# Mathematical Modelling and Analysis I Coursework 2

## MODEL 1:

(a) Deriving a mathematical model for the amount of pollutant in the lake as a function of time i.e., y(t)

We must find the input and output rates of pollutant.

Input rate is obtained as the product of the concentration of pollutant and the rate of flow of water

**Input Rate = ci ri**

For the output rate we must first find the concentration of pollutant of outflow which is the same as the concentration of pollutant.

Using the relation Concentration (density) = Mass/Volume We get, Outflow concentration  $(c_0) = y(t)/V(t)$ 

#### **Output Rate =**  $y(t) \cdot r_0 / V(t)$

However, in order to simplify calculation, we will assume the volume to be constant so  $V(t) = V$ 

The ODE "dv/dt =  $r_i - r_o$ " shows how the lakes volume changes with respect to time. This may lead to three outcomes

- 1) If  $r_i > r_o$  the lakes volume increases linearly with time
- 2) If  $r_i = r_o$  the volume remains constant with time
- 3) If  $r_i < r_o$  the volume decreases linearly with time

Since these cases all depend on various factors, we are not aware of such as the size of the outlet, its orientation etc. we are forced to assume one of these outcomes is true. For the simplification of calculations, we can assume case 2) that is the volume of the lake remains constant with time i.e.,  $r_i = r_o$  and  $V(t) = V \Rightarrow$  constant

Now, change in amount of pollutant is given by

#### **dy/dt = input rate – output rate**

 $\Rightarrow$  dy/dt = c<sub>i</sub> r<sub>i</sub> – y(t).r<sub>o</sub>/ V  $\Rightarrow$  dy/dt + y(t).r<sub>o</sub>/ V = c<sub>i</sub> r<sub>i</sub> ....(ODE 1)

Solving the above differential equation using integrating factor (IF) method Because it is of the form

**dy/dt + y. P(t) = Q(t)**

Where,  $P(t) = r_0 / V$ ,  $Q(t) = c_i r_i$ 

IF = e<sup>∫</sup>P(t) dt  $Arr \text{ IF} = e^{\int \frac{r_0}{V} dt}$  $\Rightarrow$  **IF** =  $e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t}$ 

Now multiplying (ODE 1) by IF

$$
\Rightarrow dy/dt \cdot (e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t}) + y(t) \cdot r_0 (e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t}) / V = c_i r_i (e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t})
$$
  
\n
$$
\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} (y(t) \cdot e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t}) = c_i r_i (e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t})
$$
  
\nIntegrating both sides  
\n
$$
\Rightarrow y(t) e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t} = \int (c_i r_i e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t}) dt + K
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$$
\Rightarrow y(t) e^{\overline{v}t} = \int (c_i r_i e^{\overline{v}t}) dt + K
$$
  
\n
$$
\Rightarrow y(t) e^{\overline{v}t} = c_i r_i \int e^{\overline{v}t} dt + K
$$

$$
\Rightarrow y(t) e^{\frac{t_0}{V}t} = c_i r_i [(V/r_0). e^{\frac{t_0}{V}t}] + K
$$

$$
\Rightarrow y(t) e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t} = c_i \hat{r}_i [ (V) \hat{r}_i]. e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t} ] + K
$$
  
\n
$$
\Rightarrow y(t) e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t} = c_i V. e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t} + K
$$
  
\n
$$
\Rightarrow y(t) = c_i V + K/e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t}
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\Rightarrow y(t) = c_i V + K/e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t}
$$
  
\n
$$
\Rightarrow y(t) = K \cdot e^{\frac{-r_0}{V}t} + c_i V
$$

(ro / V is a constant term)

Using product rule of differentiation, we have:  $\mathsf{d}\,\,$  $\frac{d}{dt}$  U.V = V. $\frac{du}{dt}$  + U. $\frac{dv}{dt}$ 

(where K is the constant of integration)

 $(c_i r_i$  is a constant term)

 $\int [e^x dx = e^x$ , r<sub>o</sub> / V is a constant term so we divide by it after integrating)

(from assumption we have  $r_i = r_o$ )

(divide equation by  $e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t}$  )

.... (i)

We know that at  $t = 0$ ,  $y(t) = 0$ Plugging these values into eq (i) we get  $K = -c_iV$ 

$$
\Rightarrow y(t) = c_1 V - c_1 V. e^{\frac{-r_0}{V}t}
$$
  

$$
\Rightarrow y(t) = c_1 V (1 - e^{\frac{-r_0}{V}t}) g
$$
 ...... (ii)

