

# Algorithms for Extremal Queues in $GI/GI/1$

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$$W \stackrel{d}{=} [W + V - U]^+.$$

$$w : \mathcal{P}_{a,2}(M_a) \times \mathcal{P}_{s,2}(M_s) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, w(F, G) \equiv E[W(F, G)]$$

where  $0 < \rho < 1$  and

- Mean Waiting Time:

$$E[W] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{E[S_k^+]}{k} < \infty.$$

$$S_k \equiv X_1 + \cdots + X_k \text{ and } X_k \equiv V_k - U_k, k \geq 1.$$

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how to evaluate  $E[W(F_0, G_{u^*})]$ ?

# Reduction for Interarrival Time

## Theorem

*For any service-time  $V$  with cdf  $G$  having mean  $\rho$  and scv  $c_s^2$ , the steady-state waiting time is distributed as (denoted by  $\stackrel{d}{=}$ )*

$$W(F_0/G/1) \stackrel{d}{=} W(D(1/p)/RS(V, p)/1) + \sum_{k=1}^{N(p)-1} V_k$$

*for  $N(p)$  and  $RS(V, p)$ . Hence, the mean is*

$$\begin{aligned} E[W(F_0/G/1)] &= E[W(D(1/p)/RS(V, p)/1)] + (E[N(p)] - 1)E[V] \\ &= E[W(D(1/p)/RS(V, p)/1)] + \rho(1 - \rho)/\rho \\ &= E[W(D(1/p)/RS(V, p)/1)] + \rho c_a^2. \end{aligned}$$

## Theorem

(the Daley decomposition) Consider the  $F/G_u/1$  model with arbitrary interarrival-time cdf  $F$  and two-point service-time cdf  $G_u$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{M_s \rightarrow \infty} E[W(F/G_u/1)] &= E[W(F/D(\rho)/1)] + \lim_{M_s \rightarrow \infty} E[W(D(1)/G_u/1)]. \\ &= E[W(F/D(\rho)/1)] + \frac{\rho^2 c_s^2}{2(1-\rho)}.\end{aligned}$$

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(overall decomposition of the upper bound) For the GI/GI/1 model with extremal interarrival-time cdf  $F_0$  and extremal service-time cdf  $G_{u^*}$ ,

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for  $p \equiv 1/(c_a^2 + 1)$ .

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**Algorithm 1** Basic Negative Binomial Recursion ( $k$  in outer loop)

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1: for  $k \in [K]$  do  
2:    $S(k) \leftarrow 0, nbpdf \leftarrow p(1-p)^k$   
3:   for  $n \in [n]$  do  
4:      $S(k) \leftarrow S(k) + nbpdf \max((n+k)p - n/p, 0)/n$   
5:      $nbpdf \leftarrow nbpdf (\frac{n+k}{n})p$   
6:    $E[W] \leftarrow E[W] + S(k)$   
7: Output  $E[W]$ 
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# Numerical Algorithm (Negative Binomial)

Refinement: Staring at mean and going up and down.

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**Algorithm 2** NB Recursion (Up and Down from the Mean)

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1: for  $n \in [1, N]$  do  
2:    $nbpdf(1, n(1 - p)/p) \leftarrow 1$   
3:   for  $k \in [m(n) - \alpha\sqrt{N}, m(n)]$  do  
4:      $nbpdf(1, k - 1) \leftarrow nbpdf(1, k)/(n + k - 1)(k)/(1 - p)$   
5:   for  $k \in [m(n), m(n) + \alpha\sqrt{N} - 1]$  do  
6:      $nbpdf(1, k + 1) \leftarrow nbpdf(1, k)(n + k)/(k + 1)(1 - p)$   
7:   Normalize  $nbpdf$  to obtain  $\mathbb{P}(NB(n, 1 - p) = k)$   
8:    $S(n) \leftarrow \sum_k \mathbb{P}(NB(n, 1 - p) = k) \max((n + k)\rho - n/p, 0)$   
9:    $E[W] \leftarrow E[W] + S(n)/n$   
10: Output  $E[W]$ 
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**Table 1:** Comparison of Two Approaches Generating Negative Binomial Probabilities

