

ASSIGNMENT - 1

QUESTIONS :-

1. Customers arrive at a checkout counter at random from 1 to 10 mins apart with equal probabilities. The service time have the following distribution

Service time	3	5	6	8
Probability	0.2	0.35	0.2	0.25

Simulate the checkout counter for 10 customers using following data

Random digits for Inter Arrival time

91	72	15	94	30	92	75	23	30
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Random digits for service time are given below

84	10	74	53	17	79	91	67	89	38
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2. Optimize

2. Organize the situations when simulation is appropriate and when it is not.
3. Identify the categories of systems with examples.
- 4.a. Construct Event scheduling time advance algorithm with relevant snap shots.

4.b. Develop different methods to generate events.

5. Develop a cumulative distribution function to measure the probability of a random variable.

ANSWERS : -

1. ARR

1. INTER - ARRIVAL TIME - RDA GENERATION

IAT	PROBABILITY	CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY	RDA
1	0.1	0.1	01 - 10
2	0.1	0.2	11 - 20
3	0.1	0.3	21 - 30
4	0.1	0.4	31 - 40
5	0.1	0.5	41 - 50
6	0.1	0.6	51 - 60
7	0.1	0.7	61 - 70
8	0.1	0.8	71 - 80
9	0.1	0.9	81 - 90
10	0.1	1.0	91 - 00

SERVICE TIME - RDA GENERATION

SERVICE TIME	PROBABILITY	CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY	RDA
3	0.2	0.20	01 - 20
5	0.35	0.55	21 - 55
6	0.2	0.75	56 - 75
8	0.25	1.00	76 - 00

INTER - ARRIVAL TIME GENERATION, ARRIVAL TIME GENERATION.

CUSTOMER No.	RDA	IAT	ARRIVAL TIME
1	-	-	0
2	91	10	10
3	72	8	18
4	15	2	20
5	94	10	30
6	30	3	33
7	92	10	43
8	75	8	51
9	23	3	54
10	30	3	57

SERVICE TIME GENERATION

CUSTOMER No.	RDA	SERVICE TIME
1	84	8
2	10	3
3	74	6
4	53	5
5	17	3
6	79	8
7	91	8
8	67	6
9	89	8
10	38	5

SIMULATION TABLE :-

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	-	0	8	0	0	8	8	0
2	10	10	3	10	0	13	3	2
3	8	18	6	18	0	24	6	5
4	2	20	5	24	4	29	9	0
5	10	30	3	30	0	33	3	1
6	3	33	8	33	0	41	8	0
7	10	43	8	43	0	51	8	2
8	8	51	6	51	0	57	6	0
9	3	54	8	57	3	65	11	0
10	3	57	5	65 65	5	70 70	13	0

NOTE:

A → Customer Number

B → Inter Arrival time (IAT)

C → Arrival time

D → Service time

E → Time Service Begins

F → Time customer waits

G → Time Service Ends

H → Time spent in system by customer

I → Time system was idle.

2. WHEN SIMULATION IS THE APPROPRIATE TOOL:

Simulation is appropriate under following scenarios

- i> If it enables study of internal interaction of subsystem without complex system.
- ii> Informational, Organizational and Environmental changes can be simulated and find their effects.
- iii> Simulation can be used with new design and policies before implementation.
- iv> A plan can be visualized with animated simulation.
- v> Finding important input parameters with changing simulation inputs.

WHEN SIMULATION IS NOT APPROPRIATE TOOL:

- i> When problem can be solved with common sense.
- ii> If the cost exceed savings.
- iii> If resource or time is not available.
- iv> When problem can be solved analytically.
- v> If direct experimenting is easier.

