

CE 474 - Class 21

12 October 2015



Class 21 (10.12)

Discuss: A43 results
Mini-lecture/CTQ: A45

Class 22 (10.14)

Do/Discuss: A47, A48, A49
Homework (due 10.15):

- Prepare: A50

Class 23 (10.15)

Do/Discuss: A50 (due 10.19)
Do: A50-Revised
Homework (due 10.19):

- Read: Chapter 9 overview
- Read: A52
- Do A52 CTQ
- Read chapter 4, [K&T](#)

Class 24 (10.19)

Mini-lecture/CTQ: A52
Field prep: A55

Class 25 (10.21)

[Field work: no class meeting]
Do: A55 (field) (due 10.22)
Homework (due 10.22):

- Prepare: A54, A56

Class 26 (11.22)

Preview: A62
Preview: Exam #1
Discuss: A55
Do/Discuss: A54, A56 (due 10.26)
Homework (due 10.26):

- Read: Chapter 10 overview
- Read: A58
- Preview: A59

Class 27 (10.26)

Mini-lecture: A58
Do: A59
Do: A62
Homework (due 10.29):

- Complete: A62

Class 28 (10.28)

Exam #1

Class 29 (10.29)

Do: Report, presentation, oral examination

- **Questions:**
 - What is the objective of your design?
 - Based on what you know now about your intersection, how it operates, and how it performs, what should be included in a report and presentation about the design you are doing?

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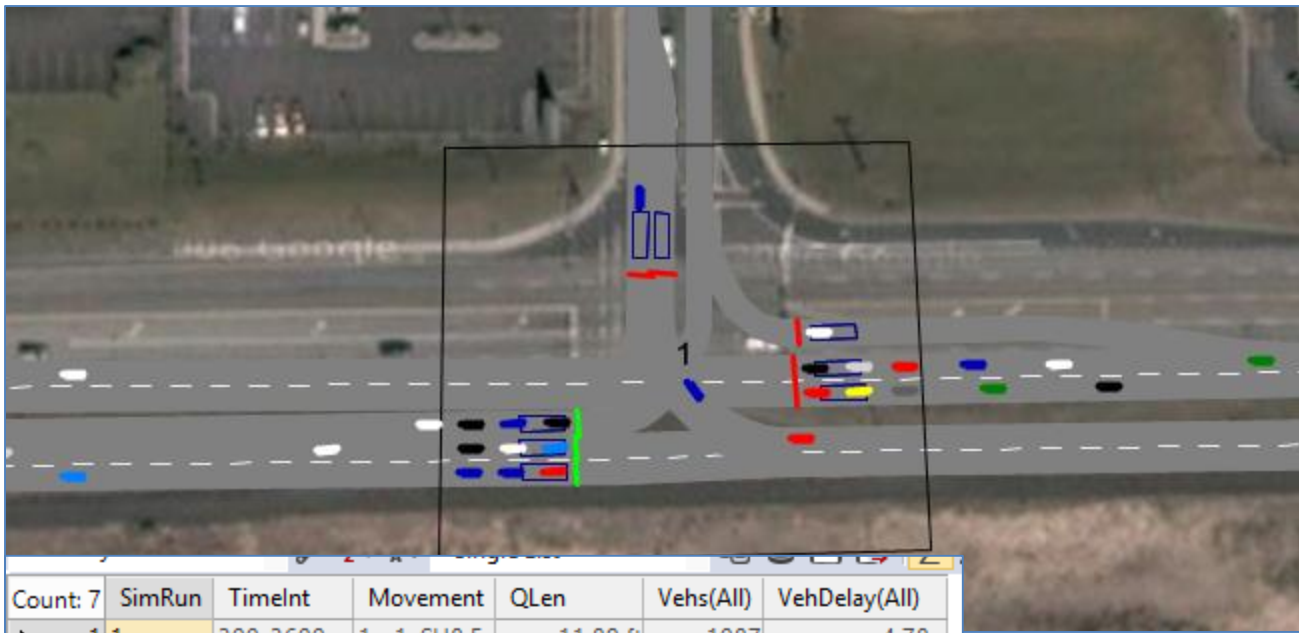
- Minimize delay and queue length for the intersection as a whole
- Minimize delay and queue length for the major street movements
- Minimize unutilized green time
- Other?

