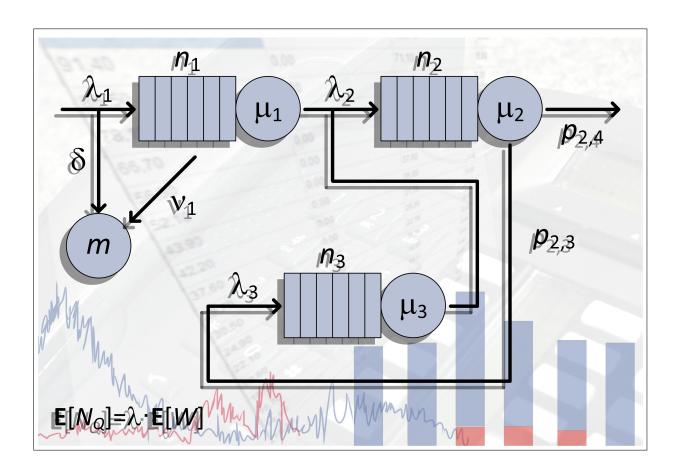
# Calculation and scripting command reference for Warteschlangensimulator

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# Calculation commands and scripting in Warteschlangensimulator

Calculation commands can be used in the simulator e.g. to determine time periods (such as processing times) or to specify in which branching direction a client should be directed.

**Scripts** can be used both for the determination of branch directions and for the evaluation of simulation results and for running of parameter series. The Warteschlangensimulator uses Javascript and Java as languages.

#### 1.1 Create expressions

To the right of all input fields into which calculations commands can be entered always the following button is displayed: By using this button the **Edit expression** dialog (see figure 1.1) can be accessed. The dialog contains a complete list of all the commands available in the current context, and makes it easy to put together more complex commands and expressions.

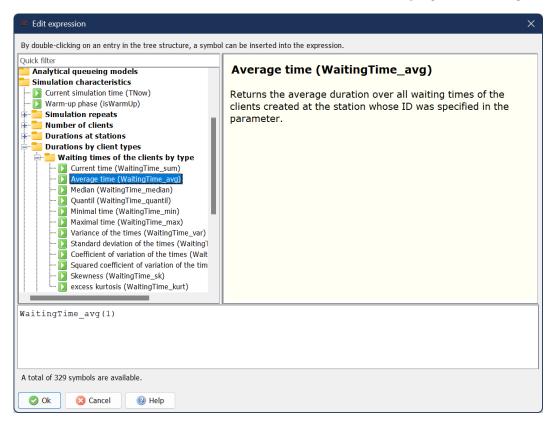


Fig. 1.1: Edit expression dialog

#### Part I

# Calculation commands reference

When using calculation commands in Warteschlangensimulator, it is distinguished between **expressions** and **comparisons**. Expressions are used to calculate a numerical values, which are e.g. used as periods of time. Comparisons provide a yes/no decision (for example, whether a client should be directed in a particular direction). Unlike expressions, comparisons always contain at least one comparison operator.

All commands presented below are each recognized in **any case**. There is no distinction between different case types.

## Constants

The following constants are available in all calculation commands:

- "e": Returns the basis of the exponential function  $e^x$ . It is  $e \approx 2.718281828459$ .
- "pi": Returns the value of the circle constant  $\pi$ . It is  $\pi \approx 3.1415926535898$ .

#### Variables

When calculating values in the context of a concrete client, the variables

- "w" for the **previous waiting time** of the client,
- "t" for the **previous transfer time** of the client ant
- "p" for the **previous operating time** of the client are always available.

If the calculation is done for getting a clients score, the variable " $\mathbf{w}$ " does not contain the total waiting time of the current client but the waiting time of the current client at the current station.

Furthermore, all variables that are defined by an assignment element are always available. Before the first assignment of a value to a variable, it has the value 0.

# Basic arithmetic operations

Supported instructions for the basic arithmetic operations:

• Addition: "+"

• Subtraction: "-"

• Multiplication: "\*"

• Division: "/"

• Potentiate: "^"

The rule **point before line calculation** is taken into account. To enforce deviating evaluations, **brackets** can be set.

# Trailing instructions

The following expressions can be written directly behind a number:

- "%": The numerical value left to this symbol is interpreted as a percent value, for example 30% = 0.3.
- "2": Exponentiate number by 2.
- "3": Exponentiate number by 3.
- "!": Calculate factorial of the number, for example  $4! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 = 24$ .
- "°": Converts the value left to this symbol from grad to radian, for example  $180^{\circ} = 3.1415...$  (See also section 7 in which the supported trigonometric functions are presented.)

#### General functions

- "abs(x)": Absolute value, for example abs(-5)=5.
- "binom(n;k)": Binomial coefficient
- "cbrt(x)": Cube root, for example cbrt27=3.
- "ceil(x)": Round to next bigger integer number, for example ceil(2.1)=3
- "exp(x)": Exponential function  $e^x$ .
- "factorial(x)": Factorial, for example  $4! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 = 24$ .
- "floor(x)": Round to next smaller integer number, for example floor(2.9)=2
- "frac(x)": Fraction part, for example frac(1.3)=0,3
- "gamma(x)": Gamma function, for example gamma(5)=4!=24
- "int(x)": Integer part, for example int(2.9)=2
- "ld(x)": Logarithm to the base 2, for example ld(256)=8.
- "lg(x)": Logarithm to the base 10, for example lg(100)=2.
- "ln(x)": Logarithm to the base e.
- " $\log(x)$ ": Logarithm to the base e.
- " $\log(x;b)$ ": Logarithm to the base b.
- "modulo(a;b)" oder "mod(a;b)": Division reminder when dividing a/b
- "pow(x;y)": Exponentiate  $x^y$ .
- "random()": Random number between 0 (inclusive) and 1 (exclusive).
- "random(x)": Random number between 0 (inclusive) and x (exclusive).
- "randomRange(x;y)": Random number between x (inclusive) and y (exclusive). Thereby x≤y has to be satisfied.
- "randomIntRange(x;y)": Integer random number in range x and y (both inclusive). Thereby x≤y has to be satisfied.
- "round(x)": Round, for example round(4.4)=4 and round(4.5)=5.
- "sign(x)": Sign of a number, for example sign(3)=1 and sign(-3)=-1.
- "sqr(x)": Square the number, for example sqr(4)=16.
- "sqrt(x)": Square root, for example sqrt81=9.

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- "zeta(x)": Zeta function, for example zeta(2)=1.644934= $\frac{\pi^2}{6}$
- "isPrime(n)": Returns 1, if n is a prime number, 0 otherwise.

#### 6.1 Random numbers

The following commands can be used to generate random numbers that are **equally distributed** in a certain area. Section 10 introduces additional functions for generating random numbers according to certain distribution functions.

- "random()": Random number between 0 (inclusive) and 1 (exclusive).
- "random(x)": Random number between 0 (inclusive) and x (exclusive).

## Trigonometric functions

The trigonometric functions always refer to  $2\pi$  as a full circle (radians). If angles in degrees (360° for the full circle) are to be specified in the elementary trigonometric functions, these have to be converted to radians using the angle functions, for example  $sin(90^\circ)=1$ .

## 7.1 Elementary trigonometric functions

- "sin(x)": Sine
- "cos(x)": Cosine
- "tan(x)": Tangent
- "cot(x)": Cotangent

#### 7.2 Hyperbolic trigonometric functions

- "sinh(x)": Sine hyperbolicus
- "cosh(x)": Cosine hyperbolicus
- "tanh(x)": Tangent hyperbolicus
- "coth(x)": Cotangent hyperbolicus

## 7.3 Inverse of the elementary trigonometric functions

- "arcsin(x)": Arcus sine
- "arccos(x)": Arcus cosine
- "arctan(x)": Arcus tangent
- "arccot(x)": Arcus cotangent

## 7.4 Inverse of the hyperbolic trigonometric functions

• "arcsinh(x)": Arcus sine hyperbolicus

- "arccosh(x)": Arcus cosine hyperbolicus
- "arctanh(x)": Arcus-Tangent hyperbolicus
- "arccoth(x)": Arcus-Cotangent hyperbolicus

## Functions with multiple parameters

The following functions can accept any number of parameters. The individual parameters have to be specified separately by semicolon ";".

- "Min(a;b;c;...)": Calculates the minimum of the given numbers.
- "Max(a;b;c;...)": Calculates the maximum of the given numbers.
- "Sum(a;b;c;...)": Calculates the sum of the given numbers.
- "Mean(a;b;c;...)": Calculates the mean value of the given numbers.
- "Median(a;b;c;...)": Calculates the median of the given numbers.
- "Var(a;b;c;...)": Calculates the sample variance of the given numbers.
- "SD(a;b;c;...)": Calculates the sample standard deviation of the given numbers.
- "SCV(a;b;c;...)": Calculates the squared coefficient of variation of the given numbers.
- "CV(a;b;c;...)": Calculates the coefficient of variation of the given numbers.
- "Sk(a;b;c;...)": Calculates the skewness of the values passed as parameters.
- "Kurt(a;b;c;...)": Calculates the kurtosis of the values passed as parameters.
- "gcd(a;b;c;...)": Calculates the greatest common divisor of the passed numbers. The numbers are rounded to integers if necessary and negative signs are discarded.
- "lcm(a;b;c;...)": Calculates the least common multiple of the passed numbers. The numbers are rounded to integers if necessary and negative signs are discarded.

## Logic functions

- "and(a;b;c;...)": Returns 1, if all parameters if all parameters are not equal to 0, and 0 otherwise.
- "or(a;b;c;...)": Returns 1, if at least one parameter is not equal to 0, and 0 otherwise.
- "xor(a;b;c;...)": Returns 1, if the number of parameters not equal to 0 is odd, and 0 otherwise.
- "not(a)": Returns 1, if the parameter is 0, and 0 otherwise.
- "nand(a;b;c;...)": Returns 0, if all parameters if all parameters are not equal to 0, and 1 otherwise.
- "nor(a;b;c;...)": Returns 0, if at least one parameter is not equal to 0, and 1 otherwise.
- "nxor(a;b;c;...)": Returns 1, if the number of parameters not equal to 0 is even, and 0 otherwise.

## Probability distributions

By using the following commands both values of the density and the cumulative distribution function of the following probability distributions can be calculated as well as random numbers are based on one of these probability distributions:

#### **10.1** Hypergeometric distribution Hg(N, K, n)

- "HypergeometricDist(k;N;K;n)": Calculates the counting probability density at k.
- "HypergeometricDist(N;K;n)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

#### **10.2** Binomial distribution B(n, p)

- "BinomialDist(k;n;p)": Calculates the counting probability density at k.
- "BinomialDist(n;p)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

#### 10.3 Binomial distribution with mean a and standard deviation b

- "BinomialDistDirect(k;a;b)": Calculates the counting probability density at k.
- "BinomialDistDirect(a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

## **10.4 Poisson distribution** P(l)

- "PoissonDist(k;1)": Calculates the counting probability density at k.
- "PoissonDist(1)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

## 10.5 Zeta distribution Z(s)

- "ZetaDist(k;s)": Calculates the counting probability density at k.
- "ZetaDist(s)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

## **10.6** Negative binomial distribution NB(r, p)

- "NegativeBinomialDist(k;r;p)": Calculates the counting probability density at k.
- "NegativeBinomialDist(r;p)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

# 10.7 Negative binomial distribution with mean a and standard deviation b

- "NegativeBinomialDist(k;a;b)": Calculates the counting probability density at k.
- "NegativeBinomialDist(a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

# 10.8 Discrete uniform distribution in the interval $\left[a;b\right]$ (integer numbers)

- "DiscreteUniformDist(k;a;b)": Calculates the counting probability density at k.
- "DiscreteUniformDist(a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

#### 10.9 Exponential distribution with mean a

- "ExpDist(x;a;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "ExpDist(x;a;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "ExpDist(a)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.
- "ExpDistRange(min; max; a)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to min...max.

## **10.10** Uniform distribution in the interval [a; b]

- "UniformDist(x;a;b;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "UniformDist(x;a;b;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "UniformDist(a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

#### 10.11 Normal distribution with mean a and standard deviation b

- "NormalDist(x;a;b;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "NormalDist(x;a;b;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "NormalDist(a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.
- "NormalDistRange(min;max;a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to min...max.

#### 10.12 Log-normal distribution with mean a and standard deviation b

- "LogNormalDist(x;a;b;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "LogNormalDist(x;a;b;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "LogNormalDist(a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.
- "LogNormalDistRange(min; max; a; b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to min...max.

#### 10.13 Gamma distribution with parameters $\alpha = a$ and $\beta = b$

- "GammaDist(x;a;b;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "GammaDist(x;a;b;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "GammaDist(a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.
- "GammaDistRange(min; max; a; b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to min...max.

#### 10.14 Gamma distribution with mean a and standard deviation b

- "GammaDistDirect(x;a;b;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "GammaDistDirect(x;a;b;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "GammaDistDirect(a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.
- "GammaDistDirectRange(min;max;a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to min...max.

## 10.15 Erlang distribution with parameters n and $\lambda = l$

- "ErlangDist(x;n;1;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "ErlangDist(x;n;1;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "ErlangDist(n;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.
- "ErlangDistRange(min;max;n;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to  $min \dots max$ .

# 10.16 Beta distribution in the interval [a;b] and with parameters $\alpha=c$ and $\beta=d$

- "BetaDist(x;a;b;c;d;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "BetaDist(x;a;b;c;d;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "BetaDist(a;b;c;d)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

# 10.17 Beta distribution in the interval [a;b] and with mean c and standard deviation d

- "BetaDistDirect(x;a;b;c;d;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "BetaDistDirect(x;a;b;c;d;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "BetaDistDirect(a;b;c;d)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

#### 10.18 Weibull distribution with parameters Scale=a and Form=b

- "WeibullDist(x;a;b;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "WeibullDist(x;a;b;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "WeibullDist(a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.
- "WeibullDistRange(min;max;a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to min...max.

#### 10.19 Cauchy distribution with mean a and Scale=b

- "CauchyDist(x;a;b;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "CauchyDist(x;a;b;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "CauchyDist(a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.
- "CauchyDistRange(min;max;a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to min...max.

## 10.20 Chi $^2$ distribution with n degrees of freedom

- "ChiSquareDist(x;n;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "ChiSquareDist(x;n;1)":  $Chi^2$  distribution with n degrees of freedom.
- "ChiSquareDist(n)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.
- "ChiSquareDistRange(min; max; n)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to min...max.

## 10.21 Chi distribution with n degrees of freedom

- "ChiDist(x;n;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "ChiDist(x;n;1)": Chi distribution with n degrees of freedom.
- "ChiDist(n)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.
- "ChiDistRange(min; max; n)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to min...max.

# 10.22 F distribution with a degrees of freedom for the numerator and b degrees of freedom for the denominator

- "FDist(x;a;b;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "FDist(x;a;b;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "FDist(a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.
- "FDistRange(min; max; a; b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to min...max.

# 10.23 Johnson SU distribution with parameters $\gamma=a$ , $\xi=b$ , $\delta=c$ and $\lambda=d$

- "JohnsonSUDist(x;a;b;c;d;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "JohnsonSUDist(x;a;b;c;d;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "JohnsonSUDist(a;b;c;d)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.
- "JohnsonSUDistRange(min;max;a;b;c;d)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to min...max.

#### 10.24 Triangular distribution over [a; c] with most likely value b

- "TriangularDist(x;a;b;c;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "TriangularDist(x;a;b;c;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "TriangularDist(a;b;c)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

## 10.25 Pert distribution over [a; c] with most likely value b

- "PertDist(x;a;b;c;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "PertDist(x;a;b;c;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "PertDist(a;b;c)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

## 10.26 Laplace distribution with mean mu and scale factor b

- "LaplaceDist(x;mu;b;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "LaplaceDist(x;mu;b;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "LaplaceDist(mu;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.
- "LaplaceDistRange(min;max;mu;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to min...max.

# 10.27 Pareto distribution with scale parameter $x_{\min} = xmin$ and shape parameter $\alpha = a$

- "ParetoDist(x;xmin;a;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "ParetoDist(x;xmin;a;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "ParetoDist(xmin;a)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

#### 10.28 Logistic distribution with mean $\mu = mu$ and scale parameter s

- "LogisticDist(x;mu;s;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "LogisticDist(x;mu;s;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "LogisticDist(mu;s)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.
- "LogisticDistRange(min; max; mu; s)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to min...max.

#### 10.29 Inverse gaussian distribution with $\lambda = l$ and mean mu

- "InverseGaussianDist(x;1;mu;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "InverseGaussianDist(x;1;mu;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "InverseGaussianDist(1;mu)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.
- "InverseGaussianDist(min;max;1;mu)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to min...max.

