

# Networks of queues

Lectures 6--9:

- Norton's theorem
- Insensitivity
- Arrival theorem
- Optimal design of a Kelly Whittle network

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# Norton's theorem

State  $\mathbf{n}=(n_1,\dots,n_N)$

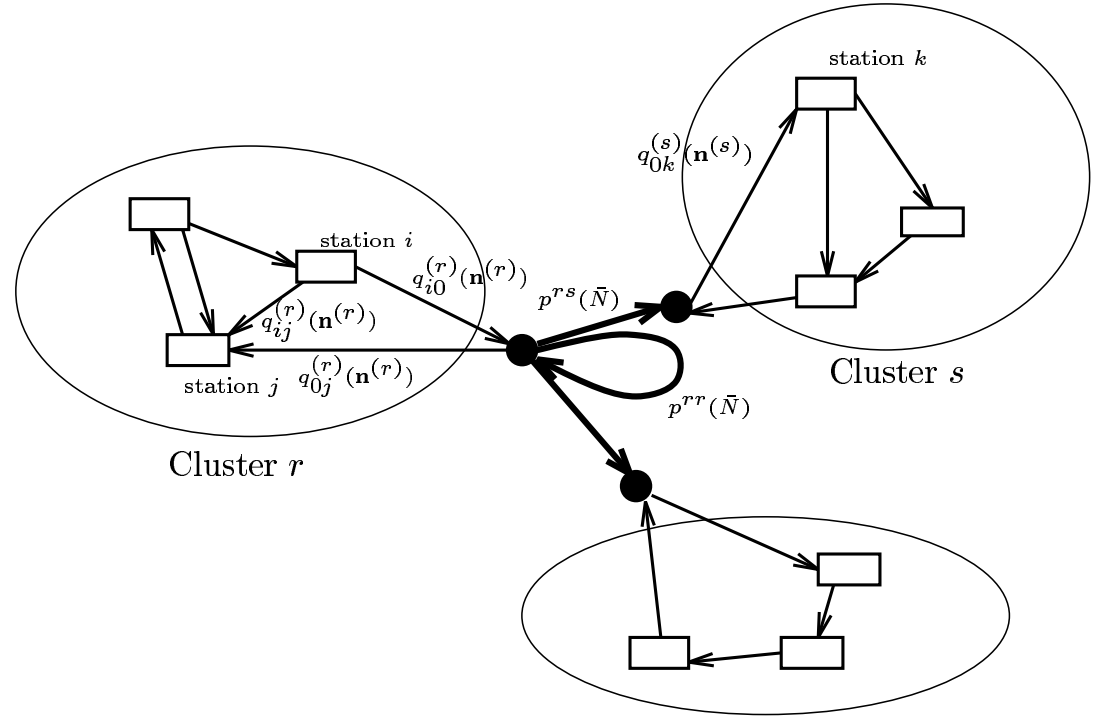
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Global state  $\mathbf{N}_r=\sum_{i \in C_r} \mathbf{n}_i$

$\mathbf{N}=(\mathbf{N}_1,\dots,\mathbf{N}_R)$



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$$q_R^{rs}(\bar{N}) := \mu^{(r)}(\bar{N}) p^{rs}(\bar{N}) \quad (2.2)$$

## Recap: Network of quasi reversible nodes

- Construct network by multiplying rates for individual queues

- **Transition rates**

- Arrival of type  $i$  causes queue  $k=r(i,1)$  to change at

$$q_k(x_k, x_k') \quad x_k' \in S_k(i, 1, x_k)$$

- Departure type  $i$  from queue  $j = r(i, S(i))$

$$q_j(x_j, x_j') \quad x_j \in S_j(i, S(i), x_j')$$

- Routing

$$q_j(x_j, x_j') \frac{q_k(x_k, x_k')}{\sum_{x' \in S_k(i, s+1, x_k)} q_k(x_k, x')} = q_j(x_j, x_j') \frac{q_k(x_k, x_k')}{\alpha_k(i, s+1)}$$

$$x_k' \in S_k(i, s+1, x_k) \quad x_j \in S_j(i, s, x_j')$$

- Internal  $q_j(x_j, x_j')$

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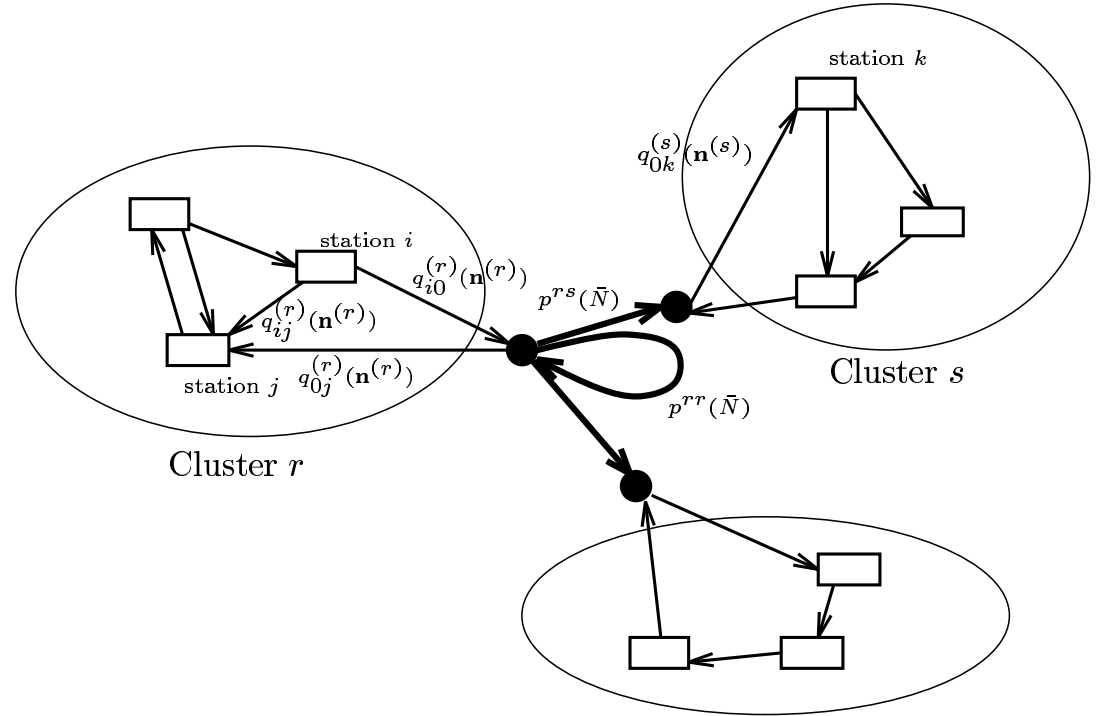
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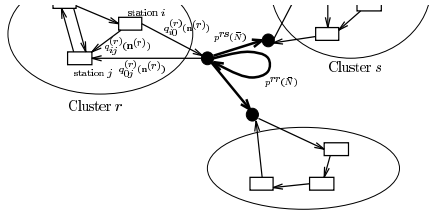
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# Norton's theorem (2)