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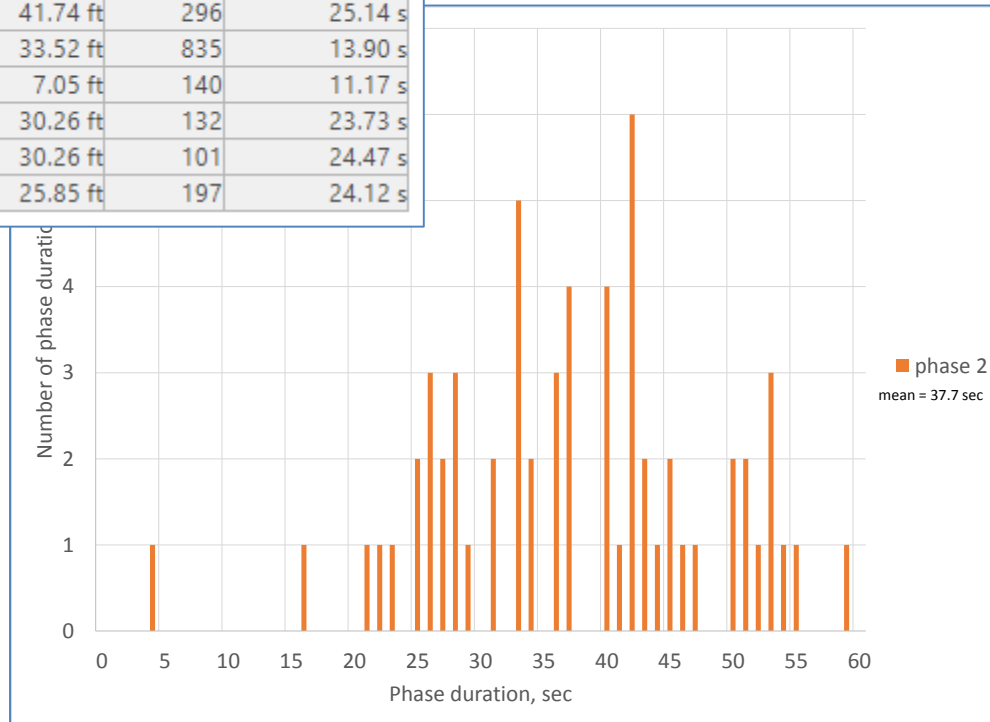
- What is the base performance with initial conditions? (delay, queue length, green time utilization) [A28]
- What is the performance each time you make a change? (passage time, minimum green time, maximum green time, left turn phasing, yellow and red clearance times) [A36, A37, A43, A50, A56]
- What is the linkage between your performance measures, at each stage of your design, with your observations of the animation (and what it shows about the operations and performance)?
- What did you learn about the performance as measured at the intersection level compared to the movement level?

Deliverables

- Written report
- Oral presentation and exam



Count	SimRun	TimeInt	Movement	QLen	Vehs(All)	VehDelay(All)
7	1	300-3600	1 - 1: SH8 E	11.89 ft	1087	4.78 s
2	1	300-3600	1 - 2: SH8 E	41.74 ft	296	25.14 s
3	1	300-3600	1 - 4: SH8	33.52 ft	835	13.90 s
4	1	300-3600	1 - 5: SH8	7.05 ft	140	11.17 s
5	1	300-3600	1 - 6: Warb	30.26 ft	132	23.73 s
6	1	300-3600	1 - 6: Warb	30.26 ft	101	24.47 s
7	1	300-3600	1 - 7: Warb	25.85 ft	197	24.12 s



1. Describe the process that you used to select the Max Green setting. [process, not results]
2. Describe the changes in delay for the individual movements and the intersection (and how you used both levels of aggregation in your work) for the values of Max Green that you considered.
3. How did the proportion of max outs change as you changed the Max Green time?
4. Describe how you selected your setting for Max Green.
5. How does performance after selecting Max Green compare with the results from A28 and A36?
6. How did you integrate your visual observations and the numeric performance data?
7. How did you use the relative proportion of gap outs and max outs for each Max Green test in your decision making process?