#### 10.30 Rayleigh distribution with mean mu

- "RayleighDist(x;mu;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "RayleighDist(x;mu;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "RayleighDist(mu)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.
- "RayleighDistRange(min; max; mu)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to min...max.

## 10.31 Log-Logistic distribution with $\alpha$ and mean $\beta$

- "LogLogisticDist(x;alpha;beta;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "LogLogisticDist(x;alpha;beta;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "LogLogisticDist(alpha; beta)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.
- "LogLogisticDistRange(min;max;alpha;beta)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to min...max.

#### **10.32** Power distribution on [a;b] with exponent c

- "PowerDist(x;a;b;c;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "PowerDist(x;a;b;c;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "PowerDist(a;b;c)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

# 10.33 Gumbel distribution with expected value a and standard deviation b

- "GumbelDist(x;a;b;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "GumbelDist(x;a;b;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "GumbelDist(a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.
- "GumbelDistRange(min;max;a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to min...max.

# 10.34 Fatigue life distribution with location parameter $\mu$ , scale parameter $\beta$ and form parameter $\gamma$

- "FatigueLifeDist(x;mu;beta;gamma;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "FatigueLifeDist(x;mu;beta;gamma;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "FatigueLifeDist(mu; beta; gamma)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.
- "FatigueLifeDistRange(min;max;mu;beta;gamma)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to min...max.

# 10.35 Frechet distribution with location parameter $\delta$ , scale parameter $\beta$ and form parameter $\alpha$

- "FrechetDist(x;delta;beta;alpha;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "FrechetDist(x;delta;beta;alpha;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "FrechetDist(delta; beta; alpha)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.
- "FrechetDistRange(min; max; delta; beta; alpha)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to min...max.

# 10.36 Hyperbolic secant distribution with mean a and standard deviation b

- "HyperbolicSecantDist(x;a;b;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "HyperbolicSecantDist(x;a;b;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "HyperbolicSecantDist(a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

• "HyperbolicSecantDistRange(min;max;a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution but limits the range of the value to min...max.

#### **10.37** Left sawtooth distribution over [a; b]

- "LeftSawtoothDist(x;a;b;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "LeftSawtoothDist(x;a;b;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "LeftSawtoothDist(a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

#### 10.38 Left sawtooth distribution with mean a and standard deviation b

- "LeftSawtoothDistDirect(x;a;b;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "LeftSawtoothDistDirect(x;a;b;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "LeftSawtoothDistDirect(a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

#### **10.39** Right sawtooth distribution over [a; b]

- "RightSawtoothDist(x;a;b;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "RightSawtoothDist(x;a;b;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "RightSawtoothDist(a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

# 10.40 Right sawtooth distribution with mean $\boldsymbol{a}$ and standard deviation $\boldsymbol{b}$

- "RightSawtoothDistDirect(x;a;b;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "RightSawtoothDistDirect(x;a;b;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "RightSawtoothDistDirect(a;b)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

# 10.41 Levy distribution with location parameter $\mu$ and form parameter c

- "LevyDist(x;mu;c;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "LevyDist(x;mu;c;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "LevyDist(mu;c)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

#### 10.42 Maxwell Boltzmann distribution with parameter a

- "MaxwellBoltzmannDist(x;a;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "MaxwellBoltzmannDist(x;a;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.

• "MaxwellBoltzmannDist(a)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

## 10.43 Student t-distribution with parameters $\mu$ and $\nu$

- "StudentTDist(x;mu;nu;0)": Calculates the probability density at x.
- "StudentTDist(x;mu;nu;1)": Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x.
- "StudentTDist(mu; nu)": Generates a random number based on this distribution.

## 10.44 Distribution based on empirical values

- "EmpiricalDensity(x; value1; value2; value3; ...; max)":
  Calculates the probability density at x. The specified values will be used for the density in the range from 0 to max.
- "EmpiricalDistribution(x; value1; value2; value3; ...; max)":
  Calculates the cumulative distribution function at x. The specified values will be used for the density in the range from 0 to max.
- "EmpiricalRandom(value1; value2; value3; ...; max)":
  Generates a random number based on this distribution. The specified values will be used for the density in the range from 0 to max.
- "EmpiricalDistributionMean(value1; value2; value3; ...; max)": Calculates the expected value of the distribution.
- "EmpiricalDistributionMedian(value1; value2; value3; ...; max)": Calculates the median of the distribution.
- "EmpiricalDistributionQuantil(value1; value2; value3; ...; max; p)": Calculates the quantil for the probability p of the distribution.
- "EmpiricalDistributionSD(value1; value2; value3; ...; max)": Calculates the standard deviation of the distribution.
- "EmpiricalDistributionVar(value1; value2; value3; ...; max)": Calculates the variance of the distribution.
- "EmpiricalDistributionCV(value1; value2; value3; ...; max)": Calculates the coefficient of variation of the distribution.

## Chapter 11

## Erlang C calculator

By using the following command some performance indicators can be calculated using the extended Erlang C formula:

- "ErlangC(lambda; mu; nu; c; K; -1)": Calculates the average queue length  $\mathbf{E}[N_Q]$ .
- "ErlangC(lambda; mu; nu; c; K; -2)": Calculates the average number of clients in the system  $\mathbf{E}[N]$ .
- "ErlangC(lambda;mu;nu;c;K;-3)": Calculates the average waiting time E[W].
- "ErlangC(lambda; mu; nu; c; K; -4)": Calculates the average residence time  $\mathbf{E}[V]$ .
- "ErlangC(lambda; mu; nu; c; K; -5)":
   Calculates the average accessibility 1 P(A).
- "ErlangC(lambda;mu;nu;c;K;t)": Calculates the probability for the service level at the t seconds threshold  $P(W \le t)$ .

The parameters have the following meanings:

#### • lambda:

Arrival rate  $\lambda$  (in clients per time unit), i.e. inverse of the mean inter-arrival time.

• mu

Service rate  $\mu$  (in clients per time unit), i.e. inverse of the mean service time.

nu:

Cancelation rate  $\nu$  (in clients per time unit), i.e. inverse of the mean waiting time tolerance.

- c: Number of available parallel operating servers.
- K: Number of available places in the system (waiting and processing places together, i.e. it is  $K \geq c$ ).

## 11.1 Random selection of one of several values

"RandomValues(rate1; value1; rate2; value2; ...)" Randomly selects one of the given values each time (according to the given rates).

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Example: "RandomValues(1;3;2;5)" will return in  $\frac{1}{3}$  (rate 1) of all cases the value 3 and in  $\frac{2}{3}$  (rate 2) of all cases the value 5.

## 11.2 Random numbers according to a user-defined distribution

### "RandomGenerator(distribution(RandomGeneratorX());min;max)"

Generates a random number according to the probability distribution specified in the first parameter (using RandomGeneratorX() as distribution parameter) in the range specified by the second and the third parameter.

Example:

"RandomGenerator(ExpDist(RandomGeneratorX();5;1);0;100)"

will generate a random number according to the exponential distribution with mean 5.

## Chapter 12

## Allen-Cunneen approximation formula

By using the following command some performance indicators can be calculated using the Allen-Cunneen approximation formula:

- "AllenCunneen(lambda; mu; cvI; cvS; c; -1)": Calculates the average queue length  $E[N_Q]$ .
- "AllenCunneen(lambda;mu;cvI;cvS;c;-2)":
  Calculates the average number of clients in the system  $\mathbf{E}[N]$ .
- "AllenCunneen(lambda; mu; cvI; cvS; c; -3)": Calculates the average waiting time E[W].
- "AllenCunneen(lambda; mu; cvI; cvS; c; -4)": Calculates the average residence time E[V].

The parameters have the following meanings:

#### • lambda:

Arrival rate  $\lambda$  (in clients per time unit), i.e. inverse of the mean inter-arrival time.

#### • mu

Service rate  $\mu$  (in clients per time unit), i.e. inverse of the mean service time.

#### cvI:

Coefficient of variation of the inter-arrival times  $\mathbf{CV}[I]$  (small values mean that the inter-arrival times are very homogeneous).

#### cvS:

Coefficient of variation of the service times  $\mathbf{CV}[S]$  (small values mean that the operations are very homogeneous).

#### • c:

Number of available parallel operating servers.

## Chapter 13

## Accessing model properties

## 13.1 General simulation data

- "SimTime()" or "TNow()": Gets the current simulation time in seconds.
- "WarmUp()" or "isWarmUp()": Get 1 if the simulation is in the warm-up phase, otherwise 0.
- "RepeatCurrent()":

Gets the current repeat number of the simulation (1-based value).

• "RepeatCount()":

Gets the number of planned repeats of the simulation.

• "\$("Name")":

Gets the ID of the element with the name which is enter between the quotation marks. If there is not station with this name, the function will return -1.

• "\$("Key")":

Returns the value from the map which can be accessed by getMapGlobal() at scripting elements.

## 13.2 Clients in the system

## 13.2.1 Number of clients in the system

- "WIP()" or "N()" or "Station()": Gets the current total number of clients in the system.
- "WIP\_avg()" or "Station\_avg()" or "N\_avg()" or "WIP\_Mittelwert()" or "Station\_Mittelwert()" or "N\_Mittelwert()":

  Gets the average number of clients in the system.

"WIP\_median()" or "Station\_median()" or "N\_median()":

Gets the median of the number of clients in the system.

"WIP\_quantil(p)" or "Station\_quantil(p)" or "N\_quantil(p)":

Gets the quantil for the probability p of the number of clients in the system.

• "WIP\_min()" or "Station\_min()" or "N\_min()" or "WIP\_Minimum()" or "Station\_Minimum()" or "N\_Minimum()":

Gets the minimal number of clients in the system.

• "WIP max()" or "Station max()" or "N max()" or "WIP Maximum()" or "Station\_Maximum()" or "N\_Maximum()": Gets the maximal number of clients in the system.

• "WIP\_var()" or "Station\_var()" or "N\_var()" or "WIP\_Varianz()" or "Station Varianz()" or "N Varianz()":

Gets the variation of the number of clients in the system.

- "WIP\_sd()" or "Station\_sd()" or "N\_sd()" or "WIP\_Standardabweichung()" or "Station\_Standardabweichung()" or "N\_Standardabweichung()": Gets the standard deviation of the number of clients in the system.
- "WIP\_cv()" or "Station\_cv()" or "N\_cv()": Gets the coefficient of variation of the number of clients in the system.
- "WIP\_scv()" or "Station\_scv()" or "N\_scv()": Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the number of clients in the system.
- "WIP\_sk()" or "Station\_sk()" or "N\_sk()": Gets the skewness of the number of clients in the system.
- "WIP\_kurt()" or "Station\_kurt()" or "N\_kurt()": Gets the excess kurtosis of the number of clients in the system.

### 13.2.2 Number of waiting clients in the system

- "NQ()" or "Queue()" or "Schlange()" or "Warteschlange()": Gets the current total number of waiting clients in the system.
- "NQ\_avg()" or "Queue\_avg()" or "Schlange\_avg()" or "Warteschlange\_avg()" or "NQ\_Mittelwert()" or "Queue\_Mittelwert()" or "Schlange\_Mittelwert()" or "Warteschlange\_Mittelwert()": Gets the average number of waiting clients in the system.
- "NQ\_median()" or "Queue\_median()" or "Schlange\_median()" or "Warteschlange\_median()": Gets the median of the number of clients in all queues.
- "NQ\_quantil(p)" or "Queue\_quantil(p)" or "Schlange\_quantil(p)" or "Warteschlange\_quantil(p)":

Gets the quantil for the probability p of the number of clients in all queues.

• "NQ\_min()" or "Queue\_min()" or "Schlange\_min()" or "Warteschlange\_min()" or "NQ Minimum()" or "Queue Minimum()" or "Schlange Minimum()" or "Warteschlange\_Minimum()":

Gets the minimal number of waiting clients in the system.

- "NQ\_max()" or "Queue\_max()" or "Schlange\_max()" or "Warteschlange\_max()" or "NQ\_Maximum()" or "Queue\_Maximum()" or "Schlange\_Maximum()" or "Warteschlange Maximum()": Gets the maximal number of waiting clients in the system.
- "NQ\_var()" or "Queue\_var()" or "Schlange\_var()" or "Warteschlange\_var()" or "NQ\_Varianz()" or "Queue\_Varianz()" or "Schlange\_Varianz()" or "Warteschlange\_Varianz()":

Gets the variation of the number of waiting clients in the system.

• "NQ\_sd()" or "Queue\_sd()" or "Schlange\_sd()" or "Warteschlange\_sd()" or "NQ Standardabweichung()" or "Queue Standardabweichung()" or

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- "Schlange\_Standardabweichung()" or "Warteschlange\_Standardabweichung()": Gets the standard deviation of the number of waiting clients in the system.
- "NQ\_cv()" or "Queue\_cv()" or "Schlange\_cv()" or "Warteschlange\_cv()": Gets the coefficient of variation of the number of waiting clients in the system.
- "NQ\_scv()" or "Queue\_scv()" or "Schlange\_scv()" or "Warteschlange\_scv()": Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the number of waiting clients in the system.
- "NQ\_sk()" or "Queue\_sk()" or "Schlange\_sk()" or "Warteschlange\_sk()": Gets the skewness of the number of waiting clients in the system.
- "NQ\_kurt()" or "Queue\_kurt()" or "Schlange\_kurt()" or "Warteschlange\_kurt()": Gets the excess kurtosis of the number of waiting clients in the system.

## 13.2.3 Number of clients in service process in the system

- "Process()" or "NS()":

  Gets the current total number of clients in service process in the system.
- "Process\_avg()" or "NS\_avg()" or "Process\_Mittelwert()" or "NS\_Mittelwert()": Gets the average number of clients in service process in the system.
- "Process\_median()" or "NS\_median()": Gets the median of the number of clients in service process.
- "Process\_quantil(p)" or "NS\_quantil(p)":

  Gets the quantil for the probability p of the number of clients in service process.
- "Process\_min()" or "NS\_min()" or "Process\_Minimum()" or "NS\_Minimum()": Gets the minimal number of clients in service process in the system.
- "Process\_max()" or "NS\_max()" or "Process\_Maximum()" or "NS\_Maximum()": Gets the maximal number of clients in service process in the system.
- "Process\_var()" or "NS\_var()" or "Process\_Varianz()" or "NS\_Varianz()": Gets the variation of the number of clients in service process in the system.
- "Process\_sd()" or "NS\_sd()" or "Process\_Standardabweichung()" or "NS\_Standardabweichung()": Gets the standard deviation of the number of clients in service process in the system.
- "Process\_cv()" or "NS\_cv()":

  Gets the coefficient of variation of the number of clients in service process in the system.
- "Process\_scv()" or "NS\_scv()":

  Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the number of clients in service process in the system.
- "Process\_sk()" or "NS\_sk()": Gets the skewness of the number of clients in service process in the system.
- "Process\_kurt()" or "NS\_kurt()":

  Gets the excess kurtosis of the number of clients in service process in the system.

#### 13.3 Clients at the stations

### 13.3.1 Number of clients at a station

• "WIP(id)" or "N(id)" or "Station(id)":
Gets the current total number of clients at station id.

- "WIP(id1;id2)" or "N(id1;id2)" or "Station(id1;id2)":

  Gets the current total number of clients at station id1. Only clients of the type, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id2, are respected.
- "WIP\_avg(id)" or "Station\_avg(id)" or "N\_avg(id)" or "WIP\_Mittelwert(id)" or "Station\_Mittelwert(id)" or "N\_Mittelwert(id)":

  Gets the average number of clients at station id.
- "WIP\_median(id)" or "Station\_median(id)" or "N\_median(id)": Gets the medium of the number of clients at station id.
- "WIP\_quantil(p;id)" or "Station\_quantil(p;id)" or "N\_quantil(p;id)": Gets the quantil for the probability p of the clients at station id.
- "WIP\_min(id)" or "Station\_min(id)" or "N\_min(id)" or "WIP\_Minimum(id)" or "Station\_Minimum(id)" or "N\_Minimum(id)":

  Gets the minimal number of clients at station id.
- "WIP\_max(id)" or "Station\_max(id)" or "N\_max(id)" or "WIP\_Maximum(id)" or "Station\_Maximum(id)" or "N\_Maximum(id)":

  Gets the maximal number of clients at station id.
- "WIP\_var(id)" or "Station\_var(id)" or "N\_var(id)" or "WIP\_Varianz(id)" or "Station\_Varianz(id)" or "N\_Varianz(id)":

  Gets the variation of the number of clients at station id.
- "WIP\_sd(id)" or "Station\_sd(id)" or "N\_sd(id)" or "WIP\_Standardabweichung(id)" or "Station\_Standardabweichung(id)" or "N\_Standardabweichung(id)":

  Gets the standard deviation of the number of clients at station id.
- "WIP\_cv(id)" or "Station\_cv(id)" or "N\_cv(id)":

  Gets the coefficient of variation of the number of clients at station id.
- "WIP\_scv(id)" or "Station\_scv(id)" or "N\_scv(id)":
  Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the number of clients at station id.
- "WIP\_sk(id)" or "Station\_sk(id)" or "N\_sk(id)": Gets the skewness of the number of clients at station id.
- "WIP\_kurt(id)" or "Station\_kurt(id)" or "N\_kurt(id)": Gets the excess kurtosis of the number of clients at station id.
- "WIP\_hist(id;state)" or "Station\_hist(id;state)" or "N\_hist(id;state)":

  Gets the fraction of time, the system was in the given state in relation of the number of clients at stations id.
- "WIP\_hist(id;stateA;stateB)" or "Station\_hist(id;stateA;stateB)" or "N\_hist(id;stateA;stateB)":
   Gets the fraction of time, when there are more than stateA and at most stateB clients at station id.

