

Flow, capacity and delay at an isolated signalised intersection.

The author - Increasing the capacity of signalized intersections with separate left turn phases

Question 1 (10 marks)

Consider a single approach to an isolated signalised intersection. In this approach, the rate of vehicle arrival is 1440 pph and the saturation flow rate is 3600 pph. Assume the green time is 30 s and the red time is 10 s.

(a) (2 marks) Plot the cumulative arrival and departure curves for the approach during the first three cycles in the figure shown in the next page. Would a queue形成 on red be cleared within one cycle? If so, how long will it take? If not, how long will it take for the queue to be cleared after the start of the green interval in each cycle?

(b) (2 marks) What is the delay per cycle in second for the approach? Ignore random variation in vehicle arrival flows.

(c) (3 marks) The rate of vehicle arrival in the approach suddenly increases to 1890 pph for 30 minutes. Assume the green time is 100 s and the red time is 10 s. Plot the cumulative arrival and departure diagrams and calculate (i) average overflow delay per vehicle (ii) total delay per vehicle (iii) during the time period when the overflow delay occurs.

(d) (3 marks) Estimate the effective delay using the equation recommended by the Canadian Capacity Guide for Signalized Intersections (CCGI). Assume the duration of peak period (a) is 0.5 h.

(e) (2 marks) Compare the overflow delay in part (d) and part (c). Why are they different? (i.e., What is underlying assumption of the CCGI equation?) Plot the overflow delay in the function of degree of saturation x using the CCGI equation in the range of $x = 0.6\text{--}1.1$, and the recommended model in the range of $x = 1.0\text{--}1.1$.

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Number of stops made is an important input parameter, especially in air quality models. Besides, a larger difference is found between the model and the proposed model. As the maximum value of X is 1.

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Point estimates of the average delays are provided over the period of analysis typically 15 min, 30 min or 1 h. Various phase combinations and orders can be used to define a signal phase sequence as long as any conflicting movements are avoided.

Analysis of delay variability at isolated signalized intersections

The following section will present a detailed derivation of the average delay across the cycle.

The traffic signal control problem for intersections: a review

A larger variance of arrival flow results in a larger variance of delay distribution. To solve this problem, the geometric information describing the intersections in the target network, the traffic information including traffic demand and turning movements of vehicles, and the limits regarding traffic signal components are considered.

Signalized Intersection Delay Models

For example, first described a Markov model for queues at isolated intersections assuming Poisson arrivals and normally distributed saturation flow rates.

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A number of stochastic models have been developed for this case, including those by Newell, Miller and Webster. Compute green time for each phase and the delay for each lane and total intersection delay.

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