

MID ONE:

Q1:

- a. Model: An abstraction of reality, representing physical or non-physical systems, phenomena, or processes
- b. Environment: A virtual created setting that mimics real world systems or processes for simulation
- c. System: A representation in simulations, encompassing selected elements and boundaries to depict a simplified version of reality.
- e. Computer Simulation: The use of computer-based mathematical models to emulate the behavior or outcomes of real-world systems.
- f. Continuous Model: A simulation approach using continuously changing variables, typically governed by differential equations.
- g. Discrete Event Model: A simulation technique that models system changes as a sequence of distinct, individual events.
- h. Model Accuracy: The extent to which a simulation model accurately reflects the real world scenario it is designed to represent.
- i. Model Performance: The efficiency and effectiveness with which a simulation model operates and produces results.
- j. Quality of a Random Number: An assessment of how well a random number generation process simulates true randomness in simulations.

Q2:

- a. Determine the mean and variance of X.

The mean (expected value) of a random variable is given by:

$$E(X) = \sum x_i \cdot P(X=x_i)$$

And the variance is given by:

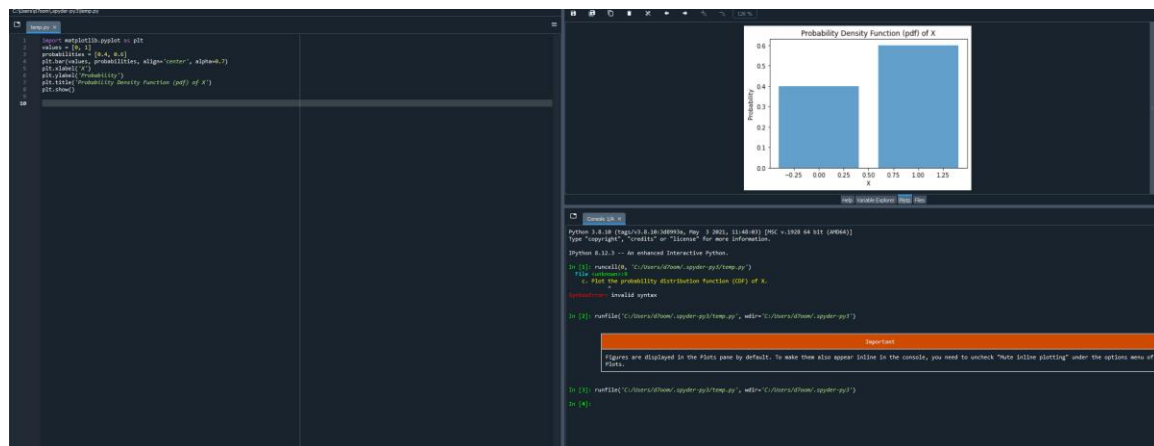
$$2] \text{Var}(X) = E[(X - \mu)^2]$$

where μ is the mean.

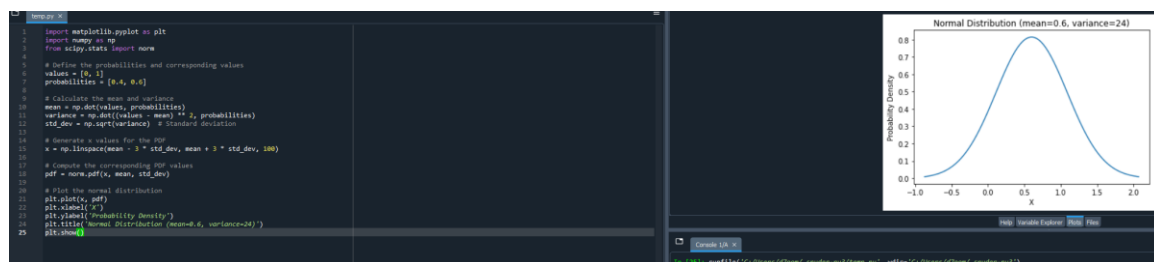
For the given random variable $0 \cdot 0.4 + 1 \cdot 0.6 = 0.6$ $E(X) = 0 \cdot 0.4 + 1 \cdot 0.6 = 0.6$

$0 - 0.6)^2 \cdot 0.4 + (1 - 0.6)^2 \cdot 0.6 = 0.24$ $\text{Var}(X) = (0 - 0.6)^2 \cdot 0.4 + (1 - 0.6)^2 \cdot 0.6 = 0.24$

b. Plot the probability density function (pdf).



c. Plot the probability distribution function (CDF) of X.



Q3:

1. Start:

- Begin the simulation.

2. Initialization:

- Set initial conditions, parameters, and variables.
- Initialize simulation clock.

3. Event List:

- Create an event list to manage the order of events.

4. Generate Initial Events:

- Generate initial events to kickstart the simulation.

5. Simulation Loop:

- While there are events in the event list:
- Get the next event from the list.
- Update the simulation clock to the time of the event.

6. Event Handling:

- Determine the type of event (arrival, departure, etc.).
- Execute the corresponding event procedure.
- This may involve updating state variables, scheduling new events, or performing other actions.

7. Data Collection:

- Collect relevant data for analysis.
- This may include system performance metrics, statistics, or other output.

8. Termination Criteria:

- Check if termination conditions are met.
- This could be a specific simulation time, a number of events, or reaching a desired state.

9. End:

- Finish the simulation.

10. Analysis and Reporting:

- Analyze the collected data.
- Generate reports or visualizations.

11. End of Flowchart:

- End the flowchart.

