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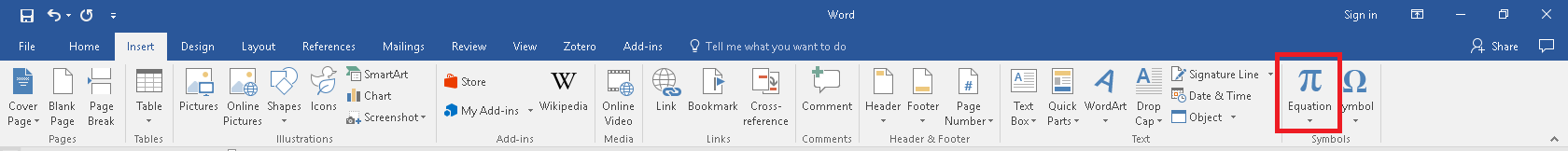


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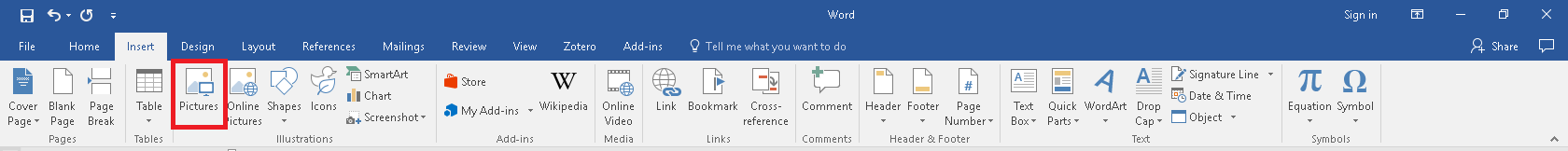


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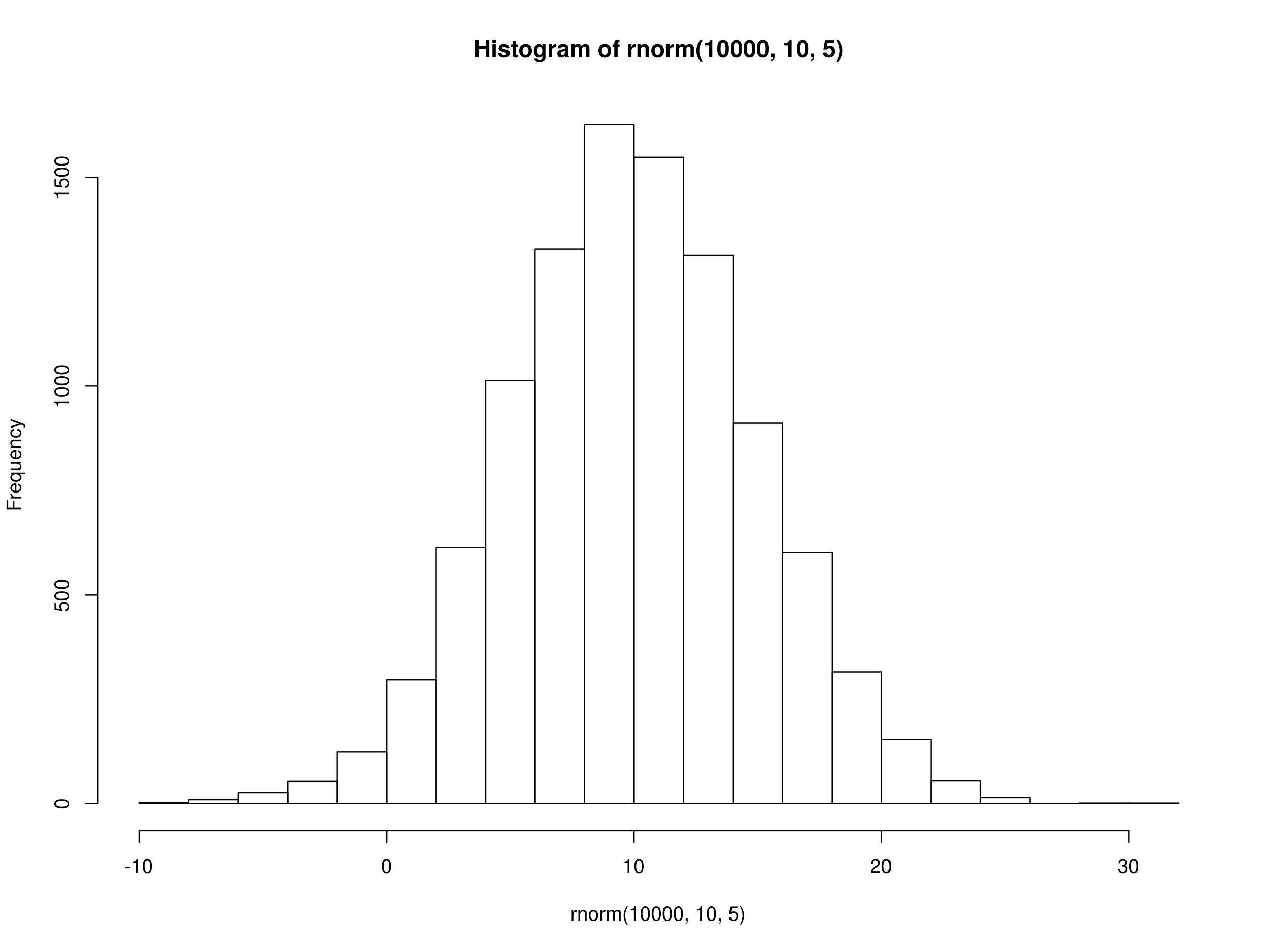