### 13.3.2 Number of clients at the queue at a station

- "NQ(id)" or "Queue(id)" or "Schlange(id)" or "Warteschlange(id)": Gets the current total number of clients in the queue at station id.
- "NQ(id;nr)" or "Queue(id;nr)" or "Schlange(id;nr)" or "Warteschlange(id;nr)":

  Gets the current total number of clients in the partial queue <nr (1 based) at station id. (This command can only be used with "Match" elements.)

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• "NQ\_avg(id)" or "Queue\_avg(id)" or "Schlange\_avg(id)" or "Warteschlange\_avg(id)" or "NQ\_Mittelwert(id)" or "Queue\_Mittelwert(id)" or "Schlange\_Mittelwert(id)" or "Warteschlange\_Mittelwert(id)":

Gets the average number of clients in the queue at station id.

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• "NQ\_median(id)" or "Queue\_median(id)" or "Schlange\_median(id)" or "Warteschlange\_median(id)":

Gets the median of the number of clients in the queue at station id.

• "NQ\_quantil(p;id)" or "Queue\_quantil(p;id)" or "Schlange\_quantil(p;id)" or "Warteschlange\_quantil(p;id)":

Gets the quantil for the probability p of the number of clients in the queue at station id.

• "NQ\_min(id)" or "Queue\_min(id)" or "Schlange\_min(id)" or "Warteschlange\_min(id)" or "NQ\_Minimum(id)" or "Queue\_Minimum(id)" or "Schlange\_Minimum(id)" or "Warteschlange\_Minimum(id)":

Gets the minimal number of clients in the queue at station id.

• "NQ\_max(id)" or "Queue\_max(id)" or "Schlange\_max(id)" or "Warteschlange\_max(id)" or "NQ\_Maximum(id)" or "Queue\_Maximum(id)" or "Schlange\_Maximum(id)" or "Warteschlange\_Maximum(id)":

Gets the maximal number of clients in the queue at station id.

• "NQ\_var(id)" or "Queue\_var(id)" or "Schlange\_var(id)" or "Warteschlange\_var(id)" or "NQ\_Varianz(id)" or "Queue\_Varianz(id)" or "Schlange\_Varianz(id)" or "Warteschlange\_Varianz(id)":

Gets the variation of the number of clients in the queue at station id.

- "NQ\_sd(id)" or "Queue\_sd(id)" or "Schlange\_sd(id)" or "Warteschlange\_sd(id)" or "NQ\_Standardabweichung(id)" or "Queue\_Standardabweichung(id)" or "Schlange\_Standardabweichung(id)" or "Warteschlange\_Standardabweichung(id)":

  Gets the standard deviation of the number of clients in the queue at station id.
- "NQ\_cv(id)" or "Queue\_cv(id)" or "Schlange\_cv(id)" or "Warteschlange\_cv(id)": Gets the coefficient of variation of the number of clients in the queue at station id.
- "NQ\_scv(id)" or "Queue\_scv(id)" or "Schlange\_scv(id)" or "Warteschlange\_scv(id)": Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the number of clients in the queue at station id.
- "NQ\_sk(id)" or "Queue\_sk(id)" or "Schlange\_sk(id)" or "Warteschlange\_sk(id)": Gets the skewness of the number of clients in the queue at station id.
- "NQ\_kurt(id)" or "Queue\_kurt(id)" or "Schlange\_kurt(id)" or "Warteschlange\_kurt(id)": Gets the excess kurtosis of the number of clients in the queue at station id.
- "NQ\_hist(id; state)" or "Queue\_hist(id; state)" or "Schlange\_hist(id; state)" or "Warteschlange\_hist(id; state)":

Gets the fraction of time, when there are state clients in the queue at station id.

• "NQ\_hist(id;stateA;stateB)" or "Queue\_hist(id;stateA;stateB)" or "Schlange\_hist(id;stateA;stateB)" or "Warteschlange\_hist(id;stateA;stateB)":

Gets the fraction of time, when there are more than stateA and at most stateB clients in the queue at station id.

## 13.3.3 Number of clients in service process at a station

• "Process(id)":
Gets the current number of clients in service process at station id.

- "Process\_avg(id)" or "NS\_avg(id)" or "Process\_Mittelwert(id)" or "NS\_Mittelwert(id)": Gets the average number of clients in service process at station id.
- "Process\_median(id)" or "NS\_median(id)":
  Gets the median of the number of clients in service process at station id.
- "Process\_quantil(p;id)" or "NS\_quantil(p;id)":

  Gets the quantil for the probability p of the number of clients in service process at station id.
- "Process\_min(id)" or "NS\_min(id)" or "Process\_Minimum(id)" or "NS\_Minimum(id)": Gets the minimal number of clients in service process at station id.
- "Process\_max(id)" or "NS\_max(id)" or "Process\_Maximum(id)" or "NS\_Maximum(id)": Gets the maximal number of clients in service process at station id.
- "Process\_var(id)" or "NS\_var(id)" or "Process\_Varianz(id)" or "NS\_Varianz(id)": Gets the variation of the number of clients in service process at station id.
- "Process\_sd(id)" or "NS\_sd(id)" or "Process\_Standardabweichung(id)" or "NS\_Standardabweichung(id)": Gets the standard deviation of the number of clients in service process at station id.
- "Process\_cv(id)" or "NS\_cv(id)":

  Gets the coefficient of variation of the number of clients in service process at station id.
- "Process\_scv(id)" or "NS\_scv(id)":

  Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the number of clients in service process at station id.
- "Process\_sk(id)" or "NS\_sk(id)":
  Gets the skewness of the number of clients in service process at station id.
- "Process\_kurt(id)" or "NS\_kurt(id)":
  Gets the excess kurtosis of the number of clients in service process at station id.
- "Process\_hist(id; state)" or "NS\_hist(id; state)":

  Gets the fraction of time, when there are state clients in service process at station id.
- "Process\_hist(id;stateA;stateB)" or "NS\_hist(id;stateA;stateB)":

  Gets the fraction of time, when there are more than stateA and at most stateB clients in service process at station id.

## 13.3.4 Number of arrivals and departures at a station

- "NumberIn(id)" or "CountIn(id)": Gets the number of client arrivals at station id.
- "NumberOut(id)" or "CountOut(id)":
  Gets the number of client departures at station id.

## 13.4 Clients in system by client type

## 13.4.1 Number of clients in the system by client type

- "WIP(id)" or "N(id)" or "Station(id)":

  Gets the current total number of clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "WIP\_avg(id)" or "Station\_avg(id)" or "N\_avg(id)" or "WIP\_Mittelwert(id)" or "Station\_Mittelwert(id)" or "N\_Mittelwert(id)":

  Gets the average number of clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

- "WIP\_median(id)" or "Station\_median(id)" or "N\_median(id)":

  Gets the median of the number of clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id, in the system.
- "WIP\_quantil(p;id)" or "Station\_quantil(p;id)" or "N\_quantil(p;id)":

  Gets the quantil for the probability p of the number of clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id, in the system.
- "WIP\_min(id)" or "Station\_min(id)" or "N\_min(id)" or "WIP\_Minimum(id)" or "Station\_Minimum(id)" or "N\_Minimum(id)":

  Gets the minimal number of clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "WIP\_max(id)" or "Station\_max(id)" or "N\_max(id)" or "WIP\_Maximum(id)" or "Station\_Maximum(id)" or "N\_Maximum(id)":

  Gets the maximal number of clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "WIP\_var(id)" or "Station\_var(id)" or "N\_var(id)" or "WIP\_Varianz(id)" or "Station\_Varianz(id)" or "N\_Varianz(id)":

  Gets the variation of the number of clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "WIP\_sd(id)" or "Station\_sd(id)" or "N\_sd(id)" or "WIP\_Standardabweichung(id)" or "Station\_Standardabweichung(id)" or "N\_Standardabweichung(id)":

  Gets the standard deviation of the number of clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "WIP\_cv(id)" or "Station\_cv(id)" or "N\_cv(id)":

  Gets the coefficient of variation of the number of clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "WIP\_scv(id)" or "Station\_scv(id)" or "N\_scv(id)":

  Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the number of clients, whos name appears at the source or
  the type assignment id.
- "WIP\_sk(id)" or "Station\_sk(id)" or "N\_sk(id)":

  Gets the skewness of the number of clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "WIP\_kurt(id)" or "Station\_kurt(id)" or "N\_kurt(id)":

  Gets the excess kurtosis of the number of clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "WIP\_hist(id;state)" or "Station\_hist(id;state)" or "N\_hist(id;state)":

  Gets the fraction of time, the system was in the given state in relation of the number of clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "WIP\_hist(id;stateA;stateB)" or "Station\_hist(id;stateA;stateB)" or "N\_hist(id;stateA;stateB)":

  Gets the fraction of time, when there are more than stateA and at most stateB clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id, in the system.

#### 13.4.2 Number of waiting clients in the system by client type

• "NQ(id)" or "Queue(id)" or "Schlange(id)" or "Warteschlange(id)":

Gets the current total number of waiting clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

• "NQ\_avg(id)" or "Queue\_avg(id)" or "Schlange\_avg(id)" or "Warteschlange\_avg(id)" or "NQ\_Mittelwert(id)" or "Queue\_Mittelwert(id)" or "Schlange\_Mittelwert(id)" or "Warteschlange Mittelwert(id)":

Gets the average number of waiting clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

• "NQ\_median(id)" or "Queue\_median(id)" or "Schlange\_median(id)" or "Warteschlange median(id)":

Gets the median of the number of waiting clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id, in the system.

• "NQ\_quantil(p;id)" or "Queue\_quantil(p;id)" or "Schlange\_quantil(p;id)" or "Warteschlange\_quantil(p;id)":

Gets the quantil for the probability p of the number of waiting clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id, in the system.

- "NQ\_min(id)" or "Queue\_min(id)" or "Schlange\_min(id)" or "Warteschlange\_min(id)" or "NQ\_Minimum(id)" or "Queue\_Minimum(id)" or "Schlange\_Minimum(id)" or "Warteschlange\_Minimum(id)":
  - Gets the minimal number of waiting clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "NQ\_max(id)" or "Queue\_max(id)" or "Schlange\_max(id)" or "Warteschlange\_max(id)" or "NQ\_Maximum(id)" or "Queue\_Maximum(id)" or "Schlange\_Maximum(id)" or "Warteschlange Maximum(id)":

Gets the maximal number of waiting clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

- "NQ\_var(id)" or "Queue\_var(id)" or "Schlange\_var(id)" or "Warteschlange\_var(id)" or "NQ\_Varianz(id)" or "Queue\_Varianz(id)" or "Schlange\_Varianz(id)" or "Warteschlange Varianz(id)":
  - Gets the variation of the number of waiting clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "NQ\_sd(id)" or "Queue\_sd(id)" or "Schlange\_sd(id)" or "Warteschlange\_sd(id)" or "NQ\_Standardabweichung(id)" or "Queue\_Standardabweichung(id)" or "Schlange\_Standardabweichung(id)" or "Warteschlange\_Standardabweichung(id)":

  Gets the standard deviation of the number of waiting clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "NQ\_cv(id)" or "Queue\_cv(id)" or "Schlange\_cv(id)" or "Warteschlange\_cv(id)":

  Gets the coefficient of variation of the number of waiting clients, whos name appears at the source or
  the type assignment id.
- "NQ\_scv(id)" or "Queue\_scv(id)" or "Schlange\_scv(id)" or "Warteschlange\_scv(id)":

  Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the number of waiting clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "NQ\_sk(id)" or "Queue\_sk(id)" or "Schlange\_sk(id)" or "Warteschlange\_sk(id)":

  Gets the skewness of the number of waiting clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "NQ\_kurt(id)" or "Queue\_kurt(id)" or "Schlange\_kurt(id)" or "Warteschlange\_kurt(id)":

  Gets the excess kurtosis of the number of waiting clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "NQ\_hist(id;state)" or "Queue\_hist(id;state)" or "Schlange\_hist(id;state)" or "Warteschlange\_hist(id;state)":

Gets the fraction of time, when there are **state** waiting clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment **id**, are in the system.

• "NQ\_hist(id;stateA;stateB)" or "Queue\_hist(id;stateA;stateB)" or "Schlange\_hist(id;stateA;stateB)" or "Warteschlange\_hist(id;stateA;stateB)":

Gets the fraction of time, when there are more than stateA and at most stateB waiting clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id, in the system.

## 13.4.3 Number of clients in service process by client type

- "Process\_avg(id)" or "NS\_avg(id)" or "Process\_Mittelwert(id)" or "NS\_Mittelwert(id)": Gets the average number of clients in service process, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "Process\_median(id)" or "NS\_median(id)":

  Gets the median of the number of clients in service process, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id, in the system.
- "Process\_quantil(p;id)" or "NS\_quantil(p;id)":

  Gets the quantil for the probability p of the number of clients in service process, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id, in the system.
- "Process\_min(id)" or "NS\_min(id)" or "Process\_Minimum(id)" or "NS\_Minimum(id)":

  Gets the minimal number of clients in service process, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "Process\_max(id)" or "NS\_max(id)" or "Process\_Maximum(id)" or "NS\_Maximum(id)": Gets the maximal number of clients in service process, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "Process\_var(id)" or "NS\_var(id)" or "Process\_Varianz(id)" or "NS\_Varianz(id)":

  Gets the variation of the number of clients in service process, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "Process\_sd(id)" or "NS\_sd(id)" or "Process\_Standardabweichung(id)" or "NS\_Standardabweichung(id)": Gets the standard deviation of the number of clients in service process, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "Process\_cv(id)" or "NS\_cv(id)":

  Gets the coefficient of variation of the number of clients in service process, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "Process\_scv(id)" or "NS\_scv(id)":

  Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the number of clients in service process, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "Process\_sk(id)" or "NS\_sk(id)":

  Gets the skewness of the number of clients in service process, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "Process\_kurt(id)" or "NS\_kurt(id)":

  Gets the excess kurtosis of the number of clients in service process, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.
- "Process\_hist(id;state)" or "NS\_hist(id;state)":

  Gets the fraction of time, when there are state clients in service process, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id, are in the system.

• "Process\_hist(id;stateA;stateB)" or "NS\_hist(id;stateA;stateB)":

Gets the fraction of time, when there are more than stateA and at most stateB clients in service process, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id, in the system.

## 13.5 Counter and throughput

- "Counter(id)" or "Value(id)":
  - Gets the value of the counter at station id.

(Can only be applied on "Difference counter", "Counter" and "Throughput" elements.)

- "Anteil(id)" or "Part(id)":
  - Gets the share of the counter value in the counter group.

(Can only be applied on "Counter" elements.)

• "Durchsatz(id)" or "Throughput(id)" or "ArrivalRate(id)":

Gets the throughput measured in arrivals per second at station id.

- "Durchsatz()" or "Throughput()" or "ArrivalRate()": Gets the throughput measured in arrivals per second in the system.
- "DurchsatzMax(id)" or "ThroughputMax(id)":

Gets the maximum measured throughput measured in arrivals per second at station id.

• "DurchsatzMaxIntervall(id)" or "ThroughputMaxInterval(id)":

Gets the interval length in seconds used to record the maximum throughput at station id.

## 13.6 Waiting times

#### 13.6.1 Waiting times at a station

- "WaitingTime\_sum(id)" or "WaitingTime\_gesamt(id)" or "WaitingTime\_summe(id)": Gets the sum of the waiting times at the station id (in seconds).
- "WaitingTime\_avg(id)" or "WaitingTime\_average(id)" or "WaitingTime\_Mittelwert(id)": Gets the average waiting time of the clients at station id (in seconds).
- "WaitingTime\_median(id)":

Gets the median of the waiting times of the clients at station id (in seconds).

