Chapter 16

16.1 Use (16-132) with r = 1. This gives

$$p_n = \begin{cases} \frac{\rho^n}{n!} p_0, & n \le 1\\ \rho^n p_0, & 1 < n \le m \end{cases}$$
$$= \rho^n p_0, & 0 \le n \le m$$

Thus

$$\sum_{n=0}^{m} p_n = p_0 \sum_{n=0}^{m} \rho^n = p_0 \frac{(1-\rho^{m+1})}{1-\rho} = 1$$
$$\implies p_0 = \frac{1-\rho}{1-\rho^{m+1}}$$

and hence

$$p_n = \frac{1-\rho}{1-\rho^{n+1}}\rho^n, \qquad 0 \le n \le m, \quad \rho \ne 1$$

and $\lim \rho \to 1$, we get

$$p_n = \frac{1}{m+1}, \qquad \rho = 1.$$

16.2 (a) Let $n_1(t) = X + Y$, where X and Y represent the two queues. Then P(x + Y) = P(X + Y)

$$p_n = P\{n_1(t) = n\} = P\{X + Y = n\}$$

= $\sum_{k=0}^n P\{X = k\} P\{Y = n - k\}$
= $\sum_{k=0}^n (1 - \rho)\rho^k (1 - \rho)\rho^{n-k}$
= $(n + 1)(1 - \rho)^2 \rho^n, \qquad n = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$ (i)

where $\rho = \lambda/\mu$.

(b) When the two queues are merged, the new input rate $\lambda' = \lambda + \lambda = 2\lambda$. Thus from (16-102)

$$p_n = \begin{cases} \frac{(\lambda'/\mu)^n}{n!} p_0 = \frac{(2\rho)^n}{n!} p_0, & n < 2\\ \frac{2^2}{2!} (\frac{\lambda'}{2\mu})^n p_0 = 2\rho^n p_0, & n \ge 2. \end{cases}$$

Hence

$$\begin{split} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k &= p_0 (1 + 2\rho + 2\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \rho^k) \\ &= p_0 (1 + 2\rho + \frac{2\rho^2}{1-\rho}) \\ &= \frac{p_0}{1-\rho} ((1 + 2\rho) (1-\rho) + 2\rho^2) \\ &= \frac{p_0}{1-\rho} (1+\rho) = 1 \end{split}$$

$$\implies p_0 = \frac{1-\rho}{1+\rho}, \qquad (\rho = \lambda/\mu).$$
 (ii)

Thus

$$p_n = \begin{cases} 2(1-\rho)\rho^n/(1+\rho), & n \le 1\\ (1-\rho)/(1+\rho), & n = 0 \end{cases}$$
 (iii)

(c) For an M/M/1 queue the average number of items waiting is given by (use (16-106) with r = 1)

$$E\{X\} = L'_1 = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1) p_n$$

where p_n is an in (16-88). Thus

$$L_{1}' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1)(1-\rho) \rho^{n}$$

= $(1-\rho) \rho^{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1) \rho^{n-2}$
= $(1-\rho) \rho^{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \rho^{k-1}$
= $(1-\rho) \rho^{2} \frac{1}{(1-\rho)^{2}} = \frac{\rho^{2}}{(1-\rho)}.$ (iv)

Since $n_1(t) = X + Y$ we have

$$L_{1} = E\{n_{1}(t)\} = E\{X\} + E\{Y\}$$
$$= 2L'_{1} = \frac{2\rho^{2}}{1-\rho}$$
(v)

For L_2 we can use (16-106)-(16-107) with r = 2. Using (iii), this gives

$$L_{2} = p_{r} \frac{\rho}{(1-\rho)^{2}}$$

= $2 \frac{(1-\rho)\rho^{2}}{1+\rho} \frac{\rho}{(1-\rho)^{2}} = \frac{2\rho^{3}}{1-\rho^{2}}$ (vi)
= $\frac{2\rho^{2}}{1-\rho} \left(\frac{\rho}{1+\rho}\right) < L_{1}$

From (vi), a single queue configuration is more efficient then two separate queues.