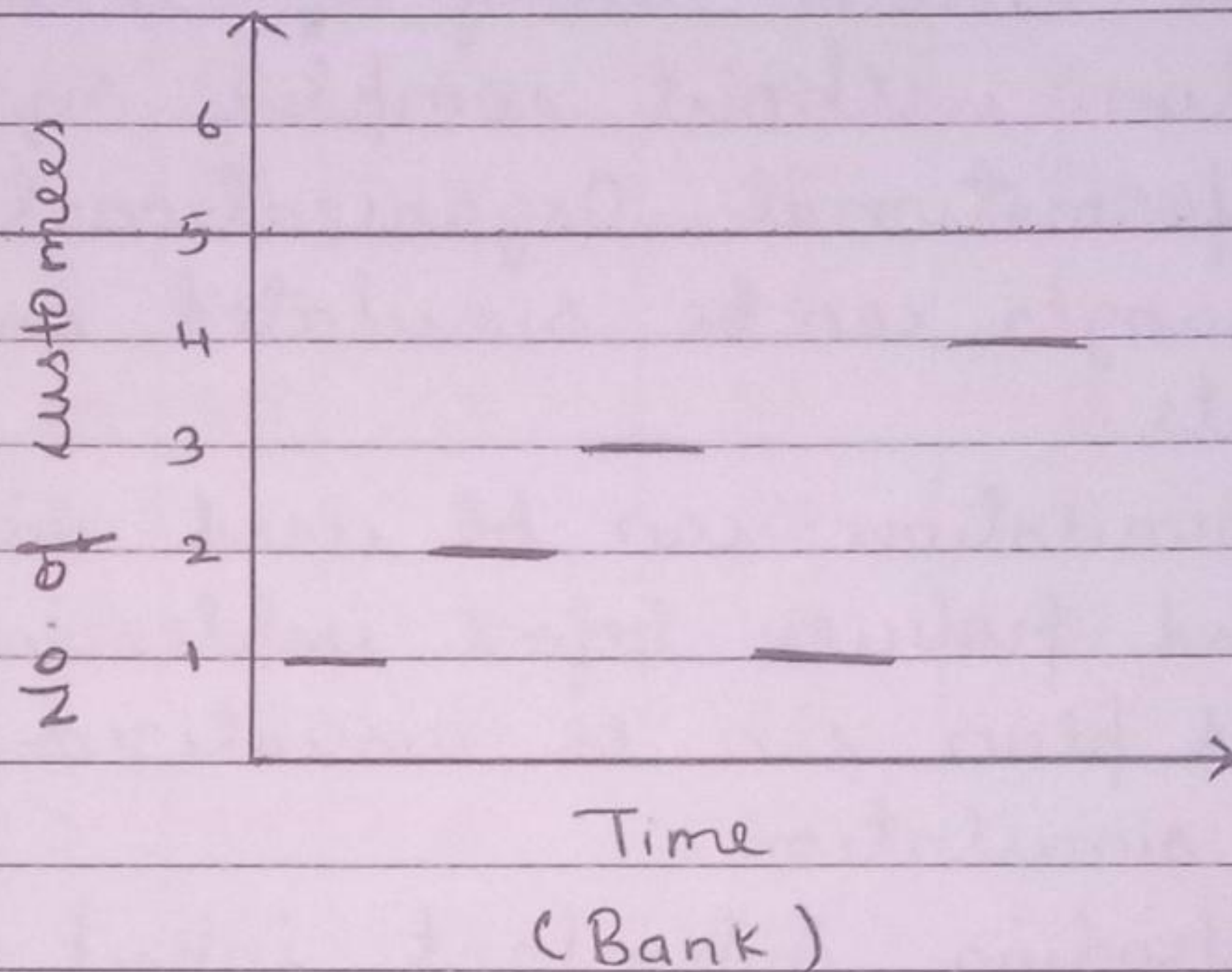
3. CATEGORIES OF SYSTEMS:

Based on the state variable response systems are classified into two types

- i> Discrete systems,

ii) Continuous system

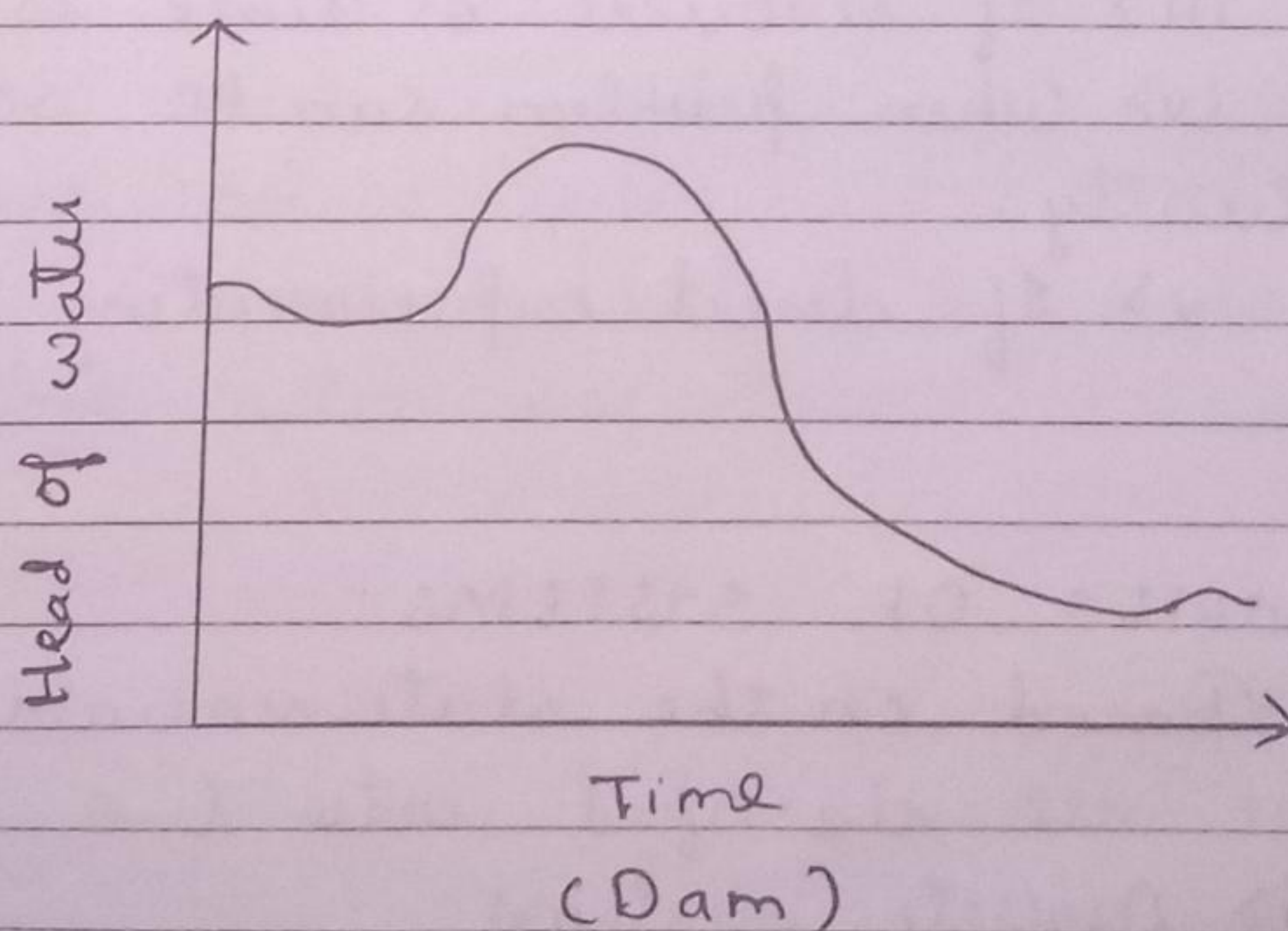
DISCRETE SYSTEM :