• "WaitingTime\_quantil(p;id)":

Gets the quantil for the probability p of the waiting times of the clients at station id (in seconds).

• "WaitingTime\_min(id)" or "WaitingTime\_Minimum(id)":

Gets the minimum waiting time of the clients at station id (in seconds).

• "WaitingTime\_max(id)" or "WaitingTime\_Maximum(id)":

Gets the maximum waiting time of the clients at station id (in seconds).

• "WaitingTime\_var(id)" or "WaitingTime\_Varianz(id)":

Gets the variation of the waiting times of the clients at station id (based on seconds).

• "WaitingTime\_sd(id)" or "WaitingTime\_Standardabweichung(id)":

Gets the standard deviation of the waiting times of the clients at station id (based on seconds).

• "WaitingTime\_cv(id)":

Gets the coefficient of variation of the waiting times of the clients at station id.

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#### • "WaitingTime\_scv(id)":

Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the waiting times of the clients at station id.

### • "WaitingTime\_sk(id)":

Gets the skewness of the waiting times of the clients at station id.

#### • "WaitingTime\_kurt(id)":

Gets the excess kurtosis of the waiting times of the clients at station id.

#### • "WaitingTime\_hist(id;time)":

Gets the fraction of clients for which the waiting time at stations id was time seconds.

#### • "WaitingTime\_hist(id;timeA;timeB)":

Gets the fraction of clients for which the waiting time at stations id was more than timeA and at most timeB seconds.

## 13.6.2 Waiting times over all client types

• "WaitingTime\_avg()" or "WaitingTime\_average()" or "WaitingTime\_Mittelwert()": Get the average waiting time over all clients (in seconds).

#### • "WaitingTime\_median()":

Get the median of the waiting times over all clients (in seconds).

#### • "WaitingTime\_quantil(p)":

Gets the quantil for the probability p of the waiting times over all clients (in seconds).

### • "WaitingTime\_min()" or "WaitingTime\_Minimum()":

Get the minimum waiting time over all clients (in seconds).

### • "WaitingTime\_max()" or "WaitingTime\_Maximum()":

Get the maximum waiting time over all clients (in seconds).

#### • "WaitingTime\_var()" or "WaitingTime\_Varianz()":

Gets the variation of the waiting times over all clients (based on seconds).

#### • "WaitingTime\_sd()" or "WaitingTime\_Standardabweichung()":

Gets the standard deviation of the waiting times over all clients (based on seconds).

#### • "WaitingTime\_cv()":

Gets the coefficient of variation of the waiting times over all clients.

#### • "WaitingTime scv()":

Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the waiting times over all clients.

### • "WaitingTime\_sk()":

Gets the skewness of the waiting times over all clients.

#### • "WaitingTime\_kurt()":

Gets the excess kurtosis of the waiting times over all clients.

#### • "WaitingTime\_histAll(time)":

Gets the fraction of clients for which the waiting time was **time** seconds.

#### • "WaitingTime\_histAll(timeA; timeB)":

Gets the fraction of clients for which the waiting time was more than timeA and at most timeB seconds.

## 13.6.3 Waiting times for a specific client type

- "WaitingTime\_sum(id)" or "WaitingTime\_gesamt(id)" or "WaitingTime\_summe(id)": Gets the sum of the waiting times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).
- "WaitingTime\_avg(id)" or "WaitingTime\_average(id)" or "WaitingTime\_Mittelwert(id)": Gets the average waiting time of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).
- "WaitingTime\_median(id)":

Gets the median of the waiting times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).

- "WaitingTime\_quantil(p;id)":
  - Gets the quantil for the probability p of the waiting times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).
- "WaitingTime\_min(id)" or "WaitingTime\_Minimum(id)":

  Gets the minimum waiting time of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).
- "WaitingTime\_max(id)" or "WaitingTime\_Maximum(id)":

  Gets the maximum waiting time of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).
- "WaitingTime\_var(id)" or "WaitingTime\_Varianz(id)":

  Gets the variation of the waiting times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (based on seconds).
- "WaitingTime\_sd(id)" or "WaitingTime\_Standardabweichung(id)":

  Gets the standard deviation of the waiting times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or
  the type assignment id (based on seconds).
- "WaitingTime cv(id)":

Gets the coefficient of variation of the waiting times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

• "WaitingTime\_scv(id)":

Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the waiting times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

• "WaitingTime\_sk(id)":

Gets the skewness of the waiting times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

• "WaitingTime\_kurt(id)":

Gets the excess kurtosis of the waiting times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

## 13.7 Transfer times

#### 13.7.1 Transfer times at a station

• "TransferTime\_sum(id)" or "TransferTime\_gesamt(id)" or "TransferTime\_summe(id)": Gets the sum of the transfer times at the station id (in seconds).

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- "TransferTime\_avg(id)" or "TransferTime\_average(id)" or

"TransferTime\_Mittelwert(id)":

Gets the average transfer time of the clients at station id (in seconds).

• "TransferTime\_median(id)":

Gets the median of the transfer times of the clients at station id (in seconds).

• "TransferTime\_quantil(p;id)":

Gets the quantil for the probability p of the transfer times of the clients at station id (in seconds).

• "TransferTime\_min(id)" or "TransferTime\_Minimum(id)":

Gets the minimum transfer time of the clients at station id (in seconds).

• "TransferTime\_max(id)" or "TransferTime\_Maximum(id)":

Gets the maximum transfer time of the clients at station id (in seconds).

• "TransferTime\_var(id)" or "TransferTime\_Varianz(id)":

Gets the variation of the transfer times of the clients at station id (based on seconds).

• "TransferTime\_sd(id)" or "TransferTime\_Standardabweichung(id)":

Gets the standard deviation of the transfer times of the clients at station id (based on seconds).

• "TransferTime cv(id)":

Gets the coefficient of variation of the transfer times of the clients at station id.

• "TransferTime scv(id)":

Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the transfer times of the clients at station id.

• "TransferTime sk(id)":

Gets the skewness of the transfer times of the clients at station id.

• "TransferTime kurt(id)":

Gets the excess kurtosis of the transfer times of the clients at station id.

• "TransferTime\_hist(id;time)":

Gets the fraction of clients for which the transfer time at stations id was time seconds.

• "TransferTime\_hist(id;timeA;timeB)":

Gets the fraction of clients for which the transfer time at stations id was more than timeA and at most timeB seconds.

#### 13.7.2 Transfer times over all client types

- "TransferTime\_avg()" or "TransferTime\_average()" or "TransferTime\_Mittelwert()": Get the average waiting time over all clients (in seconds).
- "TransferTime\_median()":

Get the median of the transfer times over all clients (in seconds).

• "TransferTime\_quantil(p)":

Gets the quantil for the probability p of the transfer times over all clients (in seconds).

• "TransferTime min()" or "TransferTime Minimum()":

Get the minimum transfer time over all clients (in seconds).

• "TransferTime\_max()" or "TransferTime\_Maximum()":

Get the maximum transfer time over all clients (in seconds).

• "TransferTime var()" or "TransferTime Varianz()":

Gets the variation of the transfer times over all clients (based on seconds).

#### • "TransferTime\_sd()" or "TransferTime\_Standardabweichung()":

Gets the standard deviation of the transfer times over all clients (based on seconds).

#### • "TransferTime\_cv()":

Gets the coefficient of variation of the transfer times over all clients.

#### • "TransferTime scv()":

Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the transfer times over all clients.

#### • "TransferTime sk()":

Gets the skewness of the transfer times over all clients.

#### • "TransferTime kurt()":

Gets the excess kurtosis of the transfer times over all clients.

#### • "TransferTime\_histAll(time)":

Gets the fraction of clients for which the transfer time was time seconds.

#### • "TransferTime\_histAll(timeA; timeB)":

Gets the fraction of clients for which the transfer time was more than timeA and at most timeB seconds.

## 13.7.3 Transfer times for a specific client type

### • "TransferTime\_sum(id)" or "TransferTime\_gesamt(id)" or "TransferTime\_summe(id)":

Gets the sum of the transfer times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).

#### • "TransferTime\_avg(id)" or "TransferTime\_average(id)" or

#### "TransferTime Mittelwert(id)":

Gets the average transfer time of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).

#### • "TransferTime\_median(id)":

Gets the median of the transfer times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).

#### • "TransferTime\_quantil(p;id)":

Gets the quantil for the probability p of the transfer times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).

### • "TransferTime\_min(id)" or "TransferTime\_Minimum(id)":

Gets the minimum transfer time of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).

## • "TransferTime\_max(id)" or "TransferTime\_Maximum(id)":

Gets the maximum transfer time of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).

#### • "TransferTime\_var(id)" or "TransferTime\_Varianz(id)":

Gets the variation of the transfer times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (based on seconds).

#### • "TransferTime\_sd(id)" or "TransferTime\_Standardabweichung(id)":

Gets the standard deviation of the transfer times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (based on seconds).

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#### • "TransferTime cv(id)":

Gets the coefficient of variation of the transfer times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

#### • "TransferTime\_scv(id)":

Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the transfer times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

#### • "TransferTime\_sk(id)":

Gets the skewness of the transfer times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

### • "TransferTime\_kurt(id)":

Gets the excess kurtosis of the transfer times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

### 13.8 Process times

#### 13.8.1 Process times at a station

- "ProcessTime\_sum(id)" or "ProcessTime\_gesamt(id)" or "ProcessTime\_summe(id)": Gets the sum of the process times at the station id (in seconds).
- "ProcessTime\_avg(id)" or "ProcessTime\_average(id)" or "ProcessTime\_Mittelwert(id)": Gets the average process time of the clients at station id (in seconds).
- "ProcessTime median(id)":

Gets the median of the process times of the clients at station id (in seconds).

#### • "ProcessTime\_quantil(p;id)":

Gets the quantil for the probability p of the process times of the clients at station id (in seconds).

#### • "ProcessTime min(id)" or "ProcessTime Minimum(id)":

Gets the minimum process time of the clients at station id (in seconds).

### • "ProcessTime\_max(id)" or "ProcessTime\_Maximum(id)":

Gets the maximum process time of the clients at station id (in seconds).

#### • "ProcessTime\_var(id)" or "ProcessTime\_Varianz(id)":

Gets the variation of the process times of the clients at station id (based on seconds).

## • "ProcessTime\_sd(id)" or "ProcessTime\_Standardabweichung(id)":

Gets the standard deviation of the process times of the clients at station id (based on seconds).

#### • "ProcessTime\_cv(id)":

Gets the coefficient of variation of the process times of the clients at station id.

#### "ProcessTime\_scv(id)":

Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the process times of the clients at station id.

#### • "ProcessTime sk(id)":

Gets the skewness of the process times of the clients at station  ${\tt id}.$ 

### • "ProcessTime\_kurt(id)":

Gets the excess kurtosis of the process times of the clients at station id.

#### • "ProcessTime hist(id;time)":

Gets the fraction of clients for which the process time at stations id was time seconds.

• "ProcessTime\_hist(id;timeA;timeB)":

Gets the fraction of clients for which the process time at stations id was more than timeA and at most timeB seconds.

### 13.8.2 Process times over all client types

- "ProcessTime\_avg()" or "ProcessTime\_average()" or "ProcessTime\_Mittelwert()": Get the average process time over all clients (in seconds).
- "ProcessTime median()":

Get the median of the process times over all clients (in seconds).

• "ProcessTime\_quantil(p)":

Gets the quantil for the probability p of the process times over all clients (in seconds).

• "ProcessTime\_min()" or "ProcessTime\_Minimum()":

Get the minimum process time over all clients (in seconds).

• "ProcessTime\_max()" or "ProcessTime\_Maximum()":

Get the maximum process time over all clients (in seconds).

• "ProcessTime\_var()" or "ProcessTime\_Varianz()":

Gets the variation of the process times over all clients (based on seconds).

• "ProcessTime\_sd()" or "ProcessTime\_Standardabweichung()":

Gets the standard deviation of the process times over all clients (based on seconds).

• "ProcessTime\_cv()":

Gets the coefficient of variation of the process times over all clients.

• "ProcessTime\_scv()":

Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the process times over all clients.

• "ProcessTime sk()":

Gets the skewness of the process times over all clients.

• "ProcessTime\_kurt()":

Gets the excess kurtosis of the process times over all clients.

• "ProcessTime\_histAll(time)":

Gets the fraction of clients for which the process time was time seconds.

• "ProcessTime histAll(timeA;timeB)":

Gets the fraction of clients for which the process time was more than timeA and at most timeB seconds.

### 13.8.3 Process times for a specific client type

- "ProcessTime\_sum(id)" or "ProcessTime\_gesamt(id)" or "ProcessTime\_summe(id)":

  Gets the sum of the process times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).
- "ProcessTime\_avg(id)" or "ProcessTime\_average(id)" or "ProcessTime\_Mittelwert(id)": Gets the average process time of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).
- "ProcessTime\_median(id)":

Gets the median of the process times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).

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#### • "ProcessTime\_quantil(p;id)":

Gets the quantil for the probability p of the process times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).

## • "ProcessTime\_min(id)" or "ProcessTime\_Minimum(id)":

Gets the minimum process time of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).

#### • "ProcessTime max(id)" or "ProcessTime Maximum(id)":

Gets the maximum process time of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).

## • "ProcessTime\_var(id)" or "ProcessTime\_Varianz(id)":

Gets the variation of the process times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (based on seconds).

#### • "ProcessTime sd(id)" or "ProcessTime Standardabweichung(id)":

Gets the standard deviation of the process times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (based on seconds).

#### • "ProcessTime cv(id)":

Gets the coefficient of variation of the process times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

#### • "ProcessTime scv(id)":

Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the process times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

#### • "ProcessTime\_sk(id)":

Gets the skewness of the process times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

### • "ProcessTime\_kurt(id)":

Gets the excess kurtosis of the process times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

### 13.9 Residence times

#### 13.9.1 Residence times at a station

• "ResidenceTime\_sum(id)" or "ResidenceTime\_gesamt(id)" or "ResidenceTime\_summe(id)": Gets the sum of the residence times at the station id (in seconds).

## - "ResidenceTime\_avg(id)" or "ResidenceTime\_average(id)" or

#### "ResidenceTime\_Mittelwert(id)":

Gets the average residence time of the clients at station id (in seconds).

## • "ResidenceTime\_median(id)":

Gets the median of the residence times of the clients at station id (in seconds).

#### • "ResidenceTime\_quantil(p;id)":

Gets the quantil for the probability p of the residence times of the clients at station id (in seconds).

#### • "ResidenceTime\_min(id)" or "ResidenceTime\_Minimum(id)":

Gets the minimum residence time of the clients at station id (in seconds).

### • "ResidenceTime\_max(id)" or "ResidenceTime\_Maximum(id)":

Gets the maximum residence time of the clients at station id (in seconds).

• "ResidenceTime\_var(id)" or "ResidenceTime\_Varianz(id)":

Gets the variation of the residence times of the clients at station id (based on seconds).

• "ResidenceTime\_sd(id)" or "ResidenceTime\_Standardabweichung(id)":

Gets the standard deviation of the residence times of the clients at station id (based on seconds).

• "ResidenceTime\_cv(id)":

Gets the coefficient of variation of the residence times of the clients at station id.

• "ResidenceTime\_scv(id)":

Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the residence times of the clients at station id.

• "ResidenceTime\_sk(id)":

Gets the skewness of the residence times of the clients at station id.

• "ResidenceTime\_kurt(id)":

Gets the excess kurtosis of the residence times of the clients at station id.

• "ResidenceTime\_hist(id;time)":

Gets the fraction of clients for which the residence time at stations id was time seconds.

• "ResidenceTime hist(id;timeA;timeB)":

Gets the fraction of clients for which the residence time at stations id was more than timeA and at most timeB seconds.

### 13.9.2 Residence times over all client types

- "ResidenceTime\_avg()" or "ResidenceTime\_average()" or "ResidenceTime\_Mittelwert()": Get the average residence time over all clients (in seconds).
- "ResidenceTime\_median()":

Get the median of the residence times over all clients (in seconds).

• "ResidenceTime\_quantil(p)":

Gets the quantil for the probability p of the residence times over all clients (in seconds).

• "ResidenceTime\_min()" or "ResidenceTime\_Minimum()":

Get the minimum residence time over all clients (in seconds).

• "ResidenceTime\_max()" or "ResidenceTime\_Maximum()":

Get the maximum residence time over all clients (in seconds).

• "ResidenceTime\_var()" or "ResidenceTime\_Varianz()":

Gets the variation of the residence times over all clients (based on seconds).

• "ResidenceTime\_sd()" or "ResidenceTime\_Standardabweichung()":

Gets the standard deviation of the residence times over all clients (based on seconds).

• "ResidenceTime\_cv()":

Gets the coefficient of variation of the residence times over all clients.

• "ResidenceTime\_scv()":

Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the residence times over all clients.