16.3 The only non-zero probabilities of this process are

$$\lambda_{0,0} = -\lambda_0 = -m\lambda, \quad \lambda_{0,1} = \mu$$
$$\lambda_{i,i+1} = (m-i)\lambda, \quad \lambda_{i,i-1} = i\mu$$

$$\lambda_{i,i} = [(m-i)\lambda + i\mu], \quad i = 1, 2, \cdots, m-1$$
$$\lambda_{m,m} = -\lambda_{m,m-1} = -m\mu.$$

Substituting these into (16-63) text, we get

$$m\,\lambda\,p_0 = \mu\,p_1\tag{i}$$

$$[(m-i)\lambda + i\mu] p_i = (m-i+1) p_{i-1} + (i+1) \mu p_{i+1}, \quad i = 1, 2, \cdots, m-1$$
(ii)

and

$$m\,\mu\,p_m = \lambda\,p_{m-1}.\tag{iii}$$

Solving (i)-(iii) we get

$$p_i = \binom{m}{i} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+\mu}\right)^i \left(\frac{\mu}{\lambda+\mu}\right)^{m-i}, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \cdots, m$$

16.4 (a) In this case

$$p_n = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda}{\mu_1} \frac{\lambda}{\mu_1} \cdots \frac{\lambda}{\mu_1} = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu_1}\right)^n p_0, & n < m \\\\ \frac{\lambda}{\mu_1} \frac{\lambda}{\mu_1} \cdots \frac{\lambda}{\mu_1} \frac{\lambda}{\mu_2} \cdots \frac{\lambda}{\mu_2} p_0, & n \ge m \end{cases}$$
$$= \begin{cases} \rho_1^n p_0, & n < m \\\\ \rho_1^{m-1} \rho_2^{n-m+1} p_0, & n \ge m, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_n = p_0 \left[\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \rho_1^k + \rho_1^{m-1} \rho_2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \rho_2^n \right]$$
$$= p_0 \left[\frac{1 - \rho_1^m}{1 - \rho_1} + \frac{\rho_2 \rho_1^{m-1}}{1 - \rho_2} \right] = 1$$

gives

$$p_0 = \left(\frac{1-\rho_1^m}{1-\rho_1} + \frac{\rho_2\rho_1^{m-1}}{1-\rho_2}\right)^{-1}.$$

(b)

$$\begin{split} L &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n p_n \\ &= p_0 \left[\sum_{n=0}^{m-1} n \rho_1^n + \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} n \rho_1^{m-1} \rho_2^{n-m+1} \right] \\ &= p_0 \left[\rho_1 \sum_{n=0}^{m-1} n \rho_1^{n-1} + \rho_1 \left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} \right)^{m-2} \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} n \rho_2^{n-1} \right] \\ &= p_0 \left[\rho_1 \frac{d}{d\rho_1} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{m-1} \rho_1^n \right) + \rho_1 \left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} \right)^{m-2} \frac{d}{d\rho_2} \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \rho_2^n \right] \\ &= p_0 \left[\rho_1 \frac{d}{d\rho_1} \left(\frac{1-\rho_1^m}{1-\rho} \right) + \rho_1 \left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} \right)^{m-2} \frac{d}{d\rho} \left(\frac{\rho^m}{1-\rho} \right) \right] \\ &= p_0 \left[\frac{\rho_1 [1+(m-1)\rho_1^m - m\rho_1^{m-1}]}{(1-\rho_1)^2} + \frac{\rho_2 \rho_1^{m-1} + [m-(m-1)\rho_2]}{(1-\rho_2)^2} \right] \end{split}$$

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16.5 In this case

$$\lambda_i = \begin{cases} \lambda, & j < r \\ p\lambda, & j \ge r \end{cases} \quad \mu_i = \begin{cases} j\mu, & j < r \\ r\mu, & j \ge r. \end{cases}$$

Using (16-73)-(16-74), this gives

$$p_n = \begin{cases} \frac{(\lambda/\mu)^n}{n!} p_0, & n < r \\ \frac{(\lambda/\mu)^r}{r!} (p\lambda/r\mu)^{n-r}, & n \ge r. \end{cases}$$

