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# Car Wash Simulator

## 1. Introduction

The purpose of this project is to develop a car wash simulator for a car wash center with three wash bays. The simulator models a queuing system where cars line up in a single lane and proceed to an available wash bay. Each car owner may opt for a different car wash service, with service types randomly generated for each owner. This report details the implementation of the simulation, including random number generation for service times and inter-arrival times, and the simulation results.

In the whole code, we have 9 different functions that makes the car wash simulator.

1. `main`
2. `custDetails`
3. `probGenerator`
4. `lcg`
5. `rvge`
6. `rvgu`
7. `counter`
8. `interTable`
9. `EvalResult`

The `main` function simulates a queueing system where `n` customers arrive, queue up for service at one of three counters, and then receive service. The function uses different methods to generate random numbers for inter-arrival and service times, then processes each customer through the system, and display multiple various metrics.

The `custDetails` function generates the necessary details for each customer in a simulation, specifically their inter-arrival times and service times. These details are essential for simulating the queueing system described in the `main` function.

The `probGenerator` function generates a probability distribution based on different random number generation methods and normalizes the generated probabilities to sum up to 1. The purpose of this function is to provide probabilities for events (like inter-arrival times or service times) in the simulation.

The `lcg` function generates a sequence of pseudo-random numbers using the Linear Congruential Generator algorithm. This sequence can be used in the simulations that requires random numbers.

The `rvge` function generates random numbers following an exponential distribution, which can be useful for modeling time between events in a Poisson process (e.g., inter-arrival times in a queueing system).

The `rvgu` function generates a sequence of random numbers following a uniform distribution within the interval  $[0, 1]$ . This can be useful for various applications where uniformly distributed random numbers are needed.

The `counter` function is designed to compute and display the cumulative distribution function (CDF) and corresponding ranges for service times based on provided probabilities. The function also updates a matrix `rangeCounter` with the calculated ranges for a specific counter. This can be useful in simulations where service times need to be allocated based on probabilities.

The `interTable` function calculates probabilities, CDF, and ranges for inter-arrival times using different random number generators, normalizes these values, and updates the `rangeArrival` array. It also displays the inter-arrival probability table.

The `evalResults` function calculates and prints several key performance metrics for a queueing system simulation. These metrics are derived from the inter-arrival times and service times of customers. The function computes average values, waiting times, and probabilities, which help in understanding the overall performance of the system.

## 2. Simulation Details

### 2.1 Random Number Generators:

- We used MATLAB's built-in `rand` function to generate random numbers. The user can choose the type of random number generator before the simulation begins. There are 4 types provided:
  1. Simple Random Function
  2. Linear Congruential Generators Formula
  3. Random Variate Generator for Exponential Distribution
  4. Random Variate Generator for Uniform Distribution

#### Formulas Used in the System:

```
if r == 1
    for i=1:loopNum
        probability(i) = rand();
        % normalising so that sum (probability) = 1
        probability = probability / sum(probability);
        probability = round(probability * 100) / 100;
    end
```

Code (in `probGenerator` function): Random number generator choice 1 is Simple Random Function

The formula for the 1<sup>st</sup> choice is simple random number function. When user input 1, the system would generate random numbers. The `rand` function is to generate random numbers between 0 and 1 for each element in the `probability` array. It then normalizes the probabilities so that their sum is 1 and rounds them to two decimal places.

```

function output=lcg (loopNum,m,a, c)
    seed = rand();
    x = seed;

    n = zeros(1, loopNum);

    for i=1:loopNum
        n(i) = mod(a*x+c,m);
        x=n(i);
    end
    output =n;

```

Code: Random number generator choice 2 is Linear Congruential Generators (LCG) Formula

The formula for the 2<sup>nd</sup> choice of random number generator is Linear Congruential Generators. It is defined by the parameters 'm', 'a', and 'c', and the number of random numbers to generate is specified by 'loopNum'.

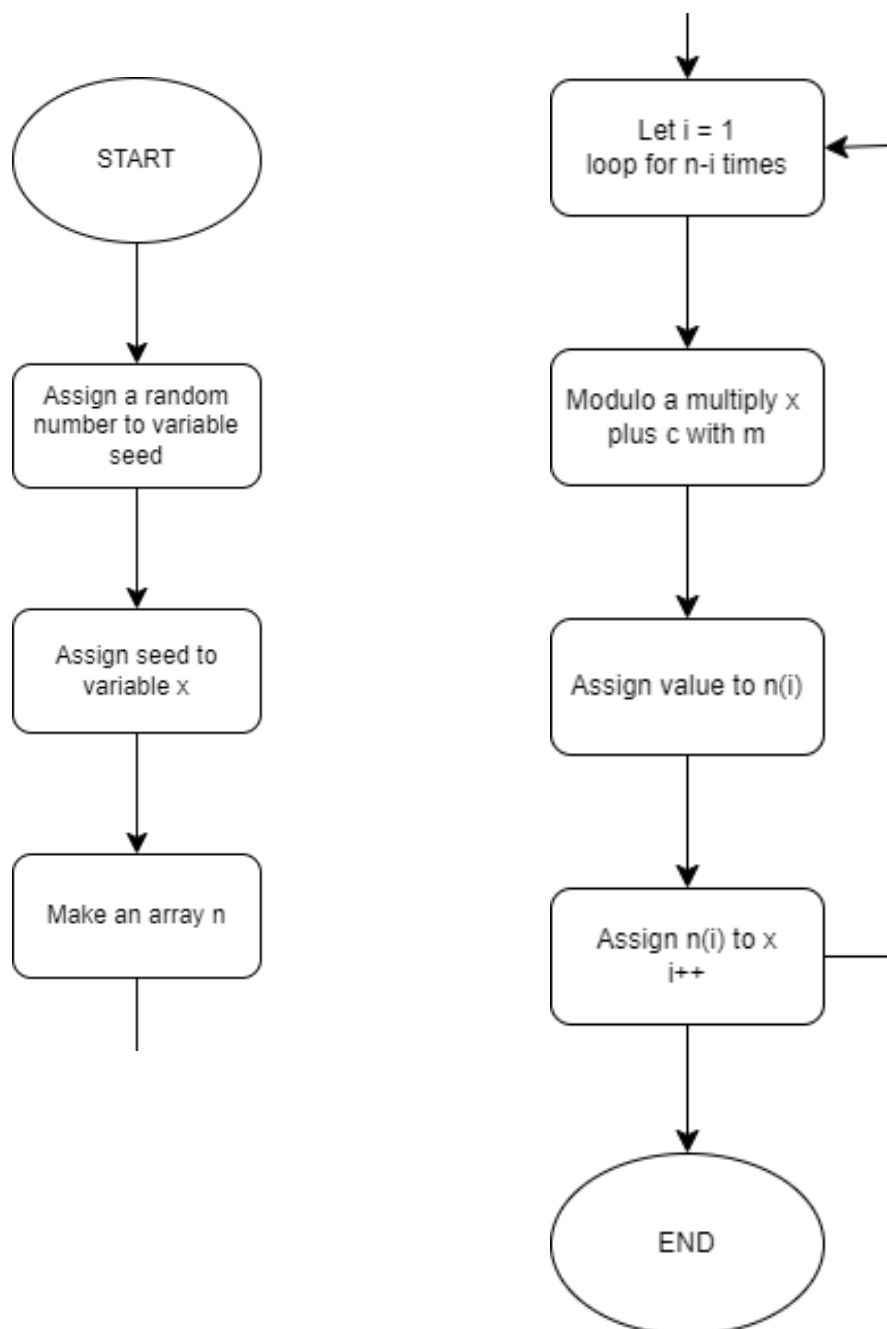
For starters, `seed` is initialized using `rand` function, which generates a random number between 0 and 1. This seed is the initial value for the LCG.

- `x` is set to the seed value.
- `n` is initialized as an array of zeros with a length of `loopNum` to store the generated numbers.

The for loop then runs `loopNum` times to generate the sequence of random numbers. In each iteration, the next number in the sequence is calculated using the LCG formula:  $n(i) = \text{mod}(a * x + c, m)$ , where `a` is the multiplier, `c` is the increment, `m` is the modulus, and `x` is the current number in the sequence. After calculating `n(i)`, `x` is updated to the newly calculated value to be used in the next iteration.

The generated sequence of numbers `n` is assigned to the output variable.

**Flowchart:**



```

function output = rvge(loopNum)
    sequence = rand(1,loopNum) ;
    x = zeros(1,loopNum) ;

    for i=1:length(sequence)
        x(i) = (-1/1)*(log(1-sequence(i)));
    end
    output = x;
end

```

Code: Random number generator choice 3 is Random Variate Generator for Exponential Distribution

The formula for the 3<sup>rd</sup> choice is random variate generator for exponential distribution. The `rvge` function generates random numbers following an exponential distribution, which can be used for modeling time between events in a Poisson process such as inter-arrival times in a queueing system.

The `sequence` is initialized with `loopNum` random numbers generated with `rand` function, which produces values uniformly distributed between 0 and 1. `x` is initialized as an array of zeros with a length of `loopNum` to store the generated exponential random variates.

The for loop iterates over each element in the `sequence` array. In each iteration, it applies the inverse transform sampling method to generate an exponential random variate:

- The expression  $(-1/1) * \log(1 - \text{sequence}(i))$  computes the exponential random variate.
- $(-1/1)$  is the reciprocal of the rate parameter ( $\lambda = 1$  for this function).
- $\log(1 - \text{sequence}(i))$  transforms the uniformly distributed random number `sequence(i)` into an exponentially distributed random variate using the inverse of the exponential cumulative distribution function (CDF).

The generated sequence of exponential random variates `x` is assigned to the output variable.

### Mathematical Formula

The formula  $(-1/1) * \log(1 - \text{sequence}(i))$  is used to generate values from an exponential distribution with a mean (or rate parameter) of 1.

### Exponential distribution derivation

For an exponential distribution with rate parameter  $\lambda$  (where  $\lambda=1$  in this case), the probability density function is given by:  $f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$ . The cumulative distribution function (CDF) of an exponential distribution is  $F(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$ . Given a uniform random variable  $U$  in the interval  $(0, 1)$ , the inverse transform sampling method can be used to generate exponential random variables. By setting the CDF equal to  $U$ :  $U = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$

Solving for  $x$ :  $e^{-\lambda x} = 1 - U$

$$-\lambda x = \log(1 - U)$$

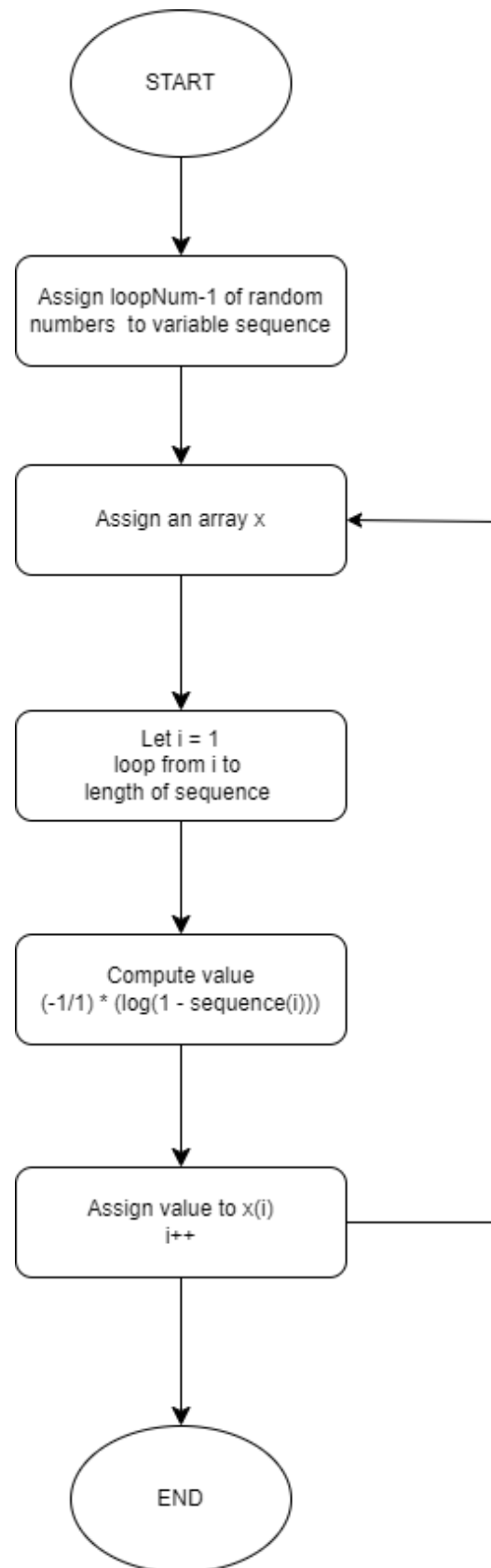
$$x = (-1/\lambda) (\log(1 - U))$$

$$\text{Since } \lambda = 1$$

$$x = -\log(1 - U)$$

This is exactly the transformation applied in the code to convert uniform random variables into exponential random variables with rate parameter 1.