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Stationary distributions:  $\sum_{i,j \in C_r \cup \{0\}} \{ \pi^{(r)}(\mathbf{n}^{(r)})q_{ij}^{(r)}(\mathbf{n}^{(r)}) - \pi^{(r)}(\mathbf{n}^{(r)} - e_i^{(r)} + e_j^{(r)})q_{ji}^{(r)}(\mathbf{n}^{(r)} - e_i^{(r)} + e_j^{(r)}) \} = 0.$

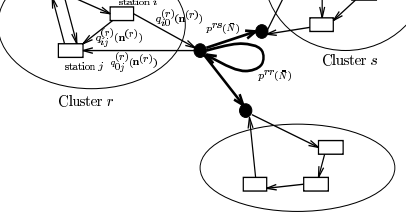
$$\sum_{s,r=0}^R \{ \pi_R(\bar{N})q_R^{rs}(\bar{N}) - \pi_R(\bar{N} - \bar{E}_r + \bar{E}_s)q_R^{sr}(\bar{N} - \bar{E}_r + \bar{E}_s) \} = 0.$$

Quasi-reversibility of clusters  $\sum_{i \in C_r} \{ \pi^{(r)}(\mathbf{n}^{(r)})q_{0j}^{(r)}(\mathbf{n}^{(r)}) - \pi^{(r)}(\mathbf{n}^{(r)} + e_j^{(r)})q_{j0}^{(r)}(\mathbf{n}^{(r)} + e_j^{(r)}) \} = 0$

Partial balance global process  $\sum_{s=0}^R \{ \pi_R(\bar{N})q_R^{rs}(\bar{N}) - \pi_R(\bar{N} - \bar{E}_r + \bar{E}_s)q_R^{sr}(\bar{N} - \bar{E}_r + \bar{E}_s) \} = 0$

Theorem: 
$$\pi(\mathbf{n}) = B\pi_R(\bar{N}) \prod_{r=0}^R \pi^{(r)}(\mathbf{n}^{(r)})$$

# NONLOCALS (3)



$$q(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n} - e_i + e_j) = \begin{cases} q_{i0}^{(r)}(\mathbf{n}^{(r)})q_R^{rs}(\bar{\mathbf{N}})q_{0j}^{(s)}(\mathbf{n}^{(s)}), & i \in C_r, j \in C_s, \\ q_{ij}^{(r)}(\mathbf{n}^{(r)})\mu^{(r)}(\bar{\mathbf{N}}) + q_{i0}^{(r)}(\mathbf{n}^{(r)})q_R^{rr}(\bar{\mathbf{N}})q_{0j}^{(r)}(\mathbf{n}^{(r)} - e_i^{(r)}), & i, j \in C_r, \\ q_{i0}^{(r)}(\mathbf{n}^{(r)})q_R^{r0}(\bar{\mathbf{N}}), & i \in C_r, j \in C_0, \\ q_R^{0s}(\bar{\mathbf{N}})q_{0j}^{(s)}(\mathbf{n}^{(s)}), & i \in C_0, j \in C_s, \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

Global process:

$$M^{(r)}(\bar{\mathbf{N}}) = \mu^{(r)}(\bar{\mathbf{N}}) \frac{\pi^{(r)}(N_r - 1)}{\pi^{(r)}(N_r)}, \quad r = 0, \dots, R.$$

$$Q(\bar{\mathbf{N}}, \bar{\mathbf{N}} - \bar{\mathbf{E}}_r + \bar{\mathbf{E}}_s) = M^{(r)}(\bar{\mathbf{N}})p^{rs}(\bar{\mathbf{N}})$$

First order equivalent:

$$\Pi(\bar{\mathbf{N}}) = \sum_{\mathbf{n}: \sum_{i \in C_r} n_i = N_r, r=1, \dots, R} \pi(\mathbf{n}).$$

$$\Pi(\bar{\mathbf{N}})Q(\bar{\mathbf{N}}, \bar{\mathbf{N}} - \bar{\mathbf{E}}_r + \bar{\mathbf{E}}_s) = \sum_{\mathbf{n}: \sum_{i \in C_r} n_i = N_r, r=1, \dots, R} \sum_{i \in C_r, j \in C_s} \pi(\mathbf{n})q(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n} - e_i + e_j)$$

Theorem: global process is first order equivalent, and

$$\Pi(\bar{\mathbf{N}}) = B_R \pi_R(\bar{\mathbf{N}}) \prod_{r=1}^R \pi^{(r)}(N_r), \quad \pi(\mathbf{n}|\bar{\mathbf{N}}) = \prod_{r=1}^R \pi^{(r)}(\mathbf{n}^{(r)}|N_r)$$

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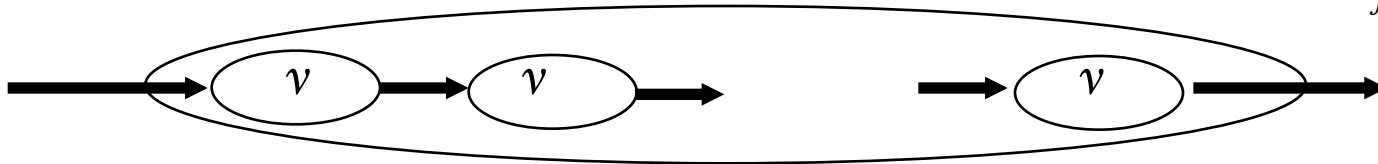
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## General distribution