16.6

$$P\{w > t\} = \sum_{n=r}^{m-1} p_n P(w > t|n)$$

= $\sum_{n=r}^{m-1} p_n (1 - F_w(t|n)) = \sum p_r \left(\frac{\lambda}{r\mu}\right)^{n-r} (1 - F_w(t|n))$

$$f_w(t|n) = e^{-\gamma\mu t} \frac{(\gamma\mu)^{n-r+1} t^{n-r}}{(n-r)!} \quad (see \ 16.116)$$

and

$$F_w(t|n) = 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{n-r} \frac{(\gamma \mu t)^k}{k!} e^{-\gamma \mu t} \quad (see \ 4.)$$

so that

$$1 - F_w(t|n) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-r} \frac{(\gamma \mu t)^k}{k!} e^{-\gamma \mu t}$$

$$P\{w > t\} = \sum_{n=r}^{m-1} p_r \left(\frac{\lambda}{\gamma\mu}\right)^{n-r} \sum_{k=0}^{n-r} \frac{(\gamma\mu t)^k}{k!} e^{-\gamma\mu t}$$
$$= \sum_{i=0}^{m-r-1} p_r \rho^i \sum_{k=0}^i \frac{(\gamma\mu t)^k}{k!} e^{-\gamma\mu t}, \quad n-r=i$$
$$= p_r e^{-\gamma\mu t} \sum_{k=0}^{m-r-1} \rho^k \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{(\gamma\mu t)^i}{i!}$$
$$= \sum_{k=0}^{m-r-1} \sum_{i=0}^k = \sum_{i=0}^{m-r-1} \sum_{k=i}^{m-r-1}$$

$$P\{w > t\} = p_r e^{-\gamma\mu t} \sum_{i=0}^{m-r-1} \frac{(\gamma\mu t)^i}{i!} \sum_{k=i}^{m-r-1} \rho^k$$
$$= \frac{p_r}{1-\rho} e^{-\gamma\mu t} \sum_{i=0}^{m-r-1} \frac{(\gamma\mu t)^i}{i!} (\rho^i - \rho^{m-r}), \quad \rho = \lambda/\gamma\mu.$$

Note that $m \to \infty \Longrightarrow M/M/r/m \Longrightarrow M/M/r$ and

$$P(w > t) = \frac{p_r}{1-\rho} e^{-\gamma\mu t} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma\mu\rho t)^i}{i!}$$
$$= \frac{p_r}{1-\rho} e^{-\gamma\mu(1-\rho)t} \quad t > 0.$$

and it agrees with (16.119)

16.7 (a) Use the hints

(b)

$$-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\lambda + \mu) p_n z^n + \frac{\mu}{z} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \lambda \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^n p_{n-k} c_k z^n = 0$$
$$-(\rho + 1) (P(z) - p_0) + \frac{\mu}{z} (P(z) - p_0 - p_1 z) + \lambda \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k z^k \sum_{m=0}^k p_m z^m = 0$$

which gives

$$P(z)[1 - z - \rho z (1 - C(z))] = p_0(1 - z)$$

or

$$P(z) = \frac{p_0(1-z)}{1-z-\rho z (1-C(z))}.$$

$$1 = P(1) = \frac{-p_0}{-1-\rho+\rho_z C'(z)+\rho C(z)} = \frac{-p_0}{-1+\rho C'(1)}$$

$$\implies p_0 = 1-\rho_0, \quad \rho_0 = \rho C'(1).$$

Let

$$D(z) = \frac{1 - C(z)}{1 - z}.$$

Then

$$P(z) = \frac{1 - \rho_L}{1 - \rho_z D(z)}.$$

(c) This gives

$$P'(z) = \frac{(1 - \rho_c)}{(1 - \rho z D(z))^2} \left(\rho D(z) + \rho z D'(z)\right)$$

$$L = P'(1) = \frac{(1 - \rho_c)}{(1 - \rho_c)^2} \rho \left(D(1) + D'(1) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1 - \rho_c)} \left(C'(1) + D'(1) \right)$$

$$C'(1) = E(x)$$

$$D(z) = \frac{1 - C(z)}{1 - z}$$

$$D'(z) = \frac{(1 - z) \left(-C'(z) \right) - (1 - C(z)) \left(-1 \right)}{(1 - z)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1 - C(z) - (1 - z)C'(z)}{(1 - z)^2}$$

By L-Hopital's Rule

$$D'(1) = \lim_{z \to 1} \frac{-C'(z) - (-1)C'(z) - (1-z)C''(z)}{-2(1-z)}$$
$$= \lim_{z \to 1} = 1/2C''(z) = \frac{C''(z)}{2}$$
$$= 1/2 \sum k(k-1)C_k = \frac{E(X^2) - E(X)}{2}$$
$$L = \frac{\rho(E(X) + E(X^2))}{2(1 - \rho E(X))}.$$

