

Assignment Number 5

Discrete Event Simulation of a Queue

In this simulation assignment, a single server M/M/1 queueing system will be simulated. The inter-arrival and service times are exponentially distributed. The essential code is given in the handout on simulation. This code is given in C language.

1. Use any language to code the algorithm. That is, you can use either C or C++ or Java or Python or
2. Use the algorithm given in class for generating uniformly distributed random numbers between 0 and 1.
3. **Use two different streams for arrival processes and service times.** That is use two different seed for these streams. Use the seeds given in Table 26.2 on page 455.
You need to track two random streams.
4. Given $T_a = 200$ time units, $T_s = 100$ time units.
 - Compute the theoretical values of X , U , L , and W . Use the formulae for the M/M/1 queue.
 - For $t_e = 100, 1000, 10000, 100000, 1000000, \text{ and } 10000000$ time units, simulate the queue and note the values of X , U , L , and W . Present results in a tabular form. Note that t_e is the simulation period.)
5. Given $T_a = 200$ time units, $t_e = 10000000$ time units. Vary T_s .
For $T_s = 5, 10, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180$ time units:
 - Using M/M/1 formulae compute X , U , L , and W . These results are independent of t_e !
 - Run simulation program and observe X , U , L , and W .
6. Present your results in a table. For $t_e = 10000000$
 - Plot U versus L , simulation and theoretical results on the same graph. Note that U is the independent variable, therefore it should be on the x-axis. There should be two curves in this graph.
 - Plot U versus W , simulation and theoretical results on the same graph. Note that U is the independent variable, therefore it should be on the x-axis. There should be two curves in this graph.