#### DIMENSIONAL CONSISTENCY OF THE MODEL

For **y(t)** 

It is the amount of pollutant in the lake and is measured in g so has the dimensions [M]

For **ci**

It is concentration of pollutant and is measured in  $g/m^3$  so has dimensions [M L<sup>-3</sup>]

For **V** It is volume so has dimensions  $[L^3]$ 

For  $(1-e^{\frac{-r_0}{V}t})$ 

1 is a constant so is dimensionless and all exponential functions are also always dimensionless, so this term has no dimensions

LHS:  
\n
$$
V(t) \qquad \qquad \text{RHS:} \qquad \qquad \text{C}_i V \left(1 - e^{\frac{-r_0}{V}t}\right) \qquad \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad [M \ L^{-3}].[L^3] \qquad \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad [M]
$$

 $LHS = RHS$ Thus, this model is dimensionally correct.

(b) Using the equation (ii) from (a) we derive an expression for the time varying with concentration

We have,  
\n
$$
y(t) = c_1 V (1 - e^{\frac{-r_0}{V}t})
$$
\n
$$
\Rightarrow y(t)/c_1 V = (1 - e^{\frac{-r_0}{V}t})
$$
\n
$$
\Rightarrow e^{\frac{-r_0}{V}t} = 1 - (y(t)/c_1 V)
$$
\nTaking logarithm of both sides  
\n
$$
\Rightarrow \ln(e^{\frac{-r_0}{V}t}) = \ln(1 - (y(t)/c_1 V)) \qquad (\ln(e^x) = x)
$$
\n
$$
\Rightarrow -r_0 t / V = \ln(1 - (y(t)/c_1 V)) \qquad (\ln(e^x) = x)
$$
\n
$$
\Rightarrow \boxed{t = \frac{-V}{r_0} \ln(1 - (y(t)/c_1 V)) \text{ hours}} \qquad ...... (iii)
$$

We are given that the lake will be irreversibly damaged when its concentration reaches 331 g  $m^{-3}$ 

In order to find the time of irreversible damage we should estimate the values of the constants V,  $r_i$ ,  $r_o$  and  $c_i$ 

Considering a case study of Lake Pichola in Rajasthan, India

We get  $V = 13.08 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3$  [1]  $r_i = r_o = 45000 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ In order to ensure that  $c_i$  is of similar order of  $c_x$  we assume,  $c_i = 450$  g/m<sup>3</sup> Also we write  $y(t)/V = c_0$  (concentration of outflow)

 So, the equation (ii) becomes  $c_0 = c_i (1 - e^{\frac{-r_0}{V}}t)$ ) .......(iv) And, the equation (iii) becomes  $t = \frac{-V}{r_o} \ln(1 - (c_0/c_i))$  ......(v)

For the irreversible damage it is given that the outflow concentration must be 331 g/m<sup>3</sup> Let this be called the critical concentration represented by  $c_x$  $c_x = 331$  g/m<sup>3</sup>

We plug the assumed values into equation (v) where  $c_x$  replaces  $c_0$ On solving through MatLab we get the value of t<sup>[APPENDIX 1]</sup>

**t = 386.6227 hours**

We graph equation (iv) using Matlab and plot the value of 't' obtained on it to get the resultant graph [APPENDIX 2]



(c) First, we start by calculating he steady state concentration of the lake given by

y (t) V

We have 
$$
y(t) = c_1V (1 - e^{\frac{-r_0}{V}t})
$$
  
\n $\Rightarrow y(t) / V = c_i - c_i e^{\frac{-r_0}{V}t}$   
\n $\Rightarrow \lim_{t \to \infty} \frac{y(t)}{V} = \lim_{t \to \infty} (c_i - c_i e^{\frac{-r_0}{V}t})$   
\n $\Rightarrow \lim_{t \to \infty} \frac{y(t)}{V} = \lim_{t \to \infty} c_i - \lim_{t \to \infty} c_i e^{\frac{-r_0}{V}t}$   
\nCalculating  $\lim_{t \to \infty} c_i e^{\frac{-r_0}{V}t}$   
\n $\Rightarrow c_i \lim_{t \to \infty} e^{\frac{-r_0}{V}t}$   
\nWe know that  $\lim_{x \to \infty} e^{-x} = 0$   
\n $\Rightarrow 0$ 

$$
\Rightarrow \lim_{t \to \infty} \frac{y(t)}{v} = \lim_{t \to \infty} c_i
$$

We have chosen  $c_i$  to be a constant with  $c_i$  = 450 g/m<sup>3</sup>

$$
\Rightarrow \lim_{t \to \infty} \frac{y(t)}{v} = c_i
$$
  

$$
\Rightarrow \lim_{t \to \infty} \frac{y(t)}{v} = 450
$$
 (this is the steady state concentration)

