

Assignment 1

Simulation of a Cellular Telephony Network

Problem Statement

The telecommunication company XPhone has been receiving complaints from its subscribers regarding quality of service (QoS) along a 40 km long highway connecting two major cities. The highway is covered by its cellular telephony network. The company needs to decide whether or not its system guarantees quality of service (QoS) in terms of percentages of dropped calls and blocked calls. Some measurements have been made of the traffic in the network on the highway. Our task is to model and simulate the system to determine whether the system can meet the quality of service requirements, and if so, which fixed channel allocation scheme offers the best service.

QoS Requirements

- blocked calls < 2%
- dropped calls < 1%

System Description

The two-way highway is 40 km long. The company uses 20 base stations, each covers a cell with 2 km diameter. There is no overlapping of cells. Where the reach of one base station ends, the reach of the next base station starts. Each base station has 10 channels so there are 10 channels available in each cell. When a subscriber initiates a call from within a cell, a channel in the cell will be allocated to the call. If no free channels are available in the base station, the call is blocked. When a subscriber making a call crosses a cell boundary before the end of the 40-km highway, the channel being used in the current cell is released and a new channel in the new cell has to be acquired: this is called a **Handover**. If a channel is not available in the new base station during a handover the call is dropped. When a subscriber making a call crosses the end of the 40-km highway (either end), the call will be terminated and the channel being used is released.

A Fixed Channel Allocation (FCA) scheme is used. The company wants us to test at least two FCA schemes:

- No channel reservation

- 9 channels are allocated to each cell for new calls and handovers and 1 channel is reserved for handovers when the other 9 channels are not available. This means a new call will not be allocated a channel if there is only one free channel left.

The company has provided the following measurements:

- Call initiation times and their first base stations
- Call durations
- Car speeds

Assumptions

- The traffic volumes in the two directions are the same. This means the two directions of cars travelling along the highway have equal probabilities.
- A car maintains the same speed during a call.
- The position of the car initiating a call in a cell is uniformly distributed along the section of the highway covered by the base station.

Outline

In the following we are going to analyse the data to find what distributions the inter-arrival times of calls, the locations where calls are generated, the call durations, and car speeds follow respectively. In addition, we also need to find the parameter values of these distributions.

After that we are going to develop a discrete-event simulator.

In the end, we are going to run our simulator multiple times, each with a warm-up period for different FCA schemes to investigate how handover reservation scheme may affect the quality of service (i.e., blocking and dropping probabilities).

We are going to answer the following question:

- Is the current system able to meet the quality of service requirements and if so how many channels should be reserved for handover for best service?

```
In [1]: from heapq import *
import xlrd
import random
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.stats import norm
from scipy.stats import poisson
from scipy.stats import expon

file = ("PCS_TEST_DETERMINSTIC_19S2.xls") #file of the measurements provided
```

Investigate Data

Extract Data

```
In [2]: def extractData(file):
    initiationTimes = []
    baseStations = []
    durations = []
    velocities = []

    wb = xlrd.open_workbook(file)
    sheet = wb.sheet_by_index(0)
    for i in range(1, sheet.nrows):
        row=sheet.row_values(i)
        initiationTime=row[1]
        baseStation=int(row[2])-1 #We use indexing from 0 instead from 1
        duration=row[3]
        speed=row[4]

        initiationTimes.append(initiationTime)
        baseStations.append(baseStation)
        durations.append(duration)
        velocities.append(speed)

    return initiationTimes, baseStations, durations, velocities
```

```
In [3]: initiationTimes, baseStations, durations, velocities = extractData(file)
```

I) Call Interarrival Time Distribution

Step 1: Investigate Data Collection

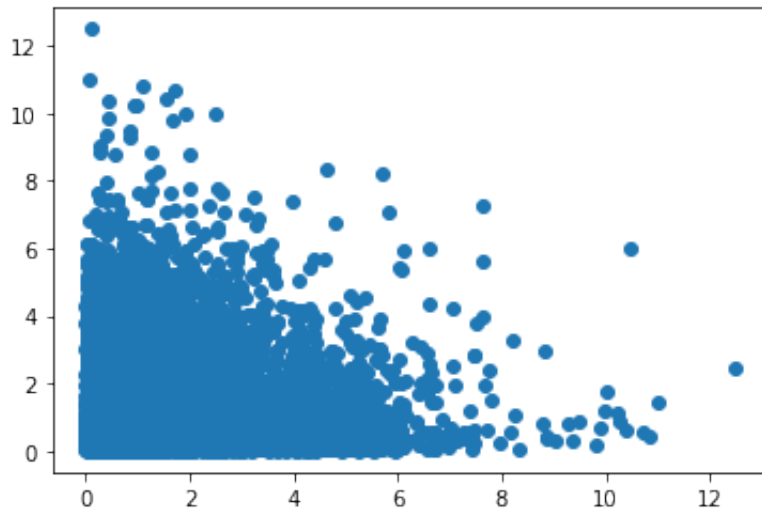
At first we take a look at the measured interarrival times. Is the data IID? To proof that one call does not, for example, trigger other calls we use a scatter diagram to asses whether the data points are independent. After that we plot the data to see if it is identically distributed.

```
In [4]: def getInterarrivalTimes(itationTimes):
interarrivalTimes = []
for i in range(1,len(itationTimes)):
    interarrivalTime = itationTimes[i]-itationTimes[i-1]
    interarrivalTimes.append(interarrivalTime)
return interarrivalTimes
```

```
In [5]: def createTupel(array):
x = []
y = []
for i in range(1,len(array)):
    x.append(array[i-1])
    y.append(array[i])
return x, y
```