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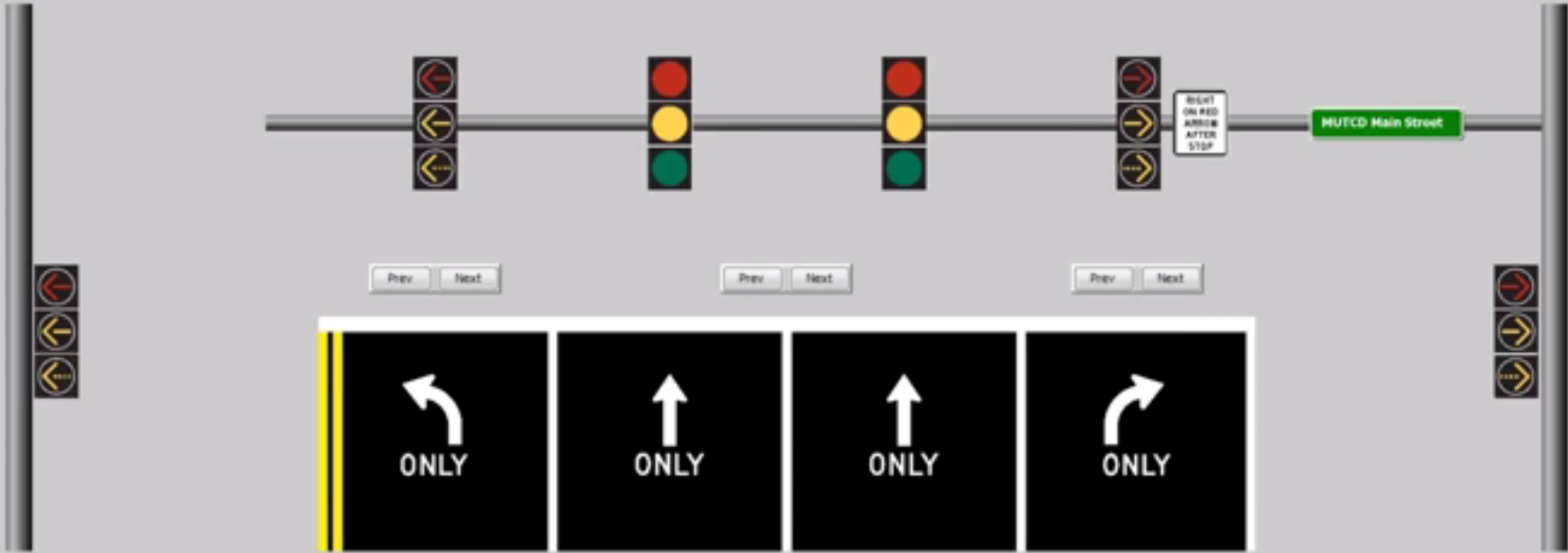
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Number of Lanes:	1	0	2	0	1
Signal Face Location:	Center		Center		Center
Turn Protection:	Permitted		Thru Only		Permitted
Signal Face Orientation:	Cross-Street Operation:	Left Phasing Option:	Right Phasing Option:	Distance to Far Signal:	Speed on Approach:
Vertical	Two Way	Leading	Leading	Less than 150'	30 or less