- Erlang( $k, \nu$ )

$$Erl(k, \nu)(x) = 1 - \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \frac{(\nu x)^j}{j!} e^{-\nu x}$$



- mean  $EL = k / \nu$        $CV = 1 / \sqrt{k} < 1$

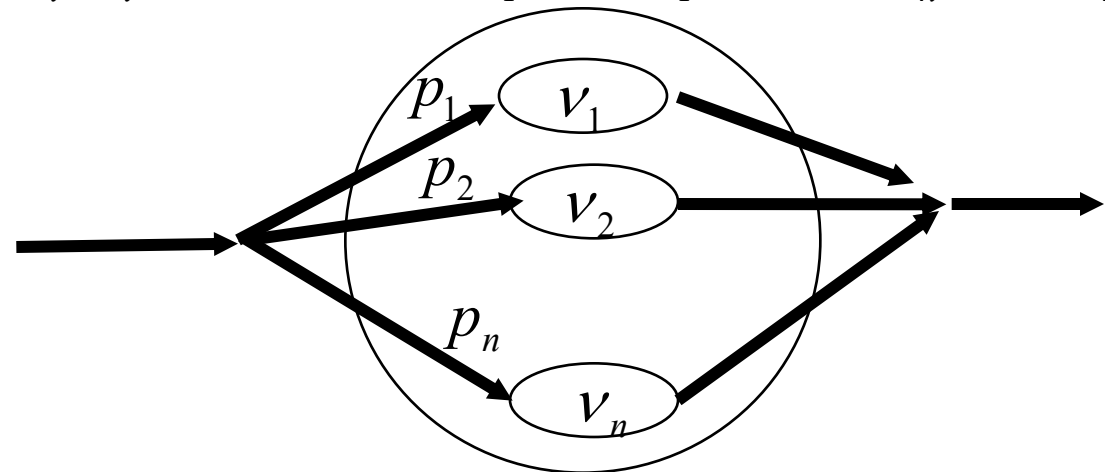
- Hyperexponential

$$Hyp(p_i, \nu_i, i = 1, \dots, n) = p_1 Exp(\nu_1) + \dots + p_n Exp(\nu_n)$$

- mean

$$EL = \frac{p_1}{\nu_1} + \dots + \frac{p_n}{\nu_n}$$

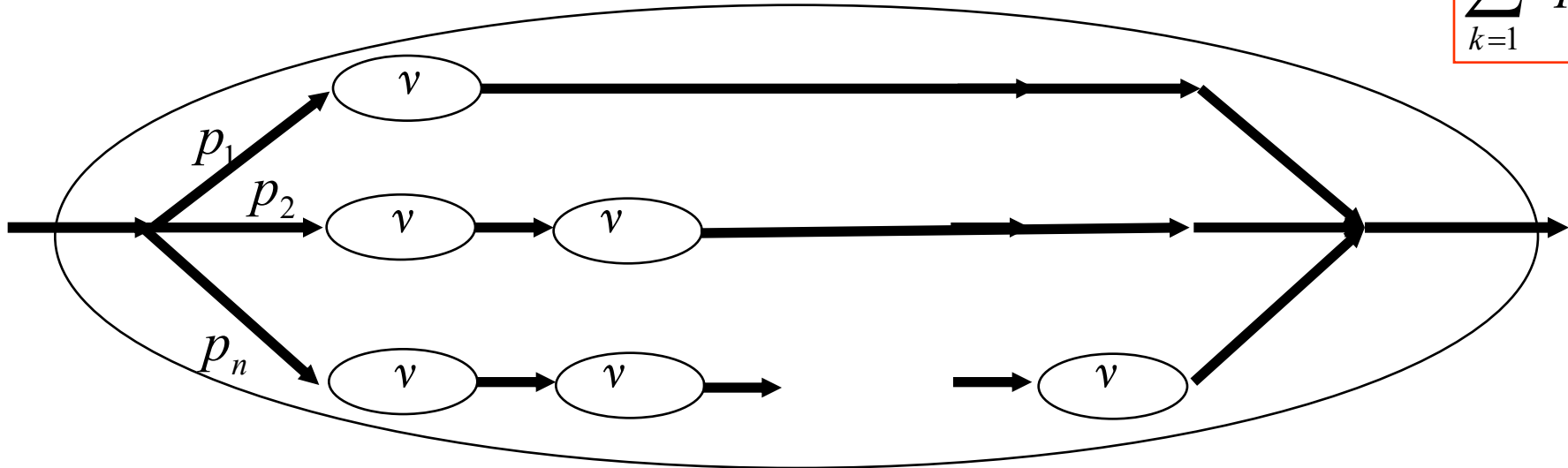
- $CV > 1$



## General distribution: phase type distribution

- With probability  $p_k$  Erlang( $k, \nu$ )