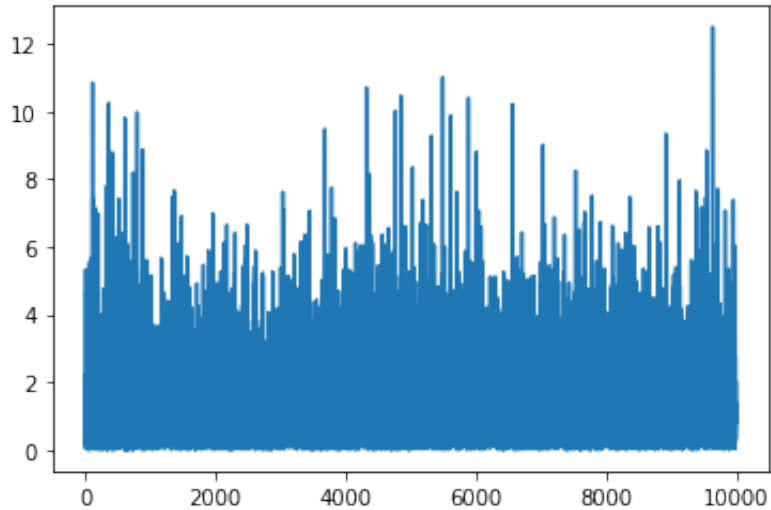
```
In [6]: interarrivalTimes = getInterarrivalTimes(itationTimes)
x, y = createTupel(interarrivalTimes)
```

```
In [7]: x, y = createTupel(interarrivalTimes)
plt.scatter(x,y)
plt.show()
```



The data points are scattered throughout the first quarter. This indicates that the data is independent.

```
In [8]: plt.plot(interarrivalTimes)
plt.show()
```



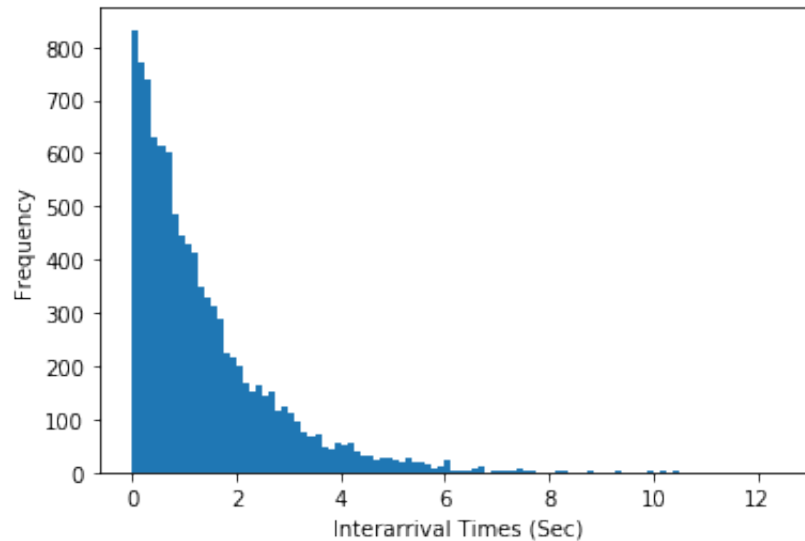
The data seems to be identically distributed as well. There are no major differences we can identify. We assume that the data is IID.

Step 2: Identify A Family Of Distributions

This step typically begins with the development of a histogram. We break the range of data into k intervals of equal widths. Hines et al. [2002] state that k equal to the square root of the number of data items is a good approximation of k . Since we have 9999 data points we go with $k = 100$.

```
In [9]: k=100
```

```
In [10]: plt.hist(interarrivalTimes,k)
plt.xlabel('Interarrival Times (Sec)')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.show()
```



We hypothesize the data has an exponential distribution.

Step 3: Estimation of the mean for the exponential distribution

```
In [11]: meanCallInterarrival = sum(interarrivalTimes)/len(interarrivalTimes)
print("Expo({})".format(meanCallInterarrival))
```

Expo(1.3698169264765245)

Step 4: Goodness-of-fit test of selected distribution

We use the chi-square test to test the hypothesis that these call interarrival times are exponentially distributed. To calculate the end points of the intervals, we use the percent point function (ppf) of the scipy library.

```
In [12]: def calExpInterall(mean,k):  
    classIntervall = [0]  
    for i in range(1,k):  
        ai=expon.ppf(i/k,scale=mean)  
        classIntervall.append(ai)  
    return classIntervall
```

```
In [13]: def chiSquare(intervall,data,k):  
    a = [0]*k  
    for d in data:  
        for v in range(k-1,-1,-1):  
            if d>=intervall[v]:  
                a[v]=a[v]+1  
                break  
    x2=0  
    for i in range(k):  
        npj=(1/k)*len(data)  
        x2+=((a[i]-npj)*(a[i]-npj))/npj  
    return x2
```

```
In [14]: expIntervall=calExpInterall(meanCallInterarrival,k)  
chiSquare(expIntervall,interarrivalTimes,k)
```

```
Out[14]: 111.66106610661065
```

