

Exercises Queueing Theory, May 5-9, 2014

4. Packets arrive at a network interface according to a Poisson stream with a rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ packets per time unit. Two types of packets can be distinguished: short packets, which are acknowledgements and they constitute 40% of the incoming packets, and long data packets. The time to transmit a short packet is exactly 1 time unit, to transmit a long one takes exactly 10 time units. Packets are transmitted in order of arrival.
 - (a) What is the mean waiting time of an arbitrary packet?
 - (b) Short packets are given priority over long data packets. Transmission of packets may not be interrupted. Determine the mean waiting time of a high-priority short packet and a low-priority long one.
5. Jobs arrive at a machine according to a Poisson process with a rate of 24 jobs per hour. The processing time is uniform on $[1, 3]$ minutes. Jobs are processed in order of arrival.
 - (a) Determine the mean flow time of an arbitrary job.
 - (b) Small jobs (with a processing time less than 2 minutes) are processed with priority over big jobs (with a processing time greater than 2 minutes). Jobs in process at the machine can not be interrupted. Determine the mean flow time of a small job, big job and an arbitrary job.