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k = 1$$



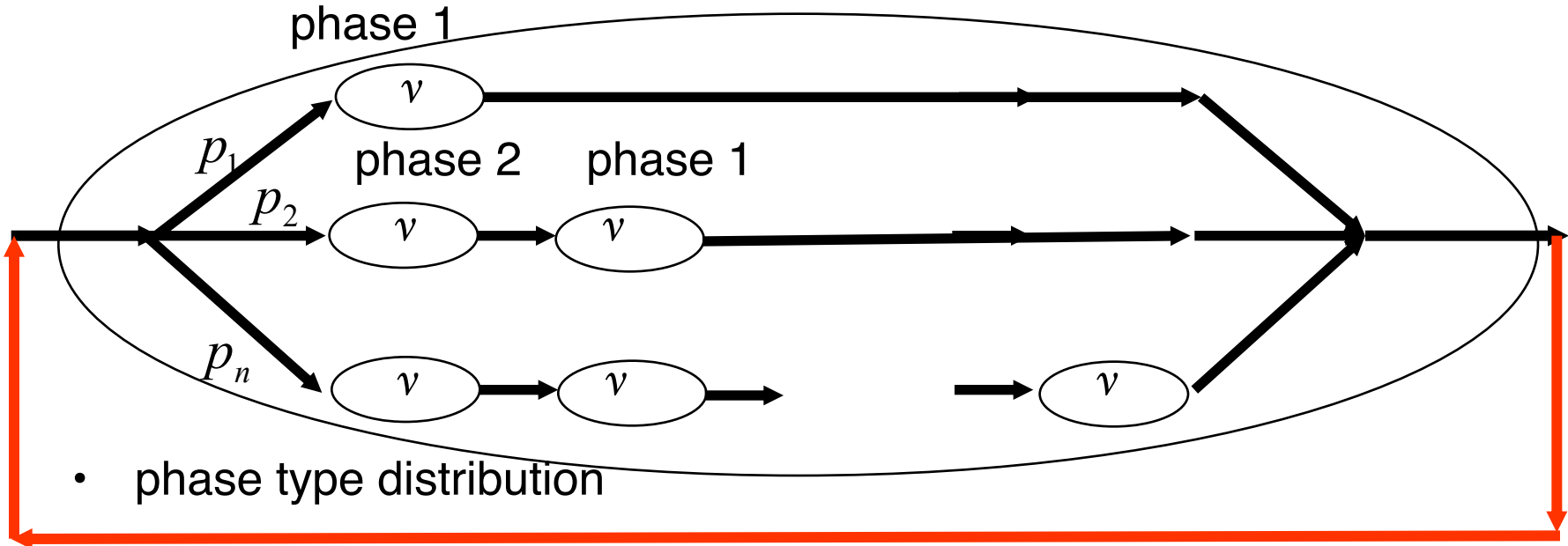
- phase type distribution

$$F_L(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k \text{Erl}(k, \nu)(x)$$

- mean  $EL = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k p_k}{\nu}$

## General distribution: phase type distribution

- With probability  $p_k$  Erlang( $k, \nu$ )



- phase type distribution
- dense in class of distributions with non-negative support

$$F_L(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k \text{Erl}(k, \nu)(x)$$

## **General distribution: phase type distribution**

- Markov chain that records the remaining number of phases and that restarts in phase  $k$  w.p.  $p_k$  each time phase 1 is completed
- state  $k$  records number of remaining phases of **renewal process**
- state space  $S = \{1, 2, \dots\}$
- transition rates
 
$$q(k, k-1) = \nu$$

$$q(1, k) = \nu p_k$$

- Let  $H(k)$  denote equilibrium distribution, then  $H(k)$  satisfies global balance:

$$H(k) \nu = H(1) \nu p_k + H(k+1) \nu, \quad k=1, 2, \dots$$

- or **discrete renewal equation** (TK VII-6)

$$H(k) = H(1) p_k + H(k+1), \quad k=1, 2, \dots$$

- solution
 
$$H(k) = \frac{\mu}{\nu} \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} p_i \quad \text{where} \quad \frac{1}{\mu} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k p_k}{\nu}$$

## General distribution: phase type distribution

- $H(k) = \frac{\mu}{\nu} \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} p_i$  is **distribution** that satisfies

- **discrete renewal equation**

$$H(k) = H(1) p_k + H(k+1), \quad k=1,2,\dots$$

- **Proof**

- insert  $H(k)$  into equation: 
$$\sum_{i=k}^{\infty} p_i = p_k \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} p_i + \sum_{i=k+1}^{\infty} p_i$$

- show that  $H(k)$  is distribution:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} H(k) = \frac{\mu}{\nu} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} p_i = \frac{\mu}{\nu} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^i p_i = \frac{\mu}{\nu} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i p_i = 1$$



## Processor sharing queue

- Poisson arrivals rate  $\lambda$
- Service request  $L$  mean  $\tau=1/\mu$
- State  $n = \# \text{ customers in queue}$
- State space  $S = \{0, 1, \dots\}$
- Markov chain  $X = \{X(t), t \geq 0\}$
- birth rate  $q(n, n+1) = \lambda$
- death rate  $q(n, n-1) = \mu$
- Equilibrium distribution  $\pi_n = (1 - \lambda\tau)(\lambda\tau)^n \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

## ***Proof: (exponential case)***

equilibrium distribution

$$\pi_n = (1 - \lambda\tau)(\lambda\tau)^n$$

solution global balance

$$\pi_n [q(n, n+1) + q(n, n-1)] = \pi_{n-1} q(n-1, n) + \pi_{n+1} q(n+1, n)$$

rate out of state  $n$  = rate into state  $n$

$$\pi_n [\lambda + \mu] = \pi_{n-1} \lambda 1(n > 0) + \pi_{n+1} \mu \quad 0 \leq n$$

detailed balance

$$\pi_n \lambda = \pi_{n+1} \mu \quad 0 \leq n$$

## Processor sharing queue: phase type service times

- Poisson arrivals rate  $\lambda$
- service length  $L$  mean  $\tau=1/\mu$
- State  $(r_1, \dots, r_n)$  customer  $i$  has  $r_i$  remaining phases;
- State space
- Markov chain  $X = \{X(t), t \geq 0\}$
- Transition rates

$$F_L(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k \text{Erl}(k, \nu)(x)$$

- **Equilibrium distribution**

$$q((r_1, \dots, r_n), (r_1, \dots, r_i - 1, \dots, r_n)) = \frac{\nu}{n} \mathbf{1}(r_i > 1)$$

$$q((r_1, \dots, r_n), (r_1, \dots, r_{i-1}, r_{i+1}, \dots, r_n)) = \frac{\nu}{n} \mathbf{1}(r_i = 1)$$

$$q((r_1, \dots, r_n), (r_1, \dots, r_i, r, r_{i+1}, \dots, r_n)) = \frac{\lambda}{n+1} p_r$$

$$\pi(r_1, \dots, r_n) = G^{-1}(\lambda\tau)^n \prod_{i=1}^n H(r_i)$$

$$H(k) = \frac{\mu}{\nu} \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} p_i$$