**Flowchart:**





```

function output = rvgu(loopNum)
    %interval a is 0
    %interval b is 1

    sequence = rand(1, loopNum) ;
    x = zeros(1,loopNum);

    for i=1:length(sequence)
        x(i) = 0 + (1 - 0)*sequence(i);
    end
    output = x;

```

Code: Random number generator choice 4 is Random Variate Generator for Uniform Distribution

The formula for the 4<sup>th</sup> choice is random variate generator for uniform distribution. The `rvgu` function generates a sequence of random numbers following a uniform distribution within the interval  $[0, 1]$ . This is useful where uniformly distributed random numbers are needed.

The `sequence` is initialized with `loopNum` random numbers generated using `rand` function, which produces values uniformly distributed between 0 and 1.

The `x` is initialized as an array of zeros with a length of `loopNum` to store the generated uniform random variates. The for loop iterates over each element in the `sequence` array. In each iteration, it assigns the value of `sequence(i)` to `x(i)`. The formula  $0 + (1 - 0) * \text{sequence}(i)$  simplifies to just `sequence(i)` since the interval  $[a, b]$  is  $[0, 1]$ .

The generated sequence of uniform random variates `x` is assigned to the output variable.

#### Mathematical Formula

The core of this function lies in the formula:

$$x(i) = a + (b - a) \cdot \text{sequence}(i)$$

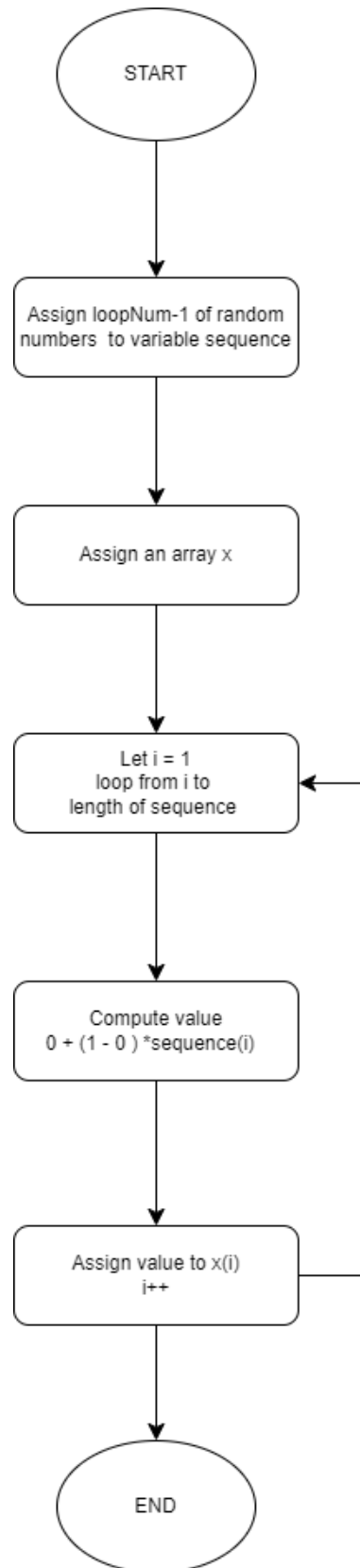
Where  $a=0$  and  $b=1$ , so the formula simplifies to:

$$x(i) = \text{sequence}(i)$$

This formula generates random numbers uniformly distributed in the interval  $[a, b]$ . Since  $a=0$  and  $b=1$ , the generated random numbers are uniformly distributed in the interval  $[0, 1]$ .

The function `rvgu` generates `loopNum` random numbers uniformly distributed in the interval  $[0, 1]$ . It does this by generating `loopNum` uniform random numbers using MATLAB's `rand` function, which produces values in the interval  $[0, 1]$ . The formula used,  $a + (b - a) \cdot \text{sequence}(i)$ , is a general formula for scaling and translating uniform random numbers to any desired interval  $[a, b]$ . In this case, since  $a=0$  and  $b=1$ , the formula simplifies to just the uniform random numbers themselves.

**Flowchart:**



## 2.2 probGenerator function:

The function `probGenerator` generates a probability distribution based on different random number generation methods specified by the input `r`. The distribution is normalized so that the sum of the probabilities equals 1.

```
function [probability] = probGenerator(r, loopNum, m, a, c)

    probability = zeros(1, loopNum);

    if r == 1
        for i=1:loopNum
            probability(i) = rand();
            % normalising so that sum (probability) = 1
            probability = probability / sum(probability);
            probability = round(probability * 100) / 100;
        end

    elseif r == 2
        probability = lcg(loopNum, m, a, c);

    elseif r == 3
        probability = rvge(loopNum);

    elseif r == 4
        probability = rvgu(loopNum);

    else
        fprintf('zero \n');
        return
    end
```

The code first initializes the probability vector with zeros. Then, depending on the value of `r`, the function generates probabilities using different methods:

- '1' for built-in random number generator (`rand`).
- '2' for a linear congruential generator (LCG).
- '3' for a random variate generator (Exponential Distribution).
- '4' for another random variate generator (Uniform Distribution).
- If 'r' does not match any of these, it prints 'zero' and exits.

```

% normalising so that sum sum(probability) = 1
probability = probability / sum(probability);
probability = round(probability * 100) / 100;

% sometimes sum (probability) will not equal 1 because each value is rounded
% so here the leftover is added to a random value in probability
if sum(probability) ~= 1
    leftover = 1 -sum(probability);
    index = randi(1, loopNum) ;
    probability(index) = probability(index) + leftover;
end

% returns probability
output = probability;

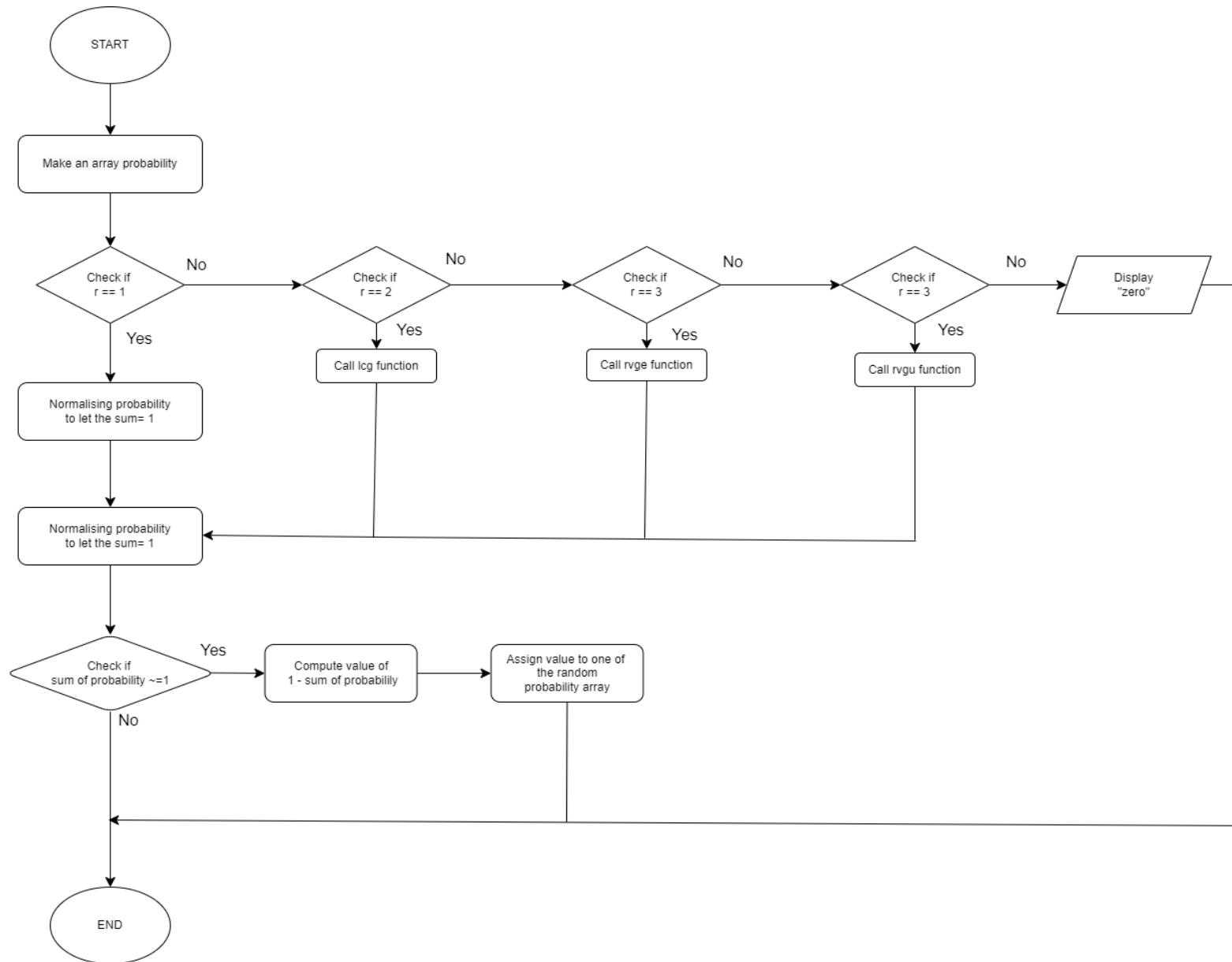
```

It then normalizes the generated probabilities, so their sum equals 1 and rounds each probability to two decimal places. Due to rounding, the sum of the probabilities might not be exactly 1. This segment adjusts for such discrepancies:

- Calculates the leftover amount that needs to be added.
- Randomly selects an index in the probability vector.
- Adds the leftover amount to the randomly chosen index to ensure the total sum is exactly 1.

Lastly, it sets the final normalized and adjusted probability vector as the output of the function.

