Markov Process in Varying Value in Production by Machinery with Two Components

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Abstract: In this paper production and availability of machinery for production are considered. Here a machinery of production with two components is considered and that production is full when the machinery is working with both the components functioning well. But there is a chance that the whole machinery may dysfunction because of failure of both components in which case the production comes to a standstill and it is worst crisis. The other possibility is that one of the components may fail but still the machine continues functioning but with less efficiency. The production may continue and if the other component also fails the production completely stops and the situation is critical. When the machine is in one component failure, the failed part may be a repaired and machine can be made to work with full efficiency. But when both components fail, should be renewed as a package and then the production should start. Under such conditions found the steady state probabilities and the rate of crisis and the expected cost of production.

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I. INTRODUCTION


This paper deals with the production that is likely to suffer because machinery breaks down. It is assumed that the efficient function of machinery depends on its two components but can work with lesser capacity if it has to work with one of its components under repair. The machinery stops production completely if both components fail and situation is very critical. It can be brought back to full production only when both components are replaced as a package. The steady state probabilities are determined, rate of crisis is calculated and also the expected cost of production is determined.

II. ASSEPTIONS

Two components which are likely to fail in machinery are considered. The production will be full when both the components are in good condition. There is always a chance for the components to fail which will stop the production.

1. Let $T$ be the time during which both components of the machinery function well and let the rate of failure be $\lambda_1$ and follows exponential distribution.
2. Let $T'$ be the time during which both components of the machinery function well and let the rate of failure one of the components be $\lambda_2$ and it follows exponential distribution.
3. Let $T''$ be the time during which second component of the machinery function well and let the rate of failure of second component be $\lambda_3$ and follows exponential distribution.
4. Let $R$ be time during which one of the components work and the rate of repair is $\mu$ and it follows exponential distribution.
5. Let $R'$ be time required to renew the components as a package (both the components failed at a time and requires a package replacement) for full working of machinery and is exponentially distributed with $k \mu$.

The rate at which production/business changes from shortage to full follows exponential distribution with parameter $b$ and from full to shortage also follows exponential distribution with parameter $c$.

III. SYSTEM PROCESS

Process $\{X(t) = i, \ i = 2, 1, 0\}$, denotes the stochastic process of components failure, $i = 2$ means both the components are in working condition, $i = 1$ means one of the component works and $i = 0$ means both components have failed and components have to be replaced as a package. Process $\{Y(t) = j, \ j = 0, 1\}$. $j = 0$ means that production is in shortage or nil and $j = 1$ means production is full. $\{X(t), Y(t)\}$ describing the state of the system is a continuous time Markov chain and $X(t)$ and

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\[ Y(t) \] are independent. The state space is given by:

\[ S = \{(i,j) \mid i = 2, 1, 0 \text{ and } j = 0, 1\} \]

(1)

So there are totally six different states given by the matrix A:

\[
\begin{array}{cccccc}
(0, 0) & (0, 1) & (1, 0) & (1, 1) & (2, 0) & (2, 1) \\
\epsilon_1 & \epsilon_2 & \lambda_2 & 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\
A & \epsilon_3 & B & \lambda_3 & 0 & 0 \\
\mu & \mu & a & \epsilon_4 & 0 & \lambda_3 \\
(2, 0) & 0 & 0 & 0 & \epsilon_5 & b \\
(0, 1) & 0 & \mu & 0 & 0 & A \\
\end{array}
\]

(2)

Where \( \epsilon_i = - (\lambda_2 + \lambda_1 + b), \epsilon_2 = - (\lambda_2 + \lambda_1 + a), \epsilon_3 = - (\lambda_3 + \mu + b), \epsilon_4 = - (\lambda_3 + \mu + a), \epsilon_5 = - (\mu + b) \)

It can be seen from the matrix A that the state space is irreducible.

If \( \pi_{0,0} \) denotes the limiting distribution, then

\[
\lim_{t \to \infty} P_r[(X(t), Y(t)) = (i,j), i, j \in S] = \pi \]

Let \( \pi = [\pi_{(2, 0)} \cdot \pi_{(2, 1)} \cdot \pi_{(1, 0)} \cdot \pi_{(1, 1)} \cdot \pi_{(0, 0)} \cdot \pi_{(0, 1)}] \)

The limiting distribution exists and satisfies the equations:

\[
\pi_{(0, 0)} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\mu}{Q} [\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \mu]} \cdot \pi_{(0, 1)} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\mu}{Q} [\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \mu]} \cdot \pi_{(1, 1)} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\mu}{Q} [\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \mu]} \cdot \pi_{(1, 0)} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\mu}{Q} [\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \mu]} \cdot \pi_{(2, 1)} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\mu}{Q} [\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \mu]} \cdot \pi_{(2, 0)}
\]

The crisis in production comes when only one component functions and full production is going on or full production goes on but the machine does not function because both the components have failed. From the above figure one can observe that Crisis is given by

\[
P[Crisis(t + \Delta t)] = P[X(t + \Delta t) = 1] = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\mu}{Q} [\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \mu]} \cdot \pi_{(2, 1)}
\]

Taking limit as \( \Delta t \) goes to 0 we get:

\[
C_t = \lambda_1 P_{(2,1)}(t) + \lambda_2 P_{(1,1)}(t) + \lambda_3 P_{(1,0)}(t)
\]

When \( t \to \infty \), we get the rate of crisis as \( C_\infty \) and

\[
C_\infty = \lambda_1 \pi_{(2,1)} + \lambda_2 \pi_{(1,1)} + \lambda_3 \pi_{(1,0)}
\]

Using steady state probabilities, we get:

\[
Q = \mu \lambda_3 + \lambda_3 (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)
\]

By taking \( \lambda_1 = 8, \lambda_2 = 10, \lambda_3 = 12, \mu = 2, k=5; a = 10, b = 12. \)

The following steady state probabilities are derived:

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<th>S.No</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>( \pi_{0,0} )</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>( \pi_{01} )</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>( \pi_{10} )</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>( \pi_{20} )</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>( \pi_{21} )</td>
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By taking \( k = 5, 8, 12, 16 \) and 20, determine the rate of crisis...
Find that as \( k \) increases \( k\mu \) will increase which results in repair/ replacing time increasing consequently crisis rate increases.

The steady cost is determined using the formula

\[
C_{ij} = \pi_{ij} [C_i + C_j], \quad i = 0, 1, 2 \text{ and } j = 0 \text{ and } 1. \quad (5)
\]

The steady state costs in different states are determined by taking the values

\[
C_0 = 2, C_1 = 1; C_2 = 2, C_3 = 4; C_4 = 1; C_5 = 1; C_6 = 3, C_7 = 5; C_8 = 5, C_9 = 8 \text{ using (5), we get,}
\]

From the above table observe that the cost of state is high when both components are under repair and the situation is for full production (1), as such machine fails to work and so replacement cost is there and also a big cost has to be incurred because production has to be carried out whatever may be. The least cost occurs at the state when machine perfectly works (both the components are in full working condition) so no machine cost at the same time no production cost as production is nil.

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III. CONCLUSION

In this found pair of wheels at the back side of heavy vehicles on both sides to withstand the heavy loads. When one of the wheels develop a problem still the vehicle may run but with strain and for a short distance only and if both wheels fail both of them have to be replaced for full efficiency. this can apply the model for kidney functioning, if one kidney fails, person may live with the other kidney, if both develop problem then it may lead to dialysis and in the worst condition kidney transplantation. This may be extent to four wheel vehicle.

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