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Abstract

This is my abstract.

Omnet Simulation Setup:

I utilized the provided FIFO queue sample project as my starting point. I needed to make the following changes to ensure I had a working simulation for the task:

1. FifoNet.ned

This file defines the "FifoNet" setup. I created three identical queues consisting of a source node, a FIFO server, and a sink node, in which all traffic flows through the three nodes. When a packet arrives at the sink, it generates a packet delay data point as defined in Eq. #1

$$Packet Delay = time_{arrival} - time_{created} \tag{1}$$

2. omnetpp.ini

The modifications to this file specified each queue's individual parameters. Each queue had a **service time** of $t_s = 0.75 \, seconds$. I differentiated the arrival rates of each queue by specifying the interarrival time from each generator/source. These times are shown below:

Queue #:	Interarrival Time (seconds)
1	1.0
2	0.50
3	0.25

The final change was to set the **sim-time-limit** to one hour.

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Appendix A: Edited Files

```
// FifoNet.ned:
  network FifoNet
  {
      submodules:
           gen1: Source {
                parameters:
                    @display("p=81,77");
           gen2: Source {
                parameters:
                    @display("p=81,157");
           gen3: Source {
                parameters:
                    @display("p=81,227");
           fifo1: Fifo {
                parameters:
                    @display("p=209,77");
           fifo2: Fifo {
                parameters:
                    @display("p=209,157");
           fifo3: Fifo {
                parameters:
                    @display("p=209,227");
           sink1: Sink {
                parameters:
                    @display("p=329,77");
           sink2: Sink {
                parameters:
                    @display("p=329,157");
           sink3: Sink {
                parameters:
                    @display("p=329,227");
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       connections:
           gen1.out \longrightarrow fifo1.in;
           fifo1.out --> sink1.in;
           gen2.out \longrightarrow fifo2.in;
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           fifo 2 . out \longrightarrow sink 2 . in;
           gen3.out \longrightarrow fifo3.in;
           fifo3.out --> sink3.in;
```

Figure 1: Defining the network in FifoNet.ned

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```
// omnetpp.ini
[General]
description = "3 Seperate Arrival times, same service times"
network = FifoNet
sim-time-limit = 1h
cpu-time-limit = 300s
#debug-on-errors = true
#record-eventlog = true
**.gen1.sendIaTime = 1s
**.fifo1.serviceTime = 0.75s

**.fifo2.serviceTime = 0.75s

**.gen3.sendIaTime = 0.25s
**.fifo3.serviceTime = 0.75s
```

Figure 2: Omnetpp.ini edited to run the three queues with separate parameters