(d)

$$C(z)z^{m} \quad E(X) = m$$

$$P(z) = \frac{1-\rho}{1-\rho\sum_{k=1}^{m} z^{k}}$$

$$D(z) = \frac{1-z^{m}}{1-z} = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} z^{k}$$

$$E(X) = m, \quad E(X^{2}) = m^{2}$$

$$L = \frac{\rho(m+m^{2})}{2(1-\rho m)}$$

(e)

$$C(z) = \frac{qz}{1 - Pz}$$

$$P(z) = \frac{1 - \rho_0}{1 - \rho z D(z)}, \quad C(z) = \frac{qz}{1 - pz}$$

$$D(z) = \frac{1 - C(z)}{1 - z} = \frac{1 - \frac{qz}{1 - Pz}}{1 - z} = \frac{1 - Pz - (1 - P)_z}{(1 - z)(1 - Pz)} = \frac{1 - z}{(1 - z)(1 - Pz)} = \frac{1}{1 - Pz}$$

$$P(z) = \frac{(1 - \rho_0)(1 - pz)}{1 - pz - \rho z} = \frac{(1 - \rho_0)(1 - pz)}{1 - (p + \rho)z}$$

$$C'(1) = \frac{(1 - pz)q - qz(-p)}{(1 - Pz)^2} = \frac{q}{q^2} = \frac{1}{q}$$

$$D(z) = \frac{1 - C(z)}{1 - z}$$

$$D(1) = C'(1)$$

$$L = P'(1) = \frac{1 - \rho_c}{(1 - \rho_c)^2} \left(\rho \cdot C'(1) + \rho \cdot D'(1)\right)$$

$$D'(z) = \frac{-(1 - z)C'(z) - (1 - C(z))(\rho - 1)}{(1 - z)^2} = \frac{1 - C(z) - (1 - z)C'(1)}{(1 - z)^2}$$

$$\lim_{z \to 1} D'(z) = \lim_{z \to 1} \frac{-C'(z) - (-1)C'(z) - (1 - z)C''(z)}{2(1 - z)}$$

$$p'(1) = \frac{C''(1)}{2}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{(1 - \rho_c)} \left(\rho E(X) + \frac{\rho (E(X^2) - E(X))}{2}\right) = \frac{\rho E(X) + \rho E(X^2)}{2(1 - \rho_c)}.$$

16.8 (a) Use the hints. (b)

$$-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\lambda + \mu) p_n z^n + \frac{\mu}{z^n} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n+m} z^{n+m} + \lambda z \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n-1} z^{n-1} = 0$$

or

$$-(1+\rho)\left(P(z)-p_0\right) + \frac{1}{z^m}\left(P(z)-\sum_{k=0}^m p_k z^k\right) + \rho z P(z) = 0$$

which gives

$$P(z)\left[\rho \, z^{m+1} - (\rho+1) \, z^m + 1\right] = \sum_{k=0}^m p_k \, z^k - p_0 \left(1+\rho\right) z^m$$

or

$$P(z) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{m} p_k z^k - p_0 (1+\rho) z^m}{\rho z^{m+1} - (\rho+1) z^m + 1} = \frac{N(z)}{M(z)}.$$
 (i)

(c) Consider the denominator polynomial M(z) in (i) given by

$$M(z) = \rho \, z^{m+1} - (1+\rho) \, z^m + 1 = f(z) + g(z)$$

where

$$f(z) = -(1+\rho) z^{m},$$

$$g(z) = 1+\rho z^{m+1}.$$

Notice that |f(z)| > |g(z)| in a circle defined by $|z| = 1 + \varepsilon$, $\varepsilon > 0$. Hence by Rouche's Theorem f(z) and f(z)+g(z) have the same number of zeros inside the unit circle $(|z| = 1 + \varepsilon)$. But f(z) has m zeros inside the unit circle. Hence f(z) + g(z) = M(z) also has m zeros inside the unit circle. Hence

$$M(z) = M_1(z) (z - z_0)$$
(ii)

where $|z_0| > 1$ and $M_1(z)$ is a polynomial of degree *m* whose zeros are all *inside* or on the unit circle. But the moment generating function P(z) is analytic inside and on the unit circle. Hence all the *m* zeros of M(z) that are inside or on the unit circle must cancel out with the zeros of the numerator polynomial of P(z). Hence