Approach Comments



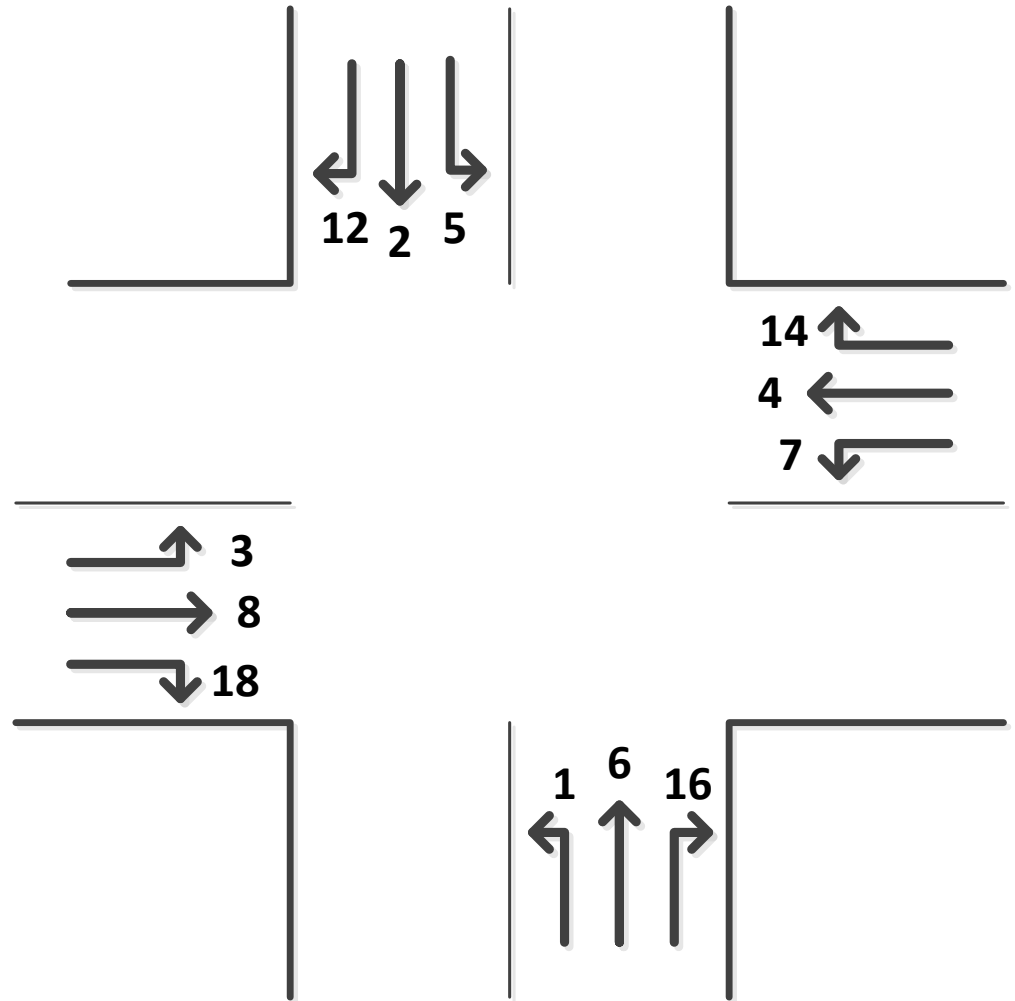
ACTIVITY
45 Left Turn Phasing



Quiz...

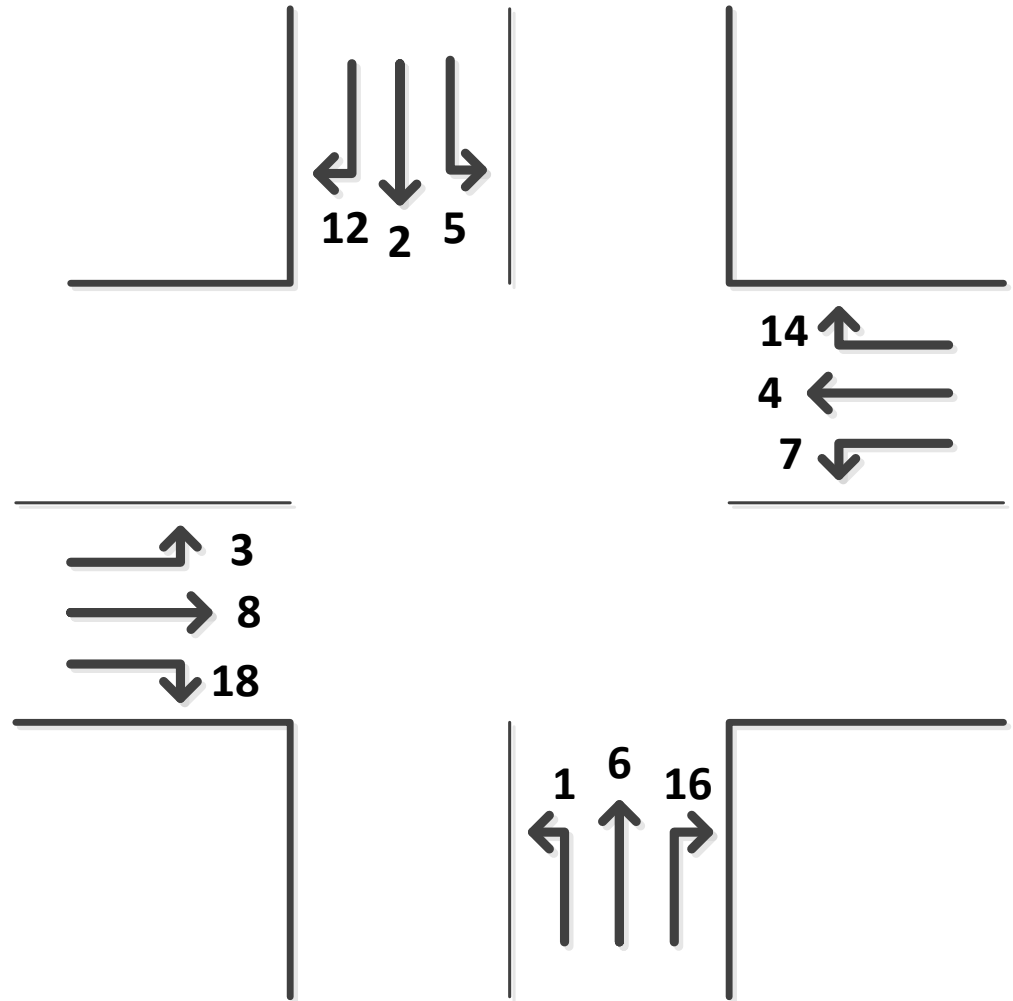
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