- $H(k)$  is distribution of the remaining number of phases = remaining service time

## Erlang loss queue: phase type service length

- **Equilibrium distribution**  $\pi(r_1, \dots, r_n) = G^{-1}(\lambda \tau)^n \prod_{i=1}^n H(r_i) \quad H(k) = \frac{\mu}{\nu} \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} p_i$

- **Proof**

- global balance

$$\pi_n [\lambda + \mu] = \pi_{n-1} \lambda 1(n > 0) + \pi_{n+1} \mu \quad 0 \leq n$$

$$\pi(r_1, \dots, r_n) [\lambda + \nu] = \sum_{i=1}^n \pi(r_1, \dots, r_{i-1}, r_{i+1}, \dots, r_n) \frac{\lambda}{n} p_{r_i} 1(n > 0)$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^n \pi(r_1, \dots, r_{i-1}, r_i + 1, r_{i+1}, \dots, r_n) \frac{\nu}{n} + \sum_{i=0}^n \pi(r_1, \dots, r_i, 1, r_{i+1}, \dots, r_n) \frac{\nu}{n+1}$$

$$\underline{[\lambda + \nu]} = \sum_{i=1}^n \{ \lambda \tau H(r_i) \}^{-1} \frac{\lambda}{n} p_{r_i} 1(n > 0)$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^n \{ H(r_i + 1) / H(r_i) \} \frac{\nu}{n} + \sum_{i=0}^n \{ \lambda \tau H(1) \} \frac{\nu}{n+1}$$

$$H(1) = \mu/\nu$$

and use discrete renewal equation  $H(r_i) = H(1)p_k + H(r_i + 1), \quad r_i = 1, 2, \dots$

## Processor sharing queue: phase type service

- Theorem 1  
Equilibrium distribution

- $$\pi(r_1, \dots, r_n) = G^{-1}(\lambda\tau)^n \prod_{i=1}^n H(r_i) \quad \text{where} \quad H(k) = \frac{\mu}{\nu} \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} p_i$$

- moreover, equilibrium distribution of number of customers depends on service time distribution only through its mean (insensitivity property):

$$\pi_n = (1 - \lambda\tau) (\lambda\tau)^n$$

- Proof
- sum distribution over all possible configurations of phases

$$\pi_n = \sum_{\substack{r_i \geq 1 \\ i=1, \dots, n}} \pi(r_1, \dots, r_n) = \sum_{\substack{r_i \geq 1 \\ i=1, \dots, n}} G^{-1}(\lambda\tau)^n \prod_{i=1}^n H(r_i) = G^{-1}(\lambda\tau)^n \prod_{i=1}^n \sum_{r_i \geq 1} H(r_i) = G^{-1}(\lambda\tau)^n$$

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# Arrival theorem

- PASTA:  
The distribution of the number of customers in the system seen by a customer arriving to a system according to a Poisson process (i.e., at an arrival epoch) equals the distribution of the number of customers at an arbitrary epoch.
- Arrival theorem (open Jackson network):  
In an open network in equilibrium, a customer arriving to queue  $j$  observes the equilibrium distribution.
- Arrival theorem (closed Jackson network):  
In a closed network in equilibrium, a customer arriving to queue  $j$  observes the equilibrium distribution of the network containing one customer less.

# ***PASTA: Poisson Arrivals See Time Averages***

- $P_{n',n}(t)$  fraction of time system in state  $n$
- probability **outside observer** sees  $n$  customers at time  $t$
- $P_{n',n}^0(t)$  probability that **arriving customer** sees  $n$  customers at time  $t$   
(just before arrival at time  $t$  there are  $n$  customers in the system)
- in general  $P_{n',n}(t) \neq P_{n',n}^0(t)$



# ***PASTA: Poisson Arrivals See Time Averages***<sup>21</sup>

- For birth-death process:
- Let  $C(t, t+h)$  event customer arrives in  $(t, t+h)$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{n',n}^0(t) &= \lim_{h \downarrow 0} \Pr\{X(t) = n \mid C(t, t+h), X(0) = n'\} \\ &= \lim_{h \downarrow 0} \frac{\Pr\{C(t, t+h) \mid X(t) = n, X(0) = n'\} \Pr\{X(t) = n \mid X(0) = n'\}}{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Pr\{C(t, t+h) \mid X(t) = k, X(0) = n'\} \Pr\{X(t) = k \mid X(0) = n'\}} \\ &= \lim_{h \downarrow 0} \frac{[q(n, n+1)h + o(h)]P_{n',n}(t)}{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} [q(k, k+1)h + o(h)]P_{n',k}(t)} = \frac{q(n, n+1)P_{n',n}(t)}{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q(k, k+1)P_{n',k}(t)} \end{aligned}$$

- For Poisson arrivals  $q(n, n+1) = \lambda$  so that  $P_{n',n}(t) = P_{n',n}^0(t)$
- Alternative explanation; PASTA holds in general!

# ***PASTA: Poisson Arrivals See Time Averages***<sup>22</sup>

- Transient

$$P_{n',n}^0(t) = \frac{q(n, n+1)P_{n',n}(t)}{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q(k, k+1)P_{n',k}(t)}$$

- In equilibrium

$$P_n^0 = \frac{q(n, n+1)P_n}{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q(k, k+1)P_k}$$

- Ratio of flows

# ***MUSTA: Moving Units See Time Averages***

- Palm probabilities:

Each type of transition  $n \rightarrow n'$  for Markov chain associated with subset  $H$  of  $S \times S \setminus \text{diag}(S \times S)$

- Example: transition in which customer queue  $i \rightarrow$  queue  $j$

$$H_{ij} = \bigcup_m \left\{ (m + e_i, m + e_j), m + e_i, m + e_j \in S \right\}$$