• "ResidenceTime\_sk()":

Gets the skewness of the residence times over all clients.

• "ResidenceTime\_kurt()":

Gets the excess kurtosis of the residence times over all clients.

• "ResidenceTime\_histAll(time)":

Gets the fraction of clients for which the residence time was time seconds.

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#### • "ResidenceTime\_histAll(timeA; timeB)":

Gets the fraction of clients for which the residence time was more than timeA and at most timeB seconds.

### 13.9.3 Residence times for a specific client type

- "ResidenceTime\_sum(id)" or "ResidenceTime\_gesamt(id)" or "ResidenceTime\_summe(id)": Gets the sum of the residence times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).
- "ResidenceTime\_avg(id)" or "ResidenceTime\_average(id)" or

#### "ResidenceTime\_Mittelwert(id)":

Gets the average residence time of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).

#### • "ResidenceTime\_median(id)":

Gets the median of the residence times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).

#### • "ResidenceTime\_quantil(p;id)":

Gets the quantil for the probability p of the residence times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).

#### • "ResidenceTime\_min(id)" or "ResidenceTime\_Minimum(id)":

Gets the minimum residence time of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).

## • "ResidenceTime\_max(id)" or "ResidenceTime\_Maximum(id)":

Gets the maximum residence time of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (in seconds).

#### • "ResidenceTime\_var(id)" or "ResidenceTime\_Varianz(id)":

Gets the variation of the residence times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (based on seconds).

#### • "ResidenceTime sd(id)" or "ResidenceTime Standardabweichung(id)":

Gets the standard deviation of the residence times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id (based on seconds).

#### • "ResidenceTime\_cv(id)":

Gets the coefficient of variation of the residence times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

#### • "ResidenceTime\_scv(id)":

Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the residence times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

#### • "ResidenceTime\_sk(id)":

Gets the skewness of the residence times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

#### • "ResidenceTime kurt(id)":

Gets the excess kurtosis of the residence times of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

## 13.9.4 Setup times at a station

Attention: The setup times are also recorded as part of the service times.

• "SetupTime\_avg(id)" or "SetupTime\_average(id)" or "SetupTime\_Mittelwert(id)":

Gets the average setup time of the clients at station id (in seconds).

• "SetupTime\_median(id)":

Gets the median of the setup times of the clients at station id (in seconds).

• "SetupTime\_quantil(p;id)":

Gets the quantil for the probability p of the setup times of the clients at station id (in seconds).

• "SetupTime\_min(id)" or "SetupTime\_Minimum(id)":

Gets the minimum setup time of the clients at station id (in seconds).

• "SetupTime\_max(id)" or "SetupTime\_Maximum(id)":

Gets the maximum setup time of the clients at station id (in seconds).

• "SetupTime\_var(id)" or "SetupTime\_Varianz(id)":

Gets the variation of the setup times of the clients at station id (based on seconds).

• "SetupTime\_sd(id)" or "SetupTime\_Standardabweichung(id)":

Gets the standard deviation of the setup times of the clients at station id (based on seconds).

• "SetupTime\_cv(id)":

Gets the coefficient of variation of the setup times of the clients at station id.

• "SetupTime\_scv(id)":

Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the setup times of the clients at station id.

• "SetupTime sk(id)":

Gets the skewness of the setup times of the clients at station id.

• "SetupTime\_kurt(id)":

Gets the excess kurtosis of the setup times of the clients at station id.

• "SetupTime\_hist(id;time)":

Gets the fraction of values for which the setup time at stations id was time seconds.

• "SetupTime\_hist(id;timeA;timeB)":

Gets the fraction of values for which the setup time at stations id was more than timeA and at most timeB seconds.

#### 13.10 Utilization of the resources

#### 13.10.1 Utilization of a resource

• "resource\_count(id)" or "resource\_capacity(id)" or "MR(id)": Gets the number of currently existing operators in the specified resource.

• "resource down(id)":

Gets the number of operators that are currently in down time in the specified resource.

• "resource(id)" or "utilization(id)" or "NR(id)":

Gets the number of currently busy operators in the specified resource.

- "resource\_avg(id)" or "resource\_average(id)" or "resource\_Mittelwert(id)" or "utilization\_avg(id)" or "utilization\_average(id)" or "utilization\_Mittelwert(id)": Gets the average number of busy operators in the specified resource.
- "resource\_min(id)" or "resource\_Minimum(id)" or "utilization\_min(id)" or "utilization\_Minimum(id)":

Gets the minimum number of busy operators in the specified resource.

• "resource\_max(id)" or "resource\_Maximum(id)" or "utilization\_max(id)" or "utilization Maximum(id)":

Gets the maximum number of busy operators in the specified resource.

• "resource\_var(id)" or "resource\_Varianz(id)" or "utilization\_var(id)" or "utilization\_Varianz(id)":

Gets the variation of the number of busy operators in the specified resource.

• "resource\_sd(id)" or "resource\_Standardabweichung(id)" or "utilization\_sd(id)" or "utilization\_sd(id)" or "utilization\_sd(id)":

Gets the standard deviation of the number of busy operators in the specified resource.

- "resource\_cv(id)" or "utilization\_cv(id)":
  Gets the coefficient of variation of the number of busy operators in the specified resource.
- "resource\_scv(id)" or "utilization\_scv(id)":
- "resource\_sk(id)" or "utilization\_sk(id)":
  Gets the skewness of the number of busy operators in the specified resource.
- "resource\_kurt(id)" or "utilization\_kurt(id)":
  Gets the excess kurtosis of the number of busy operators in the specified resource.
- "resource\_hist(id; state)" or "utilization\_hist(id; state)":

  Gets the fraction of time, at which state of the operators in the specified resource have been busy.

Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the number of busy operators in the specified resource.

• "resource\_hist(id; stateA; stateB)" or "utilization\_hist(id; stateA; stateB)":
Gets the fraction of time, at which more than stateA and at most stateB of the operators in the specified resource have been busy.

## 13.10.2 Utilization of all resource together

- "resource\_count()" or "resource\_capacity()" or "MR()": Gets the number of currently existing operators in all resources.
- "resource\_down()":

Gets the number of operators that are currently in down time in all resources.

- "resource()" or "utilization()" or "NR()": Gets the number of currently busy operators in all resources.
- "resource\_avg()" or "resource\_average()" or "resource\_Mittelwert()" or "utilization\_avg()" or "utilization\_average()" or "utilization\_Mittelwert()": Gets the average number of busy operators in all resources.
- "resource\_min()" or "resource\_Minimum()" or "utilization\_min()" or "utilization\_Minimum()":

  Gets the minimum number of busy operators in all resources.

• "resource\_max()" or "resource\_Maximum()" or "utilization\_max()" or "utilization\_Maximum()":

Gets the maximum number of busy operators in all resources.

## 13.11 Utilization of the transporters

## 13.11.1 Utilization of a transporter group

• "transporter\_count(id)":

Gets the number of transporter in the specified transporter group.

• "transporter\_capacity(id)":

Gets the number of clients a transporter in the specified transporter group can carry.

• "transporter\_down(id)":

Gets the number of transporters that are currently in down time in the specified transporter group.

• "transporter(id)" or "transporter\_utilization(id)":

Gets the number of currently busy transporters in the specified transporter group.

- "transporter\_avg(id)" or "transporter\_average(id)" or "transporter\_Mittelwert(id)" or "transporter\_utilization\_avg(id)" or "transporter\_utilization\_average(id)" or "transporter\_utilization\_Mittelwert(id)":
  - Gets the average number of busy transporters in the specified transporter group.
- "transporter\_min(id)" or "transporter\_Minimum(id)" or "transporter\_utilization\_min(id)" or "transporter\_utilization\_Minimum(id)":

Gets the minimum number of busy transporters in the specified transporter group.

• "transporter\_max(id)" or "transporter\_Maximum(id)" or "transporter\_utilization\_max(id)" or "transporter\_utilization\_Maximum(id)":

Gets the maximum number of busy transporters in the specified transporter group.

• "transporter\_var(id)" or "transporter\_Varianz(id)" or "transporter\_utilization\_var(id)" or "transporter\_utilization\_Varianz(id)":

Gets the variation of the number of busy transporters in the specified transporter group.

- "transporter\_sd(id)" or "transporter\_Standardabweichung(id)" or "transporter\_utilization\_sd(id)" or "transporter\_utilization\_Standardabweichung(id)": Gets the standard deviation of the number of busy transporters in the specified transporter group.
- "transporter\_cv(id)" or "transporter\_utilization\_cv(id)": Gets the coefficient of variation of the number of busy transporters in the specified transporter group.
- "transporter\_scv(id)" or "transporter\_utilization\_scv(id)":

  Gets the squared coefficient of variation of the number of busy transporters in the specified transporter group.
- "transporter\_sk(id)" or "transporter\_utilization\_sk(id)": Gets the skewness of the number of busy transporters in the specified transporter group.
- "transporter\_kurt(id)" or "transporter\_utilization\_kurt(id)":

  Gets the excess kurtosis of the number of busy transporters in the specified transporter group.
- "transporter\_hist(id; state)" or "transporter\_utilization\_hist(id; state)":

  Gets the fraction of time, at which state of the transporters in the specified transporter group have been busy.

• "transporter\_hist(id;stateA;stateB)" or

"transporter\_utilization\_hist(id; stateA; stateB)":

Gets the fraction of time, at which more than **stateA** and at most **stateB** of the transporters in the specified transporter group have been busy.

## 13.11.2 Utilization of all transporters together

• "transporter\_count()":

Gets the number of currently existing transporters in all transporter groups.

• "transporter\_down()":

Gets the number of transporters that are currently in down time in all transporter groups.

• "transporter()" or "transporter\_utilization()":

Gets the number of currently busy transporters in all transporter groups.

- "transporter\_avg()" or "transporter\_average()" or "transporter\_Mittelwert()" or

"transporter\_utilization\_avg()" or "transporter\_utilization\_average()" or

"transporter\_utilization\_Mittelwert()":

Gets the average number of busy transporters in all transporter groups.

• "transporter\_min()" or "transporter\_Minimum()" or "transporter\_utilization\_min()" or "transporter\_utilization\_Minimum()":

Gets the minimum number of busy transporters in all transporter groups.

• "transporter\_max()" or "transporter\_Maximum()" or "transporter\_utilization\_max()" or "transporter\_utilization\_Maximum()":

Gets the maximum number of busy transporters in all transporter groups.

## 13.12 Accessing the Statistics stations records

• "Statistics(id;nr)":

Gets the current value of record nr (1 based) at Statistics station id.

• "Statistics\_avg(id;nr)" or "Statistics\_average(id;nr)":

Gets the average value of record nr (1 based) at Statistics station id.

• "Statistics\_median(id;nr)":

Gets the median of the value of record **nr** (1 based) at Statistics station **id**. (This command is not available for continuous-time user-defined statistics entries).

• "Statistics\_quantil(id;nr;p)":

Gets the quantil for the probability p of the value of record **nr** (1 based) at Statistics station **id**. (This command is not available for continuous-time user-defined statistics entries).

• or "Statistics min(id;nr)" or "Statistics Minimum(id;nr)":

Gets the minimum value of record nr (1 based) at Statistics station id.

• "Statistics\_max(id;nr)" or "Statistics\_Maximum(id;nr)":

Gets the maximum value of record nr (1 based) at Statistics station id.

• "Statistics\_var(id;nr)":

Gets the variance of record nr (1 based) at Statistics station id.

• "Statistics\_std(id;nr)":

Gets the standard deviation of record nr (1 based) at Statistics station id.

• "Statistics\_cv(id;nr)":

Gets the coefficient of variation of record nr (1 based) at Statistics station id.

• "Statistics\_scv(id;nr)":

Gets the squared coefficient of variation of record nr (1 based) at Statistics station id.

• "Statistics\_sk(id;nr)":

Gets the skewness of record nr (1 based) at Statistics station id.

• "Statistics\_kurt(id;nr)":

Gets the excess kurtosis of record nr (1 based) at Statistics station id.

• "Statistics\_hist(id;nr;state)":

Get the part in which the value of record **nr** (1 based) at Statistics station **id** was **state**. (This command is not available for continuous-time user-defined statistics entries).

• "Statistics\_hist(id;nr;stateA;stateB)":

Get the part in which the value of record **nr** (1 based) at Statistics station **id** was bigger than **stateA** and smaller or equal **stateB**. (This command is not available for continuous-time user-defined statistics entries).

## 13.13 Accessing analog values

• "AnalogValue(id)":

Gets the current value of the "Analog value" element or the "Tank" element id.

• "AnalogRate(id)":

Gets the current change rate of the value of the "Analog value" element id.

• "ValveMaximumFlow(id;nr)":

Gets the current maximum flow at valve **nr** (1 based) at "Tank" element **id**.

## 13.14 Accessing the client object specific data fields

• "WarmUpKunde()" or "WarmUpClient()" or "isWarmUpClient()":

Gets 0 or 1 depending on whether the client was generated during the warm-up phase (1) or not (0).

• "KundeInStatistik()" or "ClientInStatistics()" or "isClientInStatistics()":

Gets 0 or 1 depending on whether the client is to be recorded in the statistics (1) or nor (0). Additionally the client has to be generated after the warm-up phase to be actually recorded.

• "KundeNummer()" or "ClientNumber()":

Returns the 1-based consecutive number of the current client. If using multiple simulation threads this number is thread-local.

• "KundeQuelleID()" or "ClientSourceID()":

Returns the ID of the station where the current client was created or where it was assigned its current type.

• "ClientData(index)":

Gets the data field at position index from the current client object.

The "Variable" elements can be used to write to these fields.

• "Alternative()":

Indicates which operator alternative has been chosen at the last process station the client has passed

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to serve the client. If the client has not passed any process station yet, the function will return 0. Otherwise a value of 1 or larger will be returned.

#### • "PreviousStation()":

Gets the ID of the station where the client was before he entered the current station.

### • "CurrentWaitingTime()":

Gets the waiting time of the current client at the current station.

#### • "ClientBatchSize()":

If the client object is a temporary batch, the number of clients contained in the batch is returned. Otherwise, 0 is returned.

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• "costs\_waiting\_sum(id)":

Gets the waiting time costs of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

• "costs\_waiting\_avg(id)" or "costs\_waiting\_average(id)" or

#### "Kosten\_WaitingTime\_Mittelwert(id)":

Gets the average waiting time costs of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

• "costs\_waiting\_sum()" or "Kosten\_WaitingTime\_Summe()":

Gets the sum of the waiting time costs of all clients.

• "costs\_waiting\_avg()" or "costs\_waiting\_average()":

Gets the average waiting time costs of all clients.

• "costs waiting()":

Gets the waiting time costs of the current client.

• "costs\_transfer\_sum(id)":

Gets the transfer time costs of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

• "costs\_transfer\_avg(id)" or "costs\_transfer\_average(id)":

Gets the average transfer time costs of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

• "costs\_transfer\_sum()":

Gets the sum of the transfer time costs of all clients.

• "costs\_transfer\_avg()" or "costs\_transfer\_average()":

Gets the average transfer time costs of all clients.

• "costs\_transfer()":

Gets the transfer time costs of the current client.

• "costs process sum(id)":

Gets the process time costs of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

• "costs\_process\_avg(id)" or "costs\_process\_average(id)":

Gets the average process time costs of the clients, whos name appears at the source or the type assignment id.

• "costs\_process\_sum()":

Gets the sum of the process time costs of all clients.

## • "costs\_process\_avg()" or "costs\_process\_average()":

Gets the average process time costs of all clients.

## • "costs\_process()":

Gets the process time costs of the current client.

## • "costs(id)":

Provides the station costs, which so far have occurred at station id.

#### • "costs()":

Provides the station costs, which so far have occurred in total at all stations.

#### • "costs\_resource(id)":

Returns the costs incurred by the specified resource so far.

## • "costs\_resource()":

Returns the costs incurred by all resources so far.

## Chapter 14

• "a == b":

## Comparison

```
Gets true, if a has the same value as b.
• "a != b" or "a <> b":
  Gets true, if a and b have different values.
• "a < b":
  Gets true, if a is less than b.
• "a <= b" or "a =< b":
  Gets true, if a is less or equal to b.
• "a > b":
  Gets true, if a is larger than b.
• "a >= b" or "a => b":
  Gets true, if a is larger or equal to b.
• "A || B":
  Gets true, if A or B (or both) are true.
• "A && B":
  Gets true, if A and B are both true.
• "!(A)":
  Gets true, if A is not true.
```

The lowercase characters a and b are placeholders for calculation expressions like "WIP()". The capital letters A and B stand for comparisons like "WIP()<5".