| $k$ | $n_1 = 10$ | $n_2 = 10$ | $k$ | $n_1 = 100$ | $n_2 = 100$ | $k$  | $n_1 = 1000$ | $n_2 = 1000$ |
|-----|------------|------------|-----|-------------|-------------|------|--------------|--------------|
| 40  | 0.0279638  | 0.0279638  | 400 | 0.0089128   | 0.0089128   | 4000 | 0            | 0.0028207    |
| 41  | 0.0272818  | 0.0272818  | 401 | 0.0088906   | 0.0088906   | 4001 | 0            | 0.0028200    |
| 42  | 0.0265023  | 0.0265023  | 402 | 0.0088641   | 0.0088641   | 4002 | 0            | 0.0028192    |
| 43  | 0.0256394  | 0.0256394  | 403 | 0.0088333   | 0.0088333   | 4003 | 0            | 0.0028182    |
| 44  | 0.0247071  | 0.0247071  | 404 | 0.0087983   | 0.0087983   | 4004 | 0            | 0.0028170    |
| 45  | 0.0237188  | 0.0237188  | 405 | 0.0087592   | 0.0087592   | 4005 | 0            | 0.0028158    |
| 46  | 0.0226875  | 0.0226875  | 406 | 0.0087160   | 0.0087160   | 4006 | 0            | 0.0028144    |
| 47  | 0.0216256  | 0.0216256  | 407 | 0.0086689   | 0.0086689   | 4007 | 0            | 0.0028128    |
| 48  | 0.0205443  | 0.0205443  | 408 | 0.0086179   | 0.0086179   | 4008 | 0            | 0.0028111    |
| 49  | 0.0194542  | 0.0194542  | 409 | 0.0085631   | 0.0085631   | 4009 | 0            | 0.0028093    |
| 50  | 0.0183647  | 0.0183647  | 410 | 0.0085047   | 0.0085047   | 4010 | 0            | 0.0028074    |

## Theorem

(the idle-time representation) In the  $GI/GI/1$  queue with cdf's  $F$  and  $G$  having parameter 4-tuple  $(1, c_a^2, \rho, c_s^2)$ ,

$$E[W] \equiv E[W(F, G)] = \psi(1, c_a^2, \rho, c_s^2) - \phi(I),$$

where

$$\psi(1, c_a^2, \rho, c_s^2) \equiv \frac{E[(U - V)^2]}{2E[U - V]} = \frac{\rho^2([c_a^2/\rho^2] + c_s^2)}{2(1 - \rho)} + \frac{1 - \rho}{2}$$

and

$$\phi(I) \equiv \phi(F, G) = \frac{E[I^2]}{2E[I]} = E[I_e].$$

## Corollary

*(reduction to idle time) For the  $GI/GI/1$  model with extremal interarrival-time cdf  $F_0$  and extremal service-time cdf  $G_u$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} E[W(F_0, G_{u^*})] &\equiv \lim_{M_s \rightarrow \infty} E[W(F_0/G_u/1)] \\ &= \frac{c_a^2 + \rho^2 c_s^2}{2(1-\rho)} + \frac{1-\rho}{2} - \phi(I; 1, c_a^2, \rho, c_s^2), \end{aligned}$$

*where  $I$  is the idle time in an  $F_0/G_{u^*}/1$  queue or, equivalently, in a  $F_0/D/1$  queue for an appropriate  $D$ .*

# Numerical Algorithm (Negative Binomial)

**Table 2:** Performance of Algorithm with Different Truncation Levels

| $\rho \backslash N$ | Algorithm 2 |           |           |           |           | Minh and Sorli Algorithm |          |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|
|                     | 2E+03       | 4E+03     | 8E+03     | 1.6E+04   | 2E+04     | $T = 1E + 07$            | 95%CI    |
| 0.1                 | 0.422229    | 0.422229  | 0.422229  | 0.422229  | 0.422229  | 0.422                    | 7.79E-05 |
| 0.2                 | 0.903885    | 0.903885  | 0.903885  | 0.903885  | 0.903885  | 0.904                    | 1.30E-04 |
| 0.3                 | 1.499234    | 1.499234  | 1.499234  | 1.499234  | 1.499234  | 1.499                    | 1.71E-04 |
| 0.4                 | 2.304105    | 2.304105  | 2.304105  | 2.304105  | 2.304105  | 2.304                    | 1.90E-04 |
| 0.5                 | 3.470132    | 3.470132  | 3.470132  | 3.470132  | 3.470132  | 3.470                    | 2.25E-04 |
| 0.6                 | 5.294825    | 5.294825  | 5.294825  | 5.294825  | 5.294825  | 5.294                    | 2.43E-04 |
| 0.7                 | 8.441305    | 8.441305  | 8.441305  | 8.441305  | 8.441305  | 8.442                    | 3.05E-04 |
| 0.8                 | 14.916937   | 14.916937 | 14.916937 | 14.916937 | 14.916937 | 14.917                   | 3.22E-04 |
| 0.9                 | 34.721476   | 34.721484 | 34.721484 | 34.721484 | 34.721484 | 34.722                   | 5.17E-04 |
| 0.95                | 74.552341   | 74.619631 | 74.620917 | 74.620937 | 74.620937 | 74.621                   | 7.11E-04 |