- Transition in which customer leaves queue  $i$

$$H_i^{out} = \bigcup_j H_{ij}$$

- Transition in which customer enters queue  $j$

$$H_j^{in} = \bigcup_i H_{ij}$$

# MUSTA: Moving Units See Time Averages

- $N_H$  process counting the  $H$ -transitions
- Palm probability  $P_H(C)$  of event  $C$  given that  $H$  occurs:

$$P_H(C) = \frac{\sum_{(n,n') \in C} \pi(n)q(n,n')}{\sum_{(n,n') \in H} \pi(n)q(n,n')}, \quad C \subseteq H$$

- Probability customer queue  $i \rightarrow$  queue  $j$  sees state  $m$

$$P_{ij}(m) = P_{H_{ij}}((m + e_i, m + e_j)) = \frac{\pi(m + e_i)q(m + e_i, m + e_j)}{\sum_{(n,n') \in H_{ij}} \pi(n)q(n,n')},$$

- Probability customer arriving to queue  $j$  sees state  $m$

$$P_j(m) = P_{H_j^{in}}\left(\bigcup_i (m + e_i, m + e_j)\right) = \frac{\sum_i \pi(m + e_i)q(m + e_i, m + e_j)}{\sum_i \sum_{(n,n') \in H_{ij}} \pi(n)q(n,n')},$$

# Kelly Whittle network

$$q(n, n - e_j + e_k) = \frac{\psi(n - e_j)}{\phi(n)} \mu_j p_{jk}$$

$$q(n, n - e_j) = \frac{\psi(n - e_j)}{\phi(n)} \mu_j p_{j0}$$

$$q(n, n + e_k) = \frac{\psi(n)}{\phi(n)} \lambda_k$$

Theorem: The equilibrium distribution for the Kelly Whittle network is

$$\pi(n) = B \phi(n) \prod_{j=1}^J \rho_j^{n_j} \quad \rho_j = \gamma_j / \mu_j \quad n \in \mathcal{S}$$

where

$$\gamma_j = \lambda_j + \sum_k \gamma_k p_{kj}$$

and  $\pi$  satisfies partial balance

$$\sum_{k=0}^J \pi(n) q(n, n - e_j + e_k) = \sum_{k=0}^J \pi(n - e_j + e_k) q(n - e_j + e_k, n)$$

# MUSTA : Kelly Whittle network

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$$q(n, n - e_j + e_k) = \frac{\psi(n - e_j)}{\phi(n)} \mu_j p_{jk}$$

$$q(n, n - e_j) = \frac{\psi(n - e_j)}{\phi(n)} \mu_j p_{j0}$$

$$q(n, n + e_k) = \frac{\psi(n)}{\phi(n)} \lambda_k$$

Theorem: The distribution seen by a customer moving from queue  $i$  to queue  $j$  is

$$P_{ij}(m) = B_{ij} \psi(m) p_{ij} \prod_{k=1}^J \rho_k^{m_k}, m \in S^d$$

Entering queue  $j$  is

$$P_j(m) = B_j \psi(m) \prod_{k=1}^J \rho_k^{m_k}, m \in S^d$$

where

$$S^d = \{m : \exists i, j : m + e_i, m + e_j \in S\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_j(m) &= \frac{\sum_i \pi(m+e_i)q(m+e_i, m+e_j)}{\sum_i \sum_{(n,n') \in H_{ij}} \pi(n)q(n, n')}, \\
 &= \frac{\sum_i \pi(m+e_i)q(m+e_i, m+e_j)}{\sum_i \sum_m \pi(m+e_i)q(m+e_i, m+e_j)} \\
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 &= \frac{\psi(m) \prod_{k=1}^J \rho_k^{m_k} \sum_i \rho_j p_{ji}}{\sum_m \psi(m) \prod_{k=1}^J \rho_k^{m_k} \sum_i \rho_j p_{ji}} \\
 &= \frac{\psi(m) \prod_{k=1}^J \rho_k^{m_k}}{\sum_m \psi(m) \prod_{k=1}^J \rho_k^{m_k}}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Closed networks: MVA

Average queue length, average sojourn times?

$\lambda_m(i)$  arrival intensity queue  $i$ ,

$F_m(i)$  expected sojourn time  $i$ ,

$L_m(i)$  expected queue length queue  $i$ , when  $m$  cust in system

$$F_m(j) = \frac{1}{\mu_j} + L_{m-1}(j) \frac{1}{\mu_j} \quad \text{Arrival theorem, FCFS}$$

$$L_m(j) = \lambda_m(j) F_m(j) \quad \text{Little's formula}$$



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$$\lambda_m(i) = \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_m(j) \cdot r_{ji} \quad \pi_i = \sum_{j=1}^N \pi_j \cdot r_{ji} \quad , \quad \sum_{i=1}^N \pi_i = 1$$

$$\lambda_m(i) = \lambda_m \cdot \pi_i \quad , \quad \lambda_m = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_m(i)$$

- Little

$$m = \sum_{i=1}^N L_m(i) = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_m(i) \cdot F_m(i) = \lambda_m \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N \pi_i \cdot F_m(i)$$

- thus 
$$\lambda_m = m \cdot \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N \pi_i \cdot F_m(i) \right\}^{-1}$$

- Mean Value Analysis

evaluates  $\lambda_m(i)$ ,  $F_m(i)$  en  $L_m(i)$  for all  $m, i$  recursively

- Find solution  $\pi$  of traffic equations

- for  $m=1$  :  $F_1(i)=1/\mu_i$  for all  $i$

recursion

- let  $F_m(i)$  known for all  $i$

- Determine number of cust served per time unit at queue  $i$  :

$$\lambda_m(i) = \lambda_m \cdot \pi_i = m \cdot \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N \pi_j \cdot F_m(j) \right\}^{-1} \cdot \pi_i$$