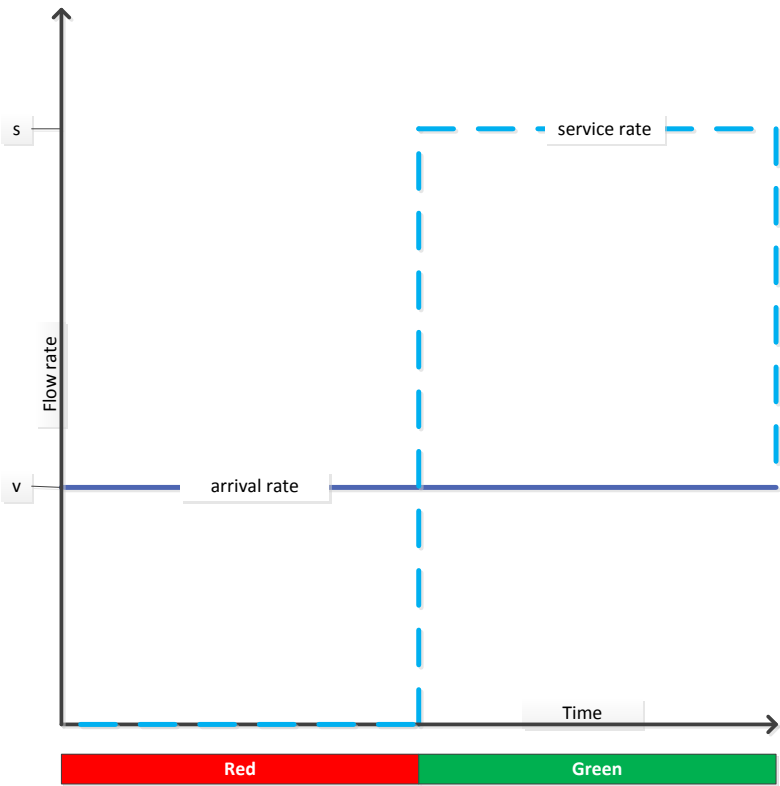
3. Based on your observations of your VISSIM animations thus far, what LT phasing plan do you think will be most efficient, protected LTs or permitted LTs? Why?

