

5. Consider the $M/M/s$ queue, with arrival rate $\lambda > 0$ and service rate $\mu > 0$.

(a) Find the condition involving λ , μ , and s that is necessary for there to exist a stationary distribution. Why this condition makes sense?

(b) Find the long-run proportion of time that there are k customers in the system, for $k = 0, 1, \dots$