$$N(z) = M_1(z) a. \tag{iii}$$

Using (ii) and (iii) in (i) we get

$$P(z) = \frac{N(z)}{M(z)} = \frac{a}{z - z_0}.$$

But P(1) = 1 gives $a = 1 - z_0$ or

$$P(z) = \frac{z_0 - 1}{z_0 - z}$$

= $\left(1 - \frac{1}{z_0}\right) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z/z_0)^n$
 $\implies p_n = \left(1 - \frac{1}{z_0}\right) \left(\frac{1}{z_0}\right)^n = (1 - r) r^n, \quad n \ge 0$ (iv)
= $1/z_0$.

where $r = 1/z_0$.

(d) Average system size

$$L = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \, p_n = \frac{r}{1-r}.$$

16.9 (a) Use the hints in the previous problem.(b)

$$-\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} (\lambda + \mu) p_n z^n + \mu \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} p_{n+m} z^n + \lambda \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} p_{n-1} z^n$$
$$-(1+\rho) \left(P(z) - \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} p_k z^k \right) + \frac{1}{z^m} \left(P(z) - \sum_{k=0}^{2m-1} p_k z^k \right)$$
$$+\rho z \left(P(z) - \sum_{k=0}^{m-2} p_k z^k \right) = 0.$$

After some simplifications we get

$$P(z)\left[\rho \, z^{m+1} - (\rho+1) \, z^m + 1\right] = (1-z^m) \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} p_k \, z^k$$

or

$$P(z) = \frac{(1-z^m)\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} p_k z^k}{\rho z^{m+1} - (\rho+1) z^m + 1} = \frac{(z_0-1)\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} z^k}{m(z_0-z)}$$

where we have made use of Rouche's theorem and $P(z) \equiv 1$ as in problem 16-8.

(c)

$$P(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_n z^n = \frac{1-r}{m} \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} z^k}{1-rz}$$

gives

$$p_n = \begin{cases} (1+r+\dots+r^k) p_0, & k \le m-1 \\ r^{n-m+1} (1+r+\dots+r^{m-1}) p_0, & k \ge m \end{cases}$$

where

$$p_0 = \frac{1-r}{m}, \qquad r = \frac{1}{z_0}.$$

Finally

$$L = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \, p_n = P'_n(1).$$

But

$$P'(z) = \left(\frac{1-r}{m}\right) \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{m-1} k \, z^{k-1} \left(1-rz\right) - \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} z^k \left(-r\right)}{(1-rz)^2}$$

so that

$$L = P'(1) = \frac{1-r}{m} \frac{m-1+r}{(1-r)^2} = \frac{m-(1-r)}{m(1-r)}$$
$$= \frac{1}{1-r} - \frac{1}{m}.$$

16.10 Proceeding as in (16-212),

$$\psi_A(u) = \int_0^\infty e^{-u\tau} dA(\tau)$$
$$= \left(\frac{\lambda m}{u + \lambda m z}\right)^m.$$

This gives

$$B(z) = \psi_A(\psi(1-z))$$

$$= \left(\frac{\lambda m}{\mu(1-z) + \lambda m}\right)^m$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{\rho}(1-z)}\right)^m$$

$$= \left(\frac{\rho}{(1+\rho) - z}\right)^m, \quad \rho = \frac{\lambda}{m\mu}.$$
(i)

Thus the equation B(z) = z for π_0 reduce to

$$\left(\frac{\rho}{(1+\rho)-z}\right)^m = z$$

or

$$\frac{\rho}{(1+\rho)-z} = z^{1/m},$$

which is the same as

$$\rho z^{-1/m} = (1+\rho) - z$$
 (ii)

Let $x = z^{-1/m}$. Sustituting this into (ii) we get

$$\rho x = (1+\rho) - x^{-m}$$

or

$$\rho x^{m+1} - (1+\rho) x^m + 1 = 0 \tag{iii}$$

16.11 From Example 16.7, Eq.(16-214), the characteristic equation for Q(z) is given by $(\rho=\lambda/m\,\mu)$

$$1 - z[1 + \rho (1 - z)]^m = 0$$

which is equivalent to

$$1 + \rho \left(1 - z \right) = z^{-1/m}.$$
 (i)