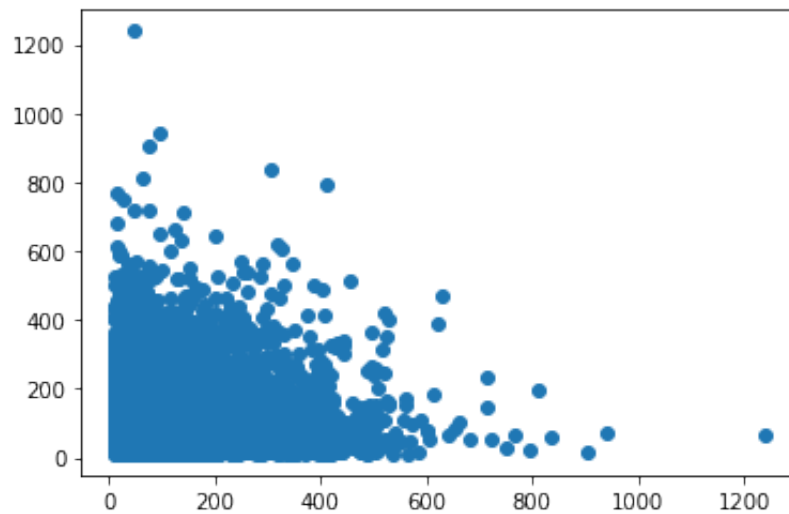
So the test statistic is $X^2=111.66$. The degree of freedom of the chi-square distribution is $k-s-1$. s is the number of parameter of the hypothesized distribution estimated by the sample data. For the exponential distribution $s=1$. **Degree of Freedom: 98** We set our level of significance: **$\alpha=0.01$** , the critical value for the x^2 distribution is **133.476**. Since $X^2 < 133.476$ the **hypothesis can be accepted**. Thus the hypothesized exponential distribution $\text{expo}(1.3698169264765245)$ does fit the data well.

II) Call Duration Distribution

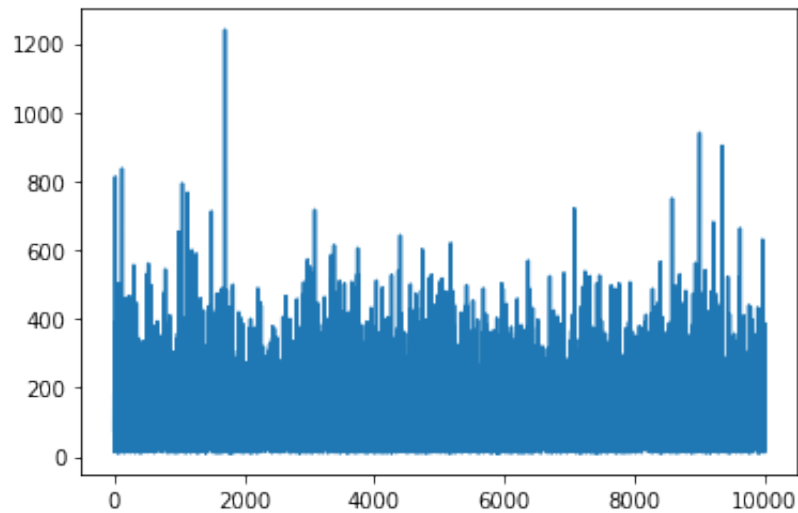
We will take the same steps as before:

Step 1: Investigate Data Collection

```
In [15]: x, y = createTupel(durations)
plt.scatter(x,y)
plt.show()
```



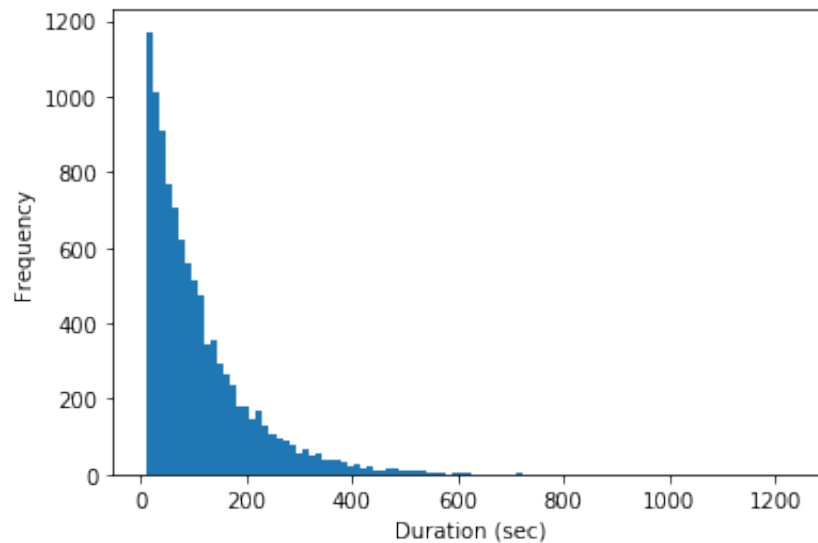
```
In [16]: plt.plot(durations)  
plt.show()
```



The data points are scattered throughout the first quarter. This indicates that the data is independent. The data seems to be identical distributed as well. We assume that the data is IID.

Step 2: Identify A Family Of Distributions

```
In [17]: c = plt.hist(durations,k)
plt.xlabel('Duration (sec)')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.show()
```



```
In [18]: print("Minimum: {}".format(min(durations)))
```

Minimum: 10.003951603252272

From the histogram we notice that there are no calls close to 0. The minimal time for a call is 10 sec. To fit a distribution to the data we assume that **a call lasts at least 10 sec** and that the remaining time has an exponential distribution.