## 14.1 Comparison function

Additionally normal calculation commands an "If" function is available. This functions expects an odd number of parameters:

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"If(condition1; value1; condition2; value2; ...; valueElse)"
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If condition1> 0 the function returns value1. Otherwise condition2> 0 is tested and if its fulfilled value2 is returned and so on. If non of the conditions is fulfilled the function returns valueElse.

## Part II

# Javascript commands reference

Scripts can be used at different points in the simulator. The script language is **Javascript** or **Java**.

In this section the additional **Javascript** commands which are available when using Javascript to access the simulation or statistics data and to output filtered data are presented.

# Statistics object

The "Statistics" object offers read access to the xml elements which are the base of the statistics data. The "Statistics" object is only available after the simulation while filtering the results while and when running a parameter series script. The following methods are in this object available:

## 15.1 Definition of the output format

• "Statistics.setFormat("Format")":

This command allows to setup the format that is used in "Statistics.xml" for outputing numbers as strings. You can specify whether to use a floating point notation or percent notation or interpreting the value as a time. As default floating point notation is used.

- "System": Using floating point notation for numbers and percent values.
- "Fraction": Using floating point notation for numbers (0.375 for example).
- "Percent": Using percent notation for numbers (35.7% for example).
- "Time": Interpreting numbers as times (00:03:25,87 for example).
- "Number": Interpreting time values as normal numbers (format defined by Percent or Fraction).
- "Statistics.setSeparator("Format")":

This command allows to select the separator to be used when printing out distributions of measured values.

- "Semicolon": Semicolons as separators
- "Line": Line break as separators
- "Tabs": Tabulators as separators

# 15.2 Accessing statistics xml data

• "Statistics.xml("Path")":

Loads the xml field which is specified by the parameter and returns the data in the format defined by "Statistics.setFormat" and "Statistics.setSeparator" as a string.

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#### Example:

var name=Statistics.xml("Model->ModelName")

## • "Statistics.xmlNumber("Path")":

Loads the xml field which is specified by the parameter and returns the value as a number. If the field cannot be interpreted as a number, a string containing an error message will be returned.

#### • "Statistics.xmlArray("Path")":

Loads the xml field which is specified by the parameter, interprets it as a distribution and returns the values as an array of numbers. If the field cannot be interpreted as a distribution, a string containing an error message will be returned.

#### Example:

Statistics.xmlArray("StatisticsProcessTimesClients->ClientType[Type=\"ClientsA\"]->
[Distribution]")

#### "Statistics.xmlSum("Path")":

Loads the xml field which is specified by the parameter, interprets it as a distribution and returns the sum of all values as a number. If the field cannot be interpreted as a distribution, a string containing an error message will be returned.

#### Example:

Statistics.xmlSum("StatisticsProcessTimesClients->ClientType[Type=\"ClientsA\"]->
[Distribution]")

#### "Statistics.xmlMean("Path")":

Loads the xml field which is specified by the parameter, interprets it as a distribution and returns the mean of values as a number. If the field cannot be interpreted as a distribution, a string containing an error message will be returned.

#### Example:

Statistics.xmlMean("StatisticsProcessTimesClients->ClientType[Type="ClientsA"]-> [Distribution]")

#### • "Statistics.xmlSD("Path")":

Loads the xml field which is specified by the parameter, interprets it as a distribution and returns the standard deviation of values as a number. If the field cannot be interpreted as a distribution, a string containing an error message will be returned.

#### Example:

Statistics.xmlSD("StatisticsProcessTimesClients->ClientType[Type=\"ClientsA\"]->
[Distribution]")

#### "Statistics.xmlCV("Path")":

Loads the xml field which is specified by the parameter, interprets it as a distribution and returns the coefficient of variation of values as a number. If the field cannot be interpreted as a distribution, a string containing an error message will be returned.

#### Example:

Statistics.xmlCV("StatisticsProcessTimesClients->ClientType[Type="ClientsA"]-> [Distribution]")

#### • "Statistics.xmlMedian("Path")":

Loads the xml field which is specified by the parameter, interprets it as a distribution and returns the median of values as a number. If the field cannot be interpreted as a distribution, a string containing an error message will be returned.

#### Example:

Statistics.xmlMedian("StatisticsProcessTimesClients->ClientType[Type="ClientsA"]-> [Distribution]")

#### • "Statistics.xmlMode("Path")":

Loads the xml field which is specified by the parameter, interprets it as a distribution and returns the mode value of values as a number. If the field cannot be interpreted as a distribution, a string containing an error message will be returned.

#### Example:

Statistics.xmlMode("StatisticsProcessTimesClients->ClientType[Type="ClientsA"]-> [Distribution]")

#### • "Statistics.translate("de")":

Translates the statistics data to English ("en") or German ("de") so the preferred xml tag names can be used independent of the language setting under which the statistics file was generated.

## 15.3 Saving the statistics data to files

#### • "Statistics.save("FileName")":

Saves the entry statistics data under the next available file name in the given folder. This function is only available in the Run script panel.

#### • "Statistics.saveNext("FolderName")":

Saves the entry statistics data under the next available file name in the given folder. This function is only available in the Run script panel.

#### • "Statistics.filter("FileName")":

Applies the selected script on the statistics data and returns the results.

This function is only available in the Run script panel.

#### • "Statistics.cancel()":

Sets the cancel status. (When output is canceled to further file output will be performed.)

# 15.4 Accessing station data

#### • "Statistics.getStationID("StationName")":

Gets the ID of a station based on its name. If there is no station with a matching name, the function will return -1.

# System object

The "System" object allows to access some general program functions. The "System" object is only available after the simulation while filtering the results or when running parameter series scripts. The following methods are available in this object:

## • "System.calc("Expression")":

Calculates the expression passed as a string by means of the term evaluation function, which is also used in various other places in the program (see part I), and returns the result as a number. If the expression can not be calculated, an error message is returned as a string. The term evaluation function allows access to all known probability distributions, the Erlang C calculator, etc.

#### • "System.time()":

Returns the current system time as a milliseconds value. This functions can be used to measure the runtime of a script.

#### • "System.getInput("http://Adresse",-1)":

Loads a numerical value via the specified address and returns it. If no value could be loaded, the error value specified in the second parameter is returned.

#### • "System.execute("program.exe")":

Executes an external command and returns immediately. Returns true, if the program could be started. Executing external programs by scripts is disabled by default. If can be activated in the program settings dialog.

#### • "System.executeAndReturnOutput("program.exe")":

Executes an external command and returns the output. Executing external programs by scripts is disabled by default. If can be activated in the program settings dialog.

## • "System.executeAndWait("program.exe")":

Executes an external command, waits for completion and returns the return code of the program. In case of an error -1 will be returned. Executing external programs by scripts is disabled by default. If can be activated in the program settings dialog.

# Simulation object

The "Simulation" object allows to access the model data while simulation is running. It is not available for filtering the results after simulation has terminated. The following methods are available in this object:

## 17.1 Base functions

#### • "Simulation.time()":

Gets the current time in the simulation as a seconds numerical value.

## • "Simulation.calc("Expression")":

Calculates the expression passed as a string by means of the term evaluation function, which is also used in various other places in the program (see part I), and returns the result as a number. If the expression can not be calculated, an error message is returned as a string. The term evaluation function allows access to all known probability distributions, the Erlang C calculator, etc.

## • "Simulation.getInput("http://Adresse",-1)":

Loads a numerical value via the specified address and returns it. If no value could be loaded, the error value specified in the second parameter is returned.

#### • "Simulation.execute("program.exe")":

Executes an external command and returns immediately. Returns true, if the program could be started. Executing external programs by scripts is disabled by default. If can be activated in the program settings dialog.

#### • "Simulation.executeAndReturnOutput("program.exe")":

Executes an external command and returns the output. Executing external programs by scripts is disabled by default. If can be activated in the program settings dialog.

#### • "Simulation.executeAndWait("program.exe")":

Executes an external command, waits for completion and returns the return code of the program. In case of an error -1 will be returned. Executing external programs by scripts is disabled by default. If can be activated in the program settings dialog.

#### • "Simulation.isWarmUp()":

Gets true of false depending if the simulation is in the warm-up phase.

## • "Simulation.getMapLocal()":

Returns a station-local mapping into which values can be written and from which values can be read. The values stored here are retained beyond the execution of the current script.

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#### • "Simulation.getMapGlobal()":

Returns a model wide mapping into which values can be written and from which values can be read. The values stored here are retained beyond the execution of the current script.

#### • "Simulation.pauseAnimation()":

Switches the animation to single step mode. If the animation is already executed in single step mode or if the model is executed as a simulation, this command has no effect.

#### • "Simulation.terminateSimulation(message)":

Beendet die Simulation. Wird als Nachricht **null** übergeben, so wird die Simulation normal beendet. Im Falle einer Nachricht wird die Simulation mit der entsprechenden Fehlermeldung abgebrochen.

## 17.2 Accessing client-specific data

#### • "Simulation.clientTypeName()":

Gets the name of the type of the client who has triggered the processing of the script. (If the event was triggered by a client.)

#### • "Simulation.int getSourceStationID()":

Returns the ID of the station where the current client was created or where it was assigned its current type.

(If the event was triggered by a client.)

#### • "Simulation.isWarmUpClient()":

Gets true of false depending if the current client was generated during the warm-up phase and therefore will not be recorded in the statistics.

(If the event was triggered by a client.)

#### • "Simulation.isClientInStatistics()":

Gets true of false depending if the current client is to be recorded in the statistics. This value is independent of the warm-up phase. A client will only be recorded if he was generated after the warm-up phase and this value is true.

(If the event was triggered by a client.)

#### • "Simulation.setClientInStatistics(inStatistics)":

Sets if a client is to be recorded in the statistics. This value is independent of the warm-up phase. A client will only be recorded if he was generated after the warm-up phase and this value is not set to false

(If the event was triggered by a client.)

#### • "Simulation.clientNumber()":

Get the 1-based consecutive number of the current client. When using multiple simulation threads this number is thread local.

(If the event was triggered by a client.)

#### • "Simulation.clientWaitingSeconds()":

Gets the current waiting time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script as a seconds numerical value.

(If the event was triggered by a client.)

#### • "Simulation.clientWaitingTime()":

Gets the current waiting time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script as a formated time value as a string.

(If the event was triggered by a client.)

#### • "Simulation.clientWaitingSecondsSet(seconds)":

Sets the current waiting time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script. (If the event was triggered by a client.)

#### • "Simulation.clientTransferSeconds()":

Gets the current transfer time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script as a seconds numerical value.

(If the event was triggered by a client.)

#### • "Simulation.clientTransferTime()":

Gets the current transfer time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script as a formated time value as a string.

(If the event was triggered by a client.)

#### • "Simulation.clientTransferSecondsSet(seconds)":

Sets the current transder time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script. (If the event was triggered by a client.)

#### • "Simulation.clientProcessSeconds()":

Gets the current processing time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script as a seconds numerical value.

(If the event was triggered by a client.)

#### • "Simulation.clientProcessTime()":

Gets the current processing time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script as a formated time value as a string.

(If the event was triggered by a client.)

#### • "Simulation.clientProcessSecondsSet(seconds)":

Sets the current processing time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script. (If the event was triggered by a client.)

#### • "Simulation.clientResidenceSeconds()":

Gets the current residence time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script as a seconds numerical value.

(If the event was triggered by a client.)

#### • "Simulation.clientResidenceTime()":

Gets the current residence time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script as a formated time value as a string.

(If the event was triggered by a client.)

#### • "Simulation.clientResidenceSecondsSet(seconds)":

Sets the current residence time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script. (If the event was triggered by a client.)

#### • "Simulation.getClientValue(index)":

Gets for the current client the numerical value which is stored by the index index. (If the event was triggered by a client.)

#### • "Simulation.setClientValue(index,value)":

Sets for the current client the numerical value for the index index.

(If the event was triggered by a client.)

#### • "Simulation.getClientText("key")":

Gets for the current client the string which is stored by the key key.

(If the event was triggered by a client.)

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- "Simulation.setClientText("key","value")":

  Sets for the current client string value for the key key.

  (If the event was triggered by a client.)
- "Simulation.getAllClientValues()": Return all numerical values stored for the current client.
- "Simulation.getAllTexts()": Return all text values stored for the current client.

## 17.3 Temporary batches

If the current client is a temporary batch, the properties of the inner clients it contains can be accessed in read-only mode:

#### • "Simulation.batchSize()":

Returns the number of clients that are in the temporary batch. If the current client is not a temporary batch, the function returns 0.

#### • "Simulation.getBatchTypeName(batchIndex)":

Returns the name of one of the clients in the current batch. The passed index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

#### • "Simulation.getBatchWaitingSeconds(batchIndex)":

Returns the previous waiting time of one of the clients in the current batch in seconds as a numerical value. The passed index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

• mdSimulation.getBatchWaitingTime(batchIndex):

Returns the previous waiting time of one of the clients in the current batch in formatted form as a string. The passed index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

 $tem\ mdSimulation.getBatchTransferSeconds(batchIndex):$ 

Returns the previous transfer time of one of the clients in the current batch in seconds as a numerical value. The passed index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

#### • "Simulation.getBatchTransferTime(batchIndex)":

Returns the previous transfer time of one of the clients in the current batch in formatted form as a string. The passed index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

#### • "Simulation.getBatchProcessSeconds(batchIndex)":

Returns the previous processing time of one of the clients in the current batch in seconds as a numerical value. The passed index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

#### • "Simulation.getBatchProcessTime(batchIndex)":

Returns the previous processing time of one of the clients in the current batch in formatted form as a string. The passed index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

#### • "Simulation.getBatchResidenceSeconds(batchIndex)":

Returns the previous residence time of one of the clients in the current batch in seconds as a numerical value. The passed index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

#### • "Simulation.getBatchResidenceTime(batchIndex)":

Returns the previous residence time of one of the clients in the current batch in formatted form as a string. The passed index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

#### • "Simulation.getBatchValue(batchIndex, index)":

Returns a stored numerical value for one of the clients in the current batch. The passed batch index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

#### • "Simulation.getBatchText(batchIndex, key)":

Returns a stored text value for one of the clients in the current batch. The passed batch index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

## 17.4 Accessing parameters of the simulation model

#### • "Simulation.set("Name", Value)":

Sets the simulation variable which is specified as the first parameter to the value specified as the second parameter. Value can be a number or a string. The case of a number the value will be assigned directly. Strings will be interpreted like Simulation.calc does and the result will be assigned to the variable. Name can either be the name of an already defined simulation variable or of a client data field in the form ClientData(index) with  $index \ge 0$ .

#### • "Simulation.setValue(id, Value)":

Sets the value at the "Analog value" or "Tank" element with the specified id.

#### • "Simulation.setRate(id, Value)":

Sets the change rate (per second) at the "Analog value" element with the specified id.

#### • "Simulation.setValveMaxFlow(id, ValveNr, Vale)":

Sets the maximum flow (per second) at the specified valve (1 based) of the "Tank" element with the specified id. The maximum flow has to be a non-negative number.

#### • "Simulation.getWIP(idOrName)":

Gets the current number of clients at the station with the specified id (Integer) or the specified station name (String).

#### • "Simulation.getNQ(idOrName)":

Gets the current number of clients in the queue at the station with the specified id (Integer) or the specified station name (String).

#### • "Simulation.getNS(idOrName)":

Gets the current number of clients in service process at the station with the specified id (Integer) or the specified station name (String).

#### • "Simulation.getWIP()":

Gets the current number of clients in the system.

## • "Simulation.getNQ()":

Gets the current number of waiting clients in the system.

#### • "Simulation.getNS()":

Gets the current number of clients in service process in the system.

# 17.5 Accessing the current input value

#### • "Simulation.getInput()":

If the Javascript code is being executed from a Input (Script) element, this function returns the current input value. Otherwise it will just return 0.

# 17.6 Number of operators in a resource

## • "Simulation.getAllResourceCount()":

Returns the current number of operators in all resources together.

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• "Simulation.getResourceCount(id)":

Returns the current number of operators in the resource with the specified id.

• "Simulation.setResourceCount(id,count)":

Sets the number of operators in the resource with the specified id. To be able to set the number of operators in a resource at runtime, the initial number of operators in the resource has to be a fixed number (not infinite many and not by a time table). Additionally no down times are allowed for this resource. The function returns **true** if the number of operators has successfully been changed. If the new number of operators is less than the previous number, the new number may is not instantly visible in the simulation system because removed but working operators will finish their current tasks before they are actually removed.

• "Simulation.getAllResourceDown()":

Returns the current number of operators in down time in all resources together.

• "Simulation.getResourceDown(id)":

Returns the current number of operators in down time in the resource with the specified id.

## 17.7 Last client type at process station

• "Simulation.getLastClientTypeName(id)":

Returns the name of the client type that has been served last at the process station.

# 17.8 Fire signal

• "Simulation.signal(name)":

Fires the signal with the given name.

