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statistical performance evaluation has assumed an increasing amount of importance as we seek to design more and more sophisticated communication and information processing systems the ability to predict a proposed system s per formance before one constructs it is an extremely cost effective design tool this book is meant to be a first year graduate level introduction to the field of statistical performance evaluation it is intended for people who work with statistical performance evaluation including engineers computer scientists and applied mathematicians as such it covers continuous time queueing theory chapters 1 4 stochastic petri networks chapter 5 discrete time queueing theory chapter 6 and recent network traffic modeling work chapter 7 there is a short appendix at the end of the book that reviews basic probability theory this material can be taught as a complete semester long course in performance evaluation or queueing theory alternatively one may teach only chapters 2 and 6 in the first half of an introductory computer networking course as is done at stony brook the second half of the course could use a more protocol oriented text such as ones by saadawi saad or stallings stall what is new in the third edition of this book in addition to the well received material of the second edition this edition has three major new features

the literature on queueing theory is already very large it contains more than a dozen books and about a thousand papers devoted exclusively to the subject plus many other books on probability theory or operations research in which queueing theory is discussed despite this tremendous activity queueing theory as a tool for analysis of practical problems remains in a primitive state perhaps mostly because the theory has been motivated only

superficially by its potential applications people have devoted great efforts to solving the wrong problems queueing theory originated as a very practical subject much of the early work was motivated by problems concerning telephone traffic erlang in particular made many important contributions to the subject in the early part of this century telephone traffic remained one of the principle applications until about 1950 after world war ii activity in the fields of operations research and probability theory grew rapidly queueing theory became very popular particularly in the late 1950s but its popularity did not center so much around its applications as around its mathematical aspects with the refine ment of some clever mathematical tricks it became clear that exact solutions could be found for a large number of mathematical problems associated with models of queueing phenomena the literature grew from solutions looking for a problem rather than from problems looking for a solution

queueing theory is a fascinating subject in applied probability for two con tradictory reasons it sometimes requires the most sophisticated tools of stochastic processes and it often leads to simple and explicit answers more over its interest has been steadily growing since the pioneering work of erlang in 1917 on the blocking of telephone calls to the more recent applications on the design of broadband communication networks and on the performance evaluation of computer architectures all this led to a huge literature articles and books at various levels of mathematical rigor concerning the mathematical approach most of the explicit results have been obtained when specific assumptions markov re newal are made the aim of the present book is in no way to give a systematic account of the formulas of queueing theory and their applications but rather to give a general framework in which these results are best understood and most easily derived what knowledge of this vast literature is needed to read the book as the title of the book suggests we believe that it can be read without prior knowledge of queueing theory at all although the unifying nature of the proposed framework will of course be more meaningful to readers who already studied the

classical markovian approach

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the definitive guide to queueing theory and its practical applications features numerous real world examples of scientific engineering and business applications thoroughly updated and expanded to reflect the latest developments in the field fundamentals of queueing theory fifth edition presents the statistical principles and processes involved in the analysis of the probabilistic nature of queues rather than focus narrowly on a particular application area the authors illustrate the theory in practice across a range of fields from computer science and various engineering disciplines to business and operations research critically the text also provides a numerical approach to understanding and making estimations with queueing theory and provides comprehensive coverage of both simple and advanced queueing models as with all preceding editions this latest update of the classic text features a unique blend of the theoretical and timely real world applications the introductory section has been reorganized with expanded coverage of qualitative non mathematical approaches to queueing theory including a high level description of gueues in everyday life new sections on non stationary fluid gueues fairness in gueueing and little s law have been added as has expanded coverage of stochastic processes including the poisson process and markov chains each chapter provides a self contained presentation of key concepts and formulas to allow readers to focus independently on topics relevant to their interests a summary table at the end of the book outlines the queues that have been discussed and the types of results that have been obtained for each queue examples from a range of disciplines highlight practical issues often encountered when applying the theory to real world problems a companion website features qtsplus an excel based software platform that provides computer based solutions for most queueing models presented in the book featuring chapter end exercises and problems all of which have been classroom tested and refined by the authors in advanced undergraduate and graduate level courses fundamentals

of queueing theory fifth edition is an ideal textbook for courses in applied mathematics queueing theory probability and statistics and stochastic processes this book is also a valuable reference for practitioners in applied mathematics operations research engineering and industrial engineering

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computing distributions are presented queueing theory with applications to packet telecommunication is intended both for self study and for use as a primary text in graduate courses in queueing theory in electrical engineering computer science operations research and mathematics professionals will also find this work invaluable because the author discusses applications such as statistical multiplexing ip switch design and wireless communication systems in addition numerous modeling issues such as the suitability of erlang k and pade approximations are addressed