## Flowchart:



### 2.3 custDetails function:

The `custDetails` function generates the necessary details for each customer in a simulation, specifically their inter-arrival times and service times. These details are essential for simulating the queueing system described in the `main` function.

```
function [intArrival, service] = custDetails(n, r, loopNum, m, a, c)
    % This function generates random details for n customers

    intArrival = zeros(1, n);
    intArrival(1) = 0;
    service = zeros(1, n);
```

Initializes the arrays `intArrival` and `service` with zeros. The first inter-arrival time is set to 0, indicating that the first customer arrives at time 0.

```
if r == 1
    % Generate random number for inter-arrival time n-1 times and assign to the array 'intArrival'
    for i = 2:n
        intArrival(i) = randi([1, 100]);
    end

    % Generate random number for service time n times and assign to the array 'service'
    for i = 1:n
        service(i) = randi([1, 100]);
    end
```

Uses MATLAB's `randi` function to generate random integers between 1 and 100 for inter-arrival times (for the 2nd to nth customer) and service times (for all customers).

```
elseif r == 2
    intArrivalLcg = lcg(loopNum, m, a, c);
    for i = 2:n
        intArrival(i) = round(intArrivalLcg(i) * 99) + 1;
    end

    serviceTimeLcg = lcg(loopNum, m, a, c);
    for i = 1:n
        service(i) = round(serviceTimeLcg(i) * 99) + 1;
    end
```

Uses a Linear Congruential Generator (LCG) to generate random numbers. The LCG function `lcg` generates a sequence of numbers, which are then scaled and rounded to integers between 1 and 100 for inter-arrival and service times.

```

elseif r == 3
    for i = 2:n
        intArrival(i) = mod(round(rvge(loopNum) * 99), 100) + 1;
    end
    for i = 1:n
        service(i) = mod(round(rvge(loopNum) * 99), 100) + 1;
    end
end

```

Uses a custom exponential distribution generator function `rvge` to generate random numbers. The generated numbers are scaled, rounded, and mapped to integers between 1 and 100.

```

elseif r == 4
    for i = 2:n
        intArrival(i) = mod(round(rvgu(loopNum) * 99), 100) + 1;
    end
    for i = 1:n
        service(i) = mod(round(rvgu(loopNum) * 99), 100) + 1;
    end
end

```

Uses a custom uniform distribution generator function `rvgu` to generate random numbers. Like the previous method, the generated numbers are scaled, rounded, and mapped to integers between 1 and 100.

```

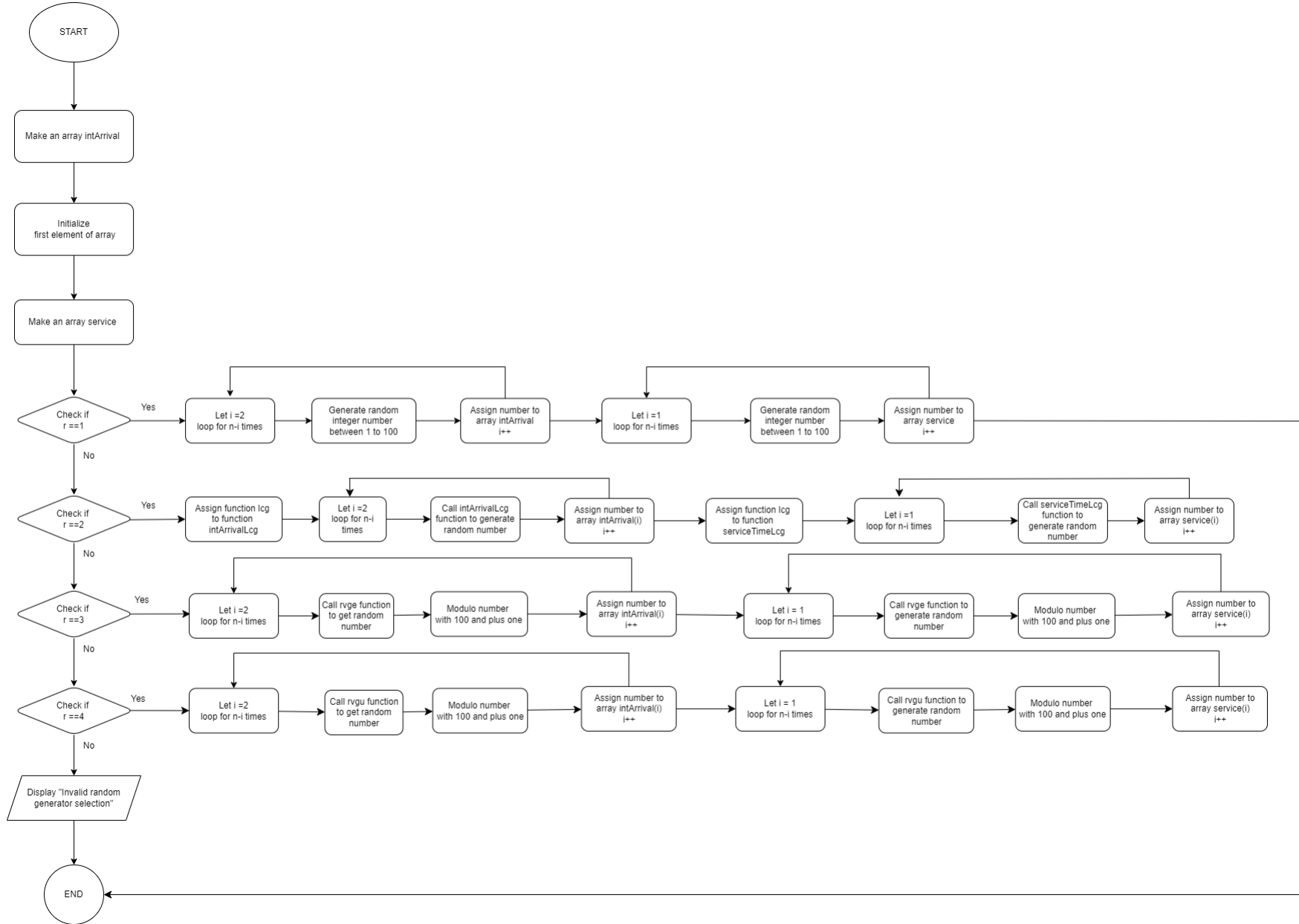
else
    fprintf('Invalid random generator selection\n');
    return
end
end

```

Handles invalid random generator selection by printing an error message and terminating the function.

The `custDetails` function generates inter-arrival and service times for `n` customers using one of four specified methods for random number generation. This data is then used in the `main` function to simulate the queueing system, determining when each customer arrives and how long they will be serviced.

## Flowchart:





## 2.4 main function:

The `main` function simulates a queueing system where `n` customers arrive, queue up for service at one of three counters, and then receive service. The function uses different methods to generate random numbers for inter-arrival and service times, then processes each customer through the system, recording and displaying various metrics.

1. **Initialization:** The function accepts parameters to control the number of customers (`n`), the random number generation method (`r`), the number of iterations (`loopNum`), and parameters for the linear congruential generator (`m`, `a`, `c`).
2. **Customer Details Generation:** It calls `custDetails` to generate inter-arrival and service times for each customer based on the selected random number generator.
3. **Service Time Probability Tables:** It generates service time probability tables for each of the three counters using `probGenerator` and `counter`.
4. **Inter-Arrival Time Table:** It creates a probability table for inter-arrival times using `interTable`.
5. **Customer Arrival Simulation:** It simulates customer arrivals and assigns them to queues at different counters based on the number of items they have.
6. **Queue Assignment:** Customers are assigned to the shortest queue or a dedicated queue if they have fewer items.
7. **Service Time Determination:** The function determines the service time for each customer by comparing random values against the pre-calculated service time ranges using `findServiceTime`.
8. **Service Time Adjustment:** It adjusts the service start and end times for each customer to ensure no overlap at each counter.
9. **Statistics Calculation:** It calculates and prints various performance metrics such as waiting times, time spent in the system, and probabilities of waiting.
10. **Results Display:** The function displays detailed results for each counter and overall system performance by calling `printCounterResults` and `evalResults`.

```

function output = main(n, r, loopNum, m, a, c)
    fprintf('\n***** WELCOME TO CMA6134 CARWASH SIMULATOR *****\n');
    fprintf('\nRandom Generators: 1: rand(), 2: LCG, 3: RVGE, 4: RVGU\n');
    fprintf('\n');
    n = input('Enter the # of customers : ');
    r = input('Choose a random generator: ');
    loopNum = 6;
    m = [];
    a = [];
    c = [];
    if r == 2 % if LCG is chosen, prompt for LCG parameters
        m = input('Enter the modulus (m): ');
        a = input('Enter the multiplier (a): ');
        c = input('Enter the additive constant (c): ');
    end
    [interArrival, svcTime] = custDetails(n, r, loopNum, m, a, c); % passing two arrays from custDetails

```

Displays a welcome message. Prompts the user to enter the number of customers (n) and select a random generator (r). If LCG is chosen, additional parameters (m, a, c) are requested. Calls `custDetails` to **get arrays for inter-arrival times and service times** for n customers using the specified random number generation method.

```

% array of ranges generated for service time
rangeCounter = zeros(3, loopNum);

fprintf('\n----- Pre-Defined Tables -----\n');
for counterNum = 1:3
    probability = probGenerator(r, loopNum, m, a, c);
    rangeCounter(counterNum, :) = counter(loopNum, counterNum, probability, rangeCounter);
end

% array of ranges generated for inter-arrival time
rangeArrival = zeros(1, 4);
rangeArrival = interTable(r, loopNum, m, a, c, rangeArrival);

```

**Generates and stores ranges for service times** for each of the three counters using `probGenerator`. Then, **generates ranges for inter-arrival times**.

```

numOfItems = randi([1, 10], 1, n);

custArrival = zeros(1, n); % inter-arrival time for each car

clock = 0; % set timer
custArrival(1) = clock; % car 1 arrives at time 0

% comparing RN to inter-arrival ranges
for i = 2:n
    if interArrival(i) >= 0 && interArrival(i) <= rangeArrival(1)
        custArrival(i) = 1;
    elseif interArrival(i) >= rangeArrival(1) + 1 && interArrival(i) <= rangeArrival(2)
        custArrival(i) = 2;
    elseif interArrival(i) >= rangeArrival(2) + 1 && interArrival(i) <= rangeArrival(3)
        custArrival(i) = 3;
    elseif interArrival(i) >= rangeArrival(3) + 1 && interArrival(i) <= rangeArrival(4)
        custArrival(i) = 4;
    else
        fprintf('error\n');
    end
end

```

**Initializes arrays** to store the number of items each customer has and their arrival times. Sets the clock to 0 for the first customer's arrival time. **Determines the inter-arrival time** for each customer based on the generated ranges.

```

clockRecord = zeros(1, n);
clockRecord(1) = 0; % record first arrival time as 0

queue1 = []; % arrays for queues of each counter
queue2 = [];
queue3 = [];

fprintf('\n----- Simulation Logs ----- \n\n');
for i = 1:n
    if numofItems(i) <= 3
        queue3(end+1) = i; % add car to queue 3
        disp(['Car ', num2str(i), ' arrives at ', num2str(clockRecord(i)), ' and queues at Counter 3']);
    elseif numel(queue1) <= numel(queue2)
        queue1(end+1) = i; % add car to queue 1
        disp(['Car ', num2str(i), ' arrives at ', num2str(clockRecord(i)), ' and queues at Counter 1']);
    else
        queue2(end+1) = i; % add car to queue 2
        disp(['Car ', num2str(i), ' arrives at ', num2str(clockRecord(i)), ' and queues at Counter 2']);
    end
end
end