It is given that at time τ, concentration reaches 95% of steady state concentration Thus, at t = τ, c<sub>L</sub> (τ) = 95% of 450  $\Rightarrow$  c<sub>L</sub> (τ) = 427.5 g/m<sup>3</sup>

We have from equation (v)  $t = \frac{-V}{r_o} \ln(1 - (c_0/c_i))$  $\Rightarrow$   $\tau = \frac{-V}{r_o} \ln(1 - (c_L(\tau)/c_i))$ Using values of V,  $r_0$  and  $c_i$  as specified in (b) [APPENDIX 3]  $\Rightarrow \tau = \frac{-13.08 \times 10^6}{45000} \ln(1 - (427.5 / 450))$  $\Rightarrow$   $\boxed{\tau = 870.760 \text{ hours}}$ 

#### GRAPH SHOWING TIME τ AND REGION OF STEADY STATE



In the above plot showing a plot of concentration of pollutants in the lake with respect to time, we can observe that the graph becomes a line parallel to the x axis when it approaches the concentration 450 g/m<sup>3</sup>. Thus, the **region of steady state concentration** is the region of time =  $\infty$  i.e., the horizontal asymptote of the graph.

**A steady state regime** is when the concentration of pollutants in the lake reaches a point where it stops changing and becomes constant. This is a state wherein the concentration of pollutants in the lake reaches equilibrium. However, since this is only a hypothetical situation as it's a horizontal asymptote so it never really reaches steady state, the steady state regime can be defined as a state of hypothetical equilibrium of concentration.

Since we assumed the volume of the lake to be constant, we need to consider the effect of the changing values of inflow and outflow into the lake, on the concentration of pollutant in the lake.

The change in volume of the lake is defined as follows:  $dV/dt = r_i - r_0$  $\Rightarrow$  dV = (r<sub>i</sub> – r<sub>0</sub>) dt

To determine V(t) we integrate this equation: ∫dV = ∫(ri – r0) dt  $\Rightarrow V = (r_i - r_0) t + K$  m<sup>3</sup> (K = constant of integration)

However, at  $t = 0$  the Volume in the lake is constant say  $V = V_0$  $\Rightarrow$  K = V<sub>o</sub>  $\Rightarrow$  V(t) = (r<sub>i</sub> – r<sub>0</sub>) t + V<sub>o</sub> m<sup>3</sup>

The effect of inflow and outflow into the lake can be studied by considering two main cases

#### **When**  $r_i \gg r_o$

 $\Rightarrow$   $(r_i - r_0) t > 0$ 

#### ð **V(t) increases with time**

In the case where the inflow of pollutants into the lake is significantly more than the outflow, i.e., the lakes volume increase with time, the concentration of the lake reaches steady state at a slower rate. This is due to the fact that the mass of pollutant in the inflow is lower than the volume of the lake making the concentration of pollutant in the lake low. Also, the volume of the lake progressively increases with time which is another factor that contributes to the fact that in this situation it will take more time to reach steady state concentration.

#### When  $r_i \ll r_o$

 $\Rightarrow$   $(r_i - r_0) t < 0$ 

#### ð **V(t) decreases with time**

In the case where the outflow of pollutants into the lake is significantly more than the inflow, i.e., the lakes volume decreases with time, the concentration of the lake reaches steady state at a faster rate. This is due to the fact that as pollutant inflows into the lake, the pure water flows out of the lake at a faster rate. Also the volume of the lake progressively decreases with time which is another factor that contributes to the fact that in this situation it will take less time to reach steady state concentration.

It can be observed that in the above to cases as well as the case of constant volume, the concentration of the lake does eventually reach steady state concentration. The only factor that varies is the time that it takes to reach that concentration.

Also, this model cannot completely be relied on as the volume also changes due to other environmental factors such as leakage of lake water into the soil, evaporation, rain etc.

(d) In order for the lake to clear out, we need to determine a model so that it reaches a pollutant concentration less than 5  $g/m<sup>3</sup>$  after the inflow of pollutant into the lake has stopped.