Step 3: Estimation of the mean for the exponential distribution

```
In [19]: remainingTime=[x-10 for x in durations]
```

```
In [20]: meanCallDuration = sum(remainingTime)/len(remainingTime)
print("Expo({})".format(meanCallDuration))
```

Expo(99.83590073874737)

Step 4: Goodness-of-fit test of selected distribution

We use the chi-square test to test the hypothesis that these call interarrival times are exponentially distributed.

```
In [21]: expIntervall=calExpInterall(meanCallDuration,k)
chiSquare(expIntervall,remainingTime,k)
```

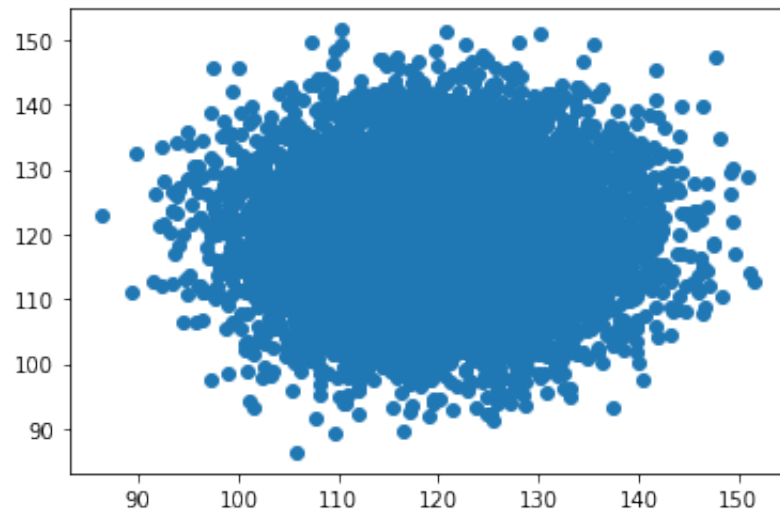
Out[21]: 95.91999999999999

So the test statistic is $X^2=95.9$. The degree of freedom of the chi-square distribution **98**. We set our level of significance: **$\alpha=0.01$** , the critical value is **134.642**. Since $X^2 < 134.642$ the **hypothesis can be accepted**. Thus the hypothesised exponential distribution does fit the data well.

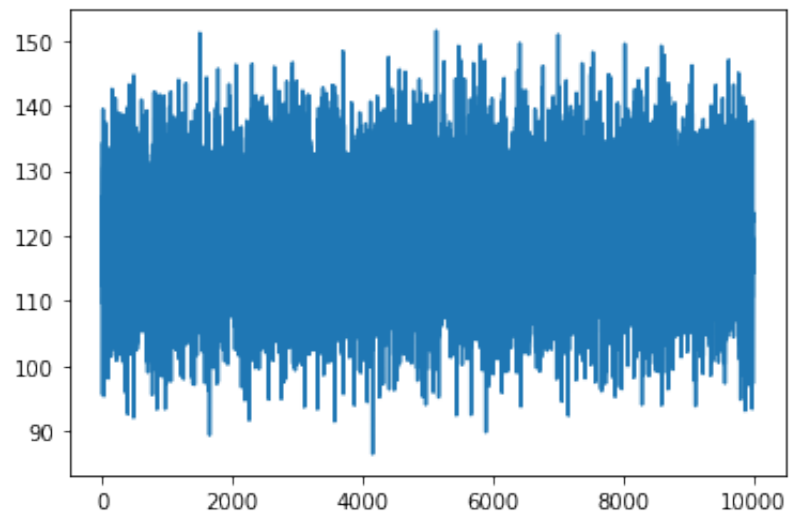
III) Velocity Distribution

Step 1: Investigate Data Collection

```
In [22]: x, y = createTupel(velocities)
plt.scatter(x,y)
plt.show()
```



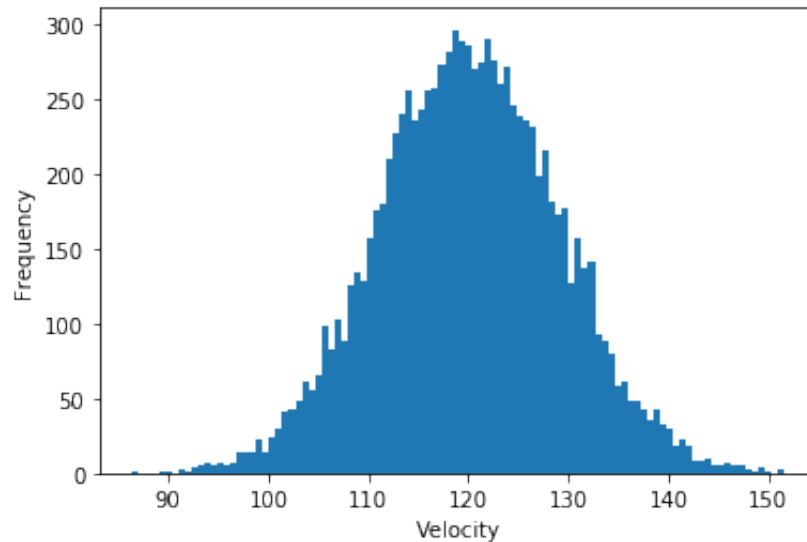
```
In [23]: plt.plot(velocities)
plt.show()
```



By looking at the scatter plot and the plot of the data we see that most of the data is around 120. We assume that the data is IID.

Step 2: Identify A Family Of Distributions

```
In [24]: plt.hist(velocities,k)
plt.xlabel('Velocity')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.show()
```



We hypothesize the data has a normal distribution.