Let $x = z^{1/m}$ in this case, so that (i) reduces to

$$[(1+\rho) - \rho x^m] x = 1$$

or the characteristic equation satisfies

$$\rho x^{m+1} - (1+\rho) x + 1 = 0.$$
 (ii)

16.12 Here the service time distribution is given by

$$\frac{dB(t)}{dt} = \sum_{i=1}^{k} d_i \,\delta(t - T_i)$$

and this Laplace transform equals

$$\Phi_s(s) = \sum_{i=1}^k d_i \, e^{-s \, T_i} \tag{i}$$

substituting (i) into (15.219), we get

$$A(z) = \Phi_s \left(\lambda \left(1 - z\right)\right)$$

= $\sum_{i=1}^k d_i e^{-\lambda T_i (1-z)}$
= $\sum_{i=1}^k d_i e^{-\lambda T_i} e^{\lambda T_i z}$
= $\sum_{i=1}^k d_i e^{-\lambda T_i} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda T_i)^j z^j}{j!} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j z^j.$

Hence

$$a_j = \sum_{i=1}^k d_i \, e^{-\lambda T_i} \, \frac{(\lambda T_i)^j}{j!}, \qquad j = 0, 1, 2, \cdots.$$
 (i)

To get an explicit formula for the steady state probabilities $\{q_n\}$, we can make use of the analysis in (16.194)-(16.204) for an M/G/1 queue. From (16.203)-(16.204), let

$$c_0 = 1 - a_0, \qquad c_n = 1 - \sum_{k=0}^n a_k, \qquad n \ge 1$$

and let $\{c_k^{(m)}\}$ represent the *m*-fold convolution of the sequence $\{c_k\}$ with itself. Then the steady-state probabilities are given by (16.203) as

$$q_n = (1 - \rho) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k c_{n-k}^{(m)}$$

(b) State-Dependent Service Distribution

Let $B_i(t)$ represent the service-time distribution for those customers entering the system, where the most recent departure left *i* customers in the queue. In that case, (15.218) modifies to

$$a_{k,i} = P\{A_k | B_i\}$$

where

 $A_k = "k$ customers arrive during a service time"

and

 $B_i = "i$ customers in the system at the most recent departure."

This gives

$$a_{k,i} = \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^k}{k!} dB_i(t)$$

=
$$\begin{cases} \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^k}{k!} \mu_1 e^{-\mu_1 t} dt = \frac{\mu_1 \lambda^k}{(\lambda + \mu_1)^{k+1}}, \quad i = 0 \qquad (i) \\ \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^k}{k!} \mu_2 e^{-\mu_2 t} dt = \frac{\mu_2 \lambda^k}{(\lambda + \mu_2)^{k+1}}, \quad i \ge 1 \end{cases}$$

This gives

$$A_{i}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k,i} z^{k} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1+\rho_{1}(1-z)}, & i=0\\ \frac{1}{1+\rho_{2}(1-z)}, & i\geq1 \end{cases}$$
(ii)

where $\rho_1 = \lambda/\mu_1$, $\rho_2 = \lambda/\mu_2$. Proceeding as in Example 15.24, the steady state probabilities satisfy [(15.210) gets modified]

$$q_j = q_0 a_{j,0} + \sum_{i=1}^{j+1} q_i a_{j-i+1,i}$$
(iii)

and (see(15.212))

$$Q(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} q_j z^j$$

= $q_0 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{j,0} z^j + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} q_i a_{j-i+1,i}$
= $q_0 A_0(z) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} q_i z^i \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_{m,i} z^m z^{-1}$
= $q_0 A_0(z) + (Q(z) - q_0) A_1(z)/z$ (iv)

where (see (ii))

$$A_0(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \rho_1(1 - z)}$$
(v)

and

$$A_1(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \rho_2(1 - z)}.$$
 (vi)

From (iv)

$$Q(z) = \frac{q_0 \left(z \, A_0(z) - A_1(z) \right)}{z - A_1(z)}.$$
 (vii)

Since

$$Q(1) = 1 = \frac{q_0 \left[A'_0(1) + A_0(1) - A'_1(1)\right]}{1 - A'_1(1)}$$
$$= \frac{q_0 \left(1 + \rho_1 - \rho_2\right)}{1 - \rho_2}$$

we obtain

$$q_0 = \frac{1 - \rho_2}{1 + \rho_1 - \rho_2}.$$
 (viii)