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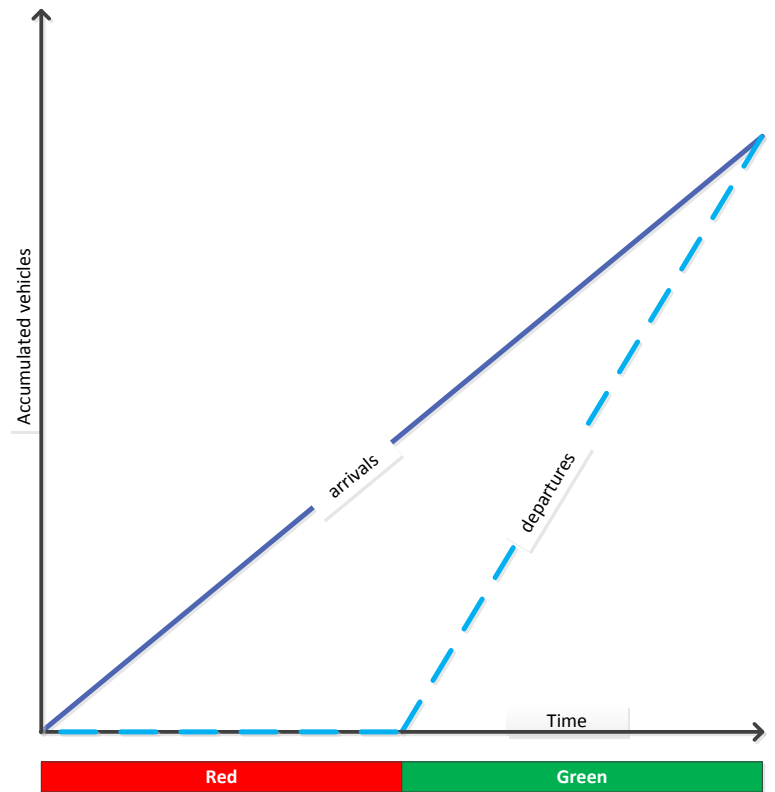
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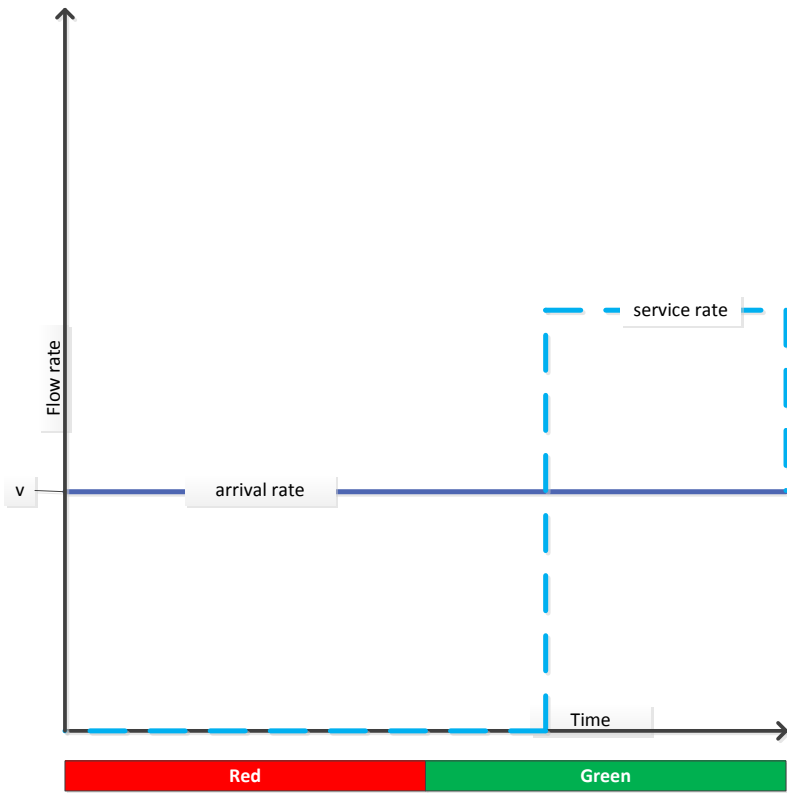
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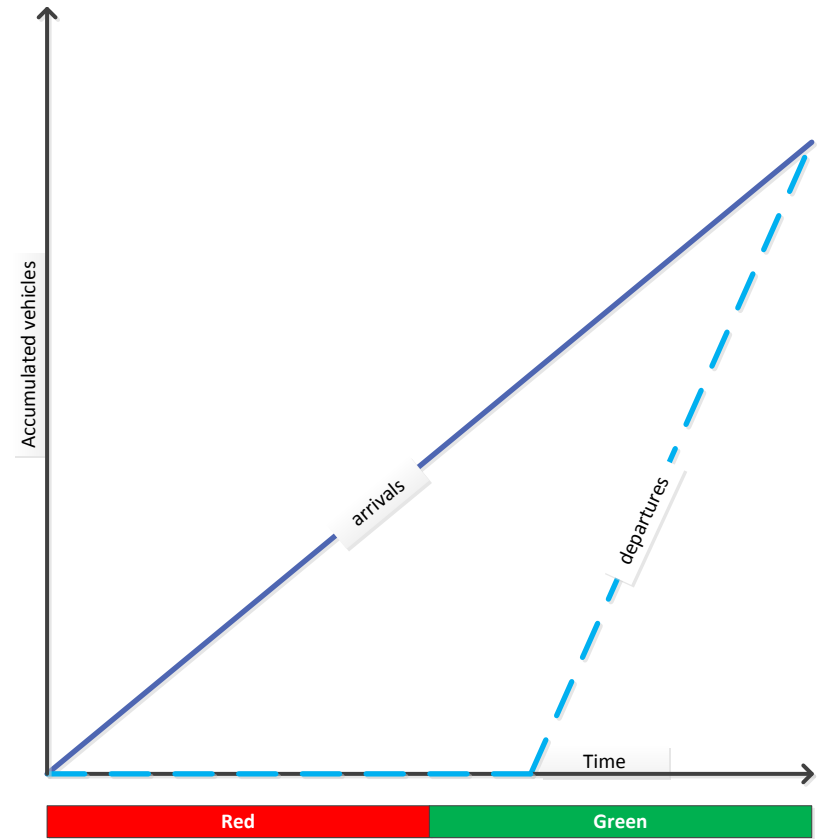


