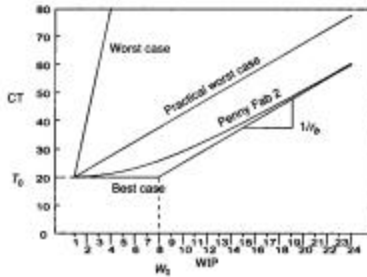
WIP relationships

(Hopp and Spearman, 1996)

- Flow time vs. WIP

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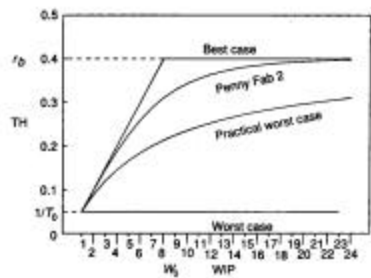
Cycle time versus WIP in Penny Fab Two



- rate vs. WIP

FIGURE 7.10

Throughput versus WIP in Penny Fab Two



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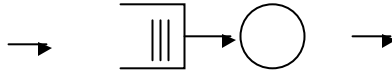
Queueing models

- **Queueing Models**
 - Probabilistic – primarily steady state averages
 - Advantages:
 - Analytical solution to problems with randomness & uncertainty
 - --> fast solution (if solution exists or is known!)
 - Disadvantages:
 - Requires simplifying assumptions
 - Best for smaller models
 - solutions not always possible
 - most suited for steady state analysis

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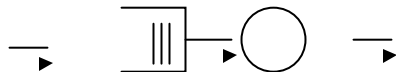
Queuing Theory: Basic Terms

- **Queuing Theory: Study of lines, waiting in lines**



- **Buffer or Queue**
- **Server -- service rate = m**
 - machine
 - repair
 - (sometimes even parts)
- **Customers --- arrival rate = l**
 - parts waiting for machining
 - machines waiting for repair
 - ...

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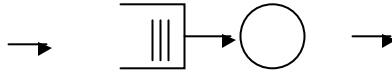


- **Issues: What is distribution of arrivals**
 - What is distribution of service time
 - What is policy for selecting next customer?
- **Queuing theory answers**
 - expected number of customers in system
 - expected number of customers in queue
 - avg. customer waiting time in system
 - avg customer waiting time in queue
 - avg. utilization of server

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Queuing Theory

- In this course, we focus *mostly* on simplest queue: M/M/1
 - M stands for *Markov* or *Memoryless*
 - Notation: Arrival Process / Service Process / # of servers
 - M/M/1 -->
 - Poisson arrivals: (exponential interarrival times)
time distribution = $\lambda e^{-\lambda t}$ for $t \geq 0$
 λ = mean arrival rate (expected # arrivals / time)
 - Exponential service times
time distribution = $\mu e^{-\mu t}$ for $t \geq 0$
 μ = mean service rate (expected # of customers completing service per unit time).

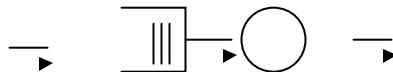
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Exponential Assumption

- Exponential distributions give simplest queuing analysis
- Is exponential distribution reasonable?
 - For service time distribution:*
 - inappropriate if service same over most parts (as if same parts)
 - appropriate if variety of customers each requiring different operations
 - For Interarrival time distributions:*
 - Appropriate if customers appear in very random manner
 - Inappropriate if customers typically appear in groups, or if customers may postpone arrival based on length of queue

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Utilization Assumption



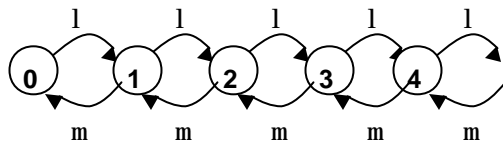
- We assume $\rho < 1$.
 - Why??

$\rho = \lambda / m$ is called *utilization*

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Birth-Death Model

- Quantities of interest in queuing theory:
 - P_n : probability of having n parts in system
 - W : avg. wait in system
 - L : avg. number of customers in system
- Consider steady-state averages*
Assume unbounded queue size

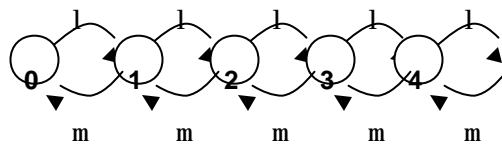


Consider steady-state averages: \rightarrow Freq. of entry to state same as frequency of departing from state.