Substituting (viii) into (vii) we can rewrite Q(z) as

$$Q(z) = (1 - \rho_2) \frac{(1 - z) A_1(z)}{A_1(z) - z} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \rho_1 - \rho_2} \frac{1 - z A_0(z) / A_1(z)}{1 - z}$$
$$= \left(\frac{1 - \rho_2}{1 - \rho_2 z}\right) \frac{1}{1 + \rho_1 - \rho_2} \frac{1 - \frac{\rho_2}{1 + \rho_1} z}{1 - \frac{\rho_1}{1 + \rho_1} z}$$
$$= Q_1(z) Q_2(z)$$
(ix)

where

$$Q_1(z) = \frac{1 - \rho_2}{1 - \rho_2 z} = (1 - \rho_2) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \rho_2^k z^k$$

and

$$Q_2(z) = \frac{1}{1+\rho_1-\rho_2} \left(1-\frac{\rho_2}{1+\rho_1}z\right) \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\rho_1}{1+\rho_1}\right)^i z^i.$$

Finally substituting. $Q_1(z)$ and $Q_2(z)$ into (ix) we obtain

$$q_n = q_0 \left[\sum_{i=0}^n \left(\frac{\rho_1}{1+\rho_1} \right)^{n-i} \rho_2^i - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \rho_2^{i+1} \frac{\rho_1^{n-i-1}}{(1+\rho_1)^{n-i}} \right]. \quad n = 1, 2, \cdots$$

with q_0 as in (viii).

16.13 From (16-209), the Laplace transform of the waiting time distribution is given by

$$\Psi_w(s) = \frac{1-\rho}{1-\lambda\left(\frac{1-\Phi_s(s)}{s}\right)}$$
$$= \frac{1-\rho}{1-\rho\,\mu\left(\frac{1-\Phi_s(s)}{s}\right)}.$$
(i)

Let

$$F_r(t) = \mu \int_0^t [1 - B(\tau)] d\tau$$

= $\mu \left[t - \int_0^t B(\tau) d\tau \right].$ (ii)

represent the residual service time distribution. Then its Laplace transform is given by

$$\Phi_F(s) = L\{F_r(t)\} = \mu\left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{\Phi_s(s)}{s}\right)$$
$$= \mu\left(\frac{1 - \Phi_s(s)}{s}\right).$$
(iii)

Substituting (iii) into (i) we get

$$\Psi_w(s) = \frac{1-\rho}{1-\rho\,\Phi_F(s)} = (1-\rho)\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [\rho\,\Phi_F(s)]^n, \quad |\Phi_F(s)| < 1.$$
(iv)

Taking inverse transform of (iv) we get

$$F_w(t) = (1 - \rho) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \rho^n F_r^{(n)}(t),$$

where $F_r^{(n)}(t)$ is the n^{th} convolution of $F_r(t)$ with itself.

16.14 Let ρ in (16.198) that represents the average number of customers that arrive during any service period be greater than one. Notice that

$$\rho = A'(1) > 1$$

where

$$A(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \, z^k$$

From Theorem 15.9 on Extinction probability (pages 759-760) it follows that if $\rho = A'(1) > 1$, the equation

$$A(z) = z \tag{i}$$

has a unique positive root $\pi_0 < 1$. On the other hand, the transient state probabilities $\{\sigma_i\}$ satisfy the equation (15.236). By direct substitution with $x_i = \pi_0^i$ we get

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} p_{ij} x_j = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{j-i+1} \pi_0^j$$
(ii)

where we have made use of $p_{ij} = a_{j-i+1}$, $i \ge 1$ in (15.33) for an M/G/1 queue. Using k = j - i + 1 in (ii), it reduces to

$$\sum_{k=2-i}^{\infty} a_k \, \pi_0^{k+i-1} = \pi_0^{i-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \, \pi_0^k$$
$$= \pi_0^{i-1} \, \pi_0 = \pi_0^i = x_i$$
(iii)

since π_0 satisfies (i). Thus if $\rho > 1$, the M/G/1 system is transient with probabilities $\sigma_i = \pi_0^i$.