```

**Records and prints the arrival times** for each customer, updating the clock for each subsequent customer's arrival time. **Assigns each customer to a queue** based on the number of items they have. Customers with 3 or fewer items go to queue 3, and the rest go to either queue 1 or queue 2, whichever is shorter. Essentially, initializes queue arrays and logs the arrival of each car, assigning them to the appropriate queue based on the number of items they have.

```

custServ = zeros(1, n);
location = zeros(1, n); % use to check location of customer

% finding location of each customer
for i = 1:n
    if any(queue1 == i)
        location(i) = 1;
    elseif any(queue2 == i)
        location(i) = 2;
    elseif any(queue3 == i)
        location(i) = 3;
    else
        fprintf('error\n');
    end
end

timeSvcBegins = zeros(1, n);
timeSvcEnds = zeros(1, n);

% finding RN in the ranges generated for each counter's service time
for i = 1:n
    if location(i) == 1
        custServ(i) = findServiceTime(svcTime(i), rangeCounter(1, :));
    elseif location(i) == 2
        custServ(i) = findServiceTime(svcTime(i), rangeCounter(2, :));
    elseif location(i) == 3
        custServ(i) = findServiceTime(svcTime(i), rangeCounter(3, :));
    else
        fprintf('error hahaha\n');
    end

    if custServ(i) > 0
        timeSvcBegins(i) = clockRecord(i);
        timeSvcEnds(i) = timeSvcBegins(i) + custServ(i);
    end
end
end

```

**Determines the service time** for each customer based on their location and the pre-generated ranges. Updates the times when service begins and ends.

```

% Adjusting service times for queue 1
for i = 2:numel(queue1)
    if timeSvcBegins(queue1(i)) < timeSvcEnds(queue1(i-1))
        timeSvcBegins(queue1(i)) = timeSvcEnds(queue1(i-1));
        timeSvcEnds(queue1(i)) = timeSvcBegins(queue1(i)) + custServ(queue1(i));
    end
end

% Adjusting service times for queue 2
for i = 2:numel(queue2)
    if timeSvcBegins(queue2(i)) < timeSvcEnds(queue2(i-1))
        timeSvcBegins(queue2(i)) = timeSvcEnds(queue2(i-1));
        timeSvcEnds(queue2(i)) = timeSvcBegins(queue2(i)) + custServ(queue2(i));
    end
end

% Adjusting service times for queue 3
for i = 2:numel(queue3)
    if timeSvcBegins(queue3(i)) < timeSvcEnds(queue3(i-1))
        timeSvcBegins(queue3(i)) = timeSvcEnds(queue3(i-1));
        timeSvcEnds(queue3(i)) = timeSvcBegins(queue3(i)) + custServ(queue3(i));
    end
end

```

**Adjusts the service times** for each queue to ensure that customers are serviced sequentially without overlapping times

```

% calculating waiting time and time spent
waitingTime = timeSvcBegins - clockRecord;
timeSpend = waitingTime + custServ;

% displaying departure messages
fprintf('\n');
for i = 1:length(timeSvcEnds)
    disp(['Departure of car ', num2str(i), ' at ', num2str(timeSvcEnds(i))]);
end

% displaying service begin messages
fprintf('\n');
for i = 1:length(timeSvcBegins)
    disp(['Service of car ', num2str(i), ' begins at ', num2str(timeSvcBegins(i))]);
end

```

**Calculates the waiting time and total time spent** for each customer. **Prints departure and service** begin times.

```

% Displaying detailed results for each counter
fprintf('\n----- Simulation Tables ----- \n\n');

svcTypes = {'Express', 'Economic', 'Full Service'};

fprintf('Overall Simulation Table:\n');
fprintf(' | n | RN | Inter-arrival time | Arrival time | Number of items | Service Type | \n');
fprintf(' | %-2d | -- | %-18d | %-12d | %-15d | %-15s | \n', 1, 0, 0, numOfItems(1), svcTypes{randi(3)});

clock = clock + custArrival(2); % clock is set to car 2's inter-arrival time
clockRecord(2) = clock; % record second arrival time

```

The initial `fprintf` statement prints a header indicating the start of the simulation tables section and header row of overall simulation table. `svcTypes` is an array of strings representing the types of services available: 'Express', 'Economic', and 'Full Service'. For the first customer, the table prints their details. Since it's the first customer, the inter-arrival time and arrival time are both zero. A random service type is chosen from `svcTypes`. The `clock` is updated to the inter-arrival time of the second customer and recorded in `clockRecord`.

```

for i = 2:n-1
    svcType = svcTypes(randi(3));
    fprintf('| %-2d | %-2d | %-18d | %-12d | %-15d | %-15s |\n', i, interArrival(i), custArrival(i), clock, numOfItems(i), svcType);
    clockRecord(i) = clock;
    clock = clock + custArrival(i+1);
end

```

Loop through the remaining customers The loop iterates over the remaining customers (from the second to the second-to-last customer).

```

svcType = svcTypes(randi(3));
fprintf('| %-2d | %-2d | %-18d | %-12d | %-15d | %-15s |\n', n, interArrival(n), custArrival(n), clock, numOfItems(n), svcType);
clockRecord(n) = clock; % record clock for last car