From (a) it was determined that the change in amount of pollutant is given by  $\Rightarrow$  dy/dt = c<sub>i</sub> r<sub>i</sub> – y(t).r<sub>o</sub>/ V

However, since the inflow into the lake has stopped we have  $c_i r_i = 0$  $\Rightarrow$  dy/dt = - y(t).r<sub>o</sub>/ V  $\Rightarrow$  dy/dt + y(t).r<sub>o</sub>/ V = 0 ....(ODE 2)

Solving the above differential equation using integrating factor (IF) method Because it is of the form

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dy/dt + y. P(t) = Q(t)
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Where,  $P(t) = r_0 / V$ ,  $Q(t) = 0$ 

$$
\begin{aligned}\n\mathsf{IF} &= \mathsf{e}^{\int \mathsf{P}(\mathsf{t}) \, \mathsf{d} \mathsf{t}} \\
&\Rightarrow \quad \mathsf{IF} = \mathsf{e}^{\int \frac{\mathsf{r}_0}{\mathsf{V}} \, \mathsf{d} \mathsf{t}} \\
&\Rightarrow \quad \mathsf{IF} = \mathsf{e}^{\frac{\mathsf{r}_0}{\mathsf{V}} \mathsf{t}}\n\end{aligned}
$$

(ro / V is a constant term)

Now multiplying (ODE 2) by IF  $\Rightarrow$  dy/dt.  $(e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t}) + y(t) \cdot r_0$ .  $(e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t})/V = 0$  $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} (y(t) \cdot e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t}) = 0$  $\Rightarrow$  d ( y(t)  $. e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t}$  ) = 0.dt Integrating both sides  $\Rightarrow$  y(t)  $. e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t} = \int 0. dt$  $\Leftrightarrow$  y(t).  $e^{\frac{r_0}{V}t}$  $\Rightarrow$  y(t) = K .  $e^{\frac{-r_0}{V}t}$  ....(vi) Using product rule of differentiation, we have:  $\mathbf d$  $\frac{d}{dt}$  U.V = V. $\frac{du}{dt}$  + U. $\frac{dv}{dt}$ 

(where K is the constant of integration)

We know that at  $t = 0$  (i.e., the time when inflow of pollutant stops), we know that the concentration of pollutant in the lake, i.e.,  $y(t)/V = 213$  g/m<sup>3</sup> Plugging these values in equation (vi)  $K = 213. V$ 

$$
\Rightarrow \boxed{y(t) = 213. V. e^{\frac{-r_0}{V}t}} g \qquad \qquad \dots \text{(vii)}
$$

Now, using equation (vii) in order to find an expression for time 't' Rearranging equation (vii) we have

 $y(t) / (213.V) = e^{\frac{-r_0}{V}t}$ 

Taking logarithm of both sides we have

 $\Rightarrow$  ln (y(t) / (213.V)) = - r<sub>o</sub> t / V  $(ln(e^x) = x)$  $\Rightarrow$  **t** =  $\frac{-v}{r_o}$  **ln (y(t) / (213.V))** ...(viii)

Since we need to find the time when the concentration of the lake reached 5  $g/m<sup>3</sup>$ Thus,  $y(t)/V = 5$  g/m<sup>3</sup>

Replacing this value of  $y(t)/V$  and the values of V and  $r_0$  chosen in (b) in equation (viii) we get the time required to reach concentration of 5  $g/m^3$  [APPENDIX 4]

 $\Rightarrow$  t = 1090.5 hours

In order for the lake to be considered cleared the concentration should be less the 5  $g/m<sup>3</sup>$  so we increase this time t by a little amount and plug it into the equation [(vii)/V] in order to get a value just below 5  $g/m<sup>3</sup>$ 

Using MatLab we get [APPENDIX 5]

 $\Rightarrow$  **t** = 1090.55 hours

We check the accuracy of this solution for time by plugging in this value for time back into equation [(vii)/V]

We get  $y(t)/V = 4.9998$  g/m<sup>3</sup>

This is demonstrated in the following graph on the next page

#### GRAPH REPRESENTING CLEARING OF LAKE



MODEL 2:

(a) We are given the decay rate of the levels of  $C^{14}$  by the equation

$$
\frac{d [C^{14}]}{dt} = -r [C^{14}]
$$
  
\nRearranging this equation, we get  
\n
$$
\frac{d [C^{14}]}{[C^{14}]} = -r dt
$$
  
\nNow we integrate the equation on both the sides  
\n
$$
\int \frac{d [C^{14}]}{[C^{14}]} = -r \int dt
$$
  
\n⇒ ln [C<sup>14</sup>] = -rt + K .... (i)  
\n
$$
\therefore
$$
 (i) (where K = constant of integration)

Finding the constant of integration K: We consider the initial condition We are given at  $t = 0$ ,  $[C^{14}] = [C^{14}]_0$ We plug in these values of t and  $[C^{14}]$  in eq (i)  $\Rightarrow$  ln  $[C^{14}]_0 = -r(0) + K$  $\Rightarrow$  K = ln  $[C^{14}]_0$ 