16.15 (a) The transition probability matrix here is the truncated version of (15.34) given by

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & \cdots & a_{m-2} & 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{m-2} a_k \\ a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & \cdots & a_{m-2} & 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{m-2} a_k \\ 0 & a_0 & a_1 & \cdots & \cdots & a_{m-3} & 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{m-3} a_k \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_0 & a_1 & 1 - (a_0 + a_1) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & a_0 & 1 - a_0 \end{pmatrix}$$
(i)

and it corresponds to the upper left hand block matrix in (15.34) followed by an m^{th} column that makes each row sum equal to unity.

(b) By direct sybstitution of (i) into (15-167), the steady state probabilities $\{q_j^*\}_{j=0}^{m-1}$ satisfy

$$q_j^* = q_0^* a_j + \sum_{i=1}^{j+1} q_i^* a_{j-i+1}, \qquad j = 0, 1, 2, \cdots, m-2$$
 (ii)

and the normalization condition gives

$$q_{m-1}^* = 1 - \sum_{i=0}^{m-2} q_i^*.$$
 (iii)

Notice that (ii) in the same as the first m-1 equations in (15-210) for an M/G/1 queue. Hence the desired solution $\{q_j^*\}_{j=0}^{m-1}$ must satisfy the first m-1 equations in (15-210) as well. Since the unique solution set to (15.210) is given by $\{q_j\}_{j=0}^{\infty}$ in (16.203), it follows that the desired probabilities satisfy

$$q_j^* = c q_j, \qquad j = 0, 1, 2, \cdots, m - 1$$
 (iv)

where $\{q_j\}_{j=0}^{m-1}$ are as in (16.203) for an M/G/1 queue. From (iii) we also get the normalization constant c to be

$$c = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} q_i}.$$
 (v)

16.16 (a) The event $\{X(t) = k\}$ can occur in several mutually exclusive ways, *viz.*, in the interval (0, t), *n* customers arrive and *k* of them continue their service beyond *t*. Let $A_n = "n$ arrivals in (0, t)", and $B_{k,n} =$ "exactly *k* services among the *n* arrivals continue beyond *t*", then by the theorem of total probability

$$P\{X(t) = k\} = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} P\{A_n \cap B_{k,n}\} = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} P\{B_{k,n} | A_n\} P(A_n).$$

But $P(A_n) = e^{-\lambda t} (\lambda t)^n / n!$, and to evaluate $P\{B_{k,n}|A_n\}$, we argue as follows: From (9.28), under the condition that there are *n* arrivals in (0, t), the joint distribution of the arrival instants agrees with the joint distribution of *n* independent random variables arranged in increasing order and distributed uniformly in (0, t). Hence the probability that a service time *S* does not terminate by *t*, given that its starting time **x** has a uniform distribution in (0, t) is given by

$$p_t = \int_0^t P(S > t - x | \mathbf{x} = x) f_{\mathbf{x}}(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^t \left[1 - B(t-x)\right] \frac{1}{t} dx = \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t \left(1 - B(\tau)\right) d\tau = \frac{\alpha(t)}{t}$$

Thus $B_{k,n}$ given A_n has a Binomial distribution, so that

$$P\{B_{k,n}|A_n\} = \binom{n}{k} p_t^k (1-p_t)^{n-k}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \cdots n,$$

and

$$P\{X(t) = k\} = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^n}{n!} {n \choose k} \left(\frac{\alpha(t)}{t}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{t} \int_0^t B(\tau) d\tau\right)^{n-k}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda t} \frac{[\lambda \alpha(t)]^k}{k!} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\lambda t \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t B(\tau) d\tau\right)^{n-k}}{(n-k)!}$$

$$= \frac{[\lambda \alpha(t)]^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} \left[t - \int_0^t B(\tau) d\tau\right]$$

$$= \frac{[\lambda \alpha(t)]^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} \int_0^t [1 - B(\tau)] d\tau$$

$$= \frac{[\lambda \alpha(t)]^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda \alpha(t)}, \qquad k = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$$
(i)

(b)

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \alpha(t) = \int_0^\infty [1 - B(\tau)] d\tau$$

= $E\{\mathbf{s}\}$ (ii)

where we have made use of (5-52)-(5-53). Using (ii) in (i), we obtain

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} P\{x(t) = k\} = e^{-\rho} \frac{\rho^k}{k!}$$
(iii)

where $\rho = \lambda E\{\mathbf{s}\}.$