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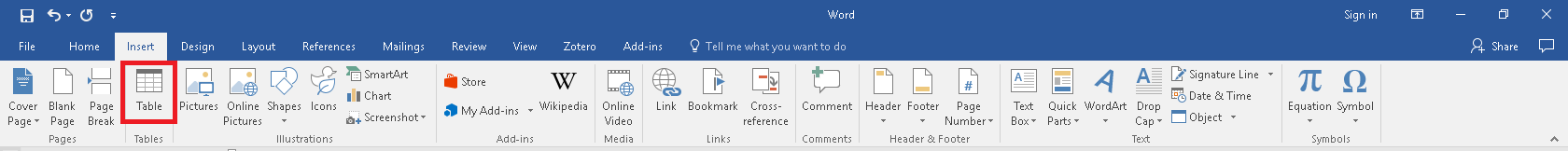


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PUSH c TO sd.waitingCustomers

IF sd.waitingCustomers.length = 1

THEN SCHEDULE CustomerDeparture( sd) @ (t + sd.serviceDuration())

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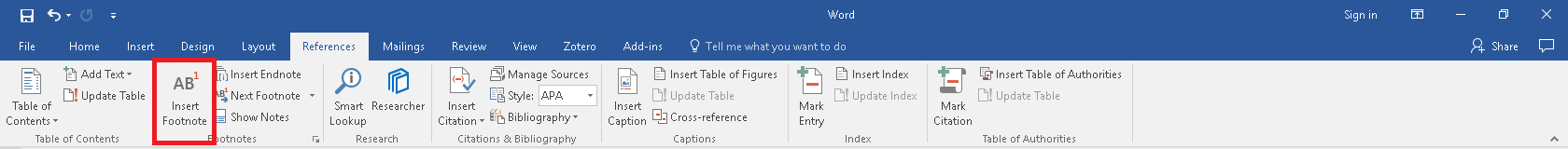


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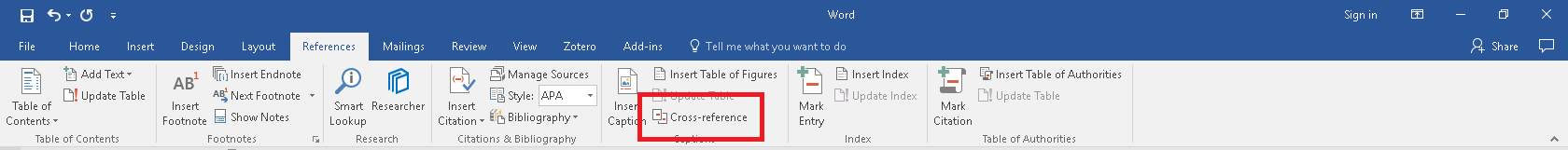


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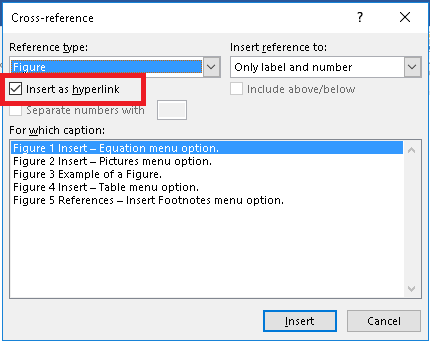


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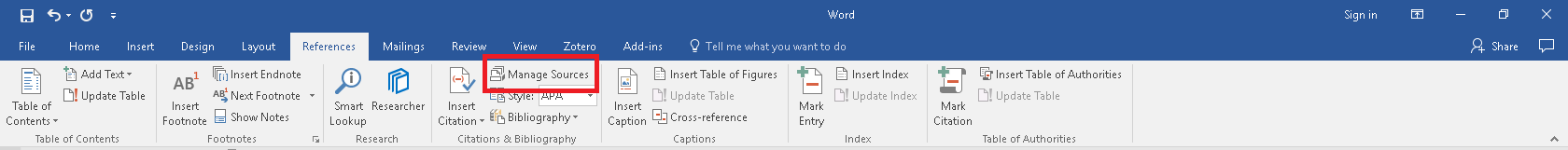


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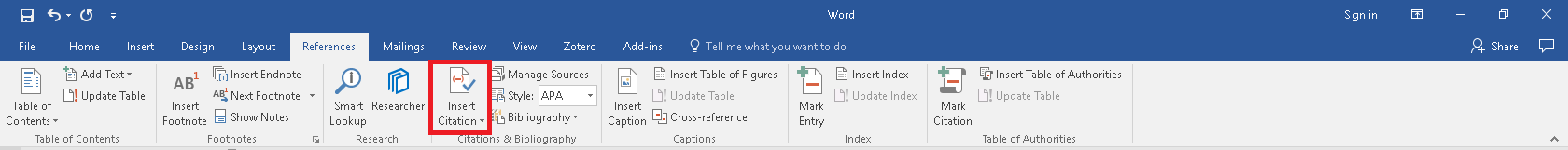


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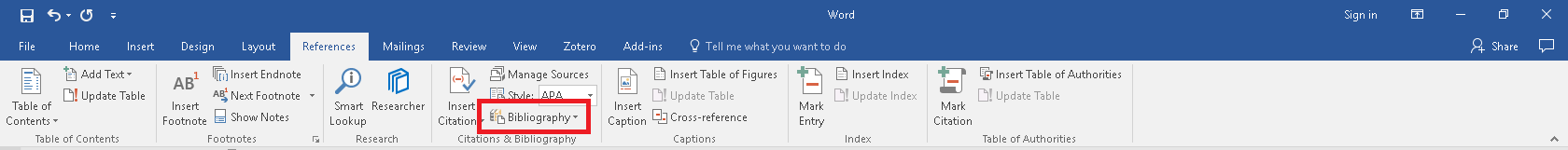


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