```

A random service type is chosen for the last customer from the `svcTypes` array. The details of the last customer are printed, including customer number (`n`), inter-arrival time (`interArrival(n)`), arrival time (`custArrival(n)`), current clock value (`clock`), number of items (`numOfItems(n)`), and service type (`svcType`) and the arrival time of the last customer is recorded in `clockRecord`.

```

fprintf('\n');

printCounterResults('Wash Bay 1:', queue1, svcTime, custServ, timeSvcBegins, timeSvcEnds, waitingTime, timeSpend);
printCounterResults('Wash Bay 2:', queue2, svcTime, custServ, timeSvcBegins, timeSvcEnds, waitingTime, timeSpend);
printCounterResults('Wash Bay 3:', queue3, svcTime, custServ, timeSvcBegins, timeSvcEnds, waitingTime, timeSpend);

fprintf('\n');
evalResults(interArrival, svcTime);

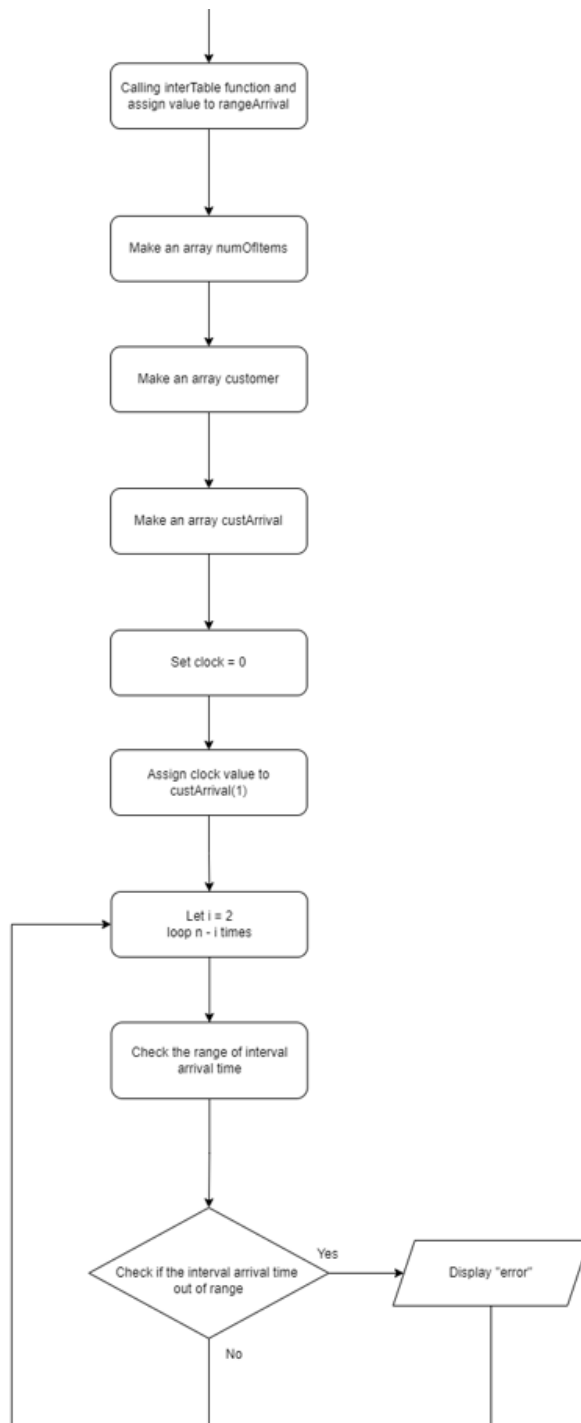
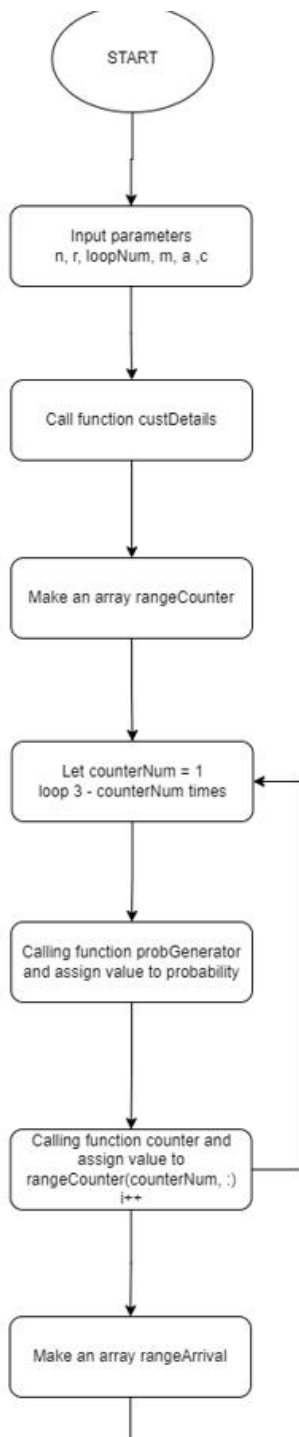
fprintf('\n***** CARWASH SIMULATION COMPLETED. *****');
fprintf('\n***** WE HOPE YOU ENJOY OUR SERVICE. *****\n');
end

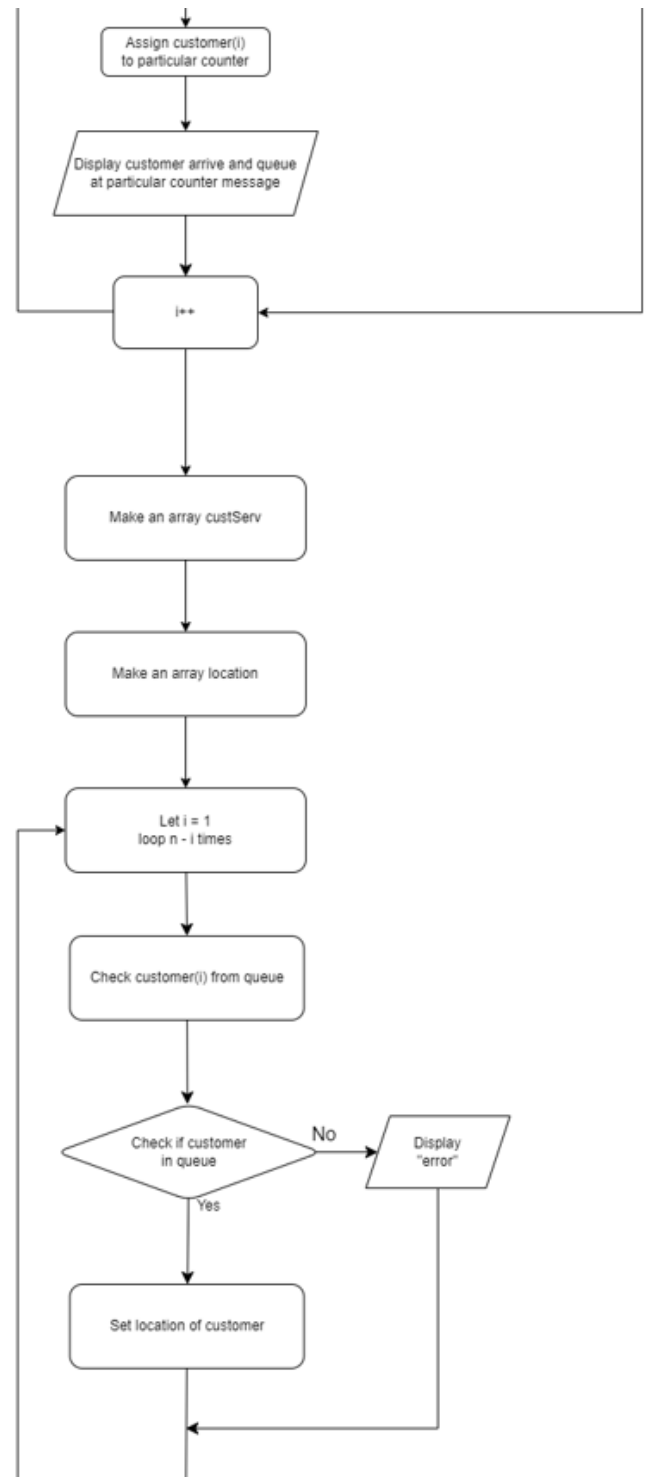
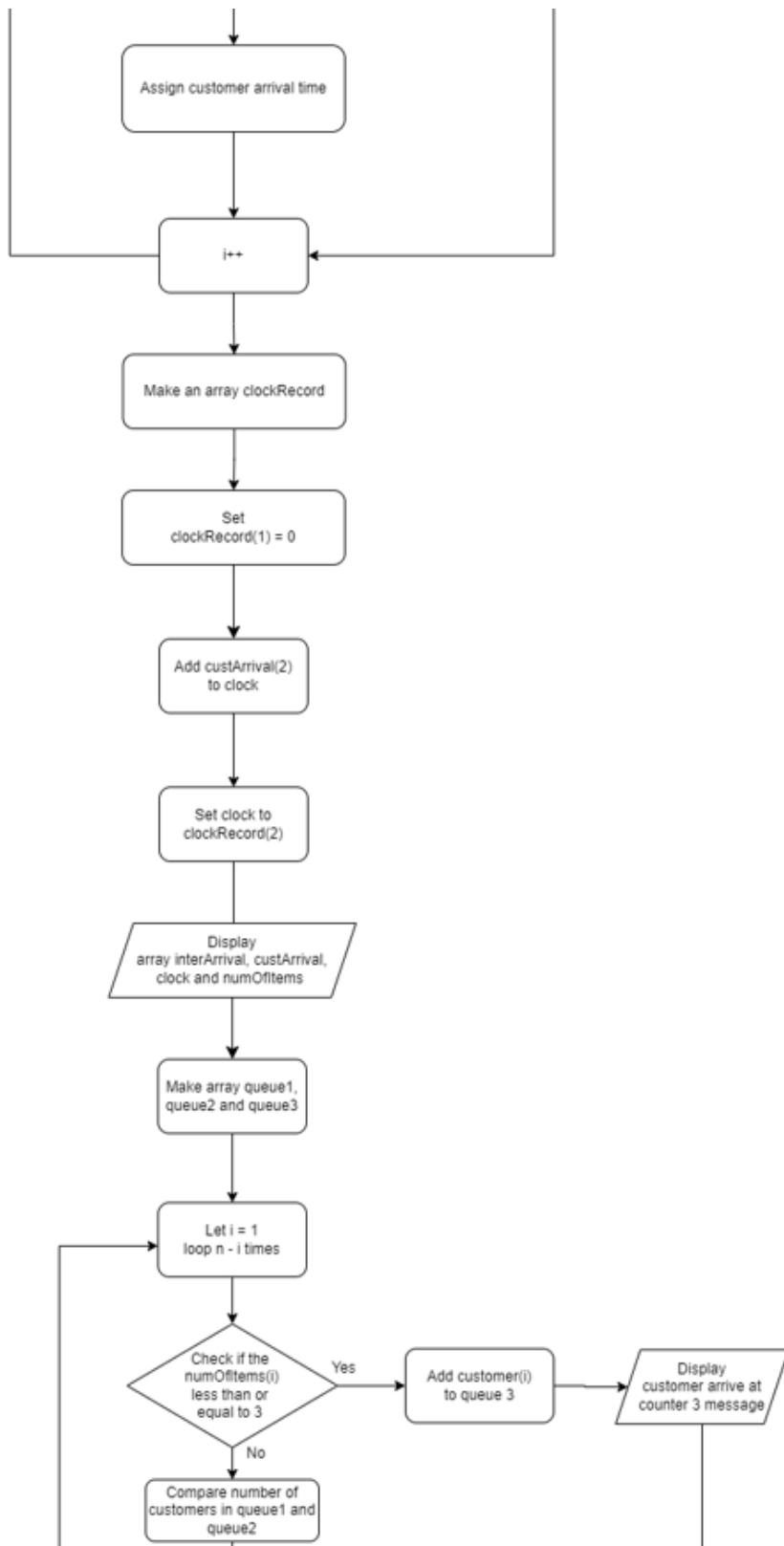
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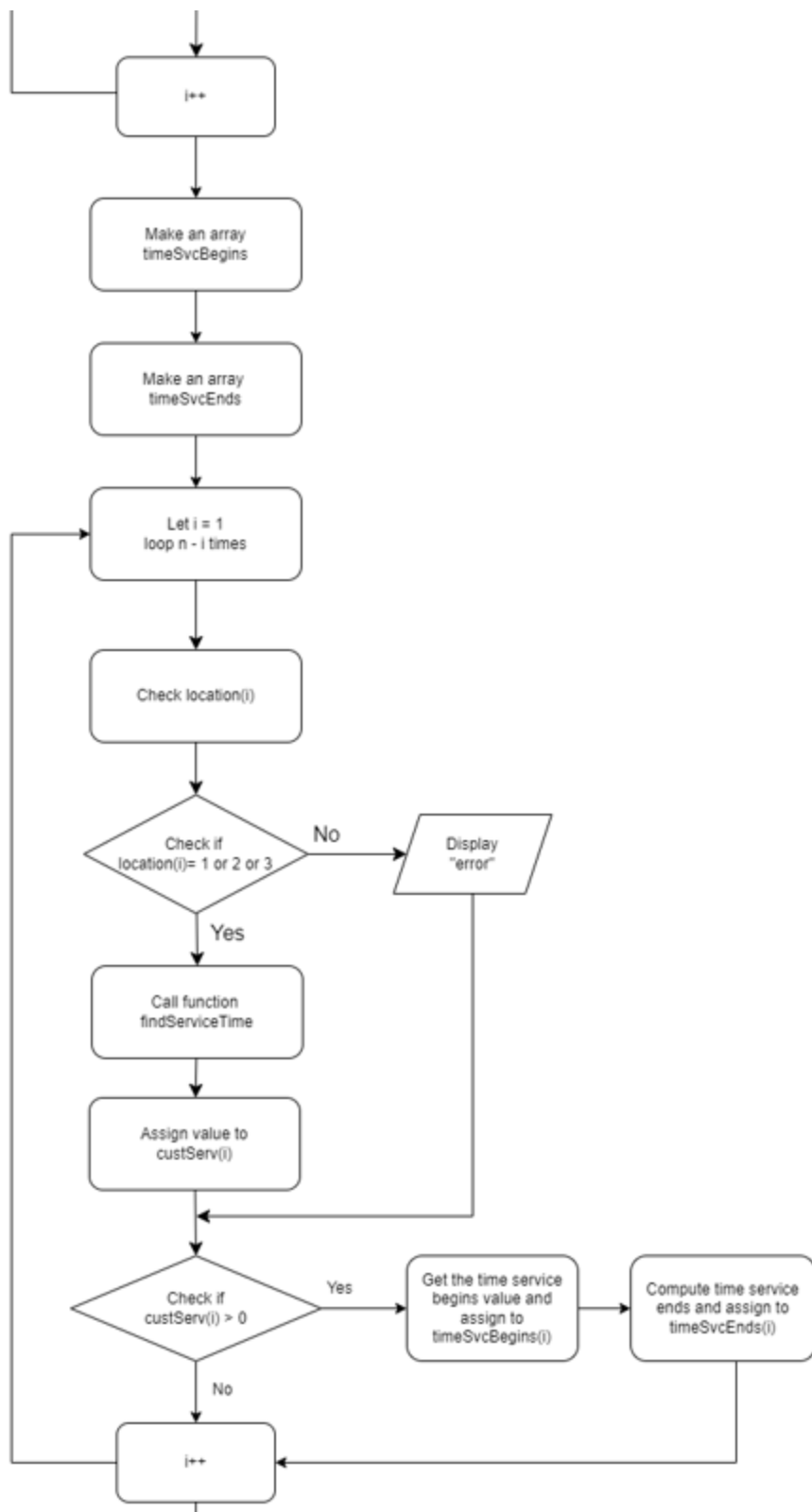
The `printCounterResults` function is called three times to print detailed results for each of the three counters (Wash Bay 1, Wash Bay 2, and Wash Bay 3). Each call to `printCounterResults` includes the counter name and the respective arrays (`queue1`, `queue2`, `queue3`, `svcTime`, `custServ`, `timeSvcBegins`, `timeSvcEnds`, `waitingTime`, `timeSpend`) that hold the service information for each customer.

Last but not least, the `evalResults` function is called to evaluate the overall results of the simulation. This function performs calculations or assessments based on the inter-arrival times and service times to provide an overall analysis of the simulation's performance. The final `fprintf` statements print messages indicating that the carwash simulation is completed and expressing hope that the service was enjoyed.

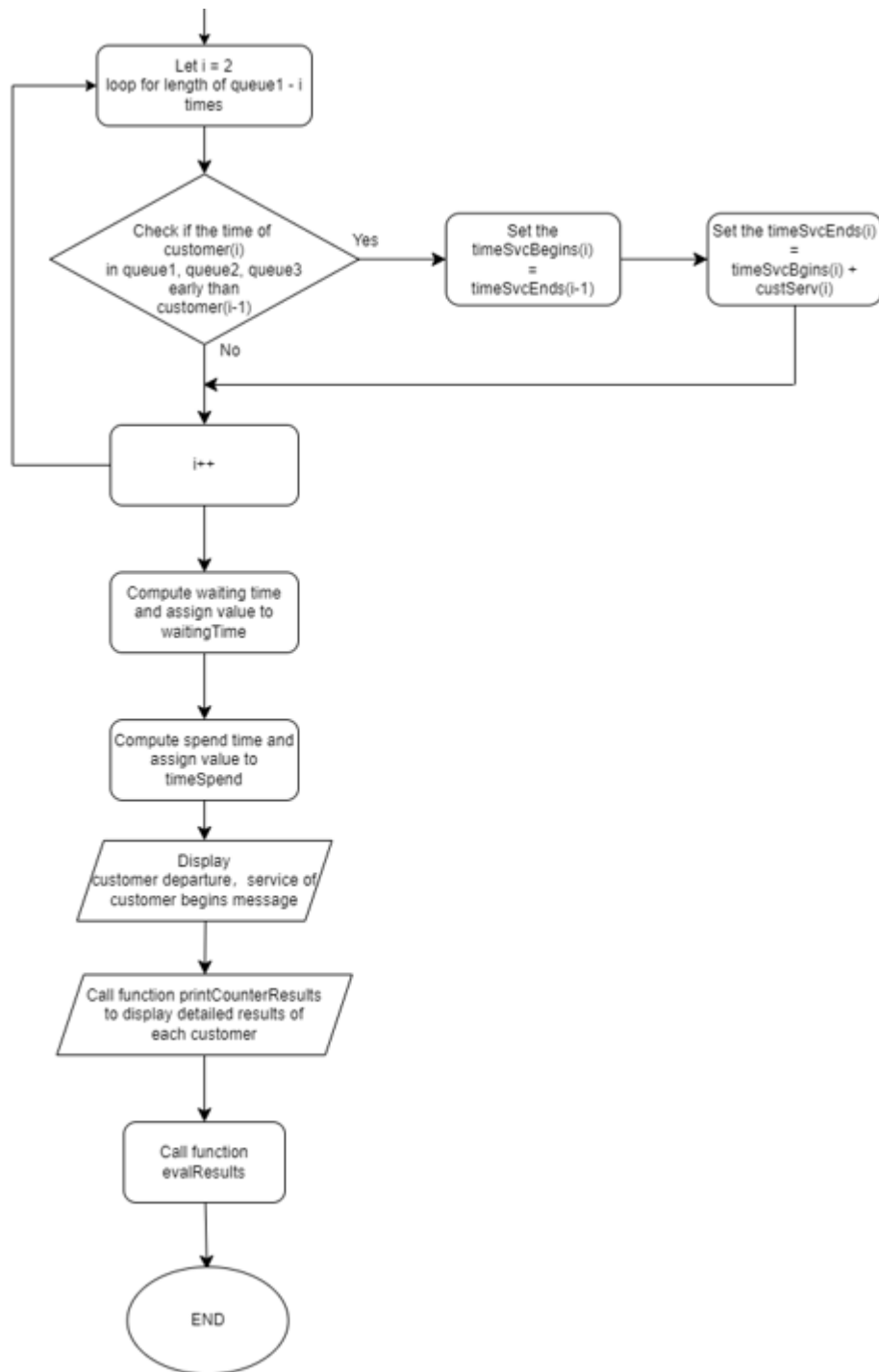
## Flowchart:











## Supporting function in main:

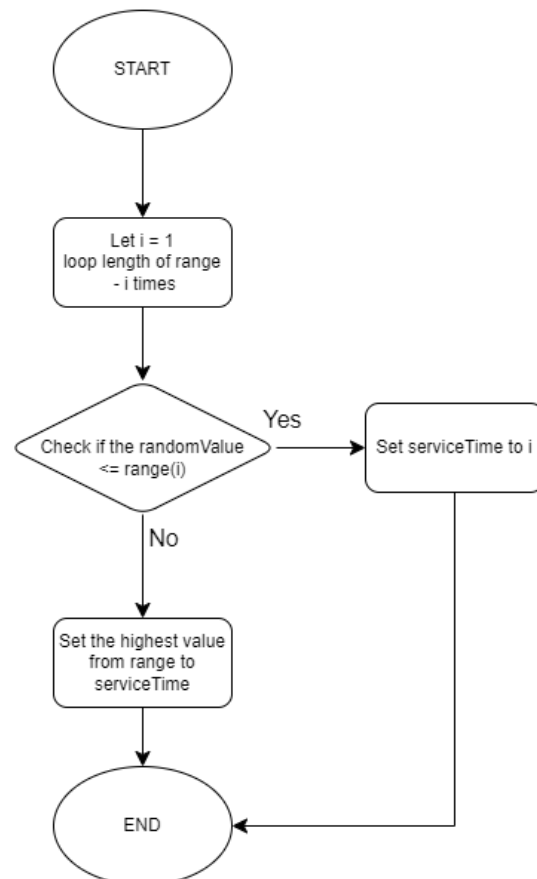
a) findServiceTime function:

```
function serviceTime = findServiceTime(randomValue, range)
    % Determine service time based on ranges
    for i = 1:length(range)
        if randomValue <= range(i)
            serviceTime = i;
            return;
        end
    end
    serviceTime = length(range); % fallback to the highest value
end
```

In the main function, after generating the random service times and ranges for each counter, the findServiceTime function is called to determine the actual service time for each customer based on their random value.

## Flowchart:

Function findServiceTime



b) printCounterResults function:

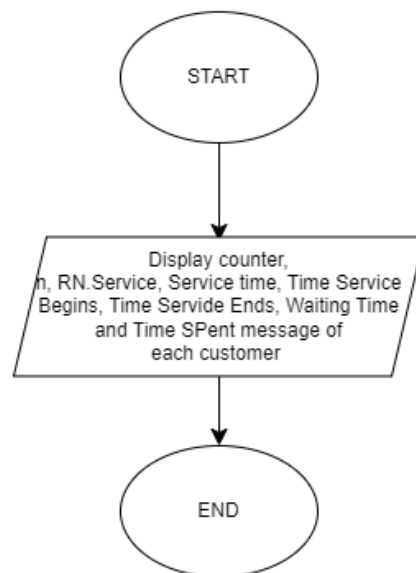
```
function printCounterResults(counterName, queue, svcTime, custServ, timeSvcBegins, timeSvcEnds, waitingTime, timeSpend)
    fprintf('\n%s\n', counterName);
    fprintf('| n | RN.Service | Service time | Time Service Begins | Time Service Ends | Waiting Time | Time Spent |\n');
    for i = 1:numel(queue)
        customerNum = queue(i);
        fprintf('| %3d | %5d | %4d | %6d | %6d | %6d | %6d |\n', ...
            customerNum, svcTime(customerNum), custServ(customerNum), ...
            timeSvcBegins(customerNum), timeSvcEnds(customerNum), ...
            waitingTime(customerNum), timeSpend(customerNum));
    end
end
```

The printCounterResults function is designed to print detailed results for each counter in the simulation. It is included in the main function to provide an organized and structured way to output the results of the queuing simulation.

In summary, the main function models a car wash system, tracking customer arrivals, service times, queue assignments, and overall system performance.

### Flowchart:

Function printCounterResults



## 2.5 counter function:

The function calculates the cumulative distribution function (CDF) and ranges for service times, updates the `rangeCounter` matrix, and displays the details.

```
function rangeCounter=counter (loopNum, counterNum, probability, rangeCounter)
    %this function prints counter details

    %setting cdf
    cdf = zeros(1,6);
    cdf(1) = probability(1);
    for i=2:6
        cdf(i) = probability(i) + cdf(i-1);
    end

    %setting range
    range = zeros(1, 6);
    for i = 1:6
        range(i) = cdf(i)*100;
        rangeCounter(counterNum, i) = range(i);
    end

    rangeCounter = range;
```

The `cdf` is initialized as a zero array of size 6 (assumed to be the number of service times). The first element of `cdf` is set to the first probability. A loop then iterates from the second element to the sixth element, updating each `cdf` value to be the sum of the current probability and the previous `cdf` value.

The `range` is initialized as a zero array of size 6. A loop then iterates over the `cdf` values, multiplying each by 100 to get the range values, and updates the `rangeCounter` matrix for the specified counter.

```
disp(' ');
disp(['Counter ', num2str(counterNum), ':']);

fprintf('Service Time|');
for i=1:loopNum
    fprintf(' %d |', i);
end
fprintf('\n');
```

A blank line, counter number and header line for the service times is displayed.

```

%checking if arrays work
%disp(cdf);
%disp(range) ;

fprintf('Probability | ');
for i = 1:length(probability) %probability retrieved from main.m
    fprintf(' %.2f | ', probability(i));
end
fprintf('\n');

fprintf('CDF      | ');
for i = 1:length(cdf)
    fprintf(' %.2f | ', cdf(i));
end
fprintf('\n');

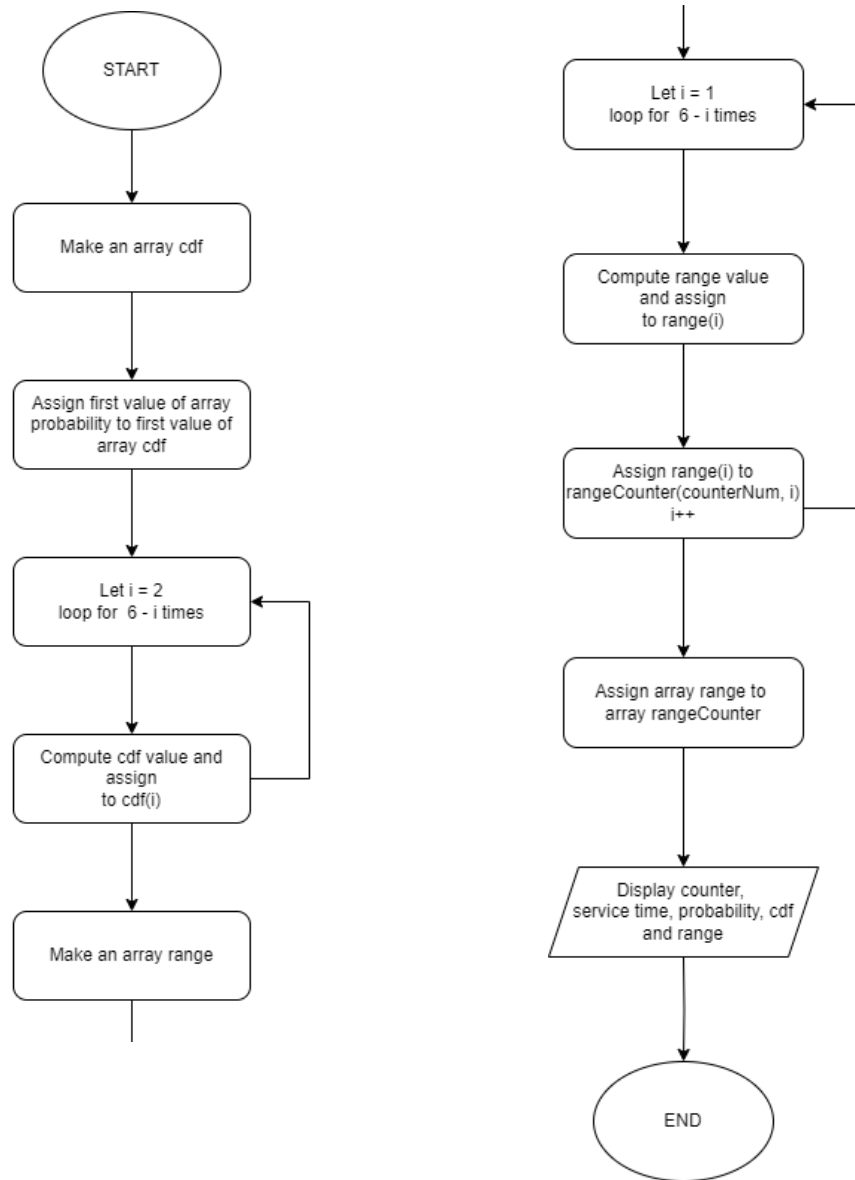
fprintf('Range      | ');
fprintf(' 0 -%2d |', range(1));
for i = 2:length(range)
    fprintf('%2d-%2d |', range(i-1) + 1, range(i));
end
fprintf('\n');

```

The probabilities and the CDF values are displayed in a formatted line. The ranges are displayed in a formatted line, showing the range intervals based on the `range` array.

The `counter` function calculates the CDF and ranges for service times based on input probabilities, updates the `rangeCounter` matrix, and displays the detailed results for each counter. This function helps to allocate service times based on predefined probabilities.

## Flowchart:



## 2.6 interTable function:

The function calculates probabilities, CDF, and ranges for inter-arrival times using different random number generators, normalizes these values, and updates the `rangeArrival` array. It also displays the inter-arrival probability table.