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Deriving P_n from birth-death model

- Balance Equations: entry freq. = exit freq. for each state.



- Insert derivations

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Results

- $P_0 = 1 - 1/m$ $= 1 - r$
- $P_n = (1/m)^n (1 - 1/m)$ $= r^n (1 - r) = r^n P_0$ (for $n > 0$)
- Example 1: $l = 5$ parts/hr, $m = 10$ parts / hr.

- Example 2: $l = 8$ parts/hr, $m = 10$ parts / hr.

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Other questions:

- What is probability that the machine is idle?

- What is the probability that there are more than 3 customers in the system?

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Avg. # of customers

- L : = avg. number of customers *in the system*

$$L = E[n] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nP_n$$

$$L = \lambda / (\mu - \lambda) = r / (1 - r)$$

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Little's Law

- W = mean time spent in system
- Little's law:
 $L = \lambda_{\text{eff}} W$
mean number of customers in system =
effective arrival rate x mean wait time
- *Very general result – not just for M/M/1 queues*

mean # in "system" = arrival rate x mean wait in "system"
mean # in queue = arrival rate x mean wait in queue

Why the "effective arrival rate"?

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- Nice graphical proof of Little's Law found in Leon-Garcia, 2nd edition, pages 502-503.

Mean Wait Time in System

- W = mean wait time in system

$$L = \frac{\lambda}{(m-1)} = \frac{\lambda}{(1-r)}$$

- Little's law: $L = \lambda W$

- $W = L / \lambda = 1 / (m-1)$

- Examples:

Effect of many small vs. single machine

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- **Example: We have demand rate of 1 part per hour. We want average lead time per part under 2 hours. How fast a workstation do we need?**

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Summary of results so far

M/M/1 queue:

- exponential service times (service rate = m)
- Poisson arrivals (arrival rate = 1)
- 1 server, infinite buffer capacity

- $P_0 = 1 - 1/m = 1 - r$
- $P_n = (1/m)^n (1 - 1/m) = r^n (1 - r) = r^n P_0$ (for $n > 0$)

- L : = mean number of customers *in the system*

$$L = E[n] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n P_n = \frac{1}{(m-1)} = \frac{r}{1-r}$$

- W : = mean wait time in the system

$$W = \frac{L}{1} = \frac{1}{(m-1)} = \frac{1}{m(1-r)}$$

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Waiting time in Queue and # in Queue

- W_Q : mean waiting time in just the queue
= mean time in system - mean time in service
 $W_Q = W - 1/m$

- L_Q : mean number of customers in the queue

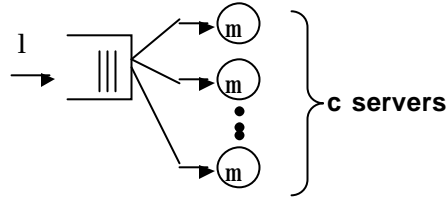
- Use Little's Law:

$$L_Q = 1 W_Q$$

Examples:

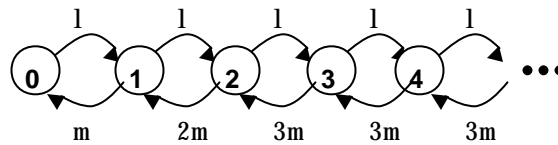
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Multiple servers: M/M/c



- Utilization:
$$r = \frac{\lambda}{cm} < 1$$

- Basic intuition from birth-death graph (for $c=3$):



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Basic results for M/M/c

- (table 11.1 from Askin Standridge)

	M/M/1	M/M/c
$p(0)$	$1 - \rho$	$\left[\frac{(c\rho)^c}{c!(1-\rho)} + \sum_{n=0}^{c-1} \frac{(c\rho)^n}{n!} \right]^{-1}$
L_q	$\frac{\rho^2}{1-\rho}$	$\frac{\rho(c\rho)^c p(0)}{c!(1-\rho)^2}$
L	$\frac{\rho}{1-\rho}$	$L_q + \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$
W_q	$\frac{\rho}{\mu(1-\rho)}$	$\frac{(c\rho)^c p(0)}{c!c\mu(1-\rho)^2}$
W	$\frac{1}{\mu(1-\rho)}$	$W_q + \mu^{-1}$

