

STA240 Final Project

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Scenario 1

Customer Arrival

Poisson process (rate = λ)

- T_k : Arrival time of the k th customer
- W_k : Time between the $k - 1$ th arrival and the k th arrival

$$W_k = T_k - T_{k-1}.$$

$$W_k \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda)$$

where $\lambda = 5$ customers per hour

Service Time

$$S_k \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$$

where $\lambda = 6$ customers per hour, so the average customer needs to wait $1/6$ hours = 10 minutes.

Arrival Times

```

library(tidyverse)

# simulating the arrival times of customers throughout the day

# Poisson process (lambda = 5)
# Tk= arrival time of the kth customer
# Wk= time between the k-1th customer arrival and the kth customer arrival where Wk ~ Pois(1)

# set parameter
lambdaA <- 5 # in units: customers per hour
opening_time <- hm("10:00")
closing_time <- hm("22:00")
hours <- hour(closing_time) - hour(opening_time) # operating hours: 10am to 10pm
total_time <- hours*60 # operating hours in minutes
lambdaA <- lambdaA/60 # customers per minute
# converting to minutes because our lambda is low, and we can get greater precision in a

n <- ceiling(lambdaA*total_time) # max number of customers the store can have throughout the

# generate W1,...,Wn (calculating the time between the arrival times of 2 customers)
W_sample <- rexp(n, rate= lambdaA)

# calculate T or the arrival times by summing together the Wi arrival times

T_sample <- numeric(n)

for(i in 1:n) {
  T_sample[i] <- sum(W_sample[1:i])
}

# all possible arrival times of customers throughout the day (X minutes after opening)

# however, the store is only open for 12 hours or 720 minutes so we must get rid of the values greater than 720

arrival_times <- T_sample[T_sample <= total_time]

arrival_times

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[1] 20.21797 21.64741 26.30426 33.05791 35.95708 54.29261 56.50035
[8] 63.22275 71.55870 73.10753 85.64743 89.64943 110.67433 114.01342
[15] 123.16846 128.59290 145.94538 150.25641 187.60263 195.64777 199.45562
[22] 214.25703 236.22032 246.21430 247.25599 259.52325 287.27002 295.22236

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[29] 302.06511 350.36008 368.03409 373.80760 376.81845 382.24956 402.58220
[36] 407.10850 408.10209 420.57042 441.73462 455.31487 463.69774 465.79580
[43] 476.64750 509.26662 524.30741 541.20484 549.98488 553.51512 555.61186
[50] 558.05552 591.85063 603.39623 605.08350 612.79805 653.88995 662.53698
[57] 671.13595 673.04601 689.16875 701.85339
```

```
opening_time + minutes(floor(max(arrival_times)))
```

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[1] "10H 701M 0S"
```

Arrival Times Analysis

In this simulation, the number of customers that will be arriving within the operating hours is 60, with the first customer arriving 20 minutes after opening and the last customer arriving 19 minutes before closing

Serving Times

```
# given the output from above, simulate the serving times of customers before they leave

# notice that service time is modeled by exp(6)
lambdaS <- 6 # customers per hour
lambdaS <- lambdaS/60 # customers per minute

# simulate customer's service time
# n= only simulating the service time for those where T_sample <= total_time
service_times <- rexp(length(arrival_times), rate= lambdaS)

