

Problem 3 (Queues) % Analysis

How does the static compare to the random?

Static (Non-Randomized) servicing:

⇒ Each clerk serves customers at a fixed, consistent rate. For example, if the rate is "1 customer per minute," every customer takes exactly one minute.

⇒ Predictable service times ensure steady customer handling, keeping the line moving and minimizing wait times. That's the way queue behavior determines.

⇒ For load balancing, clerks handle work consistently; matching arrival and service rates keeps the system efficient.

⇒ customers don't face unexpected delays, so their wait time is shorter.

⇒ Queue length is steady as the service is uniform and the line stays manageable without sudden spikes.

Randomized servicing:

⇒ unlike static servicing, clerk service time varies.

For instance, it potentially being 50% faster or slower than expected rate, causing unpredictability.

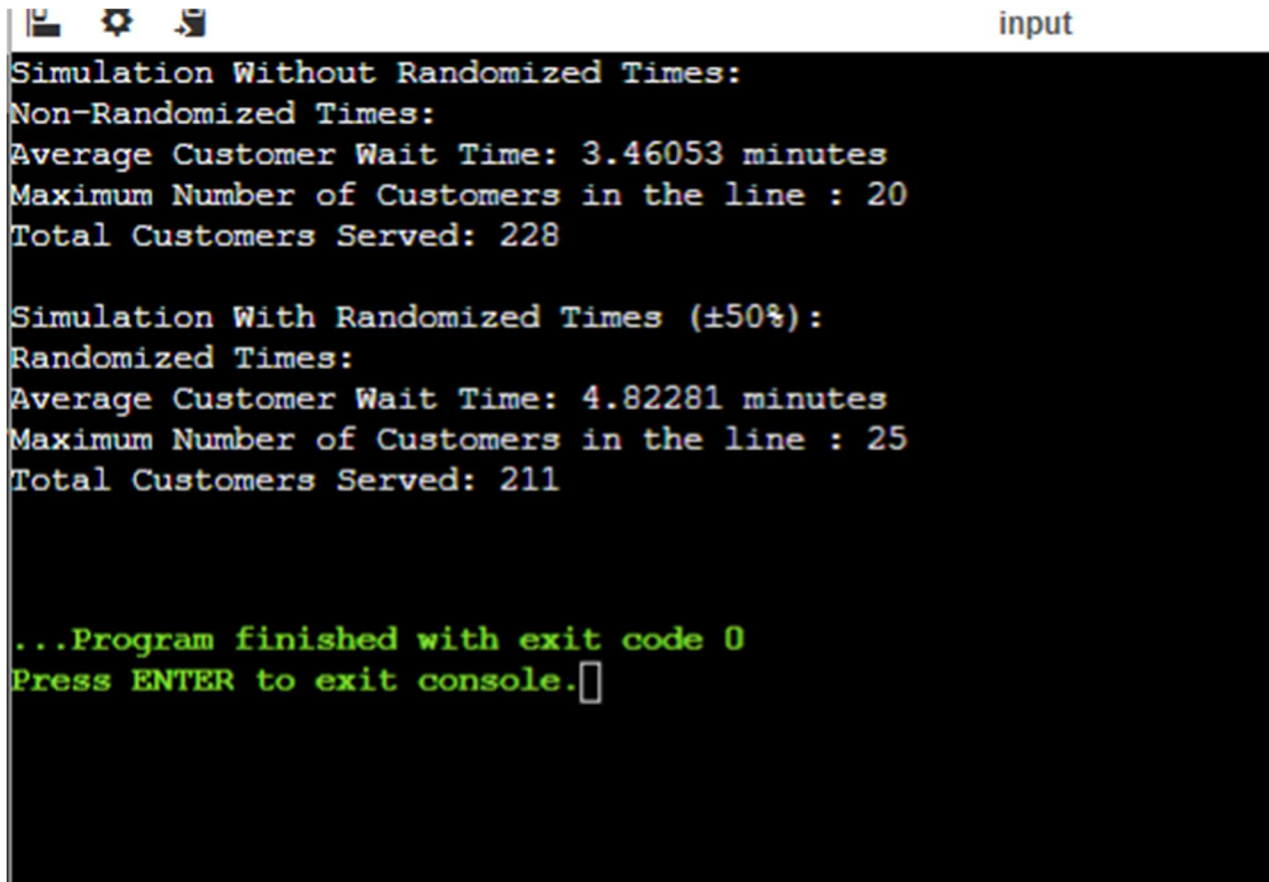
⇒ Random service times can delay some clerks, causing longer lines and influence on queue behavior.

- ⇒ If one clerk is delayed, others can't always help right away, causing system bottlenecks in case of load balancing.
- ⇒ Unpredictability makes some customers wait longer.
- ⇒ Delays cause the line to grow, lead to longer queue.
- ⇒ Dynamic adjustments may need to add or remove clerk based on queue length.

Q Why Are They So Different?

- ⇒ Static servicing runs smoothly due to predictability, while randomized servicing can cause delays and bottlenecks due to unpredictability.
- ⇒ Random servicing is chaotic due to unpredictable customer arrivals and service times, making system adjustment harder.
- ⇒ If a clerk is slow, delays build up, causing longer wait time and bigger queues.

Here is the output of the Queues program:



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Simulation Without Randomized Times:
Non-Randomized Times:
Average Customer Wait Time: 3.46053 minutes
Maximum Number of Customers in the line : 20
Total Customers Served: 228

Simulation With Randomized Times (±50%):
Randomized Times:
Average Customer Wait Time: 4.82281 minutes
Maximum Number of Customers in the line : 25
Total Customers Served: 211

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Press ENTER to exit console.
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What is my average customer wait time?

= Average customer wait time: **3.46053 minutes**

What is the max number of customers in the line?

= The max number of customers in the line : **20**

If you randomize servicing and arrival times by +/-50% how does this change the results?

= Average customer wait time: \approx **4.82281 minutes**

= The max number of customers in the line : **25**