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Example of M/M/c

- Suppose $c=2$, $m = 5$, $l = 8$

$$r = \frac{l}{cm} = \frac{8}{10}$$

$$P_0 = \left(\frac{(cr)^c}{c!(1-r)} + \sum_{n=0}^{c-1} \frac{(cr)^n}{n!} \right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{(1.6)^2}{2(2)} + \left(1 + \frac{1.6}{1} \right) \right)^{-1} = (9)^{-1} = 0.1111$$

$$L_Q = \frac{r(cr)^c P_0}{c!(1-r)^2} = \frac{0.8(1.6)^2(0.111)}{2(2)^2} = 2.84$$

$$L = L_Q + \frac{l}{m} = 2.84 + 1.6 = 4.44$$

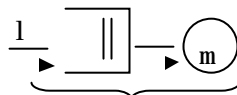
$$W = \frac{L}{l} = \frac{4.44}{8} = 0.555$$

$$W_Q = \frac{L_Q}{l} = \frac{2.84}{8} = 0.355$$

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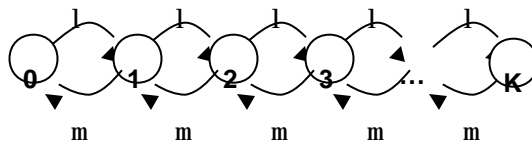
M/M/1/K

- Finite capacity queues: State probabilities and # in system



System capacity of K

- Birth-death model



$$P_i = r^i P_0$$

$$1 = \sum_{i=0}^K P_i = \sum_{i=0}^K r^i P_0 \longrightarrow P_0 = \frac{1-r}{1-r^{K+1}}$$

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$$L = E[n] = \sum_{n=0}^K nP_n = \begin{cases} \frac{r}{1-r} - \frac{(K+1)r^{K+1}}{1-r^{K+1}} & \text{for } r \neq 1 \\ \frac{K}{2} & \text{for } r = 1 \end{cases}$$

- **M/M/1/K queues: mean wait in system:**
 - Note some customers get turned away.
 - For Little's Law, we need **effective arrival rate**
offered load is measure of demand on system: λ/μ
carried load is actual demand met by system: λ_a/μ

$$I_a = \text{effective arrival rate} = I(1 - P_K)$$

$$W = \frac{L}{I_a}$$

$$W_Q = W - \frac{1}{m}$$

$$L_Q = W_Q I_a \quad \text{note it can be shown this is } L_Q = L - (1 - P_0)$$

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M/M/1/K example

- Suppose $K=6$, $m = 1/8$, $l = 1/10$
 $P_i = ?$

M/M/1/6	M/M/1/infinity
P0 = .25307	P0 = .2
P1 = .20246	P1 = .16
P2 = .16197	P2 = .128
P3 = .12957	P3 = .1024
P4 = .10366	P4 = .08192
P5 = .08293	P5 = .065536
P6 = .06634	P6 = .0524288
Total P0 to P6: 1.0	Total P0 to P6: .790284

- Key point: the limited size system turns away parts sometimes since the M/M/1/infinity system has probability $(1-.79) = 21\%$ of being in state beyond 6.

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M/G/1 Queues

- Insert table and equations from page 367

Example from text: $\lambda = 10/\text{week}$. All distributions with same mean
Key points: the exponential distribution gives the worst case out
the distributions with comparable means. It is thus useful as
a worst case (maximum randomness) estimate.

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Review:

- M/M/1 queue:

$$L = \lambda / (m-1) = r / (1-r)$$

$$W = L / \lambda = 1 / (m-1)$$

$$W_Q = W - 1/m$$

$$L_Q = \lambda W_Q$$

- M/M/1/K

$$L =$$

$$\lambda_a = \lambda (1 - P_K)$$

$$W = L / \lambda_a$$

$$W_Q = W - 1/m$$

$$L_Q = \lambda_a W_Q$$

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