Replacing value of K in eq (i)

$$
\Rightarrow \ln [C^{14}] = -rt + \ln [C^{14}]_0
$$

$$
\Rightarrow rt = \ln [C^{14}]_0 - \ln [C^{14}]
$$

⇒ rt = ln 
$$
([C^{14}]_0 / [C^{14}] )
$$

$$
\Rightarrow \left| \mathbf{r} = \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{\left[ C^{14} \right]_{0}}{\left[ C^{14} \right]} \, \mathbf{year}^{-1} \right| \qquad \qquad \dots (ii)
$$

We are given that the concentration is halved of the initial when t = 5730 years Thus, under this condition,  $[C^{14}] = 0.5 [C^{14}]_0$ We plug these values of t and  $[C^{14}]$  in equation (ii)

⇒ 
$$
r = \frac{1}{5730} \ln \frac{[C^{44}]_0}{0.5 [C^{44}]_0}
$$
  
\n⇒  $r = \ln 2 / 5730$ 

 $\Rightarrow$   $\vert$  r = 1.2097 x 10<sup>-4</sup> year<sup>-1</sup>

(b) We are given a relation

$$
M = [C^{14}]/[C^{12}]
$$
 ....(iii) (where [C<sup>12</sup>] is a constant)

Now we differentiate equation (iii) with respect to 't'

$$
\Rightarrow \frac{dM}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{[C^{14}]}{[C^{12}]} \right)
$$
  
\n
$$
\Rightarrow \frac{dM}{dt} = \frac{1}{[C^{12}]} \frac{d[C^{14}]}{dt} \quad ....(iv)
$$
 (because [C<sup>12</sup>] is a constant)

We have also been given

$$
\frac{d\left[C^{14}\right]}{dt}=-r\left[C^{14}\right]
$$

so, we replace the value of  $d[C^{14}]/dt$  in equation (iv)  $\Rightarrow \frac{dM}{dt} = \frac{1}{[C^{12}]}(-r [C^{14}])$ 

$$
\Rightarrow \frac{dM}{dt} = -r \left( \frac{[C^{14}]}{[C^{12}]} \right)
$$
  
\n
$$
\Rightarrow \frac{dM}{dt} = -r M
$$
 (using equation (iii))

Rearranging the equation

$$
\Rightarrow \frac{dM}{M} = -r dt
$$

Integrating both sides of the equation

 $Arr \int \frac{dM}{M}$ (r is a constant term)  $\Rightarrow$  ln M = -r t + K ....(v) Using  $\int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln x$ 

Finding the constant of integration K: We consider the initial condition We are given at  $t = 0$ , M = 1 We plug in these values of t and M in equation (v)  $\Rightarrow$  ln (1) = -r (0) + K  $\Rightarrow$  K = 0 (ln (1) = 0)

Replacing Value of K in equation (v)

 $\Rightarrow$  ln M = -r t

Taking the exponential of both sides of the equation

$$
\Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{e}^{-\mathbf{r}\mathbf{t}} \qquad \qquad \qquad \dots \text{(vi)}} \qquad \qquad (\mathbf{e}^{\ln(x)} = x)
$$

(c) We are given a data containing five measurements of M. Using that data we first calculate the mean and standard deviation of the data.

We have N = Sample size = 5, and  $X_i$  = different values of M from the sample

In order to calculate the **mean** we use the expression  $\overline{X} = \frac{1}{N}$  $\frac{1}{N}\Sigma(X_i)$ 

 $\Rightarrow$   $\overline{X} = 0.0149$  [APPENDIX 6]

Using an **unbiased estimate for the true variance** of X, the sample variance is given by  $\text{Var}(X) \approx \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N} X_i \right) - N \overline{X}^2 \right]$  [APPENDIX 7]

The **standard deviation** of the sample is given by

$$
SD(\overline{X}) = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{N}}
$$

 $\Rightarrow$  SD( $\overline{X}$ ) = 8.9028 x 10<sup>-4</sup> [APPENDIX 8]

We calculate the 95% (1- $\alpha$ ) confidence interval (x<sub>1</sub>, x<sub>2</sub>) such that  $P(x_1 < \overline{X} \le x_2) = 0.95$ 

Because of the symmetry of the standard normal distribution around 0  $\Rightarrow$   $x_1 = -x_2 = \Phi^{-1}(1 - \alpha/2)$ where  $\Phi^{-1}(x)$  is the inverse of the normal cumulative distributed function