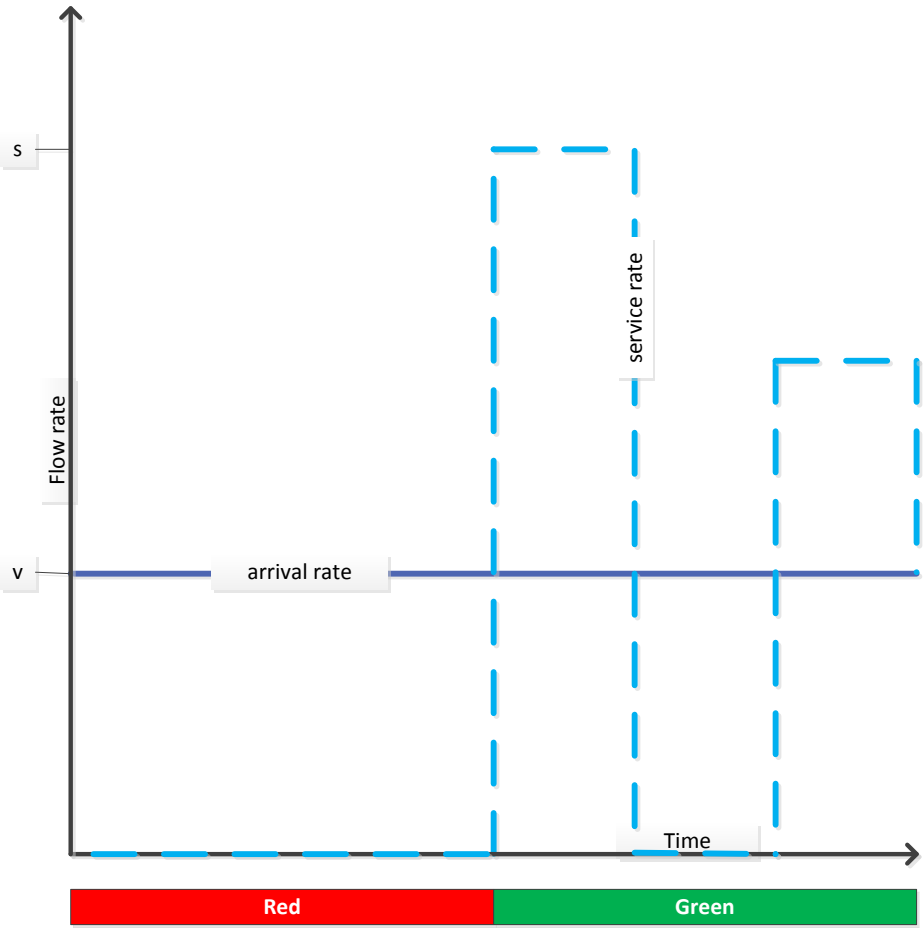
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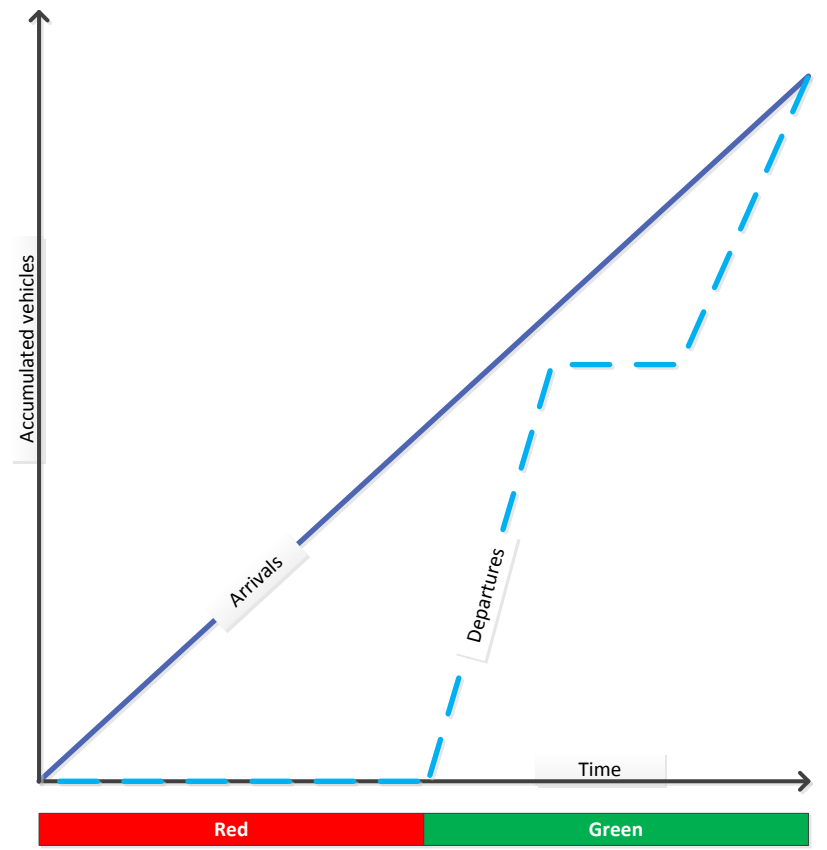


