

ME 635: Modelling and Simulation
Homework 2

Simulation models using Arena
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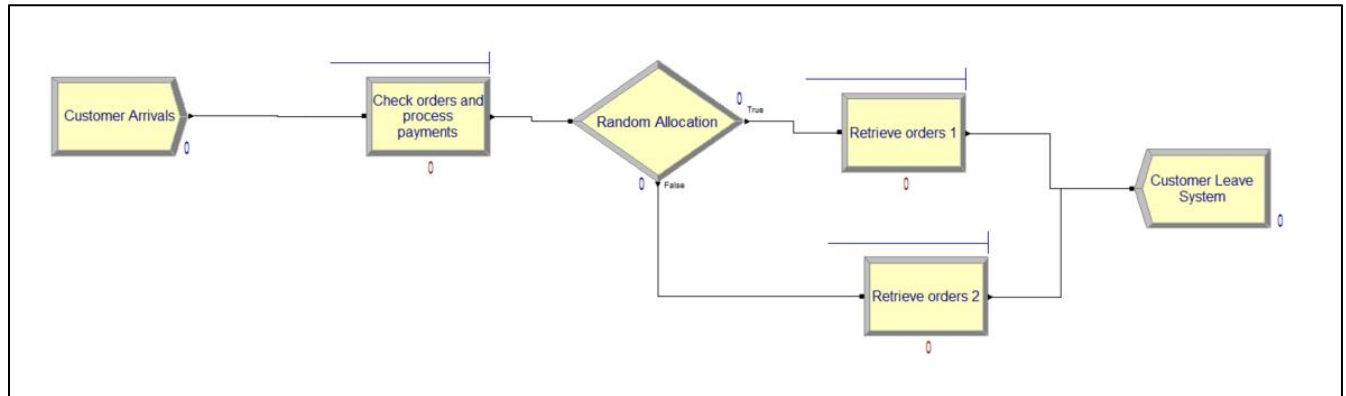
Q1.

Problem 1

Customers arrive at an order counter with exponential interarrivals with a mean of 10 minutes; the first customer arrives at time 0. A single clerk accepts and checks their orders and processes payments, taking UNIF(7.9, 10) minutes. Upon completion of this activity, orders are randomly assigned to one of two available stock persons (each stock person has a 50% chance of getting any individual assignment) who retrieve the orders for the customers, taking UNIF(16, 20) minutes. These stock persons only retrieve orders for customers who have been assigned specifically to them. Upon receiving their orders, the customers depart the system.

- Develop a model of this system and run the simulation for 5,000 minutes, observing the average and maximum customer time in system.

Model:



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Results:

Entity				
Time				
VA Time	Average	Half Width	Minimum Value	Maximum Value
Customers	0.4492	0.002216057	0.4032	0.4975
NVA Time	Average	Half Width	Minimum Value	Maximum Value
Customers	0.00	0.000000000	0.00	0.00
Wait Time	Average	Half Width	Minimum Value	Maximum Value
Customers	1.2212	(Correlated)	0.00	3.1643
Transfer Time	Average	Half Width	Minimum Value	Maximum Value
Customers	0.00	0.000000000	0.00	0.00
Other Time	Average	Half Width	Minimum Value	Maximum Value
Customers	0.00	0.000000000	0.00	0.00
Total Time	Average	Half Width	Minimum Value	Maximum Value
Customers	1.6704	(Correlated)	0.4223	3.6293
Other				

Average customer time is 1.6704 hours

Maximum customer time is 3.6293 hours

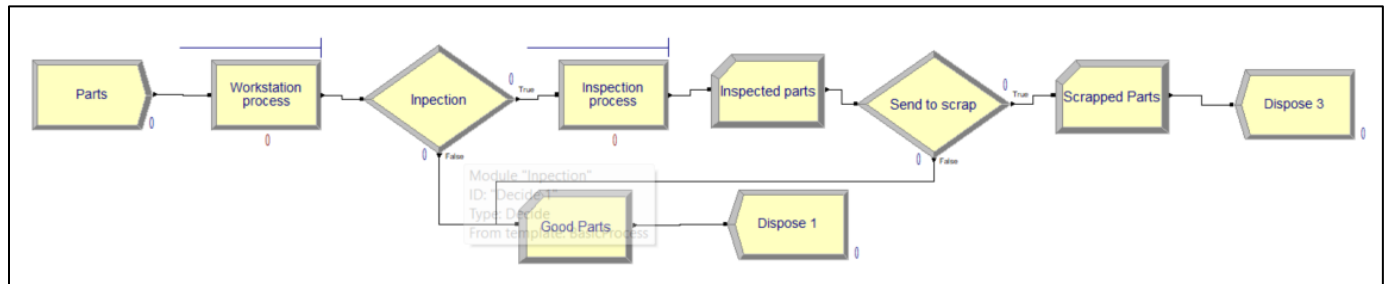
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Problem 2