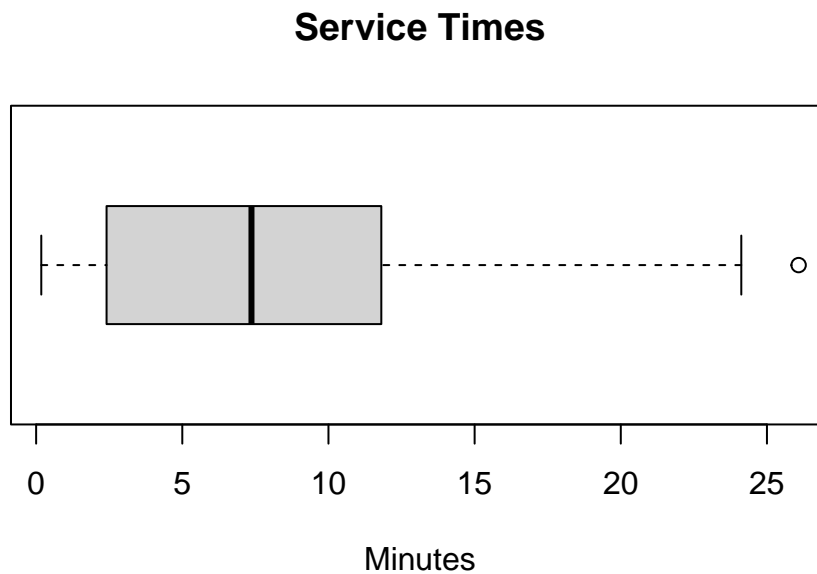
#these are the serving times for each arriving customer before they leave
service_times
```

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[1] 8.1158040 0.2797043 4.2201281 5.8182636 16.3785962 12.3563612
[7] 3.5586315 5.9784942 14.3580463 0.9092807 26.0833609 0.1764882
[13] 18.7746141 14.9228047 7.2513795 20.6061880 11.2603162 3.5441898
[19] 15.6693408 2.2340941 1.7176359 1.4846389 6.0688846 24.1217204
[25] 6.5945830 2.3368849 1.3631487 2.0045298 11.0230319 6.8629959
[31] 4.0095848 7.4816581 9.3394115 1.7739955 17.1579428 0.2480081
[37] 8.5917537 8.7764249 9.0687938 9.5111496 5.9191016 8.1866952
[43] 1.7219185 4.6648106 9.1558326 13.3916202 0.6292991 4.3944412
```

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[49] 14.8255393  2.4831620  1.4818847 13.0078279  1.7709570  7.7765662
[55] 10.7259999 10.3160840  7.1063127 11.0411409 17.8741058 18.0040994
```

Serving Times Analysis

```
boxplot(service_times, horizontal= TRUE, main= "Service Times", xlab= "Minutes")
```



The average service time is 8 minutes, with the data skewed right, consistent with an exponential distribution. This indicates that service times tend to lower.

Waiting Times

```
# determining waiting times

# for each observation (customer), calculate when the service begins and when it ends
# serving ends = service begins + service time
# service begins: either when the customer walks in, or when the previous customer leaves (a

# compare this to the arrival time
# if arrival time > time service ends then wait time = 0
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# but if arrival time < service time ends then wait time = time service ends- arrival time

# variable initialization
waiting_times <- numeric(length(arrival_times)) # generating times for each customer
service_start <- numeric(length(arrival_times))
service_end <- numeric(length(arrival_times))
current_end <- numeric(0) # service end time for current customer (i)

# iterate over each customer
for (i in 1:length(arrival_times)) {

  # only includes observations where service time > arrival time => which means there is a wait
  # gets rid of observations where service < arrival time => 0 wait time
  if (length(current_end) > 0) {
    current_end <- current_end[current_end > arrival_times[i]]
  }

  if (length(current_end) == 0) {
    # scenario 1: if there is no waiting time, service starts at the customer arrival
    service_start[i] <- arrival_times[i]
  } else {
    # scenario 2: if there is a waiting time, service starts at the end of the previous customer's service
    service_start[i] <- min(current_end)
  }

  # update the service end time for current customer by adding when service starts and how long it takes
  service_end[i] <- service_start[i] + service_times[i]

  # add this service end time to current end services
  current_end <- c(current_end , service_end[i])

  # update waiting time
  waiting_times[i] <- service_start[i] - arrival_times[i]
}

simulation_results <- data.frame(
  customer = 1:length(arrival_times),
  arrival_time = arrival_times,
  service_length = service_times,
  service_start = service_start,
  service_end = service_end,

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    waiting_time = waiting_times
)

