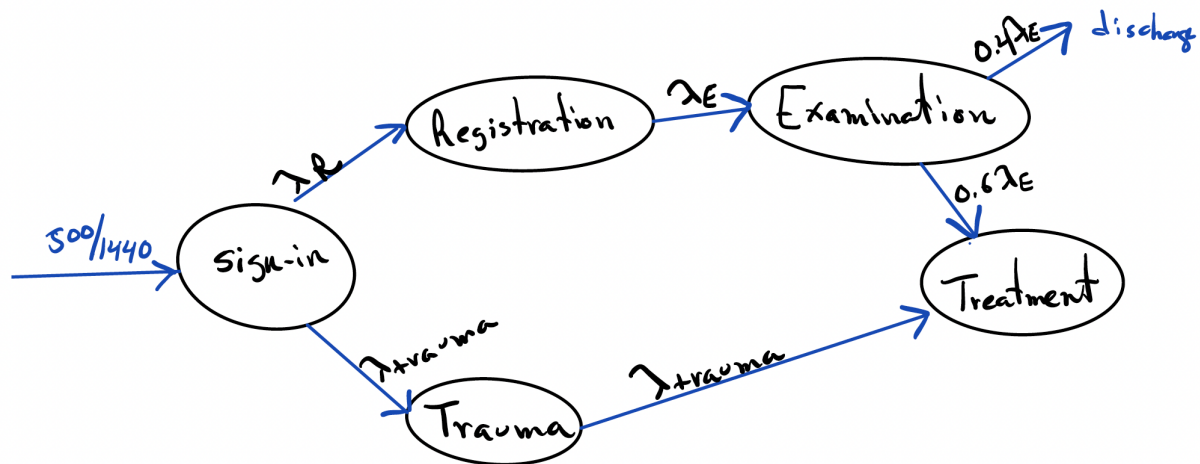


## Problem 2

(a)

Queueing model:



Summary of arrival rates and service rates:

| Station      | Arrival rate For 8%<br>trauma (per min) | Arrival Rate for 12%<br>trauma (per min) | Service rate (per<br>min) |            |  |
|--------------|---|--|---------------------------|------------|--|
| Sign-in      | 0.3472                                  | 0.3472                                   | 0.3333                    |            |  |
| Registration | 0.3194                                  | 0.3056                                   | 0.2                       |            |  |
| Examination  | 0.3194                                  | 0.3056                                   | 0.0625                    |            |  |
| Trauma       | 0.02778                                 | 0.04167                                  | 0.0111                    |            |  |
| Treatment    | 0.2194                                  | 0.225                                    | For 8%                    | For<br>12% |  |
|              |   |  | 0.0683                    | 0.0653     |  |

**Computation of arrival rates (table 1):**

| Station  | For 8% trauma patients   | 12% trauma patients  |
|--|--|--|
| Sign-in  | $\frac{500}{1440} \approx 0.3472$                                    | $\frac{500}{1440} \approx 0.3472$                                |
| Registration ( $\lambda_R$ )                   | $\frac{500}{1440} * 0.92$<br>$= \frac{460}{1440} \approx 0.3194$     | $0.88 * \frac{500}{1440} = \frac{440}{1440}$<br>$\approx 0.3056$ |
| Examination ( $\lambda_E$ )                    | $\frac{460}{1440} \approx 0.3194$                                    | $\frac{440}{1440} \approx 0.3056$                                |
| Trauma ( $\lambda_{trauma}$ )                  | $0.08 * \frac{500}{1440}$<br>$= \frac{40}{1440} \approx 0.02778$     | $0.12 * \frac{500}{1440} = \frac{60}{1440}$<br>$\approx 0.04167$ |
| Treatment( $\lambda_{trauma} + 0.6\lambda_E$ ) | $\frac{40 + 0.6 * 460}{1440}$<br>$= \frac{316}{1440} \approx 0.2194$ | $\frac{60 + 0.60 * 440}{1440} = \frac{324}{1440}$<br>$= 0.225$   |

**Staff needed to just keep-up (table 2):**

| For 8% trauma patients               | For 12% Trauma Patients              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| $C_{sign-in} = 2 \text{ staff}$      | $C_{sign-in} = 2 \text{ staff}$      |
| $C_{trauma} = 3 \text{ staff}$       | $C_{trauma} = 4 \text{ staff}$       |
| $C_{Registration} = 2 \text{ staff}$ | $C_{Registration} = 2 \text{ staff}$ |
| $C_{examination} = 6 \text{ staff}$  | $C_{examination} = 5 \text{ staff}$  |
| $C_{treatment} = 4 \text{ staff}$    | $C_{treatment} = 4 \text{ staff}$    |

