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Final Project Summary

I decided for the comparisons to stay with a constant 35 patients per hour arrival rate, and a 168-hour time period I averaged 4 trials to see what the average wait time for these intervals are.

**1 doctor and 1 nurse**

After running multiple tests, the average wait time per patient seems to be right around 100 minutes ranging from about 80 to 160 minutes.

**1 doctor 2 nurse**

After running a few tests on these settings, the average wait time for each person is right around 60 minutes much lower than that of just 1 doctor and 1 nurse. This really shows how having just 1 more nurse can drastically impact speed.

**2 doctors 1 nurse**

After running a few tests on these settings, I noticed the range gap was similar to the first set of tests ranging from around 50 to 120 minutes average wait time. However, the average wait time for these settings is right around 80 minutes. This really shows how more nurses will decrease the average wait time as the higher priority illnesses are more common,

After looking at these three different tests it is very clear how just one additional doctor or nurse can shave quite a lot of time off of the average wait time. If the arrival rate was higher, I would assume id see a much larger gap between the three. Assuming you let this go longer then a week 168 hours there would be most likely a larger gap in wait time as the 1 doctor 1 nurse would not be able to get to as many patients as the other two.

A plot graph of both increasing patient arrival rates and different combinations of doctors and nurses. The points are based on a total simulated time of 168 hours or 10080 minutes. The values are based on an average of 5 run times.

After reviewing the plot graph, I am actually quite intrigued with the data plots as I was not expecting a few of them to be the way that they are for example a few had a higher average around 40 patients per hour compared to 60 which is a bit strange to me. Studying the graph, I can see why it looks the way it does, as it seeps to be an exponential growth where the more nurses and doctors you have and the higher the patient arrival rate is the longer average visit time is. The less nurses and doctors there are and the higher the patient arrival rate is the larger gap between averages there are.

Throughout the implementation process, my design was constantly changing. I was constantly noticing I needed more functions or classes to do certain things. For example, I started off will about five classes in my first stages of design and ended up having 12 classes. There were also multiple times in which I added more functions then I had originally and or even changing if things were public, private, or protected in classes. There were also multiple times in which I added a class or a function and realized it was not as useful as I was hoping for or there was an easier way to do what I was wanting and so I ended up scraping the idea. There were multiple times where I got stuck on something but through persistence, I was able to over come them and end up with a solid product. I also got a bit confused at times when creating my UML as there are so many connecting parts, but I will get better with time