On A Single Server Queue with Two-Stage First Essential Service Followed by One of the Two Types of Additional Optional Service and Optional Deterministic Server Vacations

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Abstract: We study the steady state behavior of a batch arrival single server queue in which the first service consisting of two stages with general service times G_1 and G_2 is compulsory. After completion of the two stages of the first essential service, a customer has the option of choosing one of the two types of additional service with respective general service times G_1 and G_2 . Just after completing both stages of first essential service with or without one of the two types of additional optional service, the server has the choice of taking an optional deterministic vacation of fixed (constant) length of time. We obtain steady state probability generating functions for the queue size for various states of the system at a random epoch of time in explicit and closed forms. The steady state results of some interesting special cases have been derived from the main results.

Keywords: Additional optional service, Batch arrivals, First essential service, Optional deterministic vacation, Steady state, Two stages

I. INTRODUCTION

Vacation queueing systems with a variety of vacation policies have been studies by many authors. Choudhury [1], Doshi [2], Gaver [3], Fuhrman [4], Kalita et al [5], Keilson and Servi [7], Scholl and Kleinrock [18]), Madan ([8], [10], [12]) and Shanthikumar [16], Takagi [19] and Tegham [20] have studied queueing systems with server vacations assuming various vacation policies including Bernoulli schedules. In the same category of work on vacation queues, we mention J. C. Ke [6] who studied vacations and breakdown together and Rosen and Yechialli [15] who studied multiple vacations and Scholl and Kleinrock [17] who named vacations as rest periods. Madan [9], who first studied an M/G/1 queue with second optional service without server vacations, Madan, Abu-Dayyeah and MF Saleh [11] studied an M/G/1 queue with second optional service and Binomial schedule server vacations. Recently Madan [13] has studied a batch arrival single server queue with generalized Coxian-2 service and optional generalized Coxian-2 vacation in which the second stage service and the second stage vacation both are optional. More recently, Madan [14] has studied an $M^{[X]}/G/1$ queue with a single server providing two phases of the first essential service followed by optional two phases of the second additional service. In addition, the server may take a single optional vacation at the epoch when a customer is leaving after completing his required service (s). In the present paper we study a batch arrival queueing system in which the server provides a two stage first essential service followed by one of the two types of additional optional service and optional deterministic server vacations. Symbolically, we denote our system as $M^{[X]}/(E(G_1, G_2)/O(\frac{G_1}{G_2})/D/1$ Queue. With deterministic vacation. The mathematical model of our study is briefly described by the following underlying assumptions:

II. THE MATHEMATICAL MODEL

• Customers arrive at the system in batches of variable size in accordance with a compound Poisson process. Let $\lambda c_i dt$ (i = 1, 2, 3, ...) be the first order probability that a batch of i customers arrives at the system during a short interval of time (t, t + dt], where $0 \le c_i \le 1$, $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c_i = 1$ and $\lambda > 0$ is the mean

arrival rate of batches. The arriving batches wait in the queue in the order of their arrival. It is further

- assumed that customers with each batch are preordered for the purpose of service.
- There is a single server who provides first essential service in two stages, (stage 1 service G_1 followed by stage 2 service, G_2) to all customers one by one on a first-come, first-served basis. Let $A_{1j}(x)$ and $a_{1j}(x)$ respectively be the distribution function and the density function of the service time of phase j of the first essential service and let $\mu_{1j}(x)dx$ be the conditional probability of completion of jth stage of first essential service, given that the elapsed time is x , so that

$$\mu_{1j}(x) = \frac{a_{1j}(x)}{1 - A_{1j}(x)} \tag{2.1}$$

and, therefore,

$$a_{1j}(v) = \mu_{1j}(v)e^{-\int_0^v \mu_{1j}(x)dx}$$
, $j = 1, 2$.
(2.2)

• After completion of the second stage of the first essential service, a customer may choose type 1 or type 2 additional service with respective probabilities $\alpha\beta_1$ and $\alpha\beta_2$, where $\beta_1 + \beta_2 = 1$ or else with probability $1 - \alpha$ may leave the system. Let $A_{2j}(v)$ and $a_{2j}(v)$ respectively be the di or else with probability distribution function and the density function of the jth type additional optional service time and let $\mu_{2j}(x)dx$ be the conditional probability of completion of jth type additional optional service, given that the elapsed time is x, so that

$$\mu_{2j}(x) = \frac{a_{2j}(x)}{1 - A_{2j}(x)} \tag{2.3}$$

and, therefore,

$$a_2(v) = \mu_2(v)e^{-\int_0^{j} \mu_{l_2}(x)dx}$$
, $j = 1, 2$. (2.4)