By standardizing the random variable  $\overline{X}$  we get a (1- $\alpha$ ) confidence interval expressed as

$$
\left[\ \overline{X} - \Phi^{-1} (1 - \alpha/2) \frac{\sqrt{S_{N-1}^2}}{\sqrt{N}}, \ \overline{X} + \Phi^{-1} (1 - \alpha/2) \frac{\sqrt{S_{N-1}^2}}{\sqrt{N}} \right]
$$

Calculating in MatLab using (norminy) function we get [APPENDIX 9]

$$
\Rightarrow
$$
  $\Phi^{-1}(1 - 0.05/2) = 1.96$ 

Now we calculate

$$
\begin{array}{l} [\ \overline{X} - (1.96) \frac{\sqrt{S_{N-1}^2}}{\sqrt{N}}, \ \overline{X} + (1.96) \frac{\sqrt{S_{N-1}^2}}{\sqrt{N}}] \\ \Rightarrow [ 0.0167, 0.0132] \end{array}
$$

This is the 95% confidence interval of M

Now, we have  $M = e^{-rt}$  $\Rightarrow$  t = (-1/r) ln(M)

To calculate interval  $[t_1, t_2]$ [APPENDIX 10]  $t_1 = (-1/r)$ . ln (0.0167)  $\Rightarrow$  t<sub>1</sub> = 33837 years  $t_2 = (-1/r)$ . In (0.0132)

 $\Rightarrow$  t<sub>2</sub> = 35777 years

Hence we get a 95% confidence interval of the time **[33837 , 35777]**

We find a time period dating from when the individual passed away to when these readings were taken. If we consider these readings to have been taken in 2010 we get

2010 – 33837 = - 31827 years 2010 – 35777 = - 33767 years

So we get that the individual died between 31827 BC – 33767 BC

Assuming that the average life span of a human in that era was 35 years So,

**He was born between 31792 BC – 33732 BC and died between 31827 BC – 33767 BC**

#### ALTERNATIVELY (using error propagation)

 We are given a data containing five measurements of M. Using that data, we first calculate the mean and standard deviation of the data.

We have N = Sample size = 5, and  $X_i$  = different values of M from the sample

In order to calculate the **mean** we use the expression  $\overline{X} = \frac{1}{N}$  $\frac{1}{N}\Sigma(X_i)$ 

 $\Rightarrow$   $\overline{X} = 0.0149$  [APPENDIX 6]

Using an **unbiased estimate for the true variance** of X, the sample variance is given by  $\text{Var}(X) \approx \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N} X_i \right) - N \overline{X}^2 \right]$  [APPENDIX 7]

The **standard deviation** of the sample is given by

$$
SD(\overline{X}) = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{N}}
$$

 $\Rightarrow$  SD( $\overline{X}$ ) = 8.9028 x 10<sup>-4</sup> [APPENDIX 8]

Now using method of **error propagation**, we calculate Expectation, Variance and Standard Deviation of 't'

We have  $M = e^{-rt}$  $\Rightarrow$  t = (-1/r) ln(M) [APPENDIX 18] Expectation  $t = 34750$  years Variance  $t = 1213300$  years<sup>2</sup> StandardDeviation\_t = 1101.5 years

The 95% confidence interval calculated on Matlab gives us [APPENDIX 19]  $t_1$  = 33785 years  $t_2$  = 35716 years

Hence we get a 95% confidence interval of the time **[33785 , 35716]**

We find a time period dating from when the individual passed away to when these readings were taken. If we consider these readings to have been taken in 2010 we get

2010 – 33785 = -31775 years 2010 – 35716 = -33706 years

So we get that the individual died between 31775 BC – 33706 BC

Assuming that the average life span of a human in that era was 35 years So,

**He was born between 31740 BC – 33671 BC and died between 31775 BC – 33706 BC**

# MODEL 3:

PART 1.

(a) In order to find the likeliness of a flight being early rather than late we take an average of their probabilities of being early by 22 and 7 mins respectively. The data calculated is shown in the table below



The airports for which the probability of being early is greater than 50% will have flights from Heathrow more likely to be early than late.

From the table we can observe that at the following airports flights arriving from Heathrow are more likely to be early than late

- ð **GUANGZHOU BAIYUN INT**
- ð **CHANGSHA HUANGHUA INT AIRPORT**
- ð **QINGDAO**
- ð **WUHAN TIANHE INT**

(b) The Expectation and the Standard Deviations were calculated for the three flights arriving at Shanghai Pu-Dong Airport as shown in the tables for each.

The percentage probabilities were divided by 100 to get the column for [f] and the time by which the flights arrived were taken to be negative whereas the time by which they were late were taken to be positive. The values of time together gave the column [x].