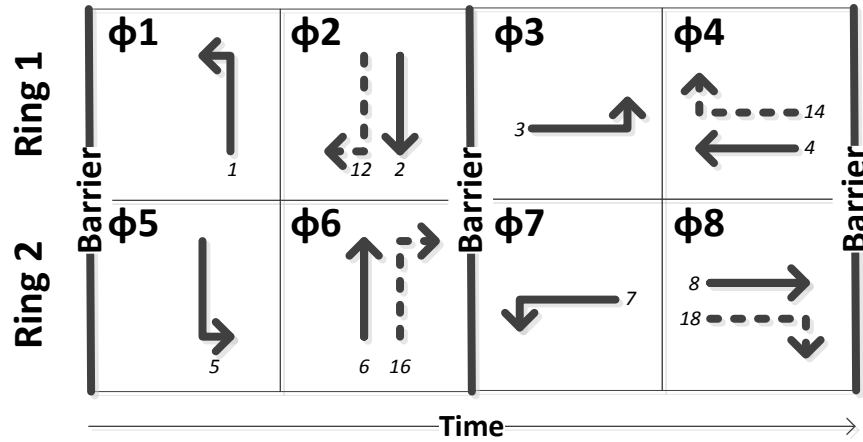
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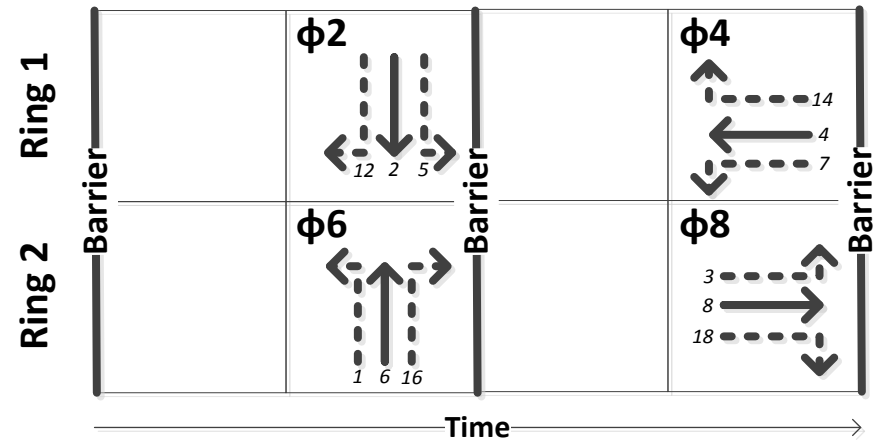
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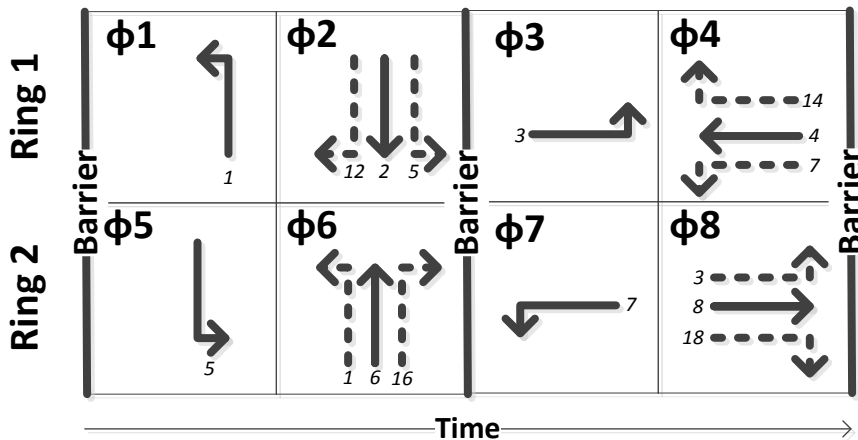


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