- As soon as the services required by a customer i. e. either the two stages of the first essential service or the two stages of the first essential service followed by one of the two types of additional optional service are completed, the server may opt to take a vacation with probability p, or else with probability *1-p* he may continue staying in the system. In queueing literature this phenomenon is termed as Bernoulli schedules.
- Whenever the server decides to take a vacation, his vacation period is deterministic with constant length of vacation period 'd'.
- On completion of a vacation the server instantly takes up a customer (at the head of the queue) for the first stage of the first essential service if there are customers waiting in the queue. However, if on returning the server finds the queue empty, the server remains idle until a new batch of customers arrives in the system.
- Various stochastic processes involved in the system are independent of each other.

III. DEFINITIONS AND NOTATIONS

We assume

• $W_n^{(1,j)}(x,t)$, j = 1, 2 is the probability that at time t, there are $n \ge 0$ customers in the queue excluding one customer in j th stage of first essential service with elapsed service time \underline{x} .

Accordingly, $W_n^{(1j)}(t) = \int_{x=0}^{\infty} W_n^{(1,j)}(x,t)$ denotes

the probability that at time t, there are n customers in the queue excluding one customer in the j th stage of first essential service irrespective of the value of x.

• $W_n^{(2,j)}(x,t)$, j = 1, 2 is the probability that at time t, there are $n (\geq 0)$ customers in the queue excluding one customer in j th type of additional optional service with elapsed service time \underline{x} . Accordingly, $W_n^{(2j)}(t) = \int_{x=0}^{\infty} W_n^{(2,j)}(x,t)$ denotes

the probability that at time t, there are n customers in the queue excluding one customer in the j th type of additional optional service irrespective of the value of x.

• $V_n(t)$ is the probability that at time t, there are n (≥ 0) customers in the queue and the server is on vacation.

•
$$P_n(t) = \sum_{j=1}^2 W_n^{(1,j)}(t) + \sum_{j=1}^2 W_n^{(2,j)}(t) + V_n(t)$$

denote the probability that at time t there are $n (\geq 0)$ customers in the queue irrespective of whether the server is providing service or is on vacation.

- Q (t) is the probability that there is no customer in the system and the server is idle.
- We assume that all stochastic processes involved in the system are independent of each other.

Now, if the steady state exists, we define the following limiting probabilities as the steady state probabilities corresponding to the probabilities defined above for the various states of the system:

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} W_{n}^{(k,j)}(x,t) = W_{n}^{(k,j)}(x),
\lim_{t \to \infty} W_{n}^{(k,j)}(t) = W_{n}^{(k,j)}, \quad \lim_{t \to \infty} V_{n}(t) = V_{n},
\lim_{t \to \infty} P_{n}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{2} \lim_{t \to \infty} W_{n}^{(1,j)}(t) +
\sum_{j=1}^{2} \lim_{t \to \infty} W_{n}^{(2,j)}(t) + V_{n}(t) = P_{n},
j = 1, 2, \quad k = 1, 2,
\lim_{t \to \infty} V_{n}(t) = V_{n}, \quad \lim_{t \to \infty} Q(t) = Q$$
(3.1)

We further assume that K_r is the probability of r arrivals during the deterministic period of vacation and therefore,

$$k_r = \frac{exp(\lambda d)(\lambda d)^r}{r!}, r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