```
function rangeArrival = interTable(r, loopNum, m, a, c, rangeArrival)
    %this function prints inter arrival probability table

    loopNum = 4;

    if r == 1
        for i=1:loopNum
            probability(i) = rand();
            probability = probability / sum(probability); %normalising so that sum(probability) = 1
            probability = round(probability * 100) / 100;
        end
    elseif r == 2
        probability = lcg(loopNum,m,a,c);
    elseif r == 3
        probability = rvge(loopNum) ;
    elseif r == 4
        probability = rvgu(loopNum) ;
    else
        fprintf('zero \n');
        return;
    end
```

`loopNum` is set to 4, which means there will be 4 columns in the probability table.

- For `r == 1`, random numbers are generated using `rand()` and normalized.
- For `r == 2`, `lcg` generates the probabilities.
- For `r == 3`, `rvge` generates the probabilities.
- For `r == 4`, `rvgu` generates the probabilities.
- If `r` does not match any of these, the function prints `zero` and returns.

```
% normalising so that sum(probability) = 1
probability = probability / sum(probability);
probability = round(probability*100)/100;

% sometimes sum(probability) will not equal 1 because each value is rounded so here the leftover is
if sum(probability) ~= 1
    leftover = 1 -sum(probability);
    index = randi(1,loopNum) ;
    probability(index) = probability(index) + leftover;
end

% returns probability
output = probability;
```

The probabilities are normalized so their sum equals 1 and then rounded to two decimal places. If the sum of probabilities is not exactly 1 due to rounding, the leftover is added to a random element.

```

% setting cdf
cdf= zeros(1,4) ;
cdf(1) = probability(1);
for i=2:4
    cdf(i) =probability(i) + cdf(i-1);
end

% setting range
range = zeros(1,4) ;
for i = 1:4
    range(i) = cdf(i)*100;
    rangeArrival(i) = range(i);
end

```

- cdf is calculated by accumulating the probabilities.
- range is calculated by multiplying cdf values by 100.
- rangeArrival is updated with the calculated ranges.

```

disp(' ');

fprintf('Arrival Time|');
for i=1:loopNum
    fprintf('    %d    |', i);
end
fprintf('\n');

% checking if arrays work
% disp(cdf);
% disp(range);

fprintf('Probability | ');
%probability retrieved from main.m
for i = 1:length(probability)
    fprintf('    %.2f    |', probability(i));
end
fprintf('\n');

fprintf('CDF      | ');
for i = 1:length(cdf)
    fprintf('    %.2f    |', cdf(i));
end
fprintf('\n');

fprintf('Range      | ');
fprintf('0 - %2d |', range(1)) ;
for i = 2:length(range)
    fprintf(' %2d -%2d|', range(i-1)+1, range(i));
end
fprintf('\n');

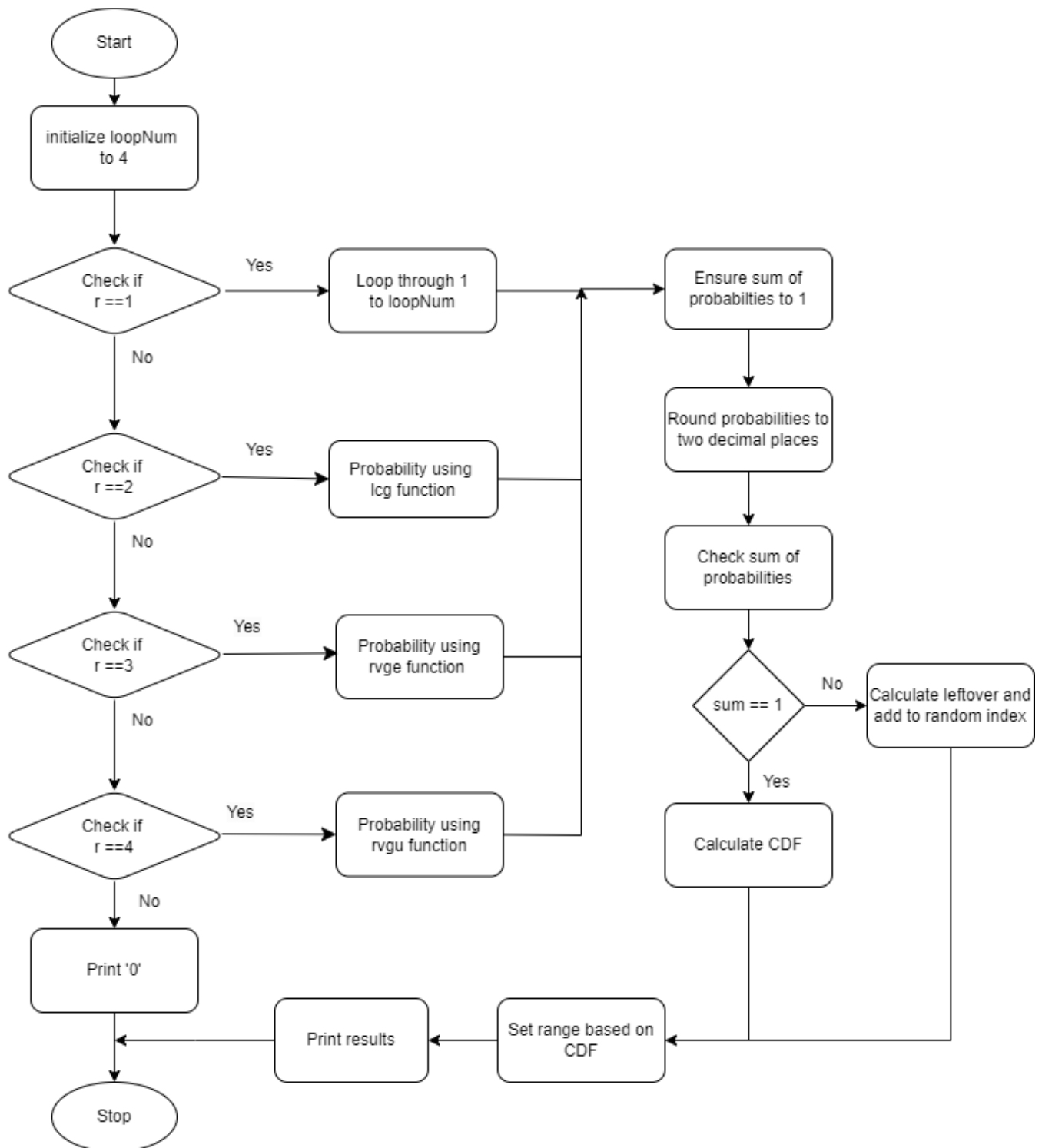
```

The function prints headers for the table. It then prints the probabilities, CDF values, and ranges in a formatted manner.

The `interTable` function computes and displays the inter-arrival probability table based on various random number generators. It normalizes the probabilities, calculates the CDF and ranges, updates the `rangeArrival` array, and displays the results in a formatted table. This function helps for simulations involving inter-arrival times of events



## Flowchart:



### 3. Simulation Tables and Results

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Departure of car 1 at 1
Departure of car 2 at 6
Departure of car 3 at 1
Departure of car 4 at 11
Departure of car 5 at 4

Service of car 1 begins at 0
Service of car 2 begins at 0
Service of car 3 begins at 0
Service of car 4 begins at 6
Service of car 5 begins at 1

----- Simulation Tables -----

Overall Simulation Table:
| n | RN | Inter-arrival time | Arrival time | Number of items | Service Type |
| 1 | -- | 0 | 0 | 3 | Economic |
| 2 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 4 | Economic |
| 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 8 | Full Service |
| 4 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 5 | Express |
| 5 | 15 | 2 | 8 | 1 | Full Service |

Wash Bay 1:
| n | RN.Service | Service time | Time Service Begins | Time Service Ends | Waiting Time | Time Spent |
| 2 | 63 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| 4 | 48 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 11 |

Wash Bay 2:
| n | RN.Service | Service time | Time Service Begins | Time Service Ends | Waiting Time | Time Spent |
| 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Wash Bay 3:
| n | RN.Service | Service time | Time Service Begins | Time Service Ends | Waiting Time | Time Spent |
| 1 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 5 | 68 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 |

----- Simulation Results -----

Avg. Inter-Arrival Time: 9.20
Avg. Arrival Time: 24.20
Avg. Waiting Time: 1.00
Avg. Time Spent: 202.00
Prob. of Waiting in Queue: 0.40
Avg. Service Time / Counter: 40.20

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***** WELCOME TO CMA6134 CARWASH SIMULATOR *****

Random Generators: 1: rand(), 2: LCG, 3: RVGE, 4: RVGU

Enter the # of cars      : 5
Choose a random generator: 4

----- Pre-Defined Tables -----

Wash Bay 1:
Service Time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
Probability  | 0.06 | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.09 | 0.17 | 0.41 |
CDF          | 0.06 | 0.18 | 0.33 | 0.42 | 0.59 | 1.00 |
Range       | 0- 6 | 7-18 | 19-33 | 34-42 | 43-59 | 60-100 |

Wash Bay 2:
Service Time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
Probability  | 0.08 | 0.21 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.21 |
CDF          | 0.08 | 0.29 | 0.44 | 0.59 | 0.79 | 1.00 |
Range       | 0- 8 | 9-29 | 30-44 | 45-59 | 60-79 | 80-100 |

Wash Bay 3:
Service Time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
Probability  | 0.42 | 0.06 | 0.36 | 0.09 | 0.01 | 0.06 |
CDF          | 0.42 | 0.48 | 0.84 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 1.00 |
Range       | 0-42 | 43-48 | 49-84 | 85-93 | 94-94 | 95-100 |

----- Inter-Arrival Times -----

Arrival Time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
Probability  | 0.01 | 0.23 | 0.26 | 0.50 |
CDF          | 0.01 | 0.24 | 0.50 | 1.00 |
Range       | 0 - 1 | 2- 25 | 26- 50 | 51-100 |

----- Simulation Logs -----

Car 1 arrives at 0 and queues at Counter 3
Car 2 arrives at 0 and queues at Counter 1
Car 3 arrives at 0 and queues at Counter 2
Car 4 arrives at 0 and queues at Counter 1
Car 5 arrives at 0 and queues at Counter 3

Departure of car 1 at 1
Departure of car 2 at 6
Departure of car 3 at 1
Departure of car 4 at 11
Departure of car 5 at 4
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Random Generators: 1: rand(), 2: LCG, 3: RVGE, 4: RVGU

Enter the # of cars      : 5
Choose a random generator: 3

----- Pre-Defined Tables -----

Wash Bay 1:
Service Time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
Probability  | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.14 | 0.33 | 0.05 | 0.47 |
CDF          | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.15 | 0.48 | 0.53 | 1.00 |
Range       | 0- 0 | 1- 1 | 2-16 | 17-49 | 50-53 | 54-100 |

Wash Bay 2:
Service Time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
Probability  | 0.11 | 0.04 | 0.13 | 0.23 | 0.28 | 0.21 |
CDF          | 0.11 | 0.15 | 0.28 | 0.51 | 0.79 | 1.00 |
Range       | 0-11 | 12-15 | 16-29 | 30-51 | 52-79 | 80-100 |

Wash Bay 3:
Service Time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
Probability  | 0.15 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.45 | 0.23 |
CDF          | 0.15 | 0.21 | 0.27 | 0.32 | 0.77 | 1.00 |
Range       | 0-16 | 17-22 | 23-27 | 28-32 | 33-77 | 78-100 |

----- Inter-Arrival Times -----

Arrival Time| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
Probability | 0.18 | 0.20 | 0.40 | 0.22 |
CDF         | 0.18 | 0.38 | 0.78 | 1.00 |
Range      | 0 - 18 | 19- 38 | 39- 78 | 79-100 |

----- Simulation Logs -----

Car 1 arrives at 0 and queues at Counter 1
Car 2 arrives at 0 and queues at Counter 2
Car 3 arrives at 0 and queues at Counter 1
Car 4 arrives at 0 and queues at Counter 2
Car 5 arrives at 0 and queues at Counter 1

Departure of car 1 at 3
Departure of car 2 at 5
Departure of car 3 at 9
Departure of car 4 at 9
Departure of car 5 at 13
```

