

FORMULA SHEET

Erlang distribution Let S_n follow an Erlang(n, μ) distribution. The tail probability of S_n is then

$$\mathbb{P}(S_n > t) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} e^{-\mu t} \frac{(\mu t)^k}{k!}.$$

M/M/c queue The probability of waiting Π_W , expectation and distribution of the waiting time W^q and distribution of the sojourn time S

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_W &= \frac{(c\rho)^c/c!}{(1-\rho) \sum_{i=0}^{c-1} (c\rho)^i/i! + (c\rho)^c/c!} \\ \mathbb{E}(W^q) &= \Pi_W \frac{1}{c\mu(1-\rho)} \\ \mathbb{P}(W^q > t) &= \Pi_W e^{-c\mu(1-\rho)t} \\ \mathbb{P}(S > t) &= \frac{\Pi_W}{1-c(1-\rho)} e^{-c\mu(1-\rho)t} + \left(1 - \frac{\Pi_W}{1-c(1-\rho)}\right) e^{-\mu t}\end{aligned}$$

M/M/c/c queue Blocking probability $B(c, a)$, with $a = \lambda/\mu = c\rho$, and relation between Erlang-B and Erlang-C:

$$B(c, a) = \frac{a^c/c!}{\sum_{i=0}^c a^i/i!} \quad \text{and} \quad \Pi_W = \frac{B(c, c\rho)}{1 - \rho + \rho B(c, c\rho)}$$

M/G/1 queue Expected waiting time W^q for FCFS (Pollaczek-Khintchine)

$$\mathbb{E}(W^q) = \frac{\rho}{1-\rho} \frac{\mathbb{E}(B^2)}{2\mathbb{E}(B)} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + c_B^2)\mathbb{E}(B) \frac{\rho}{1-\rho}$$

Expected busy period

$$\mathbb{E}(BP) = \frac{\mathbb{E}(B)}{1-\rho}$$

G/M/1 queue Distribution number of customers found upon arrival π^* and expected waiting time W^q

$$\pi_j^* = (1-\sigma)\sigma^j \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{E}(W^q) = \frac{\sigma}{\mu(1-\sigma)}$$

with σ unique solution in $(0, 1)$ of $\sigma = \mathbb{E}[e^{-\mu(1-\sigma)A}]$ with A interarrival time

Residual life time Let X be the interarrival time and R be the residual life time. Distribution and expectation of the residual life time R

$$\mathbb{P}(R \leq x) = \frac{1}{\mathbb{E}(X)} \int_0^x \mathbb{P}(X > y) dy \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{E}(R) = \frac{\mathbb{E}(X^2)}{2\mathbb{E}(X)}$$