IV. STEADY STATE EQUATIONS GOVERNING THE SYSTEM

Then following usual probability reasoning based on the underlying assumptions of the model, the system has the following set of integro-differential-difference forward equations:

$$\frac{d}{dx}W_{n}^{(1,1)}(x) + (\lambda + \mu_{11}(x))W_{n}^{(1,1)}(x) = \lambda \sum_{1}^{n} c_{i} W_{n-i}^{(1,1)}(x), n \ge 1 \qquad (4.1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}W_{0}^{(1,1)}(x) + (\lambda + \mu_{11}(x))W_{0}^{(1,1)}(x,t) = 0, \qquad (4.2)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}W_{n}^{(1,2)}(x) + (\lambda + \mu_{12}(x))W_{n}^{(1,2)}(x) = \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_{i} W_{n-i}^{(1,2)}(x), n \ge 1 \qquad (4.3)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}W_{0}^{(1,2)}(x) + (\lambda + \mu_{12}(x))W_{0}^{(1,2)}(x,t) = 0, \qquad (4.4)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}W_{n}^{(2,1)}(x) + (\lambda + \mu_{21}(x))W_{n}^{(2,1)}(x) = \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_{i} W_{n-i}^{(2,1)}(x), n \ge 1 \qquad (4.5)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}W_0^{(2,1)}(x) + (\lambda + \mu_{21}(x))W_0^{(2,1)}(x,t) = 0,$$
(4.6)

$$\frac{d}{dx}W_n^{(2,2)}(x) + (\lambda + \mu_{22}(x))W_n^{(2,2)}(x) = \lambda \sum_{1}^{n} c_i W_{n-i}^{(2,2)}(x), n \ge 1$$
(4.7)

$$\frac{d}{dx}W_0^{(2,2)}(x) + (\lambda + \mu_{22}(x))W_0^{(2,2)}(x,t) = 0 \quad (4.8)$$

$$V_n = p(1-\alpha)\int_0^\infty W_n^{(1,2)}(x)\mu_{12}(x)dx + p$$

$$\int_0^\infty W_n^{(2,1)}(x)\mu_{21}(x)dx$$

$$+p\int_0^\infty W_n^{(2,2)}(x)\mu_{22}(x)dx, \quad n \ge 0 \quad (4.9)$$

$$\lambda Q = V_0 k_0 + (1-p)(1-\alpha) \int_0^\infty W_0^{(1,2)}(x) \mu_{12}(x) dx$$
$$+ (1-p) \int_0^\infty W_0^{(2,1)}(x) \mu_{21}(x) dx$$
$$+ (1-p) \int_0^\infty W_0^{(2,2)}(x) \mu_{22}(x) dx \qquad (4.10)$$

Equations (4.1) through (4.10) are to be solved subject to the following boundary conditions:

$$W_n^{(1,1)}(0) = (1-p)(1-\alpha) \int_0^\infty W_{n+1}^{(1,2)}(x)\mu_{12}(x)dx + (1-p) \int_0^\infty W_{n+1}^{(2,1)}(x)\mu_{21}(x)dx$$

$$+(1-p)\int_{0}^{\infty}W_{n+1}^{(2,2)}(x)\mu_{2,2}(x)dx$$

$$+(R_{0}k_{n+1}+R_{1}K_{n}+R_{2}K_{n-1}+\ldots K_{0})+$$

$$+\lambda c_{n+1}Q, \quad n \ge 0, \quad (4.11)$$

$$W_{n}^{(1,2)}(0) = \int_{0}^{\infty}W_{n}^{(1,1)}(x,t)\mu_{11}(x)dx, n\ge 0,$$

$$(4.12)$$

$$W_{n}^{(2,1)}(0) = \alpha\beta_{1}\int_{0}^{\infty}W_{n}^{(1,2)}(x)\mu_{12}(x)dx, n\ge 0,$$

$$(4.13)$$

$$W_{n}^{(2,2)}(0) = \alpha\beta_{2}\int_{0}^{\infty}W_{n}^{(1,2)}(x,t)\mu_{12}(x)dx, n\ge 0,$$

$$(4.14)$$

V. STEADY STATE SOLUTION

We define the following probability generating functions (PGFs):

$$W^{(k,j)}(x,z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n W_n^{k,j}(x),$$

$$W^{(k,j)}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n W_n^{(k,j)}, k=1,2, j=1,2,$$

$$V(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n V_n,$$

$$P(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n P_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n (\sum_{j=1}^{2} W_n^{(1,j)} + \sum_{j=1}^{2} W_n^{(2,j)} + V_n),$$

$$C(z) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} z^i c_i, K(z) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} z^r k_r, |z| \le 1.$$
(5.1)

Multiplying equation (4.1) by z^n , summing over n and adding the result to (4.2) and using (5.1) we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}W^{(1,1)}(x,z) + (\lambda + \mu_{11}(x) - \lambda C(z))W^{(1,1)}(x,z) = 0$$
(5.2)