#### **To calculate the expectation**

First the column [fx] was calculated The expectation [E] of a probability distribution is given by **E = Σ [fx]**

#### **To calculate the standard deviation**

First a column corresponding to  $[x-\mu]^2$  is calculated where  $\mu$  is the mean (Expectation[E]) Then a column corresponding to  $f.[x-\mu]^2$  is calculated The variance  $\sigma^2$  of a probability distribution is calculated using  $σ<sup>2</sup> = Σ$  f.[x- $μ$ ]<sup>2</sup> The standard deviation is given by σ ( $\sqrt{\sigma^2}$ )



**Destination City** SHANGHAI (PU DONG) **Airline** BRITISH AIRWAYS PLC

Expectation  $[E]/\mu =$  12.3066 minutes

Standard Deviation = 48.79516571 minutes





Expectation  $[E]/\mu =$  15.7642 minutes

Standard Deviation =  $\begin{vmatrix} 36.79244485 \end{vmatrix}$  minutes





Expectation  $[E]/\mu =$  8.041 minutes

Standard Deviation = 37.30349297 minutes



According to the data calculated above, it is evident from the values of the expectations calculated that the Airline Virgin Atlantic is the most punctual with an expectation to be late by 8.041 minutes, followed by the Airline British Airways which is expected to be late by 12.3066 minutes. The airline China Eastern Airlines is expected to be the least punctual with and expectation to be late by 15.7642 minutes.

#### **Ranking in order of punctuality**

- **1. Virgin Atlantic LTD**
- **2. British Airways PLC**
- **3. China Eastern Airlines**

However, these predictions, as is evident from the large values of standard deviation calculated from the data, are not very reliable.

For instance, the expectation of **British airways** to be late is by 12.3066 minutes but the standard deviation of this value is about 48.8 minutes which means that the airline can **vary between being late by 61.1066 minutes (48.8 + 12.3066) and being early by 36.4934 minutes (12.3066 - 48.8)**

Similarly, **China Eastern** can **vary between being late 52.5642 minutes (15.7642 + 36.8) and being early by 21.0358 minutes (15.7642 - 36.8)**.

And **Virgin Atlantic** can **vary between being late 45.341 minutes (8.041 + 37.3) and being early by 29.259 minutes (8.041 - 37.3).**

#### PART 2.

(a) Using passenger analysis data of the Heathrow airport from the internet, it was observed that the number of transit passengers comprised of 34% of the total number of passengers at the airport. [2]

Here we make a mathematical assumption that the overseas transit passengers comprise of 34% of the total overseas passengers and the home transit passengers comprise of 34% of the total home passengers.

#### **FOR OVERSEAS**

We use table 3 to calculate the total overseas passengers. This is done by taken the sum of the total passengers from Non-EU Europe, Africa, North America, Latin America, Middle East and Asia/Pacific for each month – which gives us the total overseas passengers for each month of the year 2019.

In order to get random variable  $X_{3-os}$ , we first multiply the total overseas passengers for each month by 0.34 (34%) and then divide it by the number of days in that month (31, 30 or 28) and then divide it by no. of hours in a day i.e. 24 to get the 'no. of overseas transit passengers per hour'

The mean of random variable  $X_{3-0s}$  is calculated using the formula  $μ = (1/N) Σ X<sub>3-os</sub>$ where N=12 (sample size-12months)

We the subtract the mean from each element of random variable  $X_{3-0s}$  and then square it.

The variance is calculated using the formula **V**ar(X) =  $\sigma^2$  = (1/N) Σ (X<sub>3-os</sub> –  $\mu$ )<sup>2</sup>

[APPENDIX 11]





#### **FOR HOME**

We use table 3 to calculate the total home passengers. This is done by taken the sum of the total passengers from UK and EU for each month – which gives us the total home passengers for each month of the year 2019.

In order to get random variable  $X_{3-H}$ , we first multiply the total home passengers for each month by 0.34 (34%) and then divide it by the number of days in that month (31, 30 or 28) and then divide it by no. of hours in a day i.e. 24 to get the 'no. of home transit passengers per hour'

The mean of random variable  $X_{3-H}$  is calculated using the formula  $μ = (1/N) Σ X<sub>3-H</sub>$ where N=12 (sample size-12months)

We the subtract the mean from each element of random variable  $X_{3-H}$  and then square it.

The variance is calculated using the formula **V**ar(X) =  $\sigma^2$  = (1/N) Σ (X<sub>3-H</sub> –  $\mu$ )<sup>2</sup> [APPENDIX 12]





#### **Final Result**

Since a rate belonging in (persons/hour) cannot be in decimals (i.e., we cannot have a decimal value of a person) we round the values of mean and variance to the nearest whole number.