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the progress of science and technology has placed queueing theory among the most popular disciplines in applied mathematics operations research and engineering although queueing has been on the scientific market since the beginning of this century it is still rapidly expanding by capturing new areas in technology advances in queueing provides a comprehensive overview of problems in this enormous area of science and focuses on the most significant methods recently developed written by a team of 24 eminent scientists the book examines stochastic analytic and generic methods such as approximations estimates and bounds and simulation the first chapter presents an overview of classical queueing methods from the birth of queues to the seventies it also contains the most comprehensive bibliography of books on queueing and telecommunications to date each of the following chapters surveys recent methods applied to classes of queueing systems and networks followed by a discussion of open problems and future research directions advances in queueing is a practical reference that allows the reader quick access to the latest methods

an integrated and up to date treatment of applied stochastic processes and queueing theory with an emphasis on time averages and long run behavior theory demonstrates practical effects such as priorities pooling of queues and bottlenecks appropriate for senior graduate courses in queueing theory in operations research computer science statistics or industrial engineering departments vs ross karlin kleinrock heyman

the present textbook contains the recordsof a two semester course on que ing theory including an introduction to matrix analytic methods this course comprises four hours oflectures and two hours of exercises per week andhas been taughtattheuniversity of trier germany for about ten years in quence the course is directed to last year undergraduate and rst year gr uate students of applied probability and computer science who have already completed an introduction to probability theory its purpose is to present terial that is close enough to concrete queueing models and their applications while providing a sound mathematical foundation for the analysis of these thus the goal of the present book is two fold on the one hand students who are mainly interested in applications

easily feel bored by elaborate mathematical questions in the theory of stochastic processes the presentation of the mathematical foundations in our courses is chosen to cover only the necessary results which are needed for a solid foundation of the methods of queueing analysis further students oriented wards applications expect to have a justication for their mathematical efforts in terms of immediate use in queueing analysis this is the main reason why we have decided to introduce new mathematical concepts only when they will be used in the immediate sequel on the other hand students of applied probability do not want any heur tic derivations just for the sake of yielding fast results for the model at hand

analysis of queues is used in a variety of domains including call centers web servers internet routers manufacturing and production telecommunications transportation hospitals and clinics restaurants and theme parks combining elements of classical queueing theory with some of the recent advances in studying stochastic networks this book covers a broad range of applications it contains numerous real world examples and industrial applications in all chapters the text is suitable for graduate courses as well as researchers consultants and analysts that work on performance modeling or use queueing models as analysis tools

queueing systems and networks are being applied to many areas of technology today including telecommunications computers satellite systems and traffic processes this timely book written by 26 of the most respected and influential researchers in the field provides an overview of fundamental queueing systems and networks as applied to these technologies frontiers in queueing models and applications in science and engineering was written with more of an engineering slant than its predecessor advances in queueing theory methods and open problems the earlier book was primarily concerned with methods and was more theoretically oriented this new volume meant to be a sequel to the first book was written by scientists and queueing theorists whose expertise is in technology and engineering

allowing readers to answer questions regarding the technicalities of related methods from the earlier book each chapter in the book surveys the classes of queueing models and networks or the applied methods in queueing and is followed by a discussion of open problems and future research directions the discussion of these future trends is especially important to novice researchers students and even their advisors as it provides the perspectives of eminent scientists in each area thus showing where research efforts should be focused frontiers in queueing models and applications in science and engineering also includes applications to vital areas of engineering and technology specifically telecommunications computers and computer networks satellite systems traffic processes and more applied methods such as simulation statistics and numerical methods all researchers from students to advanced professionals can benefit from the sound advice and perspective of the contributors represented in this book

the material of this book is based on several courses which have been delivered for a long time at the moscow institute for physics and technology some parts have formed the subject of lectures given at various universities throughout the world freie universitat of berlin chalmers university of technology and the university of goteborg university of california at santa barbara and others the subject of the book is the theory of queues this theory as a mathematical discipline begins with the work of a erlang who examined a model of a telephone station and obtained the famous formula for the distribution of the number of busy lines which is named after him queueing theory has been applied to the study of numerous models emergency aid road traffic computer systems etc besides it has lead to several related disciplines such as reliability and inventory theories which deal with similar models nevertheless many parts of the theory of queues were developed as a pure science with no practical applications the aim of this book is to give the reader an insight into the mathematical methods which can be used in queueing theory and to present examples of solving problems with the help of these methods of course the choice of the methods is quite

subjective thus many prominent results have not even been mentioned

this introductory textbook is designed for a one semester course on queueing theory that does not require a course in stochastic processes as a prerequisite by integrating the necessary background on stochastic processes with the analysis of models this book provides a foundational introduction to the modeling and analysis of queueing systems for a broad interdisciplinary audience of students containing exercises and examples this volume may be used as a textbook by first year graduate and upper level undergraduate students the work may also be useful as a self study reference for applications and further research

praise for the third edition this is one of the best books available its excellent organizational structure allows quick reference to specific models and its clear presentation solidifies the understanding of the concepts being presented iie transactions on operations engineering thoroughly revised and expanded to reflect the latest developments in the field fundamentals of queueing theory fourth edition continues to present the basic statistical principles that are necessary to analyze the probabilistic nature of queues rather than presenting a narrow focus on the subject this update illustrates the wide reaching fundamental concepts in queueing theory and its applications to diverse areas such as computer science engineering business and operations research this update takes a numerical approach to understanding and making probable estimations relating to queues with a comprehensive outline of simple and more advanced queueing models newly featured topics of the fourth edition include retrial queues approximations for queueing networks numerical inversion of transforms determining the appropriate number of servers to balance quality and cost of service each chapter provides a self contained presentation of key concepts and formulae allowing readers to work with each section independently while a summary table at the end of the book outlines the types of queues that have been discussed and their results in addition two new appendices have been added

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