

Exercise4V2

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1 Question 1

The first thing I did to tackle this question was to simulate the randomisation of the order of the queue and the seating position. I then devised a way to check for aisle and seat interference through the use of the `np.floor` function and the modulus operator to calculate the row and column of each individual seat, assuming that the layout of the airplane is 4 seats-AISLE-4 seats.

My first initial simulation was purely to calculate the average time it took each person to board and find their seat. I then expanded this out to simulate the boarding of 100 passengers across 1000 planes to get the average time and standard deviation for the total boarding.

I must admit that I recognise that my model has problems such as the fact that in this model 1 boarding of a passenger is done at one time leading to a ridiculously high total boarding time of +2hrs, however I could not come up with a suitable way of implementing this. I tried to edit my program to allow for parallel boardings with a time gap between however I could not do this and struggled to think of how to implement it.

I struggled with this question a lot because I was unsure what it was asking us to do. I assumed that we simulate over many different planes boarding 100 people. My programming skills aren't the best and I would have found the analytical version of this problem much more to my taste. Most of my time was spent trying to implement parallel boarding into my model. A simulation with time steps as mentioned in the question of the exercise probably would have made more sense, however how to implement this if you loop over until every seat is taken how then can you implement interferences and the distance/velocities?

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[18]: import numpy as np
import scipy as sci
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
import random
from random import choice
import sys

#init
airplane = []
random.seed(random.randint(1,25000))

seatstaken = 0
N = 100 #number of people
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if N % 4 != 0:
    print('ERROR: N not divisible by 4.')
    sys.exit()
seats = np.zeros(N)
times = np.zeros(N)
velocity = 0.5 #0.5 m/s speed
distance = 25 #25m from gate (first person) to first seat row (seat no 1,2,3,4)
queuedist = 0.5 #0.5m between people in boarding queue
rowdist = 1 #1m between seat rows
#so it takes (25m + (0.5*arrayindex) + (1*rowindexnumber)) * 0.5m/s time to get
    ↳from queue pos to seat row
#var form: (distance + (queuedist * i) + (rowdist * rownumber starting from 0))
    ↳* velocity
# + 30s for aisle interference
# if person[i]_row > person[i-1]_row then +30s
# + 15 secs for seat interference
# if person[i] and person[i-1] == same row and person[i-1] in column 2 or 3
    ↳then + 15s

#constructing airplane
for i in range (0,N):
    airplane.append(i)

queue = []
j=1
while j < N+1: #randomisizing the queue
    p = random.randint(1,N)
    if p not in queue:
        queue.append(p)
        j+=1

r= random.sample(range(0,N),N)
print(r)
for i in range(0,N):
    #r = random.randint(0,N-1)
    #s = random.randrange(0,11)
    #print(r[i])
    #seats[r] = queue[i]
    times[i] = times[i] + ((distance +(queuedist*i)+(rowdist * np.floor(r[i]/
    ↳4)))/ velocity)
    if seats[r[i]] == 0:
        seats[r[i]] = queue[i]
    # print('Person %d is assigned to seat %d. Column %d, Row %d' % (queue[i],
    ↳r[i]+1,(r[i] % 4)+1, np.floor(r[i]/4)+1))
    if np.floor(r[i]/4) > np.floor(r[i-1]/4):
        times[i]= times[i] + 30

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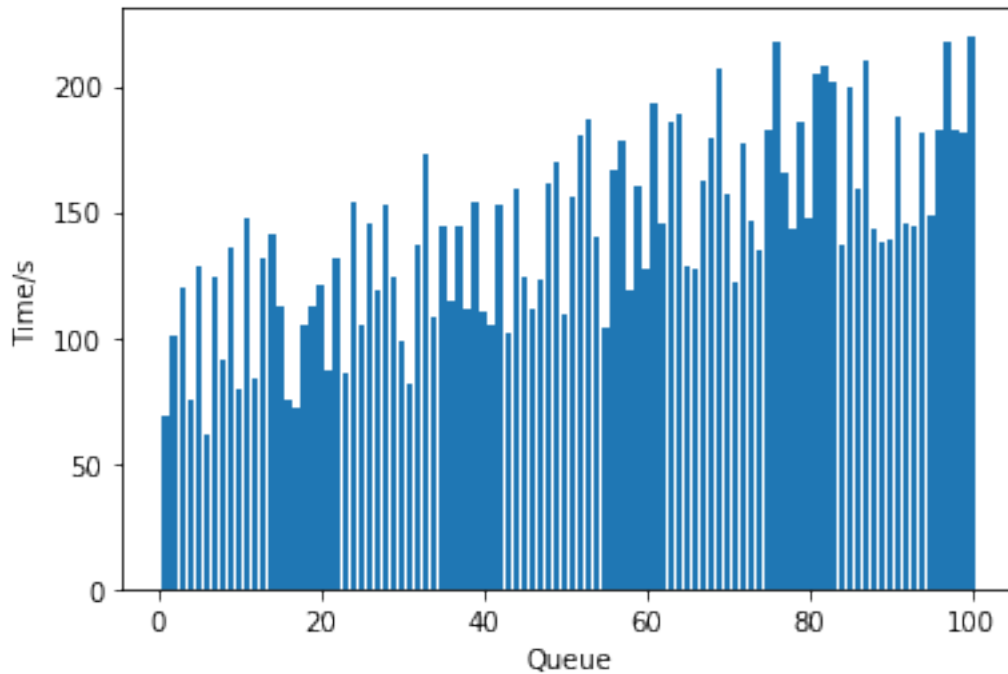
        #print('Aisle Interference')
        if np.floor(r[i]/4) == np.floor(r[i-1]/4) and (r[i] %4) == 2 or (r[i] %4)
→ == 3:
            times[i] = times[i] +15
            #print('Seat Interference')