# 17.9 Trigger script execution

• "Simulation.triggerScriptExecution(stationId,time)":

Triggers the execution of the script at a script or a script hold station at a given time.

# 17.10 Output message in logging

• "Simulation.log(message)":

Outputs the passed message to the logging system (if logging is enabled).

# 17.11 Release clients at delay stations

If a list of clients at a delay station is recorded, this list can be queried using the following function and individual clients can be selectively released before their specified delay time has expired.

• "getDelayStationData(id)":

Returns an object which offers the methods described in **Accessing client-specific data** for accessing the list of clients at the delay station **id**. If the id is invalid, **null** will be returned.

# 17.12 Clients in the queue of a process station

• "getProcessStationQueueData(id)": Returns an object which offers the methods described in Accessing client-specific data for accessing the list of clients waiting at the process station id. If the id is invalid, null will be returned. Only the waiting clients can be accessed, not the clients which are already in service process. Also clients cannot be released via the release method here.

# Clients object

The "Clients" object is only available within a hold by script condition element and allows to access the waiting clients and to release them.

#### • "Clients.count()":

Returns the current number of waiting clients. For the other methods a single client can be accessed via the index parameter (valued from 0 to count()-1).

#### • "Clients.clientTypeName(index)":

Gets the name of the type of the client.

#### • "clientSourceStationID(index):"

Returns the ID of the station where the current client was created or where it was assigned its current type.

## • "Clients.clientWaitingSeconds(index)":

Gets the current waiting time of the client as a seconds numerical value.

#### • "Clients.clientWaitingTime(index)":

Gets the current waiting time of the client as a formated time value as a string.

#### • "Clients.clientWaitingSecondsSet(index,value)":

Sets the waiting time of the client as a seconds numerical value.

#### • "Clients.clientTransferSeconds(index)":

Gets the current transfer time of the client as a seconds numerical value.

#### • "Clients.clientTransferTime(index)":

Gets the current transfer time of the client as a formated time value as a string.

## • "Clients.clientTransferSecondsSet(index,value)":

Sets the transfer time of the client as a seconds numerical value.

#### • "Clients.clientProcessSeconds(index)":

Gets the current processing time of the client as a seconds numerical value.

#### • "Clients.clientProcessTime(index)":

Gets the current processing time of the client as a formated time value as a string.

#### • "Clients.clientProcessSecondsSet(index,value)":

Sets the processing time of the client as a seconds numerical value.

#### • "Clients.clientResidenceSeconds(index)":

Gets the current residence time of the client as a seconds numerical value.

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#### • "Clients.clientResidenceTime(index)":

Gets the current residence time of the client as a formated time value as a string.

## • "Clients.clientResidenceSecondsSet(index,value)":

Sets the residence time of the client as a seconds numerical value.

#### • "Clients.clientData(index,data)":

Returns the data element which index is specified via the second parameter of the selected client.

#### • "Clients.clientData(index,data,value)":

Set the numerical value specified by the third parameter for the data element which index is specified via the second parameter of the selected client.

## • "Clients.clientTextData(index,key)":

Returns the data element which key is specified via the second parameter of the selected client.

## • "Clients.clientTextData(index,key,value)":

Set the text value specified by the third parameter for the key which is specified via the second parameter of the selected client.

#### • "Clients.release(index)":

Causes the forwarding of the specified client.

# Output object

The "Output" object provides functions for output of filtered results:

#### • "Output.setFormat("Format")":

This command allows to setup the format that is used in "Output.print" and "Output.println" for outputing numbers as strings. You can specify whether to use a floating point notation or percent notation or interpreting the value as a time. As default floating point notation is used.

#### - "Fraction":

Using floating point notation for numbers (0.375 for example).

#### - "Percent"

Using percent notation for numbers (35.7% for example).

#### - "Number":

Interpreting numbers as normal number values (decimal or percent).

#### - "Time":

Interpreting numbers as time values.

#### • "Output.setSeparator("Format")":

This command allows to select the separator to be used when printing out arrays.

#### - "Semicolon":

Semicolons as separators.

#### - "Line":

Line break as separators.

#### - "Tabs":

Tabulators as separators.

## • "Output.setDigits(digits)":

This command allows to define the number of digits to be displayed when printing a number in local notation. A negative value means that all available digits are being printed. (If the system notation is used, always all available digits are being printed.)

#### • "Output.print("Expression")":

Outputs the passed expression. Strings will be written directly. Numbers are formated according to the format defined via Output.setFormat.

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## • "Output.println("Expression")":

Outputs the passed expression and adds a line break after the expression. Strings will be written directly. Numbers are formated according to the format defined via Output.setFormat.

## • "Output.newLine()":

Outputs a line break. This functions is equivalent to calling "Output.println("")".

#### • "Output.tab()":

Outputs a tabulator.

### • "Output.cancel()":

Sets the cancel status. (When output is canceled to further file output will be performed.)

## • "Output.printlnDDE("Workbook", "Table", "Cell", "Expression")":

This command is only available if DDE is available, i.e. under Windows. It outputs the passed expression via DDE in the specified table in Excel. Numbers are formated according to the format defined via Output.setFormat.

# FileOutput object

The "FileOutput" object offers all function the "Output" has but is only available when running a parameter series script. In opposite to the "Output" object the output of the "FileOutput" object is not written to the default output but is appended to a file which has to be specified by "FileOutput.setFile("Filename")" before.

# Model object

Th "Model" object is only available during parameter series script execution and offers functions for accessing the model properties and for starting simulations.

#### • "Model.reset()":

Resets the model to the initial state.

#### • "Model.run()":

Simulates the current model. The results can be accessed by the "Statistics" object after the simulation.

#### • "Model.setDistributionParameter("Path",Index,Value)":

Sets the distribution parameter Index (from 1 to 4) of the distribution referred to by Path.

#### • "Model.setMean("Path", Value)":

Sets the mean of the distribution referred to by Path to the specified value.

#### • "Model.setSD("Path", Value)":

Sets the standard deviation of the distribution referred to by Path to the specified value.

## • "Model.setString("Path", "Text)"":

Writes the string Text to the location referred to by Path.

#### • "Model.setValue("Path", Value)":

Writes the number Value to the location referred to by Path.

#### • "Model.xml("Path")":

Loads the xml field which is specified by the parameter and returns the data as String. This function is the equivalent of "Statistics.xml("Path")" for models.

#### • "Model.getResourceCount("ResourceName")":

Gets the number of operations in the resource with name ResourceName. If the resource does not exist or is not defined by a fixed number of operators the function will return -1.

#### • "Model.setResourceCount("ResourceName",Count)":

Sets the number of operations in the resource with name ResourceName.

## • "Model.getGlobalVariableInitialValue("VariableName")":

Gets the expression by which the initial value of the global variable with name VariableName is calculated. If the is no global variable with this name the function will return an empty string.

#### • "Model.setGlobalVariableInitialValue("VariableName", "Expression")":

Sets the expression by which the initial value of the global variable with name VariableName is calculated.

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- "Model.getGlobalMapInitialValue("VariableName")":

  Gets the initial value of the entry VariablenName of the global map. If there is no entry with this name, null will be returned.
- "Model.setGlobalMapInitialValue("VariableName", "Expression")":

  Sets the initial value (of type Integer, Long, Double oder String) of the key VariablenName in the global map.
- "Model.cancel()":
  Sets the cancel status. (When processing is canceled to further simulations will be performed.)

## 21.1 Accessing station data

• "Model.getStationID("StationName")":
Gets the ID of a station based on its name. If there is no station with a matching name, the function will return -1.

## 21.2 Retrieve the associated statistics file

- "Statistics.getStatisticsFile()":
  Returns the full path and file name of the statistics file from which the data was loaded. If the statistic data was not loaded from a file, an empty string is returned.
- "Statistics.getStatisticsFileName()":
  Returns the file name of the statistics file from which the data was loaded. If the statistic data was not loaded from a file, an empty string is returned.

# XML selection commands

By the parameters of the functions of the "Statistics" object the content of the value or of an attribute of an XML element can be read. The selection of an XML element is done multistaged step by step divided by "->" characters. Between the "->" characters the names of the individual XML nodes are noted. In addition in square brackets names and values of attributes can be specified to filter by whom.

## Examples:

- "Statistics.xml("Model->ModellName")":
  Shows the content of the element ModelName, which is a child element of Model.
- "Statistics.xml("StatisticsInterArrivalTimesClients-> Station[Type=\"Source id=1\"]->[Mean]")":

  Selects the Station sub element of the StatisticsInterArrivalTimesClients element, for which the Type attribute is set to Source id=1. And returns the value of the Mean attribute.

## Part III

# Java commands reference

Scripts can be used at different points in the simulator. The script language is Javascript or Java.

In this section the additional **Java** commands which are available when using Java to access the simulation or statistics data and to output filtered data are presented.

The **Java** code has to be embedded in a

```
void function(SimulationInterface sim) {
}
```

method. In addition to the standard language commands you can access the simulation or statistics data depending on the context in which the script is executed via the SimulationInterface interface which is given as a parameter. The SimulationInterface has some methods which allow to get sub-interfaces which offer these data:

# StatisticsInterface accessible via sim.getStatistics()

The sim.getStatistics() methods returns a StatisticsInterface interface which offers read access to the xml elements which are the base of the statistics data. The StatisticsInterface interface is only available after the simulation while filtering the results while and when running a parameter series scripts. The following methods are in this object available:

## 23.1 Definition of the output format

- "void setFormat(final String format)":
  - This command allows to setup the format that is used in "Statistics.xml" for outputing numbers as strings. You can specify whether to use a floating point notation or percent notation or interpreting the value as a time. As default floating point notation is used.
  - "System": Using floating point notation for numbers and percent values.
  - "Fraction": Using floating point notation for numbers (0.375 for example).
  - "Percent": Using percent notation for numbers (35.7% for example).
  - "Time": Interpreting numbers as times (00:03:25,87 for example).
  - "Number": Interpreting time values as normal numbers (format defined by Percent or Fraction).
- "void setSeparator(final String separator)":

This command allows to select the separator to be used when printing out distributions of measured values.

- "Semicolon": Semicolons as separators
- "Line": Line break as separators
- "Tabs": Tabulators as separators

# 23.2 Accessing statistics xml data

• "String xml(final String path)":

Loads the xml field which is specified by the parameter and returns the data in the format defined by sim.getStatistics().setFormat and sim.getStatistics().setSeparator as a string.

Example: String name=sim.getStatistics().xml("Model->ModelName")

#### • "Object xmlNumber(final String path)":

Loads the xml field which is specified by the parameter and returns the value as a **Double** number. If the field cannot be interpreted as a number, a string containing an error message will be returned.

#### • "Object xmlArray(final String path)":

Loads the xml field which is specified by the parameter, interprets it as a distribution and returns the values as an array of numbers (double[]). If the field cannot be interpreted as a distribution, a string containing an error message will be returned.

#### Example:

```
sim.getStatistics().xmlArray("StatisticsProcessTimesClients->
ClientType[Type=\"ClientsA\"]->[Distribution]")
```

#### • "Object xmlSum(final String path)":

Loads the xml field which is specified by the parameter, interprets it as a distribution and returns the sum of all values as a **Double** number. If the field cannot be interpreted as a distribution, a string containing an error message will be returned.

#### Example:

```
\label{limits} $$  \sin.getStatistics().xmlSum("StatisticsProcessTimesClients-> ClientType[Type=\"ClientsA\"]->[Distribution]") $$
```

#### • "Object xmlMean(final String path)":

Loads the xml field which is specified by the parameter, interprets it as a distribution and returns the mean of values as a <code>Double</code> number. If the field cannot be interpreted as a distribution, a string containing an error message will be returned.

#### Example:

```
sim.getStatistics().xmlMean("StatisticsProcessTimesClients->
ClientType[Type=\"ClientsA\"]->[Distribution]")
```

## • "Object xmlSD(final String path)":

Loads the xml field which is specified by the parameter, interprets it as a distribution and returns the standard deviation of values as a **Double** number. If the field cannot be interpreted as a distribution, a string containing an error message will be returned.

#### • "Object xmlCV(final String path)":

Loads the xml field which is specified by the parameter, interprets it as a distribution and returns the coefficient of variation of values as a **Double** number. If the field cannot be interpreted as a distribution, a string containing an error message will be returned.

#### Example:

```
sim.getStatistics().xmlCV("StatisticsProcessTimesClients->
ClientType[Type=\"ClientsA\"]->[Distribution]")
```

#### • "Object xmlMedian(final String path)":

Loads the xml field which is specified by the parameter, interprets it as a distribution and returns the median of values as a **Double** number. If the field cannot be interpreted as a distribution, a string containing an error message will be returned.

#### Example:

```
sim.getStatistics().xmlMedian("StatisticsProcessTimesClients->
ClientType[Type=\"ClientsA\"]->[Distribution]")
```

#### • "Object xmlMode(final String path)":

Loads the xml field which is specified by the parameter, interprets it as a distribution and returns the mode value of values as a **Double** number. If the field cannot be interpreted as a distribution, a string containing an error message will be returned.

#### Example:

sim.getStatistics().xmlMode("StatisticsProcessTimesClients->
ClientType[Type=\"ClientsA\"]->[Distribution]")

#### • "boolean translate(final String language)":

Translates the statistics data to English ("en") or German ("de") so the preferred xml tag names can be used independent of the language setting under which the statistics file was generated.

## 23.3 Saving the statistics data to files

#### • "boolean save(final String fileName)":

Saves the entry statistics data under the next available file name in the given folder. This function is only available in the Run script panel.

#### • "boolean saveNext(final String folderName)":

Saves the entry statistics data under the next available file name in the given folder.

This function is only available in the Run script panel.

## • "String filter(final String fileName)":

Applies the selected script on the statistics data and returns the results.

This function is only available in the Run script panel.

#### • "void cancel()":

Sets the cancel status. (When output is canceled to further file output will be performed.)

# 23.4 Accessing station data

#### • "int getStationID(final String name)":

Gets the ID of a station based on its name. If there is no station with a matching name, the function will return -1.

#### 23.5 Retrieve the associated statistics file

#### • "String getStatisticsFile()":

Returns the full path and file name of the statistics file from which the data was loaded. If the statistic data was not loaded from a file, an empty string is returned.

#### • "String getStatisticsFileName()":

Returns the file name of the statistics file from which the data was loaded. If the statistic data was not loaded from a file, an empty string is returned.

# RuntimeInterface accessible via sim.getRuntime()

The RuntimeInterface interface allows to access some general program functions. The RuntimeInterface is always available. The following methods are available in this interface:

## • "Object calc(final String expression)":

Calculates the expression passed as a string by means of the term evaluation function, which is also used in various other places in the program (see part I), and returns the result as a **Double** number. If the expression can not be calculated, an error message is returned as a string. The term evaluation function allows access to all known probability distributions, the Erlang C calculator, etc.

#### • "long getTime()":

Returns the current system time as a milliseconds value. This functions can be used to measure the runtime of a script.

#### • "double getInput(final String url, final double errorValue)":

Loads a numerical value via the specified address and returns it. If no value could be loaded, the error value specified in the second parameter is returned.

#### • "boolean execute(final String commandLine)":

Executes an external command and returns immediately. Returns true, if the program could be started. Executing external programs by scripts is disabled by default. If can be activated in the program settings dialog.

## • "String executeAndReturnOutput(final String commandLine)":

Executes an external command and returns the output. Executing external programs by scripts is disabled by default. If can be activated in the program settings dialog.

## • "int executeAndWait(final String commandLine)":

Executes an external command, waits for completion and returns the return code of the program. In case of an error -1 will be returned. Executing external programs by scripts is disabled by default. If can be activated in the program settings dialog.

# SystemInterface accessible via sim.getSystem()

The SystemInterface interface allows to access the model data while simulation is running. It is not available for filtering the results after simulation has terminated. The following methods are available in this interface:

## 25.1 Base functions

• "double getTime()":

Gets the current time in the simulation as a seconds numerical value.

• "Object calc(final String expression)":

Calculates the expression passed as a string by means of the term evaluation function, which is also used in various other places in the program (see part I), and returns the result as a **Double** number. If the expression can not be calculated, an error message is returned as a string. The term evaluation function allows access to all known probability distributions, the Erlang C calculator, etc.

• "boolean isWarmUp()":

Gets true of false depending if the simulation is in the warm-up phase.

• "Map<String,Object> getMapLocal()":

Returns a station-local mapping into which values can be written and from which values can be read. The values stored here are retained beyond the execution of the current script.

• "Map<String,Object> getMapGlobal()":

Returns a model wide mapping into which values can be written and from which values can be read. The values stored here are retained beyond the execution of the current script.