The systems in which the state variables change only at a discrete set of points in time ~~table~~ are called discrete systems.

Eg: Bank

CONTINUOUS SYSTEM :



The systems in which the state variables change continuously over time are called continuous systems.

Eg:

Head of water behind dam.

4.a.

ALGORITHM:

- i) Remove event notice for imminent event.
- ii) Advance clock to imminent event time.
- iii) Execute the imminent event, update system state, change entity attribute and set membership as needed.
- iv) Generate future events and place their event notice on Future Event List (FEL), ranked by event time.
- v) Update the cumulative statistics and counters.

Eg:

Old system snapshot at time t

clock	State	...	FEL
t	$(5, 1, 6)$		$(3, t_1)$ - Type 3 event occur at t_1 . $(1, t_2)$ - Type 1 event occur at t_2 : : :

New system snapshot at time t_i

Clock	State	...	FEL
t_1	$(5, 1, 5)$		$(1, t_2)$ - Type 1 event occur at t_2 $(4, t^*)$ - Type 4 event occur at t^* : : :

4.6. GENERATION OF EVENTS :

i) ARRIVAL OF A CUSTOMER

a) At $t=0$ first arrival is generated and scheduled.

b) When the clock is advanced to first arrival, a second arrival is generated.

c) An interval time a^* is generated.

d) $t^* = \text{clock} + a^*$ is calculated.

e) Plan

A step a to e are called bootstrapping.

ii) Service completion of customer

a) A customer completes service at t .

b) If next customer is present a new service time is generated (s^*).

c) $t^* = \text{clock} + s^*$ is calculated.

d) Next service completion is scheduled at

t^*

e> Additionally a service completion event will be scheduled at arrival time, when there is an idle server.

f> Service time is an activity.

g> Beginning service is a conditional event, the condition is customer is present and server is idle.

h> Service completion is a primary event.

iii> ALTERNATE GENERATION OF RUN TIMES AND DOWNTIMES

a> At time $t=0$, first run time is generated and end of run-time event will be scheduled.

b> Whenever end of run-time (eor) occurs, a downtime will be generated, and a end-of-downtime (eod) will be scheduled.

c> At the eod event, a run-time is generated and eor event is scheduled.

d> Run times and downtimes are activities.

e> eor and eod are primary events.

iv>

5.

The cumulative distributive function (cdf) is denoted by $F(x)$, where

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x)$$

(i) if X is discrete, then $F(x) = \sum_{\substack{\text{all} \\ x_i \leq x}} p(x_i)$

(ii) if X is continuous, then $F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) \cdot dt$

PROPERTIES:

a) F is non-decreasing function. If $a < b$, then $F(a) \leq F(b)$.

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0$

All the probability question about X can be answered in terms of cdf,

eg:

$$P(a < X \leq b) = F(b) - F(a), \forall a < b$$

Eg:

An inspection device has cdf:

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^x e^{-t/2} dt = 1 - e^{-x/2}$$

The probability that the device lasts for less than 2 years:

$$P(0 \leq X \leq 2) = F(2) - F(0) = F(2) = 1 - e^{-1} = 0.632$$

The probability that it last between 2 to 3 years is

$$P(2 \leq X \leq 3) = F(3) - F(2) = (1 - e^{-3/2}) - (1 - e^{-1}) = 0.145$$

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