Step 3: Estimation of the parameters of a normal distribution

```
In [25]: meanVelocity =np.mean(velocities)
stdVelocity=np.std(velocities)
print("N({}, {}".format(meanVelocity,stdVelocity**2))
```

N(120.07209801685764, 81.33527102508032)

Step 4: Goodness-of-fit test of selected distribution¶

```
In [26]: def calNormInterall(mean,std,k):
classIntervall = [0]
for i in range(1,k):
    ai=norm.ppf(i/k,mean,std)
    classIntervall.append(ai)
return classIntervall
```

```
In [27]: normIntervall=calNormInterall(meanVelocity,stdVelocity,k)
chiSquare(normIntervall,velocities,k)
```

Out[27]: 96.44

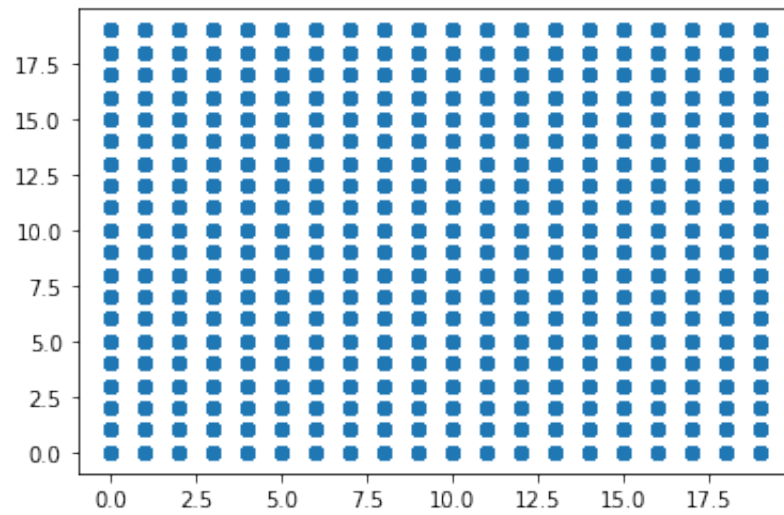
So the test statistic is $X^2=96.44$. The degree of freedom of the chi-square distribution is $k-s-1$. For a normal distribution $s=2$. So the **degree of freedom is 97**. We set our **level of significant at $\alpha=0.01$** , the critical value is **132.309**. Since $X^2 < 132.309$ the **hypothesis can be accepted**. Thus the hypothesised normal distribution does fit the data well.

IV) Base Station Distribution

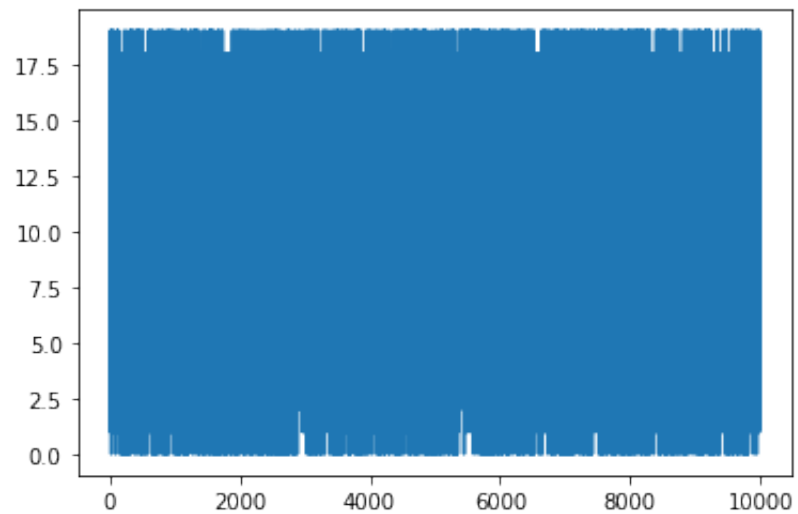
Step 1: Investigate Data Collection

We know that we have 20 different stations and that calls are handovered to the next cell left or right.

```
In [28]: x, y = createTupel(baseStations)
plt.scatter(x,y)
plt.show()
```



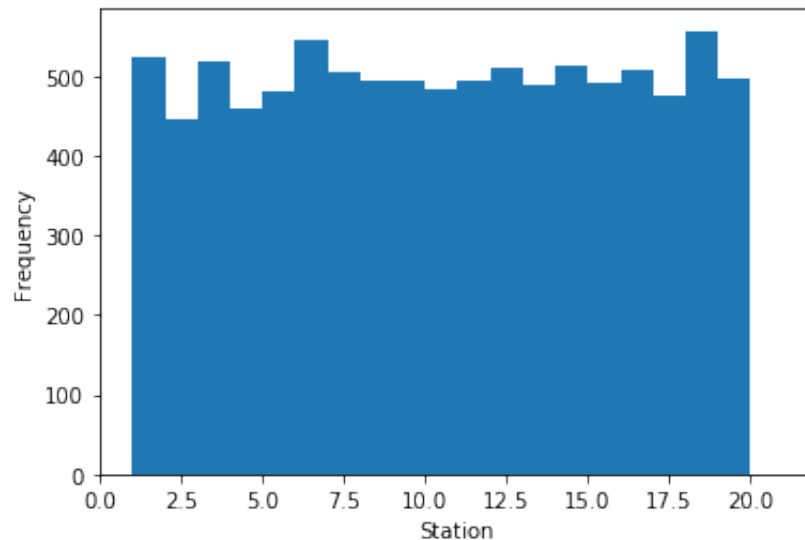
```
In [29]: plt.plot(baseStations)
plt.show()
```



By looking at the scatter plot and the plot of the data we see already that the data has a normal distribution. We assume that the data is IID.

Step 2: Identify A Family Of Distributions

```
In [30]: plt.hist(baseStations,20,[1,21])  
plt.xlabel('Station')  
plt.ylabel('Frequency')  
plt.show()
```



We hypothesize the data has an uniform distribution $U(1,20)$. We use the chi-square test to test the hypothesis. Since we only have 20 stations it is clear that $k=20$.

