

1 Queueing with vacation – a Markov Chain

1.1 State transition diagram

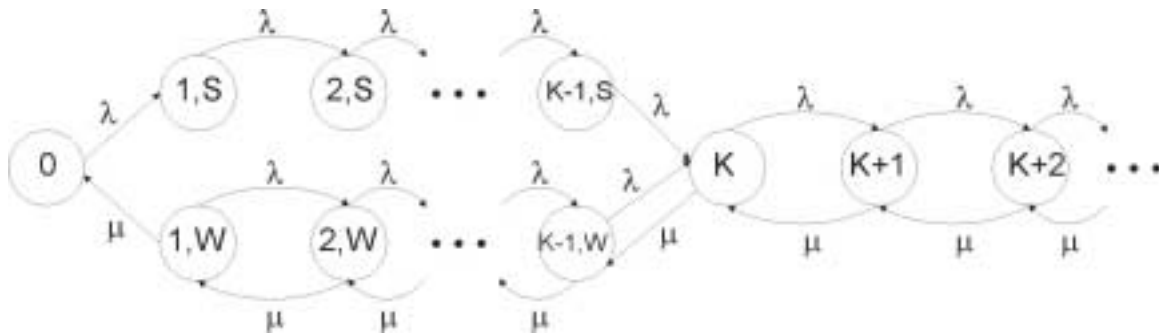


Figure 2.1 State transition diagram for the Markov Chain

1.2 Steady state balance equations

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{state 0: } \pi_{1,W} \cdot \mu = \pi_0 \cdot \lambda \\ \text{in} \qquad \qquad \text{out} \end{array} \right\} \text{type 0}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{state 1,S: } \pi_0 \cdot \lambda = \pi_{1,S} \cdot \lambda \\ \text{state 2,S: } \pi_{1,S} \cdot \lambda = \pi_{2,S} \cdot \lambda \\ \vdots \\ \text{state k-2,S: } \pi_{k-3,S} \cdot \lambda = \pi_{k-2,S} \cdot \lambda \\ \text{state k-1,S: } \pi_{k-2,S} \cdot \lambda = \pi_{k-1,S} \cdot \lambda \end{array} \right\} \text{type n,S, } (1 \leq n \leq k-1)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{state 1,W: } \pi_{2,W} \cdot \mu = \pi_{1,W} \cdot (\lambda + \mu) \\ \text{state 2,W: } \pi_{1,W} \cdot \lambda + \pi_{3,W} \cdot \mu = \pi_{2,W} \cdot (\lambda + \mu) \\ \vdots \\ \text{state k-2,W: } \pi_{k-3,W} \cdot \lambda + \pi_{k-1,W} \cdot \mu = \pi_{k-2,W} \cdot (\lambda + \mu) \\ \text{state k-1,W: } \pi_{k-2,W} \cdot \lambda + \pi_k \cdot \mu = \pi_{k-1,W} \cdot (\lambda + \mu) \end{array} \right\} \text{type n,W, } (1 \leq n \leq k-1)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l}
 \text{state } k : (\pi_{k-1,W} + \pi_{k-1,S}) \cdot \lambda + \pi_{k+1} \cdot \mu = \pi_k \cdot (\lambda + \mu) \\
 \text{state } k+1 : \pi_k \cdot \lambda + \pi_{k+2} \cdot \mu = \pi_{k+1} \cdot (\lambda + \mu) \\
 \vdots \\
 \text{state } k+i : \pi_{k+i-1} \cdot \lambda + \pi_{k+i+1} \cdot \mu = \pi_{k+i} \cdot (\lambda + \mu) \\
 \quad \quad \quad (i \geq 1)
 \end{array} \right\} \text{type n, } (n \geq k)$$

1.3 Steady state probabilities of sleeping states

All steady state probabilities, $\pi_{n,S}, 1 \leq n \leq k-1$, are equal to π_0 as shown below.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{state } 1, S : \pi_0 \cdot \lambda = \pi_{1,S} \cdot \lambda \Rightarrow \pi_{1,S} = \pi_0 \cdot \frac{\lambda}{\lambda} = \pi_0 \\
 \text{state } 2, S : \pi_{1,S} \cdot \lambda = \pi_{2,S} \cdot \lambda \Rightarrow \pi_{2,S} = \pi_{1,S} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{\lambda} = \pi_0 \\
 \vdots \\
 \text{state } k-2, S : \pi_{k-3,S} \cdot \lambda = \pi_{k-2,S} \cdot \lambda \Rightarrow \pi_{k-2,S} = \pi_{k-3,S} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{\lambda} = \pi_0 \\
 \text{state } k-1, S : \pi_{k-2,S} \cdot \lambda = \pi_{k-1,S} \cdot \lambda \Rightarrow \pi_{k-1,S} = \pi_{k-2,S} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{\lambda} = \pi_0
 \end{array}$$

1.4 Steady state probability for state 2,W

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{state } 0 : \pi_{1,W} \cdot \mu = \pi_0 \cdot \lambda \Rightarrow \pi_{1,W} = \pi_0 \cdot \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \\
 \text{state } 1, W : \pi_{2,W} \cdot \mu = \pi_{1,W} \cdot (\lambda + \mu) \Rightarrow \\
 \pi_{2,W} = \frac{\pi_{1,W} \cdot (\lambda + \mu)}{\mu} = \frac{\pi_0 \cdot \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \cdot (\lambda + \mu)}{\mu} = \pi_0 \cdot \frac{\lambda}{\mu^2} \cdot (\lambda + \mu) = \pi_0 \cdot \left(\frac{\lambda^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right) \\
 \ominus \pi_{2,W} = \pi_0 \cdot \left(\frac{\lambda^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)
 \end{array}$$