Similar operations on (4.3), (4.4); (4.5), (4.6); (4.7), (4.8); (4.9), and using (5.1), we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}W^{(1,2)}(x,z) + (\lambda + \mu_{12}(x) - \lambda C(z))W^{(1,2)}(x,z) = 0$$
(5.3)
$$\frac{d}{dx}W^{(2,1)}(x,z) + (\lambda + \mu_{21}(x) - \lambda C(z))W^{(2,1)}(x,z) = 0$$

(5.4)

$$\frac{d}{dx}W^{(2,2)}(x,z) + (\lambda + \mu_{22}(x) - \lambda C(z))W^{(2,2)}(x,z) = 0$$
(5.5)

$$V(z) = p(1 - \alpha) \int_0^\infty W^{(1,2)}(x,z)\mu_{12}(x)dx$$

+p $\int_0^\infty W^{(2,1)}(x,z)\mu_{21}(x)dx$
+p $\int_0^\infty W^{(2,2)}(x,z)\mu_{22}(x)dx, \quad n \ge 0$ (5.6)

Next, we perform the similar operations on the boundary conditions (4.11), (4.12), (4.13), and (4.14) and make use of equation (4.10). Thus, we get

$$zW^{(1,1)}(0,z) = (1-p)(1-\alpha) \int_0^\infty W^{(1,2)}(x,z)\mu_{12}(x)dx + (1-p) \int_0^\infty W^{(2,1)}(x)\mu_{21}(x)dx + (1)(y) + (1)(y)$$

$$W^{(1,2)}(0,z) = \int_0^\infty W^{(1,1)}(x,z)\mu_{11}(x)dx, \qquad (5.8)$$

$$W^{(2,1)}(0,z) = \alpha\beta_1 \int_0^\infty W^{(1,2)}(x,z)\mu_{12}(x)dx, \qquad (5.9)$$

$$W^{(2,2)}(0,z) = \alpha \beta_2 \int_0^\infty W^{(1,2)}(x,z) \mu_{12}(x) dx,$$

 $n \ge 0,$ (5.10)

Now we integrate equations (5.2) to (5.5) between the limits 0 and x and obtain

$$W^{(1,1)}(x,z) = W^{(1,1)}(0,z) \exp\left[-\left(\lambda - \lambda C(z)\right)x - \int_0^x \mu_{11}(t)dt\right]$$
(5.11)

$$W_n^{(1,2)}(x,z) = W^{(1,2)}(0,z) \exp\left[-\left(\lambda - \lambda C(z)\right)x - \int_0^x \mu_{12}(t)dt\right]$$
(5.12)

$$W_n^{(2,1)}(x,z) = W^{(2,1)}(0,z) \exp\left[-\left(\lambda - \lambda C(z)\right)x - \int_0^x \mu_{21}(t)dt\right]$$
(5.13)

$$W^{(2,2)}(x,z) = W^{(2,2)}(0,z) \exp\left[-(\lambda - \lambda C(z))x - \int_0^x \mu_{22}(t)dt\right]$$
(5.14)

Where $W^{(1,1)}(0,z), W^{(1,2)}(0,z), W^{(2,1)}(0,z)$ and $W^{(2,2)}(0,z)$ are given above in equations (5.7), (5.8) (5.9) and (5.10) respectively.

Next, we again integrate equations (5.11) to (5.14) w. r. t. x by parts and obtain

$$W^{(1,1)}(z) = W^{(1,1)}(0,z) \left(\frac{1 - \bar{A}^{(11)}[\lambda - \lambda C(z)]}{\lambda - \lambda C(z)}\right)$$
(5.15)

$$W^{(1,2)}(z) = W^{(1,2)}(0,z) \left(\frac{1 - \bar{A}^{(12)}[\lambda - \lambda C(z)]}{\lambda - \lambda C(z)}\right)$$
(5.16)

$$W^{(2,1)}(z) = W^{(2,1)}(0,z) \left(\frac{1 - \bar{A}^{(21)}[\lambda - \lambda C(z)]}{\lambda - \lambda C(z)}\right)$$
(5.17)

$$W^{(2,2)}(z) = W^{(2,2)}(0,z) \left(\frac{1 - \bar{A}^{(22)}[\lambda - \lambda C(z)]}{\lambda - \lambda C(z)}\right)$$
(5.18)