# Performance in the Heavy-traffic

**Table 3:** Performance of Algorithm 2 in Heavy Traffic

| Case                | Algorithm 2     |                 |                 |                 | Minh and Sorli      |          |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|
| $\rho \backslash N$ | $1 \times 10^4$ | $2 \times 10^4$ | $3 \times 10^4$ | $4 \times 10^4$ | $T = 1 \times 10^7$ |          |
| 0.98                | 194.0544167173  | 194.5385548017  | 194.5559125683  | 194.5567071265  | 194.556             | 9.29E-04 |
|                     | $5 \times 10^4$ | $1 \times 10^5$ | $2 \times 10^5$ | $3 \times 10^5$ |                     |          |
| 0.98                | 194.5567179973  | 194.5567742874  | 194.5567742874  | 194.5567742874  | 194.556             | 9.29E-04 |
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| 0.99                | 372.0880005430  | 372.0880005430  | 391.8858614678  | 394.5238008176  | 394.532             | 1.45E-03 |
|                     | $2 \times 10^5$ | $3 \times 10^5$ | $4 \times 10^5$ | $5 \times 10^5$ |                     |          |
| 0.99                | 394.5331823499  | 394.5331886695  | 394.5331886695  | 394.5331886695  | 394.532             | 1.45E-03 |

## Theorem

*In the setting of previous theorems,*

$$W(D(1/\rho), RS(D(\rho), \rho)) \leq_{icx} W(D(1/\rho), M(\rho/\rho)), \quad (2)$$

*so that well known results for the  $D/M/1$  queue yield*

$$E[W(F_0, G_{u^*})] \leq \frac{[2(1-\rho)\rho/(1-\delta)]c_a^2 + \rho^2 c_s^2}{2(1-\rho)}, \quad (3)$$

*where  $\delta \in (0, 1)$  solves the equation*

$$\delta = \exp(-(1-\delta)/\rho). \quad (4)$$

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where  $\delta \in (0, 1)$  and  $\delta = \exp(-(1-\delta)/\rho)$ .

# Summary for Upper Bound

**Table 4:** A comparison of the bounds and approximations for the steady-state mean  $E[W]$  as a function of  $\rho$  for the case  $c_a^2 = c_s^2 = 4.0$  and  $c_s^2 = 4.0$ .

| $\rho$ | Tight LB | HTA   | Tight UB | UB Approx | $\delta$ | MRE    | Daley | Kingman |
|--------|----------|-------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|---------|
| 0.10   | 0.00     | 0.044 | 0.422    | 0.422     | 0.000    | 0.003% | 0.44  | 2.24    |
| 0.20   | 0.00     | 0.200 | 0.904    | 0.906     | 0.007    | 0.19%  | 1.00  | 2.60    |
| 0.30   | 0.00     | 0.514 | 1.499    | 1.51      | 0.041    | 0.60%  | 1.71  | 3.11    |
| 0.40   | 0.00     | 1.07  | 2.304    | 2.33      | 0.107    | 0.94%  | 2.67  | 3.87    |
| 0.50   | 0.25     | 2.00  | 3.470    | 3.51      | 0.203    | 1.15%  | 4.00  | 5.00    |
| 0.60   | 1.00     | 3.60  | 5.295    | 5.35      | 0.324    | 1.07%  | 6.00  | 6.80    |
| 0.70   | 2.42     | 6.53  | 8.441    | 8.52      | 0.467    | 0.93%  | 9.33  | 9.93    |
| 0.80   | 5.50     | 12.80 | 14.92    | 15.02     | 0.629    | 0.67%  | 16.00 | 16.40   |
| 0.90   | 15.25    | 32.40 | 34.72    | 34.84     | 0.807    | 0.35%  | 36.00 | 36.20   |
| 0.95   | 35.13    | 72.20 | 74.62    | 74.76     | 0.902    | 0.18%  | 76.00 | 76.10   |
| 0.98   | 95.05    | 192.1 | 194.6    | 194.7     | 0.960    | 0.07%  | 196.0 | 196.0   |
| 0.99   | 195.0    | 392.0 | 394.5    | 394.7     | 0.980    | 0.04%  | 396.0 | 396.0   |

Thank You!