Project II: Production Dashboard Integration

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This project extends a discrete-event simulation system by integrating it with a dynamic web-based dashboard. The goal is to visualize key production metrics generated from simulation runs, facilitating a better understanding of factory performance in real-time-like environments.

Project Overview

The system consists of two separate Git repositories:

1. `SG2_Team3`

This repository contains the simulation and data generation code.

- `plotting.py`: Main script that runs 365 simulations representing a whole year of production,, aggregates results, and exports them as a structured JSON file.

2. `SG2_Tean3_MidTermII`

This repository contains the interactive dashboard for visualizing simulation outputs.

- `index.html`: Central dashboard file to visualize production statistics.
- `data/`: Folder that receives the JSON file generated by `plotting.py`.

Key Features

Simulation Features

- **Six Workstations**: Simulate sequential operations with failure events, bottlenecks, and maintenance.
- **Accident & Rejection Modeling**: Simulates accidents (1%) and product rejections (5%) for realistic production insights.
- **Statistical Metrics**:
    - Production output
    - Rejection rate
    - Supplier occupancy
    - Workstation delays, fixing time, bottlenecks, and downtime

Dashboard Visualization

- Multiple views: Daily, Weekly, Monthly, etc.
- Interactive metrics:

    - Rechazo (% rejection)
    - Ocupación (occupancy)
    - Retrasos (delays)
    - Accidentes (accidents)
- Pie and bar charts generated using D3.js or similar libraries.

File Structure

```
project/
├── SG2_Team3/
│   └── plotting.py              # Simulation runner and JSON generator
└── SG2_Tean3_MidTermII/
    ├── data/                    # Output JSON goes here
    ├── index.html               # Dashboard UI
```

How to Run

1. **Clone Both Repositories**:

```
git clone https://github.com/EduardoMV/SG2_Team3.git
git clone https://github.com/Fernandamenass/SG2_Tean3_MidTermII.git
```

2. **Run Simulation Script**:

```
cd SG2_Team3
python plotting.py
```

This generates a JSON file inside `SG2_Tean3_MidTermII/data`.

3. **Launch Dashboard**:
   Open `index.html` from `SG2_Tean3_MidTermII` in any web browser (Live Server recommended).

Technical Notes

- Built with **Python** (SimPy for simulation logic).
- Frontend: **HTML**, **CSS**, **JavaScript**, and **D3.js**.
- Modular: JSON decouples the simulation from the UI.
- Data granularity: Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, Yearly.

Simulation Configuration (Customizable Parameters)

You can adjust how the simulation behaves by modifying the `__init__` method of the `ManufacturingFacility` class in `EUMV_FMS.py`. Below are the available parameters and what each controls:

```
self.stations = [simpy.Resource(env, capacity=1) for _ in range(6)]
```

- Defines the number of processing slots per station (default: one product at a time).

```
self.bins = [25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25]
```

- Represents the material capacity at each station before needing resupply. Lower values increase supplier demand.

```
self.suppliers = simpy.Resource(env, capacity=3)
```

- Number of suppliers available to refill bins. More suppliers reduce supply delays.

```
self.failure_probs = [0.02, 0.01, 0.05, 0.15, 0.07, 0.06]
```

- Probability of failure at each station. Increasing values simulate less reliable equipment or harsher conditions.

```
simulation_results = run_all_runs(num_runs=365, simulation_time=5000)
```

"num_runs=365" means the simulation will run for 365 days.

You can increase or reduce this number to simulate a different time period (e.g., 30 for a month, 90 for a quarter).

simulation_time=5000 controls how long each individual day lasts in simulation time units. This can also be adjusted to simulate different production intensities.

Other internal counters are automatically calculated, such as:

- `total_production`: number of accepted products.
- `rejected_products`: total defective products at the end of the line.
- `supplier_busy_time`: time suppliers are occupied across the run.
- `last_product_time`: used for delay tracking between units.

These parameters can be tuned to test different manufacturing scenarios or simulate production under stress conditions.

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