1.

a)

(SLEEP mode)

speeds collected from the ten tests:

[1005.398834, 1002.863188, 1001.940431, 1000.284042, 1000.307409, 1000.389646, 1000.215066, 1000.304209, 1000.457028, 1000.191596]

Max: 1005.398834 Min: 1000.191596 Average: 1001.2351449

Standard deviation: 1.7180764950341254

b)

(BUSYWAIT mode)

speeds collected from the ten tests:

[999.940917, 999.97125, 999.980528, 999.983229, 999.984925, 999.988355, 999.992459, 999.99262, 999.993274, 999.993321]

Max: 999.993321 Min: 999.940917

Average: 999.9820878

Standard deviation: 0.01610162301550046

c)

BUSYWAIT method yields more stable (but not precise) results as the test results have a smaller standard deviation compared to the SLEEP mode.

The CPU clock speed for M1 Pro is 2060 - 3220 MHZ, which is different from the estimate. After research, I believe this may be due to the program is running under a container. According to web, TSC is a register present on x86 processors to count the number of CPU cycles. M1 pro is not a x86 processor, so it may not have this exact component. Rather, maybe the container simulates the x86 environment for it. So the results may not be precise. Another reason could be the mechanism from M1pro to go into low-power mode.

2.

a)

receipt timestamp of the first request: 123.377618 completion timestamp of the last request: 174.690871

window size = 51.313253

number of requests completed = 500

throughput = 500/51.313253 = 9.7440713805

b)

I used the Python to read and sparse the text value to float to add up all the request length (server is busy) and get 40.664097.

40.664097/51.313253 = 79.25%

c)

Yes, they match.

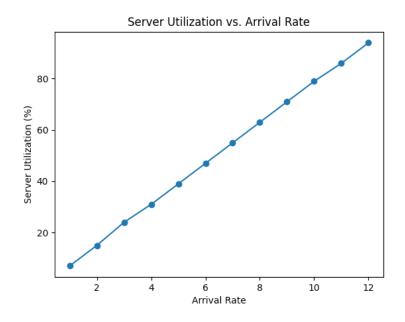
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System time (seconds): 0.02

Percent of CPU this job got: 79%

Elapsed (wall clock) time (h:mm:ss or m:ss): 0:51.34

Average shared text size (kbytes): 0
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d)

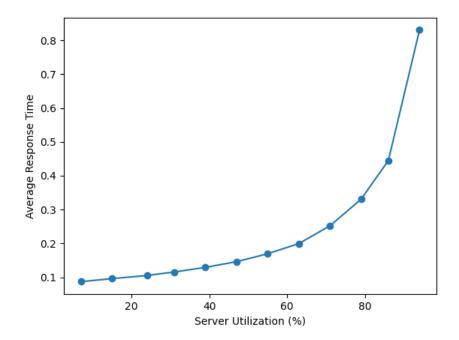


Before reaching 100% utilization, the higher arrival rate of requests yields higher server utilization. And it's a linear relationship.

e)
Average response time (response time for each request calculated by completion time - sent time): 0.33057177499392854

max = 1.4475961680000182

f)



As the Server utilization goes higher, Average response time also increases. Besides, when the utilization is higher, the average response time increases in a faster speed than when utilization is lower.