**Computations for the needed staff just to keep up:**

| Computations of staff for 8% trauma:  | Computations for 12% trauma:   |
|---|--|
| $c_{sign-in} > \left( \frac{\frac{500}{1440}}{\frac{1}{3}} \right) = \frac{1500}{1440} = 1.041$ | $c_{sign-in} > \left( \frac{\frac{500}{1440}}{\frac{1}{3}} \right) = 1.041$          |
| $c_{trauma} > \left( \frac{\frac{40}{1440}}{\frac{1}{90}} \right) = 2.5$                        | $c_{trauma} > \left( \frac{\frac{60}{1440}}{\frac{1}{90}} \right) = 3.75$            |
| $c_{Registration} > \left( \frac{\frac{460}{1440}}{\frac{1}{5}} \right) = 1.597$                | $c_{Registration} > \left( \frac{\frac{440}{1440}}{\frac{1}{5}} \right) = 1.52$      |
| $c_{examination} > \left( \frac{\frac{460}{1440}}{\frac{1}{16}} \right) = 5.11,$                | $c_{examination} > \left( \frac{\frac{440}{1440}}{\frac{1}{16}} \right) = 4.8889$    |
| $c_{treatment} > \text{ceil} \left( \frac{\frac{316}{1440}}{\mu_{treatment}} \right) = 3.21$    | $c_{treatment} > \frac{\frac{324}{1440}}{\frac{1}{0.12 * 30 + 0.88 * 13.3}} = 3.443$ |

Note:  $\frac{1}{\mu_{treatment}} = 0.08 * 30min + 0.92 * 13.3 = 14.636 min \rightarrow \mu_{treatment} = \frac{1}{14.636}$

**(b)**

For Rayleigh distribution: mean =  $\sigma * \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \rightarrow \sigma = \text{mean} * \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}}$

Registration station:  $\sigma = 5 * \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} = 3.9894$

variance =  $\frac{4-\pi}{2} * \sigma^2$

Treatment Station:

By the theory, we have:

$$\sigma_{trauma} = 0.12 * 30 * \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} = 3.5107$$

$$\sigma_{non-trauma} = 0.88 * 13.3 * \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} = 9.3384$$

Note: for the next exercises

Let  $X_1$  be the random variable that represent the contact time of the patient that comes from the trauma station. Similarly,  $X_2$  for the patients that come from the examination station. By the exam problem,  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  follow the Rayleigh distribution. Then, by the theory,  $X_1^2$ , and  $X_2^2$  both follow exponential distribution with  $\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2*\sigma_1^2}$ , and  $\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2*\sigma_2^2}$ .

Let  $Y = X_1^2 + X_2^2$ , then by the theory we have that  $Y \sim P(\lambda = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 0.0663)$ . The variance of  $Y = 0.0663 = \lambda$ .

We will use this variance number to model the trauma station as a M/G/c for the remaining exercises. Also note that our service rate will be  $\lambda$  in this case.

(c)

| Station      | Waiting time (in minutes) | Root mean squared deviation |
|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sign-in      | 1.117                     | 0.8138                      |
| Registration | 3.641                     | 0.6359                      |
| Examination  | 69.296                    | 3.6197                      |
| Trauma       | 321.695                   | 159.8475                    |
| Treatment    | 8.538                     | 0.4308                      |

(d)

| Station      | Minimum number of staff | Root mean squared deviation |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sign-in      | 2                       | 0.8138                      |
| Registration | 2                       | 0.5537                      |
| Examination  | 6                       | 0.7335                      |
| Trauma       | 8                       | 0.5475                      |
| Treatment    | 4                       | 0.4308                      |

(e)

Increasing staff:

| Station      | Minimum number of staff | Root mean squared deviation (adding 1 to the optimal staff #) | Root mean squared deviation (adding 2 to the optimal staff #) |
|--------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| Sign-in      | 3,4                     | 0.9743  | 0.9960  |
| Registration | 3,4                     | 0.9564  | 0.9917  |
| Examination  | 7,8                     | 0.9237  | 0.9737  |
| Trauma       | 9,10                    | 0.8595  | 0.9585  |
| Treatment    | 5,6                     | 0.8921  | 0.9694  |
| Total Sum:   |                         | 4.6060  | 4.8893  |

We can see that if we keep increasing the staff, the objective function will keep growing.

Computation using MATLAB:

Question (e):

```
station=[6,10,15,2,15];calc_a=[0.154,0.436,1.144,0.281,1.619]
```

```
calc_b=[0.024,0.083,0.394,0.083,0.459]
rm_1=zeros(1,5);rm_2=zeros(1,5);
for i=1:5
    rm_1(i)=rmse(calc_a(i),station(i));
    rm_2(i)=rmse(calc_b(i),station(i));
end
rm_1'
rm_2'
sum(rm_1)
sum(rm_2)
```

```
function y = rmse(obtained,expected)
x=obtained;y=expected;
y = sqrt((x-y)^2)/y;
end
```

```
calc_a = 1x5
    0.1540    0.4360 ...
```

```
calc_b = 1x5
    0.0240    0.0830 ...
```

```
ans = 5x1
    0.9743
    0.9564
    0.9237
    0.8595
    0.8921
```

```
ans = 5x1
    0.9960
    0.9917
    0.9737
    0.9585
    0.9694
```