Step 3: Goodness-of-fit test of selected distribution

```
In [31]: uniformIntervall=[x for x in range(20)]  
chiSquare(uniformIntervall,baseStations,20)
```

Out[31]: 25.656

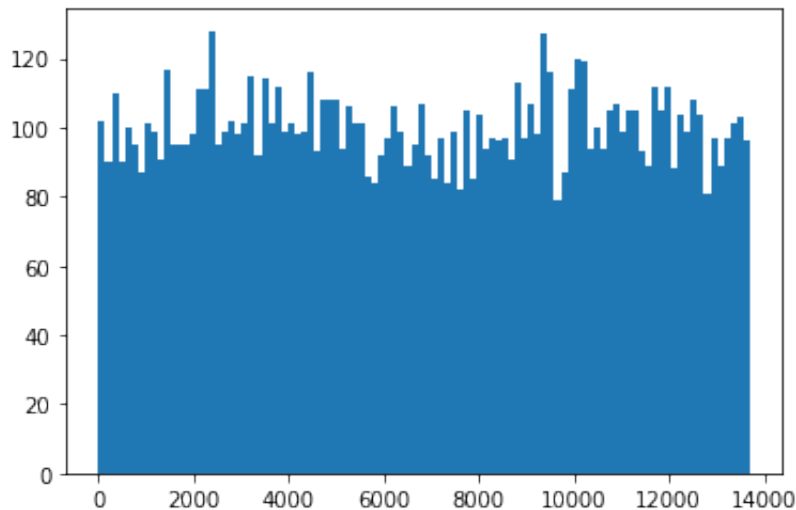
So the test statistic is $X^2=25.656$. The degree of freedom of the chi-square distribution is $k-s-1$. For a uniform distribution $s=1$. So the degree of freedom is **18**. We set our level of significant at **$\alpha=0.01$** , the critical value is **34.805**. Since $X^2 < 34.805$ the **hypothesis can be accepted**. Thus the hypothesised normal distribution $U(1,20)$ does fit the data well.

Warm up periode of simulation

To determine the lenght of the warm up periode of the simulation, we want to find out the average number of new calls in a short time periode from the measured data.

```
In [32]: a=plt.hist(initationTimes,100)  
print("Mean: {}".format(np.mean(a[0])))
```

Mean: 100.0



We separate the initiation times of the calls in $k=100$ buckets. Since the last call initiation time is at second 13697, the intervals have a length of about 137 seconds. When we now calculate the mean amount of calls in one bucket we get 100. In average there are about 100 initiation calls in 137 sec.

For our simulation the warm up period will end, when we reach an interval $i * 137$ sec where in its time period appear more than 100 calls.

```
In [33]: def CheckWarmUp(call):
          global initiatedCalls
          global warmUp

          if warmUp:
              for e in initiatedCalls: #check if there is already an interval with 100 calls
                  if e >= 100:
                      warmUp = False
                      report.write("Time: " + str(currentTime) + " Warm Up periode is over" + "\n")

          i = int(call.time/137) #put call in interval of length 137

          while i >= len(initiatedCalls): #make a new interval
              initiatedCalls.append(0)
              initiatedCalls[i] += 1
```

Events:

There are 3 types of Events that are handled by the simulator:

Call initiation [time, speed, station, position, duration, direction]

Call termination [time, station]

Call handover [time, speed, station, duration, direction]

```
In [34]: class Event:
        def __gt__(self, other):
            return self.time > other.time

        class InitiationEvent(Event):
            def __init__(self, time, speed, station, position, duration, direction):
                self.time = time
                self.speed = speed
                self.station = station
                self.position = position
                self.duration = duration
                self.direction = direction

        class TerminationEvent(Event):
            def __init__(self, time, station):
                self.time = time
                self.station = station

        class HandoverEvent(Event):
            def __init__(self, time, speed, station, duration, direction):
                self.time = time
                self.speed = speed
                self.station = station
                self.duration = duration
                self.direction = direction
```

Code for generation random calls

Assumptions:

- (a) The traffic volumes in the two directions are the same. This means the two directions of cars travelling along the highway have equal probabilities.
- (b) A car maintains the same speed during a call.
- (c) The position of the car initiating a call in a cell is uniformly distributed along the section of the highway covered by the base station.

```
In [35]: def genRandomCall():
    callInterarrivalTime=np.random.exponential(meanCallInterarrival)
    initiationTime=currentTime+callInterarrivalTime

    duration=10.0+np.random.exponential(meanCallDuration)

    speed=np.random.normal(meanVelocity,stdVelocity)

    baseStation=random.randint(1,20)-1 #returns integer from the discret uniform distribution
    #we use indexing from 0 insted from 1

    position=random.uniform(0,2)
    direction=int((-1)**random.randint(-1,0)) #-1 for going west, 1 for going east

    callInitiationEvent=InitiationEvent(initiationTime,speed,baseStation,position,duration,direction)
    heappush(eventHeap, callInitiationEvent)
```

Event Handling Functions

```
In [36]: def initiationEventHandler(event):
    if stations[event.station]<channelsForNewCalls:
        stations[event.station]+=1

        report.write("Event Time: " + str(event.time) + " Call started in station " + str(event.station))
        computeNextEvent(event)

    else:
        report.write("Event Time: " + str(event.time) + " Call blocked in station " + str(event.station))

        if not warmUp: #If the warm up periode is over, the blocked calls are counted
            global callsBlocked
            callsBlocked+=1

    report.write(str(stations)+"\n")

    CheckWarmUp(event)

    if not warmUp:
        global callsTotal
        callsTotal+=1

    genRandomCall()
```

```

In [37]: def handoverEventHandler(event):
    stations[event.station-event.direction]-=1
    if stations[event.station]<10:
        stations[event.station]+=1

        report.write("Event Time: " + str(event.time) + " Call hadover to station " + str(event.station)+ "\n")

        computeNextEvent(event)
    else:
        report.write("Event Time: " + str(event.time) + " Call dropped at station " + str(event.station)+ "\n")

        if not warmUp: #If the warm up periode is over, the dropped calls are counted
            global callsDropped
            callsDropped+=1

    report.write(str(stations)+"\n")