Where $\bar{A}^{(1j)}[\lambda - \lambda C(z)] = \int_0^\infty e^{-[\lambda - \lambda C(z)]x} dA^{(1j)}(x)$, j = 1, 2 is the Laplace-Stieltjes transform of the jth stage of the first essential service time and $\bar{A}^{(2j)}[\lambda - \lambda C(z)] =$ $\int_0^\infty e^{-[\lambda - \lambda C(z)]x} dA^{(2j)}(x)$, j = 1, 2 is the Laplace-Steiltjes transform of the jth type of the additional optional service time.

Now we shall determine the integrals

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 $\int_{0}^{\infty} W^{(1,1)}(x,z)\mu_{11}(x)dx, \int_{0}^{\infty} W^{(1,2)}(x,z)\mu_{12}(x)dx,$ $\int_{0}^{\infty} W^{(2,1)}(x,z)\mu_{21}(x)dx \text{ and } \int_{0}^{\infty} W^{(2,2)}(x,z)\mu_{22}(x)dx$ apperaing in the right sides of equations (5.7) to (5.10). For this purpose, we multiply equations (5.11) to (5.14) by $\mu_{11}(x), \ \mu_{12}(x), \ \mu_{21}(x) \text{ and } \ \mu_{22}(x) \text{ respectively and integrate each w. r. t. x. Thus, we obtain}$

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} W^{(1,1)}(x,z)\mu_{1}(x)dx = W^{(1,1)}(0,z)\bar{A}^{(11)}[\lambda - \lambda C(z)]$$
(5.19)
$$\int_{0}^{\infty} W^{(1,2)}(x,z)\mu_{12}(x)dx = W^{(1,2)}(0,z)\bar{A}^{(12)}[\lambda - \lambda C(z)]$$

(5.20)
$$W^{(2,1)}(x,z)\mu_{21}(x)dx = W^{(2,1)}(0,z)\overline{A}^{(21)}[\lambda - \lambda C(z)]$$

(5.21)

$$\int_0^\infty W^{(2,2)}(x,z)\mu_{22}(x)dx = W^{(2,2)}(0,z)\bar{A}^{(22)}[\lambda - \lambda C(z)]$$
(5.22)

Utilizing the results from (5.19) to (5.22) into equation (5.6) and simplifying, we obtain

$$V(z) = \begin{pmatrix} p(1-\alpha)\bar{A}^{(11)}[b]\bar{A}^{(12)}[b] \\ +p\alpha\beta_1\bar{A}^{(11)}[b]\bar{A}^{(12)}[b]\bar{A}^{(21)}[b] \\ +p\alpha\beta_2\bar{A}^{(11)}[b]\bar{A}^{(12)}[b]\bar{A}^{(22)}[b] \end{pmatrix} W^{(11)}(0,z)$$
(5.23)

Again using (5.19) to (5.23) into equation (5.7) to (5.10), we get

$$W^{(1,1)}(0,z) = \frac{\lambda(C(z)-1)Q}{D,z)}$$
(5.24)

$$W^{(1,2)}(0,z) = \frac{\lambda \bar{A}^{(11)}(b)(C(z)-1)Q}{D,z)}$$
(5.25)

$$W^{(2,1)}(0,z) = \frac{\lambda \alpha \beta_1 \bar{A}^{(11)}(b)(C(z)-1)QQ}{D(z)}$$
(5.26)

$$W^{(2,2)}(0,z) = \frac{\lambda \alpha \beta_2 \bar{A}^{(11)}(b)(C(z)-1)Q}{D(z)}$$
(5.27)