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Departure of car 1 at 3
Departure of car 2 at 5
Departure of car 3 at 9
Departure of car 4 at 9
Departure of car 5 at 13

Service of car 1 begins at 0
Service of car 2 begins at 0
Service of car 3 begins at 3
Service of car 4 begins at 5
Service of car 5 begins at 9

----- Simulation Tables -----

Overall Simulation Table:
| n | RN | Inter-arrival time | Arrival time | Number of items | Service Type |
| 1 | -- | 0 | 0 | 10 | Full Service |
| 2 | 95 | 4 | 4 | 4 | Express |
| 3 | 74 | 3 | 7 | 4 | Economic |
| 4 | 65 | 3 | 10 | 9 | Express |
| 5 | 19 | 2 | 12 | 6 | Economic |

Wash Bay 1:
| n | RN.Service | Service time | Time Service Begins | Time Service Ends | Waiting Time | Time Spent |
| 1 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| 3 | 97 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 9 |
| 5 | 27 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 13 |

Wash Bay 2:
| n | RN.Service | Service time | Time Service Begins | Time Service Ends | Waiting Time | Time Spent |
| 2 | 72 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| 4 | 32 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 9 |

Wash Bay 3:
| n | RN.Service | Service time | Time Service Begins | Time Service Ends | Waiting Time | Time Spent |

----- Simulation Results -----

Avg. Inter-Arrival Time: 50.60
Avg. Arrival Time: 150.20
Avg. Waiting Time: 17.80
Avg. Time Spent: 253.80
Prob. of Waiting in Queue: 0.40
Avg. Service Time / Counter: 47.20

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Random Generators: 1: rand(), 2: LCG, 3: RVGE, 4: RVGU

Enter the # of cars      : 5
Choose a random generator: 2
Enter the modulus (m): 1
Enter the multiplier (a): 5
Enter the additive constant (c): 7

----- Pre-Defined Tables -----

Wash Bay 1:
Service Time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
Probability | 0.25 | 0.23 | 0.14 | 0.21 | 0.07 | 0.10 |
CDF | 0.25 | 0.48 | 0.62 | 0.83 | 0.90 | 1.00 |
Range | 0-26 | 27-49 | 50-63 | 64-83 | 84-91 | 92-101 |

Wash Bay 2:
Service Time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
Probability | 0.28 | 0.16 | 0.21 | 0.15 | 0.13 | 0.07 |
CDF | 0.28 | 0.44 | 0.65 | 0.80 | 0.93 | 1.00 |
Range | 0-29 | 30-45 | 46-65 | 66-80 | 81-93 | 94-100 |

Wash Bay 3:
Service Time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
Probability | 0.26 | 0.12 | 0.29 | 0.25 | 0.06 | 0.02 |
CDF | 0.26 | 0.38 | 0.67 | 0.92 | 0.98 | 1.00 |
Range | 0-26 | 27-38 | 39-67 | 68-92 | 93-98 | 99-100 |

----- Inter-Arrival Times -----

Arrival Time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
Probability | 0.46 | 0.33 | 0.12 | 0.09 |
CDF | 0.46 | 0.79 | 0.91 | 1.00 |
Range | 0 - 46 | 47- 79 | 80- 91 | 92-100 |

----- Simulation Logs -----

Car 1 arrives at 0 and queues at Counter 3
Car 2 arrives at 0 and queues at Counter 1
Car 3 arrives at 0 and queues at Counter 2
Car 4 arrives at 0 and queues at Counter 1
Car 5 arrives at 0 and queues at Counter 3

Departure of car 1 at 4
Departure of car 2 at 3
fx Departure of car 3 at 3
```

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Departure of car 1 at 4
Departure of car 2 at 3
Departure of car 3 at 3
Departure of car 4 at 7
Departure of car 5 at 7

Service of car 1 begins at 0
Service of car 2 begins at 0
Service of car 3 begins at 0
Service of car 4 begins at 3
Service of car 5 begins at 4

----- Simulation Tables -----

Overall Simulation Table:
| n | RN | Inter-arrival time | Arrival time | Number of items | Service Type |
| 1 | -- | 0 | 0 | 2 | Full Service |
| 2 | 56 | 2 | 2 | 7 | Full Service |
| 3 | 79 | 2 | 4 | 9 | Express |
| 4 | 93 | 4 | 8 | 6 | Full Service |
| 5 | 63 | 2 | 10 | 2 | Express |

Wash Bay 1:
| n | RN.Service | Service time | Time Service Begins | Time Service Ends | Waiting Time | Time Spent |
| 2 | 51 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| 4 | 73 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 7 |

Wash Bay 2:
| n | RN.Service | Service time | Time Service Begins | Time Service Ends | Waiting Time | Time Spent |
| 3 | 55 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |

Wash Bay 3:
| n | RN.Service | Service time | Time Service Begins | Time Service Ends | Waiting Time | Time Spent |
| 1 | 90 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| 5 | 64 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 7 |

----- Simulation Results -----

Avg. Inter-Arrival Time: 58.20
Avg. Arrival Time: 142.00
Avg. Waiting Time: 13.20
Avg. Time Spent: 346.20
Prob. of Waiting in Queue: 0.40
Avg. Service Time / Counter: 66.60

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```

### 3.5 Evaluation Results (evalResults function):

#### Code:

```
function evalResults(intArrival, service)
    % # of customers
    n = length(intArrival);

    avgIntArrival = mean(intArrival);
    arrival = cumsum(intArrival);

    % Waiting time for each customer
    % n rows, 1 column
    waiting = zeros(n, 1);
    waiting(1) = 0;
    for i = 2:n
        waiting(i) = max(0, arrival(i) - (arrival(i-1) + service(i-1)));
    end

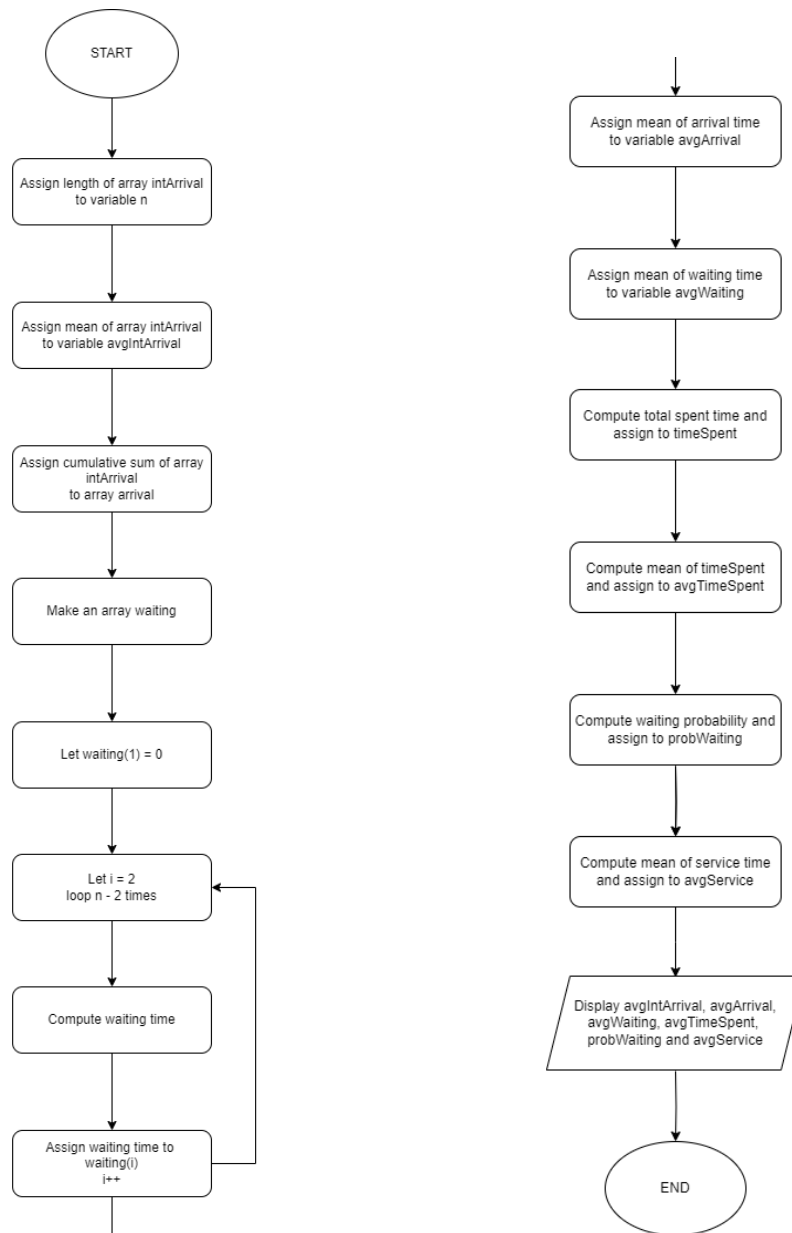
    avgArrival = mean(arrival);
    avgWaiting = mean(waiting);
    timeSpent = waiting + service;
    avgTimeSpent = mean(timeSpent);
    probWaiting = sum(waiting > 0) / n;
    avgService = mean(service);

    fprintf('Simulation Results:\n');
    fprintf('Avg. Inter-Arrival Time: %.2f\n', avgIntArrival);
    fprintf('Avg. Arrival Time: %.2f\n', avgArrival);
    fprintf('Avg. Waiting Time: %.2f\n', avgWaiting);
    fprintf('Avg. Time Spent: %.2f\n', avgTimeSpent);
    fprintf('Prob. of Waiting in Queue: %.2f\n', probWaiting);
    fprintf('Avg. Service Time / Counter: %.2f\n', avgService);

    % Average inter-arrival time
    % Average arrival time
    % Average waiting time
    % Average time spent in the system
    % Probability of waiting in the queue
    % Average Service Time
```



## Flowchart:



## Screenshot result:

### example

```
----- Simulation Results -----  
Avg. Inter-Arrival Time: 33.20  
Avg. Arrival Time: 74.80  
Avg. Waiting Time: 9.20  
Avg. Time Spent: 14.20  
Avg. Time Spent: 41.20  
Avg. Time Spent: 88.20  
Avg. Time Spent: 107.20  
Avg. Time Spent: 68.20  
Prob. of Waiting in Queue: 0.20  
Avg. Service Time / Counter: 54.60  
  
***** CARWASH SIMULATION COMPLETED. *****  
***** WE HOPE YOU ENJOY OUR SERVICE. *****  
fx >> |
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## 4. Conclusion

This simulation effectively models a car wash centre with three wash bays, providing insights into car arrivals, waiting times, and service times. The evaluation results, such as average waiting time and probability of waiting, help in understanding the efficiency of the car wash centre. This project demonstrates the use of random number generators and cumulative distribution functions in simulating real-world queuing systems.