```

```

In [38]: def terminationEventHandler(event):
    stations[event.station]-=1
    report.write("Event Time: " + str(event.time) + " Call terminated in station " + str(event.station)+ "\n")
    report.write(str(stations)+"\n")

```

In this function the math for computing the time of the next event happens and the new event is created and pushed onto the heap

```

In [39]: def computeNextEvent(event):
    if isinstance(event, HandoverEvent):
        distanceToNextCell=2
    else:
        #the position relative to the station is computed
        if event.direction == -1:
            distanceToNextCell=event.position
        else:
            distanceToNextCell=2-event.position

    timeToNextCell=(distanceToNextCell/event.speed)*60*60 #time is measured in sec
    nextStation=event.station+event.direction
    time=currentTime+timeToNextCell

    if timeToNextCell >= event.duration: #call ends in this cell
        teminationTime=currentTime+event.duration
        callTerminationEvent = TerminationEvent(teminationTime,event.station)
        heappush(eventHeap,callTerminationEvent)

    elif nextStation<0 or nextStation > 19: #car leaves the highway
        callTerminationEvent = TerminationEvent(time,event.station)
        heappush(eventHeap,callTerminationEvent)

    else: #call handover
        speed = event.speed
        duration = event.duration-timeToNextCell
        direction = event.direction
        callHandoverEvent = HandoverEvent(time,speed,nextStation,duration,direction)
        heappush(eventHeap,callHandoverEvent)

```

Main simulation function


```
In [40]: def simulate(simulationTime):  
    global currentTime  
    global warmUpTime  
    genRandomCall()  
  
    while (len(eventHeap)>0 and simulationTime+warmUpTime>currentTime):  
        event = heappop(eventHeap)  
        currentTime=event.time  
  
        if isinstance(event,InitiationEvent):  
            initiationEventHandler(event)  
        elif isinstance(event,TerminationEvent):  
            terminationEventHandler(event)  
        else:  
            handoverEventHandler(event)  
    report.close()
```

Running the simulation

```
In [41]: def refresh(): #Used to define and clear all simulation related variables for one run
    global eventHeap
    global stations
    global currentTime
    global callsDropped
    global callsBlocked
    global callsTotal
    global report
    global warmUp
    global initiatedCalls
    global warmUpTime

    eventHeap = [] #We use a heap to shedule the order of the events
    stations = [0]*20 #Each element in the list represents one station (index 0-19) with 0-10 free channels
    currentTime = 0.0
    callsDropped=0 #Calls dropped after warm up
    callsBlocked=0 #Calls blocked after warm up
    callsTotal=0 #Total calls after warm up
    report = open("report.txt", "w") #file for the report
    warmUp=True
    initiatedCalls=[] #intervall of 137 to count calls
    warmUpTime = 0 #The time is unknown so far and will be determined by the WarmUp Methode
```

```
In [42]: def doNruns(n):

    allDroppedCalls=[]
    allBlockedCalls=[]

    while n>0:
        refresh()
        simulate(simulationTime)
        allDroppedCalls.append((callsDropped/callsTotal)*100)
        allBlockedCalls.append((callsBlocked/callsTotal)*100)
        n-=1
    return allDroppedCalls, allBlockedCalls
```

FCA 10 - No reservation

- Simulation Time: 24 hours plus warm-up time
- 10 runs

```
In [43]: #Max open channels for new calls, depends on how many channels are reserved for Handover
channelsForNewCalls=10
simulationTime=60*60*24
n=10
ToalPercentDroppedCalls10,ToalPercentBlockedCalls10 = doNruns(n)
TotalPercentBlockedAndDropped10 = np.array(ToalPercentDroppedCalls10)+np.array(ToalPercentBlockedCalls10)
```

FCA 9 - One channel reservated for Handover

- Simulation Time: 24 hours plus warm-up time
- 10 runs

```
In [44]: #Max open channels for new calls, depends on how many channels are reserved for Handover
channelsForNewCalls=9
simulationTime=60*60*24
n=10
ToalPercentDroppedCalls9,ToalPercentBlockedCalls9 = doNruns(n)
TotalPercentBlockedAndDropped9 = np.array(ToalPercentDroppedCalls9)+np.array(ToalPercentBlockedCalls9)
```

FCA 8 - Two channel reservated for Handover

- Simulation Time: 24 hours plus warm-up time
- 10 runs

```
In [45]: #Max open channels for new calls, depends on how many channels are reserved for Handover  
channelsForNewCalls=8  
simulationTime=60*60*24  
n=10  
ToalPercentDroppedCalls8,ToalPercentBlockedCalls8 = doNruns(n)  
TotalPercentBlockedAndDropped8 = np.array(ToalPercentDroppedCalls8)+np.array(ToalPercentBlockedCalls8)
```

Output Analysis

```
In [46]: def calcS2(array):  
        xj=np.array(array)  
        s2=np.sum((xj-np.mean(xj))*2)/(len(xj)-1)  
        return s2  
  
def calcConfidenceInterval(array,t):  
    mean=np.mean(array)  
    s2=calcS2(array)  
    l=t*(np.sqrt(s2)/np.sqrt(n))  
    return [mean-l,mean+l], mean
```