- Determine average number of customers at queue  $i$  using Little

$$L_m(i) = \lambda_m(i) \cdot F_m(i)$$

- Determine average sojourn time at queue  $i$  for system containing  $m+1$  customers using arrival theorem

$$F_{m+1}(i) = \frac{1 + L_m(i)}{\mu_i}$$

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# Interpretation traffic equations

$$q(n, n - e_j + e_k) = \frac{\phi(n - e_j)}{\phi(n)} \mu_j p_{jk}$$

$$q(n, n - e_j) = \frac{\phi(n - e_j)}{\phi(n)} \mu_j p_{j0}$$

$$q(n, n + e_k) = \frac{\phi(n)}{\phi(n)} \mu_0 p_{0k}$$

Theorem: The equilibrium distribution for the Kelly Whittle network is

$$\pi(n) = B \phi(n) \prod_{j=1}^J \rho_j^{n_j} \quad \rho_j = \gamma_j / \mu_j \quad n \in \mathcal{S}$$

where

$$\gamma_j = \lambda_j + \sum_k \gamma_k p_{kj}$$

and

$$Eq(n, n + e_k) = \lambda_k$$

$$Eq(n, n - e_j + e_k) = \gamma_j p_{jk} \quad j = 1, \dots, J$$

# Intermezzo: mathematical programming

- Optimisation problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ \text{s.t. } g_i(x_1, \dots, x_n) = b_i \quad i = 1, \dots, m \end{aligned}$$

- Lagrangian

$$L = f(x_1, \dots, x_n) + \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i (b_i - g_i(x_1, \dots, x_n))$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_i} = b_i - g_i(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} + \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i \frac{\partial g_i}{\partial x_j}$$

- Lagrangian optimization problem

$$\min L(x_1, \dots, x_n, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m)$$

- Theorem : Under regularity conditions: any point  $(x_1, \dots, x_n, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m)$

that satisfies Lagrangian optimization problem yields optimal solution  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

of Optimisation problem

## Intermezzo: mathematical programming (2)

- Optimisation problem

$$\min f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\text{s.t. } g_i(x_1, \dots, x_n) \leq b_i \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

- Introduce slack variables

- Kuhn-Tucker conditions:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} + \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\lambda}_i \frac{\partial g_i}{\partial x_j} = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\bar{\lambda}_i (b_i - g_i(x_1, \dots, x_n)) = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$\bar{\lambda}_i \geq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

- Theorem : Under regularity conditions: any point  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  that satisfies

Lagrangian optimization problem yields optimal solution of Optimisation problem

- Interpretation multipliers: shadow price for constraint.

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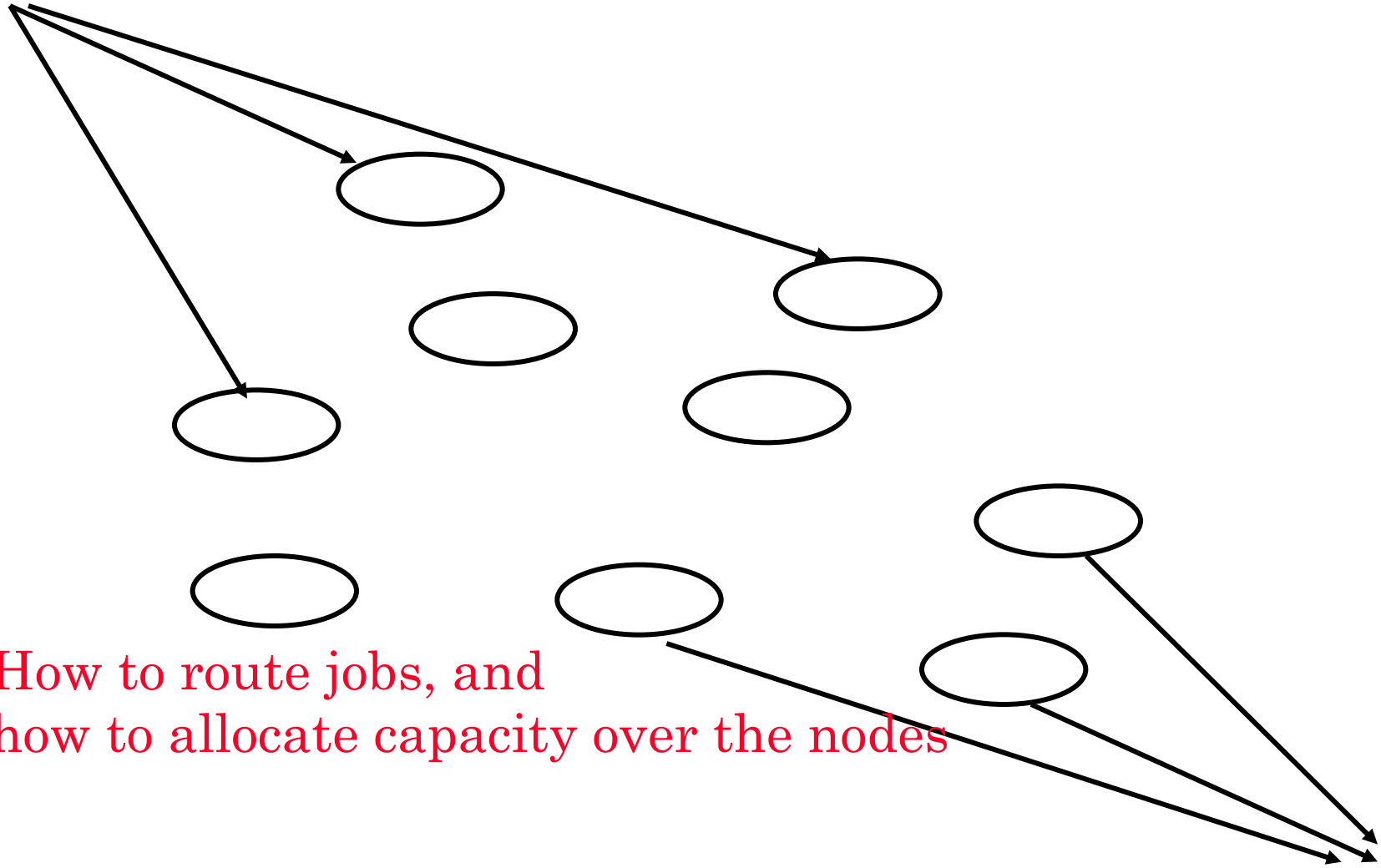
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- How to route jobs, and
- how to allocate capacity over the nodes