print(head(simulation_results, 15)) # printing first 15 customers

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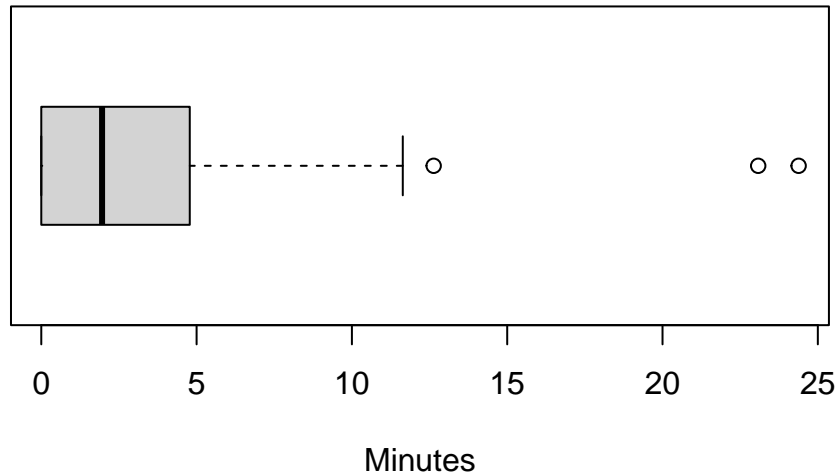
	customer	arrival_time	service_length	service_start	service_end	waiting_time
1	1	20.21797	8.1158040	20.21797	28.33377	0.00000000
2	2	21.64741	0.2797043	28.33377	28.61348	6.68636271
3	3	26.30426	4.2201281	28.33377	32.55390	2.02951011
4	4	33.05791	5.8182636	33.05791	38.87617	0.00000000
5	5	35.95708	16.3785962	38.87617	55.25476	2.91908902
6	6	54.29261	12.3563612	55.25476	67.61113	0.96215451
7	7	56.50035	3.5586315	67.61113	71.16976	11.11077772
8	8	63.22275	5.9784942	67.61113	73.58962	4.38837519
9	9	71.55870	14.3580463	73.58962	87.94767	2.03092293
10	10	73.10753	0.9092807	73.58962	74.49890	0.48208630
11	11	85.64743	26.0833609	87.94767	114.03103	2.30023372
12	12	89.64943	0.1764882	114.03103	114.20752	24.38160165
13	13	110.67433	18.7746141	114.03103	132.80564	3.35670176
14	14	114.01342	14.9228047	114.03103	128.95383	0.01761204
15	15	123.16846	7.2513795	128.95383	136.20521	5.78537115

```

boxplot(waiting_times, horizontal= TRUE, main= "Waiting Times", xlab= "Minutes")

```

Waiting Times



```
mean(waiting_times)
```

```
[1] 3.624185
```

Waiting times tend to be short, if not zero, and on average, the waiting time is on average 4 minutes.

Scenario 2

Arrival and Service

Assumptions:

1. 5 dining tables and L chefs with operating hours 10am - 10pm
2. each table only seats one customer
3. service time modeled by an exponential distribution with rate $S = 3L$, so that the more chefs there are, the faster the service times become (**this is not very realistic**)

```

# first, we generate the arrival times similar in scenario 1
lambdaA <- 24 # per hour
opening_time <- hm("10:00")
closing_time <- hm("22:00")
hours <- hour(closing_time) - hour(opening_time)
total_time <- hours*60 # operating hours in minutes
lambdaA <- lambdaA/60 # per minute

n <- ceiling(lambdaA*total_time) # max number of customers
W_sample <- rexp(n, rate= lambdaA)
T_sample <- numeric(n)

for(i in 1:n) {
  T_sample[i] <- sum(W_sample[1:i])
}

arrival_times <- T_sample[T_sample <= total_time]

# next, we generate the service times similar to scenario 1
# make a function to do this
calc_service_times <- function(arrivals, chefs) {
  # Ensure rate is per unit time
  minute_rate = (3*chefs) / 60
  services = rexp(length(arrivals), rate = minute_rate)
  return(services) # in minutes
}
# if we only have one chef
service_times <- calc_service_times(arrivals = arrival_times, chefs = 2)

