Transient analysis of Markovian queues

Abstract: Queuing models are usually analyzed in steady state, mainly for performance evaluation tasks. Recently, more interest on the transient behavior emerged, from performance but also from dependability questions, particularly in telecommunications. This talk focuses on techniques to develop transient analysis of Markovian queues. We present our initial contribution to the field, based on matrix transforms tools, then a second combinatorial methodology based on path counting techniques, with which we still work. We conclude with the description of current work where we came back to the initial approach using matrix transforms.

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