Confidence interval

We calculate the 95% confidence interval with a statistical significance of $\alpha = 0.05$ to give recommendations for the FCA scheme. We expect that with a probability of 95%, our interval captures the true population parameter.

```
In [47]: t=2.262
ConfidenceIntervalDropped10, meanDropped10=calcConfidenceInterval(ToalPercentDroppedCalls10,t)
ConfidenceIntervalBlocked10, meanBlocked10=calcConfidenceInterval(ToalPercentBlockedCalls10,t)
ConfidenceIntervallTotalIncidents10, meanTotal10=calcConfidenceInterval(TotalPercentBlockedAndDropped10,

ConfidenceIntervalDropped9, meanDropped9=calcConfidenceInterval(ToalPercentDroppedCalls9,t)
ConfidenceIntervalBlocked9, meanBlocked9=calcConfidenceInterval(ToalPercentBlockedCalls9,t)
ConfidenceIntervallTotalIncidents9, meanTotal9=calcConfidenceInterval(TotalPercentBlockedAndDropped9,t)

ConfidenceIntervalDropped8, meanDropped8=calcConfidenceInterval(ToalPercentDroppedCalls8,t)
ConfidenceIntervalBlocked8, meanBlocked8=calcConfidenceInterval(ToalPercentBlockedCalls8,t)
ConfidenceIntervallTotalIncidents8, meanTotal8=calcConfidenceInterval(TotalPercentBlockedAndDropped8,t)
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FCA10

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In [48]: print("Confidence Interval for dropped calls: "+str(ConfidenceIntervalDropped10))
print("Confidence Interval for blocked calls: "+str(ConfidenceIntervalBlocked10))
print("Confidence Interval for dropped and blocked calls: "+str(ConfidenceIntervallTotalIncidents10))

Confidence Interval for dropped calls: [0.5184293047322447, 0.5935820862361804]
Confidence Interval for blocked calls: [0.30668651398447, 0.34485324909635884]
Confidence Interval for dropped and blocked calls: [0.8274567004499656, 0.9360944535992881]
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FCA9

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In [49]: print("Confidence Interval for dropped calls: "+str(ConfidenceIntervalDropped9))
print("Confidence Interval for blocked calls: "+str(ConfidenceIntervalBlocked9))
print("Confidence Interval for dropped and blocked calls: "+str(ConfidenceIntervallTotalIncidents9))

Confidence Interval for dropped calls: [0.31539170859027493, 0.3608868143927652]
Confidence Interval for blocked calls: [1.063944014694628, 1.126980532536468]
Confidence Interval for dropped and blocked calls: [1.3982658333165858, 1.4689372368975504]
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FCA8

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In [50]: print("Confidence Interval for dropped calls: "+str(ConfidenceIntervalDropped8))
print("Confidence Interval for blocked calls: "+str(ConfidenceIntervalBlocked8))
print("Confidence Interval for dropped and blocked calls: "+str(ConfidenceIntervallTotalIncidents8))
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Confidence Interval for dropped calls: [0.16469675119825472, 0.20873496813455522]

Confidence Interval for blocked calls: [2.629827654213221, 2.7775649395672515]

Confidence Interval for dropped and blocked calls: [2.811677962435635, 2.9691463506776485]

Summary of simulation conclusions and recommendations

- FCA10 and FCA9 both fulfill the service requirements
- FCA 8 does not fulfill the requirements, since Blocked Calls > 2%

We now have to compare FCA10 against FCA9

Paired-t confidence interval

We calculate the 95% confidence interval with a statistical significance of $\alpha = 0.05$ to give recommendations for the FCA scheme. We expect that with a probability of 95%, our interval captures the true population parameter. With approximately 95% confidence, we can say which strategy is better.

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In [51]: t=2.262
DifferenceDropped = np.array(ToalPercentDroppedCalls10)-np.array(ToalPercentDroppedCalls9)
ConfidenceIntervalDropped10_9, meanDropped10_9 = calcConfidenceInterval(DifferenceDropped,t)

DifferenceBlocked = np.array(ToalPercentBlockedCalls10)-np.array(ToalPercentBlockedCalls9)
ConfidenceIntervalBlocked10_9, meanBlocked10_9 = calcConfidenceInterval(DifferenceBlocked,t)

DifferenceTotal = np.array(ConfidenceIntervallTotalIncidents10)-np.array(ConfidenceIntervallTotalIncident
ConfidenceIntervalTotal10_9, meanTotal10_9 = calcConfidenceInterval(DifferenceTotal,t)
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In [52]: print("The amount of dropped calls decreases by {}% - {}% with FCA9)".format(ConfidenceIntervalDropped10
                                                ConfidenceIntervalDropped10)
print("the amount of blocked calls increases by {}% - {}% with FCA9)".format(abs(ConfidenceIntervalBlock
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print("In total there are between {}% - {}% more calls blocked and dropped with FCA9)".format(abs(Confide
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The amount of dropped calls decreases by 0.17487317549525777% - 0.26085969249012725% with FCA9)
the amount of blocked calls increases by 0.8022793572366836% - 0.7371054269135834% with FCA9)
In total there are between 0.571029283649415% - 0.5326226325154676% more calls blocked and dropped with FCA9

The company has to decide between FCA10 and FCA9 depending on their policy

- If we care more about dropped calls and can accept more blocked calls, we can use FCA9
- If we want to increase the overall performance of the system (less blocked and dropped calls) we should stay with FCA10