
SIMULATION



Simulation

- the use of one system to imitate the behavior of another system
 - physical simulations
 - mathematical simulations
 - computer simulations

Computer Simulation

- Objects being studied are represented by data.
- Actions in the system being studied are represented by operations on the data.
- Rules describing these actions are translated into algorithms
- Queues are important data structures in computer simulation
 - objects and actions are usually kept in queues

Simulation of an Airport

- A small airport with one runway.
- One plane can either land or take off in each unit of time.
- Allow a plane to take off only if there are no planes waiting to land.
- Planes arrive ready to land or take off at random times.
- Need two queues, q_{Landing} and q_{Takeoff} .

Simulation of an Airport

```
void main( void )
{
    QueueType    qLanding, qTakeoff;
    PlaneType    plane;
    int          curtime, n, i;

    for( curtime = 1; curtime <= 100; curtime++ ) {
        n = RandomNumber();
        for ( i=1; i<=n; i++ ) {
            NewPlane( &plane, ARRIVE );
            QueueIsFull( &qLanding ) ? Refuse( plane )
                                     : AddQueue( plane, &qLanding);
        }
        n = RandomNumber();
        for ( i=1; i<=n; i++ ) {
            NewPlane( &plane, DEPART );
            QueueIsFull( &qTakeoff ) ? Refuse( plane )
                                     : AddQueue( plane, &qTakeoff);
        }
    }
}
```

...

Simulation of an Airport

```
void main( void )
{
    ...

    if ( ! QueueIsEmpty( &qLanding ) ) {
        DeleteQueue( &plane, &qLanding );
        Land( plane, curtime );
    } else
    if ( ! QueueIsEmpty( &qTakeoff ) ) {
        DeleteQueue( &plane, &qTakeoff );
        Takeoff( plane, curtime );
    } else
        Idle( curtime );
}
Conclude( &qLanding, &qTakeoff );
}
```

Simulation of an Airport

```
typedef enum actionTag {ARRIVE, DEPART} ActionType;
typedef struct planeTag {
    int id; /* id number of airplane */
    int time; /* time of arrival in queue */
} PlaneType;

void main( void )
{
    QueueType qLanding, qTakeoff;
    PlaneType plane;
    int curTime, endTime;
    int idleTime, landWait, takeoffWait;
    int nLand, nTakeoff, nRefuse;
    int nPlanes;
    int i, n;
    double expectArrive, expectDepart;

    InitializeQueue( &qLanding ); InitializeQueue( &qTakeoff );
    idleTime = landWait = takeoffWait = 0;
    nLand = nTakeoff = nRefuse = nPlanes = 0;
    Start( &endTime, &expectArrive, &expectDepart );
}
```

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```
for ( curTime = 1; curTime <= endTime; curTime++ ) {
    n = RandomNumber( expectArrive );
    for ( i=1; i<=n; i++ ) {
        NewPlane( &plane, &nPlanes, curTime, ARRIVE );
        QueueIsFull( &qLanding ) ? Refuse( plane, &nRefuse, ARRIVE )
                                : AddQueue( plane, &qLanding );
    }
    n = RandomNumber( expectDepart );
    for ( i=1; i<=n; i++ );
        NewPlane( &plane, &nPlanes, curTime, DEPART );
        QueueIsFull( &qTakeoff ) ? Refuse( plane, &nRefuse, DEPART )
                                : AddQueue* plane, &qTakeoff );
    }
    if ( ! QueueIsEmpty( &qLanding ) ) {
        DeleteQueue( &plane, &qLanding );
        Land( plane, curTime, &nLand, &landWait );
    } else
    if ( ! QueueIsEmpty( &qTakeoff ) ) {
        DeleteQueue( &plane, &qTakeoff );
        Takeoff( plane, curTime, &nTakeoff, &takeoffWait );
    } else
        Idle( curTime, &idleTime );
}
```


Simulation of an Airport

```
void NewPlane( PlaneType *pPlane, int *pnPlanes,
              int curTime, ActionType action )
{
    (*pnPlanes)++; pPlane->id = *pnPlanes; pPlane->time = curTime;
    switch( action ) {
        case ARRIVE :
            printf("Plane %3d ready to land\n", *pnPlanes );
            break;
        case DEPART :
            printf("Plane %3d ready to take off\n", *pnPlanes );
            break;
    }
}

void Refuse( PlaneType plane, int *pnRefuse, ActionType action )
{
    (*pnRefuse)++;
    switch( action ) {
        case ARRIVE :
            printf("Plane %3d directed to another airport\n", plane.id );
            break;
        case DEPART :
            printf("Plane %3d told to try later\n", plane.id );
            break;
    }
}
```

Simulation of an Airport

```
void Land( PlaneType plane, int curTime, int *pnLand, int *plandWait )
{
    int          wait;

    wait = curTime - plane.time;
    printf( "%3d : Plane %3d landed; in queue %d units\n",
           curTime, plane.id, wait );
    (*pnLand)++;
    *plandWait += wait;
}
```

```
void Takeoff( PlaneType plane, int curTime,
             int *pnTakeoff, int *ptakeoffWait )
{
    int          wait;
```

```
    wait = curTime - plane.time;
```

```
    printf( "%3d : Plane %3d took off; in queue %d units\n",
```