Parts arrive at a single workstation system according to an exponential interarrival distribution with mean 21.5 seconds; the first arrival is at time 0. Upon arrival, the parts are initially processed. The processing-time distribution is TRIA(16, 19, 22) seconds. There are several easily identifiable visual characteristics that determine whether a part has a potential quality problem. These parts, about 10% (determined after the initial processing), are sent to a station where they undergo a thorough inspection. The remaining parts are considered good and are sent out of the system. The inspection-time distribution is 95 plus a WEIB(48.5, 4.04) random variable, in seconds. About 14% of these parts fail the inspection and are sent to scrap. The parts that pass the inspection are classified as good and are sent out of the system (so these parts didn't need the thorough inspection, but you know what they say about hindsight).

- Develop a model of this system and run the simulation for 10,000 seconds to observe the number of good parts that exit the system, the number of scrapped parts, and the number of parts that received the thorough inspection.

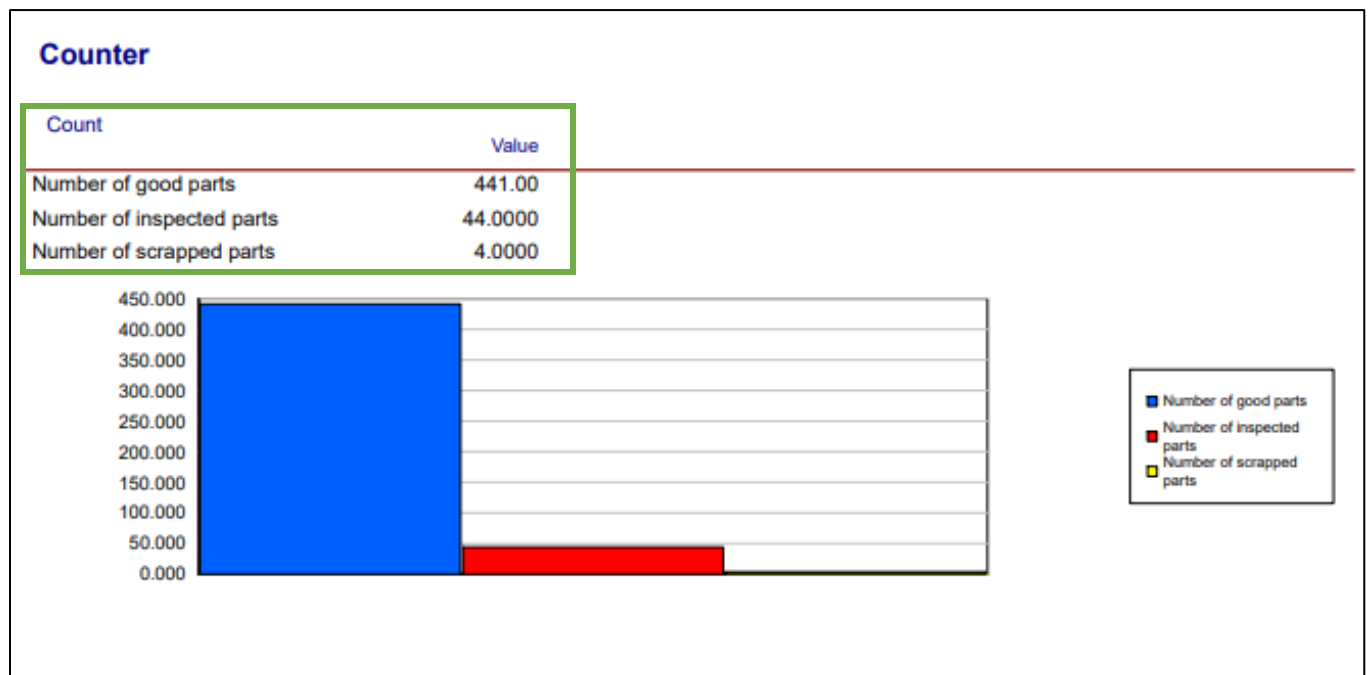
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Result:



Number of good parts = 441

Number of inspected parts = 44

Number of scrapped parts = 4