Q4:

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import simpy
import random

class SingleServerQueue:
    def __init__(self, env, arrival_rate, service_rate):
        self.env = env
        self.server = simpy.Resource(env, capacity=1)
        self.arrival_rate, self.service_rate = arrival_rate, service_rate
    def arrival_process(self):
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customer_id = 1

while True:

yield self.env.timeout(random.expovariate(self.arrival_rate))

self.env.process(self.service_process(customer_id))

customer_id += 1

def service_process(self, customer_id):

with self.server.request() as request:

yield request

service_time = random.expovariate(self.service_rate)

yield self.env.timeout(service_time)

print(f"Customer {customer_id} served in {service_time:.2f} units at {self.env.now:.2f} units.")

def run_simulation(arrival_rate, service_rate, simulation_time):

env = simpy.Environment()

queue = SingleServerQueue(env, arrival_rate, service_rate)

env.process(queue.arrival_process())

env.run(until=simulation_time)

if __name__ == "__main__":

run_simulation(arrival_rate=0.5, service_rate=0.7, simulation_time=10)

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Q5:

1. Define the Road Network:

- Identify the main roads and intersections around KSU.
- Collect data on road lengths, lanes, speed limits, and road connectivity.

2. Traffic Flow Model:

- Choose an appropriate traffic flow model (e.g., microsimulation or mesosimulation).
- Consider traffic demand patterns, such as peak hours and weekdays vs. weekends.

3. Driver Behavior:

- Model driver behavior, including acceleration, deceleration, lane changing, and reaction to traffic

signals.

- Incorporate factors like driver aggressiveness, patience, and adherence to traffic rules.

4. Traffic Signals and Controls:

- Implement traffic signal timings and controls at intersections.
- Consider adaptive signal control systems that can adjust timings based on real-time traffic conditions.

5. Data Collection:

- Gather real-world data on traffic patterns, including vehicle counts, speeds, and congestion levels.
- Use GIS data for accurate road geometry and topology.

6. Simulation Software:

- Choose a suitable simulation tool, such as VISSIM, AIMSUN, or any other traffic simulation software.
- Input the road network, traffic flow model, and driver behavior parameters into the simulation tool.

7. Validation and Calibration:

- Validate the simulation model against real-world data.
- Calibrate the model to ensure that it accurately represents observed traffic conditions.

8. Performance Metrics:

- Define performance metrics such as travel time, congestion levels, and queue lengths.
- Evaluate the impact of different scenarios, such as road closures or changes in traffic signal timings.

9. Accuracy Concerns:

- The accuracy of the simulation depends on the quality of input data and the realism of the chosen models.
- Calibration is crucial to ensure that the simulation results align with observed traffic conditions.
- The accuracy of driver behavior models can significantly impact the overall simulation accuracy.

10. Scenario Analysis:

- Conduct scenario analyses to assess the impact of different interventions (e.g., road expansions, signal

changes).

- Consider future scenarios, such as increased traffic due to urban development.

11. Sensitivity Analysis:

- Perform sensitivity analysis to understand how changes in model parameters affect simulation outcomes.
- Identify critical parameters that significantly influence results.

12. Continuous Improvement:

- Update the simulation model regularly based on new data and changes in the road network or traffic patterns.
- Continuously refine and improve the model to enhance accuracy.

13. Engage Stakeholders:

- Involve local authorities, traffic management agencies, and other stakeholders in the simulation process.
- Seek feedback and validation from experts in traffic engineering and urban planning.

Q6:

Customer	Arrival time (AT)	ST	TS START	TS ENDS	TIME CUSTOMER WAITS	time spent on system	time of system idle
1	1	3	1	3	0	2	1
2	4	5	4	9	0	5	-
3	8	15	9	24	1	16	-
4	17	2	24	26	7	9	-

Metric Value

System Throughput (X) 0.2

Total Busy Time (B) 24

Mean Service Time (Ts) 6

Utilization (U) 0.923

Mean Time in Queue 2

Mean System Time (W) 8

Mean Number in the System (L) ≈ 1.232

Q7:

1. Collect Data:

- Gather historical population data for Riyadh over the past 5 years.

2. Calculate Birth and Death Rates:

- Use the collected data to estimate annual birth and death rates.

3. Estimate Immigration and Emigration Rates:

- If available, collect data on immigration and emigration rates for Riyadh.

4. Initialize Model:

- Set the initial population (P_0) using the most recent population data.

5. Apply Population Growth Equation:

- Use the population growth equation to model population changes over the next 5 years.

6. Compare with Real Data:

- Compare the model's predictions with the actual population data for the corresponding years.

Comparison and Error Calculation:

Compare the model's predicted population with the actual population for each year.

Calculate the error as the absolute difference between the predicted and actual populations.

$\text{Error} = |\text{Actual Population} - \text{Predicted Population}|$

Q8:

- Initial Population (P_0): 7 million (based on the latest available data)
- Birth Rate (B): 2%
- Death Rate (D): 0.5%
- Immigration Rate (I): 1%
- Emigration Rate (E): 0.8%

Q9:

1. Discretize the Pipe:

- Divide the pipe into a grid of nodes along the axial and radial directions.

2. Define Governing Equations:

- Use the Navier-Stokes equations for incompressible flow (assuming steady-state, no-slip conditions).
- These equations include terms for velocity, pressure, and viscosity.

3. Apply Finite Difference Approximations:

- Discretize the spatial derivatives in the governing equations using finite difference approximations.
- Common schemes include central differences for second-order derivatives.

4. Boundary Conditions:

- Apply boundary conditions, considering the given inlet pressure and flow rate.
- Implement no-slip conditions at the pipe walls.

5. Iterative Solution:

- Set up an iterative solver to solve the system of discretized equations.
- Common solvers include the Gauss-Seidel method or the Conjugate Gradient method.

6. Convergence Criteria:

- Define a convergence criterion to determine when the solution has reached a steady-state.

7. Post-Processing:

- Extract relevant information such as velocity profiles, pressure distribution, and flow patterns.