- sink



# Optimal design of Kelly / Whittle network (1)

- Transition rates

$$\lambda_{jk} = \mu_j p_{jk}$$

$$q(n, n - e_j + e_k) = \frac{\phi(n - e_j)}{\phi(n)} \lambda_{jk}$$

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$$q(n, n + e_k) = \frac{\phi(n)}{\phi(n)} \lambda_{0k}$$

- Routing rules for open network to clear input traffic as efficiently as possible

- Cost per time unit in state  $n$  :  $a(n)$

- Cost for routing  $j \rightarrow k$  :  $b_{jk}$

- Design :  $b_{j0} = +\infty$  : cannot leave from  $j$ ; sequence of queues

- Expected cost rate

$$C = A(\alpha) + \sum_{j,k} b_{jk} \rho_j \lambda_{jk}$$

$$A(\rho) = \frac{\sum_{n \in S} a(n) \phi(n) \prod_{j=1}^J \rho_j^{n_j}}{\sum_{n \in S} \phi(n) \prod_{j=1}^J \rho_j^{n_j}}$$

# Optimal design of Kelly / Whittle network (2)

- Transition rates  $q(n, n - e_j + e_k) = \frac{\phi(n - e_j)}{\phi(n)} \lambda_{jk}$
- Given: input traffic  $\mu_0 p_{0k}$   $A(\rho) = \frac{\sum_{n \in S} a(n) \phi(n) \prod_{j=1}^J \rho_j^{n_j}}{\sum_{n \in S} \phi(n) \prod_{j=1}^J \rho_j^{n_j}}$
- Maximal service rate  $\mu_j = \sum_k \lambda_{jk} \leq \bar{\mu}_j$
- Optimization problem : minimize costs  $C = A(\alpha) + \sum_{j,k} b_{jk} \rho_j \lambda_{jk}$
- Under constraints
  - $\sum_{k=0} \rho_j \lambda_{jk} = \sum_{k=0} \rho_k \lambda_{kj}, j = 1, \dots, J$
  - $\sum_{k=0} \lambda_{jk} \leq \bar{\mu}_j, j = 1, \dots, J$
  - $\rho_j \geq 0, j = 1, \dots, J$
  - $\rho_0 = 1$
  - $\lambda_{jk} \geq 0, j = 1, \dots, J, k = 0, \dots, J$
  - $\lambda_{0k}$  fixed

# Optimal design of Kelly / Whittle network (3)

- Optimisation problem

$$\min C(\{\rho_j, \rho_{jk}\}) = A(\rho) + \sum_{j,k} b_{jk} \rho_j \lambda_{jk}$$

- s.t.

$$\sum_{k=0} \rho_j \lambda_{jk} = \sum_{k=0} \rho_k \lambda_{kj}, j = 1, \dots, J$$

$$\sum_{k=0} \lambda_{jk} \leq \bar{\mu}_j, j = 1, \dots, J$$

$$\rho_j \geq 0, j = 1, \dots, J$$

$$\rho_0 = 1$$

$$\lambda_{jk} \geq 0, j = 1, \dots, J, k = 0, \dots, J$$

$$\lambda_{0k} \text{ fixed}$$

- Lagrangian form

$$L = C + \sum_{j=0} \sum_{k=0} \xi_j (\rho_k \lambda_{kj} - \rho_j \lambda_{jk})$$

$$+ \sum_{j=0} \eta_j \left( \sum_{k=0} \lambda_{jk} - \bar{\mu}_j \right) - \sum_{j=0} \kappa_j \rho_j - \sum_{j,k=0} \vartheta_{jk} \lambda_{jk}$$

$$\xi_0 = \eta_0 = \kappa_0 = \vartheta_{00} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \rho_j} = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, J$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_{jk}} = 0, \quad j, k = 0, \dots, J$$

$$\sum_{k=0} \xi_j (\rho_k \lambda_{kj} - \rho_j \lambda_{jk}) = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, J$$

$$\eta_j \left( \sum_{k=0} \lambda_{jk} - \bar{\mu}_j \right) = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, J$$

$$\kappa_j \rho_j = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, J$$

$$\vartheta_{jk} \lambda_{jk} = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, J$$

$$\xi_j, \eta_j, \kappa_j, \vartheta_{jk} \geq 0$$

- KT-conditions

- Computing derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \alpha_j} = c_j \lambda_j + \sum_k b_{jk} \lambda_{jk} - \lambda_j \xi_j + \sum_k \xi_k \lambda_{jk} - \kappa_j$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_{jk}} = b_{jk} \alpha_j - \xi_j \alpha_j + \xi_k \alpha_j + \eta_j - \vartheta_{jk}$$

$$c_j = \frac{1}{\lambda_j} \frac{\partial A(\alpha)}{\partial \alpha_j}$$

## Optimal design of Kelly / Whittle network (5)

- Theorem : (i) the marginal costs of input satisfy

$$\xi_j \leq c_j + \min_k (b_{jk} + \xi_k), j = 1, \dots, J$$

$$\xi_0 = 0$$

- with equality for those nodes  $j$  which are used in the optimal design.
- (ii) If the routing  $j \rightarrow k$  is used in the optimal design the equality holds in (i) and the minimum in the rhs is attained at given  $k$ .
- (iii) If node  $j$  is not used in the optimal design then  $\alpha_j = 0$ . If it is used but at less than full capacity then  $c_j = 0$ .
- Dynamic programming equations for nodes that are used

$$\xi_j = c_j + \min_k (b_{jk} + \xi_k)$$

$$\xi_0 = 0$$

# Optimal design of Kelly / Whittle network (6)

- PROOF: Kuhn-Tucker conditions :

$$c_j \lambda_j + \sum_k b_{jk} \lambda_{jk} - \lambda_j \xi_j + \sum_k \xi_k \lambda_{jk} \geq 0 \quad (*)$$

and = 0 if  $\alpha_j > 0$

$$b_{jk} \alpha_j - \xi_j \alpha_j + \xi_k \alpha_j + \eta_j \geq 0 \quad (**)$$

and = 0 if  $\lambda_{jk} > 0$

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