Where

Next, we use the results in (5.24) to (5.28) into equations (5.15) to (5.18) and in (5.23) and simplify to get

$$W^{(1,1)}(z) = \frac{(\bar{A}^{(11)}[b]-1) \varrho}{D(z)}$$
(5.29)
$$W^{(1,2)}(z) = \frac{\bar{A}^{(11)}(b)(\bar{A}^{(12)}[b]-1) \varrho(\bar{A}^{(11)}[b]-1) \varrho}{D(z)}$$

$$W^{(2,1)}(z) = \frac{\alpha \beta_1 \bar{A}^{(11)}(b) (\bar{A}^{(21)}[b] - 1) Q}{D(z)}$$
(5.30)
(5.31)

$$W^{(2,2)}(z) = \frac{\alpha \beta_2 \tilde{A}^{(11)}(b) (\tilde{A}^{(22)}[b] - 1)Q}{D(z)}$$
(5.32)

$$V(z) = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} p(1-\alpha)\bar{A}^{(11)}[b]\bar{A}^{(12)}[b]\\ +p\alpha\beta_1\bar{A}^{(11)}[b]\bar{A}^{(12)}[b]\bar{A}^{(21)}[b]\\ +p\alpha\beta_2\bar{A}^{(11)}[b]\bar{A}^{(12)}[b]\bar{A}^{(22)}[b] \end{pmatrix}}{D(z)}\lambda(C(z)-1)Q$$
(5.33)

Where D(z) is given by (5.28)

Now, we find below the steady state probabilities for various states of the system at a random epoch.

We find the limiting probabilities at z=1 as follows:

$$W^{(1,1)}(1) = \lim_{z \to 1} W^{(1,1)}(z) = \frac{\lambda E(I)E(S_{11}) Q}{D(1)}$$
(5.34)

Where

$$D(1) = \begin{cases} 1 - (1 - p)(1 - \alpha)\lambda E(I)(E(S_{11}) + E(S_{12})) \\ -(1 - p)\alpha\beta_1\lambda E(I)(E(S_{11}) + E(S_{12})) + E(S_{21})) \\ -(1 - p)\alpha\beta_2\lambda E(I)(E(S_{11} + E(S_{12})) + E(S_{22})) \\ + p(1 - \alpha)\lambda E(I)(E(S_{11} + E(S_{12}))) \\ - (p\alpha\beta_1 \lambda E(I)(E(S_{11} + E(S_{12})) + E(S_{21})) \\ + p\alpha\beta_2\lambda E(I)(E(S_{11}) + E(S_{12})) + E(S_{22}) - d) \end{cases}$$

Note that E(I) is the average batch size of arrivals, $E(S_{1j})$ j=1,2 is the mean time of jth stage of the first essential service and, $E(S_{2j})$ j=1,2 is the mean time of the jth type of additional optional service.

Also note that (5.34) gives the steady state probability that the server is providing the first stage of the first essential service at a random epoch.

Next,

$$W^{(1,2)}(1) = \lim_{z \to 1} W^{(1,2)}(z) = \frac{\lambda E(I)E(S_{12}) Q}{D(1)}$$
(5.35)

This is the steady state probability that the server is providing the second stage of the first essential service at a random epoch.

$$W^{(2,1)}(1) = \lim_{z \to 1} W^{(2,1)}(z) = \frac{\alpha \beta_1 \lambda E(l) E(S_{21}) Q}{D(1)}$$
(5.36)

This gives the steady state probability that the server is providing the first stage of the additional optional service at a random epoch.

$$W^{(2,2)}(1) = \lim_{z \to 1} W^{(2,2)}(z) = \frac{\alpha \beta_2 \lambda E(I) E(S_{22}) Q}{D(1)}$$
(5.37)

This is the steady state probability that the server is providing the second type of of the additional optional service at a random epoch.

$$V(1) = \lim_{z \to 1} V(z) = \frac{(p(1-\alpha) + p\alpha\beta_1 + p\alpha\beta_2)\lambda E(I)Q}{D(1)}$$
(5.38)

This is the steady state probability that the server is on vacation at a random epoch.

Using the results (5.34) to (5.38) into the normalizing equation $P(1) = W^{(1,i)}(1) + W^{(1,2)} + W^{(2,1)} + W^{(2,2)} + V(1) = 1$ (5.39)

we can find the unknown probability Q and hence all PGFs found above in (5.28) to (5.32) can be explicitly determined.

VI. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper, we study a new model of a queueing system which provides two stage first essential service followed by one of the two types of additional optional service. Further, the server has the option to take a vacation of constant length. as it happens in some organizations who offer a fixed length break, i. e. a lunch break to its employees. We obtain theoretical solution in terms of steady state probability generating functions as well as probabilities of all possible states of the system. The results are new, meaningful and significant and they add a new value to the literature of the theory of queues.

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