

Optimization and Simulation

Simulation laboratory overview

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Overview

Aim

- Be familiar with a simulation approach
- Apply appropriate statistical techniques
- Use simulation based optimization

How:

- Develop a simple traffic simulation software in MATLAB

The program consists of function implementations based on the simulation lectures

ATTENTION: to make the program work, the functions must fit together. Consistent interfaces.

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Laboratory organization

Group work

7 laboratories

2 projects -> 2 presentations

Workload (plan in advance)

Date	Topic
March 24	Random Number Generation Poisson Process
March 31	Discrete Event Simulation Statistical Analysis and Bootstrapping
April 07	No lecture - Spring break
April 14	Introduction of Simulation Project I Preparation of Simulation Project I
April 21	Preparation of Simulation Project I
April 28	Presentation of Simulation Project I
May 05	Variance Reduction Techniques
May 12	Simulated Annealing Introduction of Simulation Project II
May 19	Preparation of Simulation Project II
May 26	Presentation of Simulation Project II

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Group organization

Group	Name
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Evaluation

Presentations of the two projects

Group work

Class involvement

Quality of the code, it should:

- Work
- Be clean
- Be commented

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Material

Sheldon M. Ross, 2013. *Simulation*. Academic Press