• "void pauseAnimation()":

Switches the animation to single step mode. If the animation is already executed in single step mode or if the model is executed as a simulation, this command has no effect.

• "void terminateSimulation(final String message)":

Terminates the simulation. If **null** is passed as message, the simulation is terminated normally. In case of a message, the simulation will be terminated with the corresponding error message.

# 25.2 Accessing parameters of the simulation model

• "void set(final String varName, final Object varValue)":
Sets the simulation variable which is specified as the first parameter to the value specified as the second

parameter. varValue can be a number or a string. The case of a number the value will be assigned directly. Strings will be interpreted like calc(final String expression) does and the result will be assigned to the variable. varName can either be the name of an already defined simulation variable or of a client data field in the form ClientData(index) with  $index \ge 0$ .

- "void setAnalogValue(final Object elementID, final Object value)": Sets the value at the "Analog value" or "Tank" element with the specified id.
- "void setAnalogRate(final Object elementID, final Object value)": Sets the change rate (per second) at the "Analog value" element with the specified id.
- "void setAnalogValveMaxFlow(final Object elementID, final Object valveNr, final Object value)":

Sets the maximum flow (per second) at the specified valve (1 based) of the "Tank" element with the specified id. The maximum flow has to be a non-negative number.

• "int getWIP(final int id)":

Gets the current number of clients at the station with the specified id.

• "int getNQ(final int id)":

Gets the current number of clients in the queue at the station with the specified id.

• "int getNS(final int id)":

Gets the current number of clients in service process at the station with the specified id.

• "int getWIP(final String stationName)":

Gets the current number of clients at the station with the specified name.

• "int getNQ(final String stationName)":

Gets the current number of clients in the queue at the station with the specified name.

• "int getNS(final String stationName)":

Gets the current number of clients in service process at the station with the specified name.

• "int getWIP()":

Gets the current number of clients in the system.

• "int getNQ()":

Gets the current number of waiting clients in the system.

• "int getNS()":

Gets the current number of clients in service process in the system.

# 25.3 Number of operators in a resource

• "int getAllResourceCount()":

Returns the current number of operators in all resources together.

• "int getResourceCount(final int resourceId)":

Returns the current number of operators in the resource with the specified id.

• "boolean setResourceCount(final int resourceId, final int count)":

Sets the number of operators in the resource with the specified id. To be able to set the number of operators in a resource at runtime, the initial number of operators in the resource has to be a fixed number (not infinite many and not by a time table). Additionally no down times are allowed for this resource. The function returns **true** if the number of operators has successfully been changed. If the new number of operators is less than the previous number, the new number may is not instantly visible in the simulation system because removed but working operators will finish their current tasks before they are actually removed.

- "int getAllResourceDown()":
  - Returns the current number of operators in down time in all resources together.
- "int getResourceDown(final int resourceId)":

Returns the current number of operators in down time in the resource with the specified id.

## 25.4 Last client type at process station

• "String getLastClientTypeName(final int id)":
Returns the name of the client type that has been served last at the process station.

## 25.5 Fire signal

• "signal(final String signalName)": Fires the signal with the given name.

## 25.6 Trigger script execution

• "boolean triggerScriptExecution(final int stationId, final double time)": Triggers the execution of the script at a script or a script hold station at a given time.

## 25.7 Run external code

• "Object runPlugin(final String className, final String functionName, final Object data)":

Runs the specified method in the specified class and passes the optional parameter data to the method. The return value of the method will be returned by runPlugin. If calling the external method fails, runPlugin will return null.

# 25.8 Output message in logging

• "void log(final Object obj)":
Outputs the passed message to the logging system (if logging is enabled).

# 25.9 Release clients at delay stations

If a list of clients at a delay station is recorded, this list can be queried using the following function and individual clients can be selectively released before their specified delay time has expired.

• "ClientsInterface getDelayStationData(final int id)":
Returns an object implementing ClientsInterface which represents the list of clients at the delay station id. If the id is invalid, null will be returned.

# 25.10 Clients in the queue of a process station

• "ClientsInterface getProcessStationQueueData(final int id)": Returns an object implementing ClientsInterface which represents the list of clients waiting at the process station id. If the id is invalid, null will be returned. Only the waiting clients can be accessed, not the clients which are already in service process. Also clients cannot be released via ClientsInterface.release here.

# ClientInterface accessible via sim.getClient()

The ClientInterface interface allows to access the data of the current client while the simulation is running. It is only available if the execution was triggered by a client. The following methods are available in this interface:

# • "Object calc(final String expression)":

Calculates the expression passed as a string by means of the term evaluation function, which is also used in various other places in the program (see part I), and returns the result as a **Double** number. If the expression can not be calculated, an error message is returned as a string. The term evaluation function allows access to all known probability distributions, the Erlang C calculator, etc.

## • "String getTypeName()":

Gets the name of the type of the client who has triggered the processing of the script.

#### • "int getSourceStationID()":

Returns the ID of the station where the current client was created or where it was assigned its current type.

#### • "boolean isWarmUp()":

Gets true of false depending if the current client was generated during the warm-up phase and therefore will not be recorded in the statistics.

#### • "boolean isInStatistics()":

Gets true of false depending if the current client is to be recorded in the statistics. This value is independent of the warm-up phase. A client will only be recorded if he was generated after the warm-up phase and this value is true.

#### • "void setInStatistics(final boolean inStatistics)":

Sets if a client is to be recorded in the statistics. This value is independent of the warm-up phase. A client will only be recorded if he was generated after the warm-up phase and this value is not set to false.

## • "long getNumber()":

Get the 1 based consecutive number of the current client. When using multiple simulation threads this number is thread local.

#### • "double getWaitingSeconds()":

Gets the current waiting time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script as a seconds numerical value.

#### • "String getWaitingTime()":

Gets the current waiting time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script as a formated time value as a string.

## • "void setWaitingSeconds(final double seconds)":

Sets the current waiting time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script.

#### • "double getTransferSeconds()":

Gets the current transfer time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script as a seconds numerical value.

## • "String getTransferTime()":

Gets the current transfer time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script as a formated time value as a string.

#### • "void setTransferSeconds(final double seconds)":

Sets the current transfer time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script.

## • "double getProcessSeconds()":

Gets the current processing time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script as a seconds numerical value.

#### • "String getProcessTime()":

Gets the current processing time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script as a formated time value as a string.

#### • "void setProcessSeconds(final double seconds)":

Sets the current processing time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script.

#### • "double getResidenceSeconds()":

Gets the current residence time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script as a seconds numerical value.

#### • "String getResidenceTime()":

Gets the current residence time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script as a formated time value as a string.

#### • "void setResidenceSeconds(final double seconds)":

Sets the current residence time of the client who has triggered the processing of the script.

## • "double getValue(final int index)":

Gets for the current client the numerical value which is stored by the index index.

# • "void setValue(final int index, final int value)",

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"void setValue(final int index, final double value)",
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```
"void setValue(final int index, final String value)":
```

Sets for the current client the value for the index index. If value is a string, the string is interpreted by calc(final String expression) before assigning the result.

#### • "String getText(final String key)":

Gets for the current client the string which is stored by the key key.

#### • "void setText(final String key, final String value)":

Sets for the current client string value for the key key.

- "double[] getAllValues()": Return all numerical values stored for the current client.
- "Map<String, String> getAllTexts()": Return all text values stored for the current client.

# 26.1 Temporary batches

If the current client is a temporary batch, the properties of the inner clients it contains can be accessed in read-only mode:

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#### • "int batchSize()":

Returns the number of clients that are in the temporary batch. If the current client is not a temporary batch, the function returns 0.

## • "String getBatchTypeName(final int batchIndex)":

Returns the name of one of the clients in the current batch. The passed index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

#### • "double getBatchWaitingSeconds(final int batchIndex)":

Returns the previous waiting time of one of the clients in the current batch in seconds as a numerical value. The passed index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

#### • "String getBatchWaitingTime(final int batchIndex)":

Returns the previous waiting time of one of the clients in the current batch in formatted form as a string. The passed index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

#### • "double getBatchTransferSeconds(final int batchIndex)":

Returns the previous transfer time of one of the clients in the current batch in seconds as a numerical value. The passed index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

#### • "String getBatchTransferTime(final int batchIndex)":

Returns the previous transfer time of one of the clients in the current batch in formatted form as a string. The passed index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

#### • "double getBatchProcessSeconds(final int batchIndex)":

Returns the previous processing time of one of the clients in the current batch in seconds as a numerical value. The passed index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

#### • "String getBatchProcessTime(final int batchIndex)":

Returns the previous processing time of one of the clients in the current batch in formatted form as a string. The passed index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

#### • "double getBatchResidenceSeconds(final int batchIndex)":

Returns the previous residence time of one of the clients in the current batch in seconds as a numerical value. The passed index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

#### • "String getBatchResidenceTime(final int batchIndex)":

Returns the previous residence time of one of the clients in the current batch in formatted form as a string. The passed index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

#### • "double getBatchValue(final int batchIndex, final int index)":

Returns a stored numerical value for one of the clients in the current batch. The passed batch index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

## • "String getBatchText(final int batchIndex, final String key)":

Returns a stored text value for one of the clients in the current batch. The passed batch index is 0-based and must be in the range from 0 to batchSize()-1.

InputValueInterface accessible via sim.getInputValue()

The InputValueInterface interface allows to access the next input value if the processing was triggered by a Input (Script) element. The following methods are available in this interface:

# • "double get()":

This function returns the current input value.

# ClientsInterface accessible via sim.getClients()

The ClientsInterface object is only available within a hold by script condition element and allows to access the waiting clients and to release them.

#### • "int count()":

Returns the current number of waiting clients. For the other methods a single client can be accessed via the index parameter (valued from 0 to count()-1).

#### • "String clientTypeName(final int index)":

Gets the name of the type of the client.

#### • "int clientSourceStationID(final int index)":

Returns the ID of the station where the current client was created or where it was assigned its current type.

#### • "double clientWaitingSeconds(final int index)":

Gets the current waiting time of the client as a seconds numerical value.

#### • "String clientWaitingTime(final int index)":

Gets the current waiting time of the client as a formated time value as a string.

#### • "void clientWaitingSecondsSet(final int index, final double time)":

Sets the waiting time of the client as a seconds numerical value.

#### • "double clientTransferSeconds(final int index)":

Gets the current transfer time of the client as a seconds numerical value.

#### • "String clientTransferTime(final int index)":

Gets the current transfer time of the client as a formated time value as a string.

#### • "void clientTransferSecondsSet(final int index, final double time)":

Sets the transfer time of the client as a seconds numerical value.

#### • "double clientProcessSeconds(final int index)":

Gets the current processing time of the client as a seconds numerical value.

#### • "String clientProcessTime(final int index)":

Gets the current processing time of the client as a formated time value as a string.

#### • "void clientProcessSecondsSet(final int index, final double time)":

Sets the processing time of the client as a seconds numerical value.

#### • "double clientResidenceSeconds(final int index)":

Gets the current residence time of the client as a seconds numerical value.

- "String clientResidenceTime(final int index)":
  Gets the current residence time of the client as a formated time value as a string.
- "void clientResidenceSecondsSet(final int index, final double time)": Sets the residence time of the client as a seconds numerical value.
- "void clientData(final int index, final int data, final double value)":

  Set the numerical value specified by the third parameter for the data element which index is specified via the second parameter of the selected client.
- "double clientData(final int index, final int data)":

  Returns the data element which index is specified via the second parameter of the selected client.
- "String clientTextData(final int index, final String key)":
  Returns the data element which key is specified via the second parameter of the selected client.
- "String clientTextData(final int index, final String key, final String value)":
  Set the text value specified by the third parameter for the key which is specified via the second parameter of the selected client.
- "void release(final int index)": Causes the forwarding of the specified client.

# OutputInterface accessible via sim.getOutput()

The OutputInterface interface provides functions for output of filtered results:

#### • "void setFormat(final String format)":

This command allows to setup the format that is used in **print** and **println** for outputing numbers as strings. You can specify whether to use a floating point notation or percent notation or interpreting the value as a time. As default floating point notation is used.

#### - "Fraction":

Using floating point notation for numbers (0.375 for example).

#### - "Percent":

Using percent notation for numbers (35.7% for example).

#### - "Number":

Interpreting numbers as normal number values (decimal or percent).

#### - "Time":

Interpreting numbers as time values.

#### • "void setSeparator(final String separator)":

This command allows to select the separator to be used when printing out arrays.

#### - "Semicolon":

Semicolons as separators.

#### - "Line":

Line break as separators.

#### - "Tabs":

Tabulators as separators.

#### • "void setDigits(final int digits)":

This command allows to define the number of digits to be displayed when printing a number in local notation. A negative value means that all available digits are being printed. (If the system notation is used, always all available digits are being printed.)

#### • "void print(final Object obj)":

Outputs the passed expression. Strings will be written directly. Numbers are formated according to the format defined via **setFormat**.

## • "void println(final Object obj)":

Outputs the passed expression and adds a line break after the expression. Strings will be written directly. Numbers are formated according to the format defined via **setFormat**.

## • "void newLine()":

Outputs a line break. This functions is equivalent to calling println("").

#### • "void tab()":

Outputs a tabulator.

#### • "void cancel()":

Sets the cancel status. (When output is canceled to further file output will be performed.)

# • "printlnDDE(final String workbook, final String table, final String cell, final Object obj)":

This command is only available if DDE is available, i.e. under Windows. It outputs the passed expression via DDE in the specified table in Excel. Numbers are formated according to the format defined via setFormat.

FileOutputInterface accessible via sim.getFileOutput()

The FileOutputInterface interface offers all function the OutputInterface interface has but is only available when running a parameter series script. In opposite to the OutputInterface interface the output of the FileOutputInterface interface is not written to the default output but is appended to a file which has to be specified by sim.getFileOutput().setFile("Filename") before.

# ModelInterface accessible via sim.getModel()

The ModelInterface interface is only available during parameter series script execution and offers functions for accessing the model properties and for starting simulations.

- "void reset()":
  - Resets the model to the initial state.
- "void run()":

Simulates the current model. The results can be accessed by the **StatisticsInterface** interface after the simulation.

- "boolean setDistributionParameter(final String xmlName, final int number, final double value)":
  - Sets the distribution parameter number (from 1 to 4) of the distribution referred to by xmlName.
- "boolean setMean(final String xmlName, final double value)": Sets the mean of the distribution referred to by xmlName to the specified value.
- "boolean setSD(final String xmlName, final double value)":
  Sets the standard deviation of the distribution referred to by xmlName to the specified value.
- "boolean setString(final String xmlName, final String value)": Writes the string value to the location referred to by xmlName.
- "boolean setValue(final String xmlName, final double value)": Writes the number value to the location referred to by xmlName.
- "String xml(final String xmlName)":

Loads the xml field which is specified by the parameter and returns the data as String. This function is the equivalent of sim.getStatistics().xml(xmlName) for models.

- "getResourceCount(final String resourceName)":
  - Gets the number of operations in the resource with name **resourceName**. If the resource does not exist or is not defined by a fixed number of operators the function will return -1.
- "boolean setResourceCount(final String resourceName, final int count)": Sets the number of operations in the resource with name resourceName.
- "String getGlobalVariableInitialValue(final String variableName)":

  Gets the expression by which the initial value of the global variable with name variableName is calculated. If the is no global variable with this name the function will return an empty string.
- "boolean setGlobalVariableInitialValue(final String variableName, final String expression)":

Sets the expression by which the initial value of the global variable with name variableName is calculated.

- "String getGlobalMapInitialValue(final String variableName)":

  Gets the initial value of the entry VariablenName of the global map. If there is no entry with this name, null will be returned.
- "boolean setGlobalMapInitialValue(final String variableName, final String expression)":

  Sets the initial value (of type Integer, Long, Double oder String) of the key VariablenName in the global map.
- "void cancel()":
  Sets the cancel status. (When processing is canceled to further simulations will be performed.)

# 31.1 Accessing station data

• "int getStationID(final String name)":
Gets the ID of a station based on its name. If there is no station with a matching name, the function will return -1.

# XML selection commands

By the parameters of the functions of the "StatisticsInterface" interface the content of the value or of an attribute of an XML element can be read. The selection of an XML element is done multistaged step by step divided by "->" characters. Between the "->" characters the names of the individual XML nodes are noted. In addition in square brackets names and values of attributes can be specified to filter by whom.

# Examples:

- "sim.getStatistics().xml("Model->ModellName")":
  Shows the content of the element ModelName, which is a child element of Model.
- "sim.getStatistics().xml("StatisticsInterArrivalTimesClients->
  Station[Type=\"Source id=1\"]->[Mean]")":
  Selects the Station sub element of the StatisticsInterArrivalTimesClients element, for which the Type attribute is set to Source id=1. And returns the value of the Mean attribute.