#print(airplane)
#print(random.randint(1,25))
#print(choice(airplane))
#print('QUEUE')
#print(queue)
#print('SEATS')
#print(seats)
#print('TIMES')
#print(times)
print('Avg time to Board and find seat is %d seconds' %(np.mean(times)))
print('Std Dev is %d seconds' %(np.std(times)))

plt.bar(np.sort(queue), times)
plt.xlabel('Queue')
plt.ylabel('Time/s')
#count, bins, ignored = plt.hist(times,100,density=True)
plt.show()
#print(queue[0])
#print(len(lis))
#for i in range(1,101):
#    print('i = %d count = %d' % (i, lis.count(i)))
#for i in range(0,100):
#    #print('Seat %d is assigned to person %d. Person %d is in column %d row
→ %d' % (i+1, lis[i],lis[i], (i % 4)+1, np.floor(i/4)+1 ))

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[11, 42, 76, 44, 89, 13, 77, 70, 98, 41, 87, 19, 81, 97, 96, 21, 12, 16, 28, 45,
 7, 61, 30, 75, 35, 82, 59, 94, 92, 40, 5, 52, 95, 23, 62, 31, 57, 49, 73, 15, 3,
 66, 22, 74, 60, 34, 27, 69, 85, 20, 54, 71, 83, 47, 2, 64, 86, 25, 46, 38, 79,
 68, 90, 93, 29, 26, 32, 65, 91, 78, 6, 53, 48, 24, 56, 99, 51, 33, 58, 37, 63,
 67, 80, 10, 72, 50, 88, 14, 1, 0, 36, 8, 4, 18, 9, 17, 84, 43, 39, 55]
 Avg time to Board and find seat is 142 seconds
 Std Dev is 37 seconds



2 Simulation over 1000 planes with 100 passengers boarding

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[17]: import numpy as np
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import sys

#init
airplane = []
random.seed(random.randint(1,25000))

seatstaken = 0
AI=0
SI=0
S = 1000 #1000 boarding sims
N = 100 #number of people
if N % 4 != 0:
    print('ERROR: N not divisible by 4.')
    sys.exit()
seats = np.zeros(N)
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Totaltime =0
Avgtime = 0
Stdtime=0
totaltimes = np.zeros(S)
Avgtimes = np.zeros(S)
Stdtimes = np.zeros(S)
velocity = 0.5 #0.5 m/s speed
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queue = []
j=1
while j < N+1: #randomisizing the queue
    p = random.randint(1,N)
    if p not in queue:
        queue.append(p)
        j+=1

print(queue)
#print(r)
k = 0
while k < S:

    for i in range(0,N):
        r= random.sample(range(0,N),N)
        times[i] += (i*queuedist)/velocity +(distance / velocity) + (rowdist *
    ↳np.floor(r[i]/4))/velocity #time to get to seat row
        if np.floor(r[i]/4) > np.floor(r[i-1]/4):
            times[i]= times[i] + 30
            #print('Aisle Interference')
            AI += 1

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        if np.floor(r[i]/4) == np.floor(r[i-1]/4) and (r[i] %4) == 2 or (r[i]
↪%4) == 3:
            times[i] = times[i] +15
            #print('Seat Interference')
            SI +=1
            #print(Totaltime)

    Totaltime = np.sum(times) #total time per plane for all passengers to board
↪and find a seat
    Avgtime = np.mean(times) #avg time for a person to board and find seat
    Stdtime = np.std(times) #std for person to board and find seat
    times = np.zeros(N)
    totaltimes[k] = Totaltime
    Avgtimes[k] = Avgtime
    Stdtimes[k] = Stdtime

    #print('Total time to board plane %d: %f seconds' %(k,Totaltime))
    #print('Total time to board plane %d: %f mins' %(k,Totaltime/60))
    #print('Total time to board plane %d: %f hours' %(k,Totaltime/3600))

    #print(k)
    k+=1

print('SIM FOR %d PEOPLE BOARDING %d PLANES' %(N, S))
#print(totaltimes)
print('Average total boarding time:%f seconds or %f hours' % (np.
↪mean(totaltimes),np.mean(totaltimes)/3600 ))
print('Standard Deviation in total boarding time:%f seconds or %f hours' % (np.
↪std(totaltimes), np.std(totaltimes)/3600))
print('Average time for passenger to board and find seat is %f seconds' %(np.
↪mean(Avgtimes)))
print('Standard deviation in time taken for a person to board and find a seat
↪is: %f seconds' %(np.mean(Stdtimes)))

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[19, 97, 48, 73, 10, 26, 35, 2, 54, 18, 14, 6, 11, 66, 59, 45, 33, 95, 27, 78, 98, 57, 41, 60, 99, 46, 4, 28, 80, 87, 92, 91, 30, 89, 24, 39, 70, 8, 50, 93, 7, 56, 1, 96, 81, 77, 36, 23, 72, 61, 79, 65, 84, 90, 38, 63, 37, 53, 49, 88, 58, 44, 100, 76, 20, 62, 21, 40, 47, 52, 94, 55, 22, 69, 51, 25, 74, 32, 3, 71, 43, 42, 85, 15, 12, 5, 64, 34, 29, 13, 16, 17, 83, 31, 67, 9, 75, 68, 86, 82]

SIM FOR 100 PEOPLE BOARDING 1000 PLANES

Average total boarding time:14185.988000 seconds or 3.940552 hours

Standard Deviation in total boarding time:275.575877 seconds or 0.076549 hours

Average time for passenger to board and find seat is 141.859880 seconds

Standard deviation in time taken for a person to board and find a seat is:

39.221809 seconds

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