```

Waiting Times

To model waiting times, we iterate through the day minute by minute.

```

tables <- 5
arrival_times_temp <- arrival_times

# number of people in line each minute
queue_size_history <- numeric(total_time)

# number of tables occupied each minute
occupied_tables_history <- rep(0, total_time)

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# timer to track remaining waiting time for each table in the restaurant
# each element is one table in the restaurant
# -1 means empty
# otherwise, number of remaining service minutes
tables_timer <- rep(-1, tables)

# the amount of minutes each customer of that day waited
waiting_times <- numeric(0)

# the arrival_times indices of the people currently in line
# in order to know how long their eventual service time will be
queue <- numeric(0)

# an internal counter separate from the time
customers_entered <- 0
for (i in 1:total_time) {
  occupied_tables_history[i+1] = occupied_tables_history[i]

  # update the waiting timer for all occupied tables
  tables_timer[tables_timer > 0] <- tables_timer[tables_timer > 0] - 1
  # update the number of available tables in the next minute
  # based on the number of tables who have finished timers
  occupied_tables_history[i+1] = occupied_tables_history[i+1] - sum(tables_timer == 0)
  # mark the finished tables as available tables for the next minute
  tables_timer[tables_timer == 0] <- tables_timer[tables_timer == 0] - 1

  # has the next customer arrived?
  if(length(arrival_times_temp) > 0){
    if(arrival_times_temp[1] < i) {
      # if so, add them to the back of the queue
      queue = c(queue, as.integer(customers_entered+1)) # add 1 for 1-indexing
      # remove the 1st element of arrival_times
      arrival_times_temp = arrival_times_temp[-1]
      # start the waiting timer for this customer by appending 0
      waiting_times = c(waiting_times, 0)

      customers_entered = customers_entered + 1
    }
  }

  # are any tables currently open and there is a person in line?
  if(occupied_tables_history[i+1] < tables & length(queue) > 0) {
    # if so, then seat the first person in line

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# at the first available table
for (j in 1:tables) {
  if(tables_timer[j] == -1) {
    # queue[1] has the customer index of the first person in line
    tables_timer[j] = round(service_times[queue[1]])
    break
  }
}
# the next minute there will be one more occupied table
occupied_tables_history[i+1] = occupied_tables_history[i+1] + 1
# remove the first person in the queue
queue = queue[-1]
}
# update the waiting time for each person in the queue
for (customer_index in queue) {
  waiting_times[customer_index] = waiting_times[customer_index] + 1
}
# keep track of how long the line is at each minute
queue_size_history[i] = length(queue)
}

queue_size_history <- queue_size_history[-1]
occupied_tables_history <- occupied_tables_history[-1]

queue_size_history

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[1] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
[26] 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
[51] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
[76] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
[101] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
[126] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
[151] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 1 0
[176] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
[201] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
[226] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 2 3 2 2 1 2 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 0
[251] 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 2 2 2
[276] 1 2 2 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
[301] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
[326] 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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[376] 2 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 3 4 4 3

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[401] 3 3 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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[476] 5 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 5 5 5 6 6 6 7 7 8 9 10 11 12 12
[501] 13 14 14 14 13 14 15 15 15 15 15 16 16 16 17 17 17 17 16 16 17 16 16 17
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[651] 16 16 17 17 17 17 17 17 18 17 17 18 18 17 17 16 15 16 17 18 19 19 18 18 18
[676] 18 18 17 16 16 15 14 14 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 12 11 11 11 11 11 10 10 9 9
[701] 9 9 8 8 8 7 7 6 5 5 5 5 4 4 3 3 3 3 2

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occupied_tables_history

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[1] 1 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 2 3 2 3 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
[38] 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 3 3 3 4 5 5 5 4 4 5 5 4 4 3 3 4 5 5 4 3
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[297] 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 4
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[556] 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4
[593] 4 5 5 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 5
[630] 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
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[704] 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

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waiting_times

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[1] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2 7 8 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
[26] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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[51]  0  0  0  0  0  2  4  4  4  3  2  2  2  2  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
[76]  0  0  0  0  0  0  2  4  4  6  3  1  1  0  0  0  1  0  0  0  2  1  2  3  5
[101] 3  3  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  1  1  0  0  0
[126] 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  2  1  5  3  2  0  3  2  4  5  2  2  4  4  4
[151] 4  4  3  3  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  1  1  1  6  6  6  6
[176] 6 10  8  8  9  7  9 10 16 21 21 26 26 24 27 29 28 28 29 31 31 30 30 36 35
[201] 35 32 32 32 32 27 26 27 27 28 35 38 38 40 40 39 39 40 40 40 41 42 45 46
[226] 46 47 44 42 41 41 40 37 33 30 23 26 28 30 30 28 29 29 31 31 30 27 27 26
[251] 27 28 29 26 26 29 32 32 32 32 34 34 34 34 31 32 32 32 31 33 33 33 32 32 33
[276] 39 39 42 43 46 48 49 47 48 47 50 50 49

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Make plots using these three pieces of data? Tracked across each day How do the queueing times look?

Restaurant Profits

Assumptions:

1. each customer spends \$50 per meal (customers who are still in the queue when the restaurant closes won't pay)
2. each chef earns a wage of \$40 per hour (paid for the entire duration of the restaurant's operating hours)

Maximizing Profits

Should we run this simulation multiple times to create a PDF of the total daily profits? How many chefs should we hire?

Down-time of Restaurant

How does the occupancy of the restaurant vary throughout the day? Does that inform any of our recommendations?