(b) To determine the number of gates that need to be open in order to ensure the queues of passengers waiting to go through passport control does not increase with time.

$$
\frac{dN}{dt} = X_1 - X_2 - X_3 \qquad \qquad \dots (i)
$$

For the queues of passengers waiting to go through passport control to not increase with time,

$$
\frac{dN}{dt} \leq 0
$$

However, in order to obtain a limiting value i.e. the maximum number of gates that need to stay open so that the queues of passengers does not increase with time we assume that,

$$
\frac{dN}{dt} = 0
$$

Plugging this value into equation (i) we have

$$
X_1 - X_2 - X_3 = 0
$$
  
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$$
\Rightarrow X_1 - X_3 = X_2
$$

Separating this equation for overseas and home passengers we have

 $\Rightarrow$   $X_{1-0s} - X_{3-0s} = X_{2-0s}$  and  $X_{1-H} - X_{3-H} = X_{2-H}$  ....(ii)

Where  $X_1 = X_{1-0s} + X_{1-H}$ ,  $X_2 = X_{2-0s} + X_{2-H}$  and  $X_3 = X_{3-0s} + X_{3-H}$ 

We also have

 $X_2 = n_{\text{os}} r_{\text{os}} + n_{\text{H}} r_{\text{H}}$  $\Rightarrow$  X<sub>2-os</sub> = n<sub>os</sub> r<sub>os</sub> and X<sub>2-H</sub> = n<sub>H</sub> r<sub>H</sub>

Plugging these values into equations (ii)

#### **For overseas**

 $X_{1-0s} - X_{3-0s} = n_{0s} r_{0s}$  $\Rightarrow$   $n_{\text{os}} = (X_{1-\text{os}} - X_{3-\text{os}}) / r_{\text{os}}$  ....(iii)

#### **For home**

 

 $X_{1-H} - X_{3-H} = n_H r_H$  $\Rightarrow$  n<sub>H</sub> = (X<sub>1-H</sub> – X<sub>3-H</sub>) / r<sub>H</sub> ....(iv)

 In order to calculate the number of gates open for overseas and home passengers i.e.,  $n_{\rm os}$  and n<sub>H</sub> we need to make assumptions for the values for  $r_{\rm os}$  and  $r_{\rm H}$  which is the number of people that pass through a till per hour.

 From personal experience, it takes approximately 60 seconds for an overseas passenger and approximately 30 seconds for a home passenger to pass through a till.

 $\Rightarrow$  r<sub>os</sub> = 3600/60 = 60 hour<sup>-1</sup> and r<sub>H</sub> = 3600/30 = 120 hour<sup>-1</sup>

For the values of  $X_{3-0s}$  and  $X_{3-H}$  we use their means as calculated in (a) And use mean values of  $X_{1-0s}$  [APPENDIX 13] and  $X_{1-H}$  [APPENDIX 14]

As we use the means/expectations of  $X_{1-0.5}$ ,  $X_{3-0.5}$ ,  $X_{1-H}$ , and  $X_{3-H}$  we apply the linear property of expectation which states that  $E[X_1 + X_2 + ... + X_n] = E[X_1] + E[X_2] + ... + E[X_3]$  $E[aX_1] = a E[X_1]$ Also, from the assumptions made in (a) we have  $X_{3-0s} = 0.34 X_{1-0s}$  and  $X_{3-H} = 0.34 X_{1-H}$  $\Rightarrow$   $\mu$ (x1-os - x3-os) =  $\mu$ (0.66 x1-os) = (0.66)  $\mu$ x1-os = 3633 hour<sup>-1</sup> [APPENDIX 16] Similarly  $\mu$ <sub>(X1-H - X3-H)</sub> = (0.66)  $\mu$ <sub>X1-H</sub> = 2432 hour<sup>-1 [APPENDIX 16]</sup> So, we can modify equations (iii) and (iv)

 $n_{\text{os}} = (0.66) \mu_{\text{X1-os}} / r_{\text{os}}$  and  $n_{\text{H}} = (0.66) \mu_{\text{X1-H}} / r_{\text{H}}$ 

Now we plug these values into equations we get [APPENDIX 15]

 $\Rightarrow$  n<sub>os</sub> = 61.05 gates and n<sub>H</sub> = 20.2667 gates

Since the number of gates can't be a decimal value

 $\Rightarrow$   $n_{\text{os}}$  = 62 gates and  $n_{\text{H}}$  = 21 gates

Since we calculated the values of n using mean values, it is essential to calculate the variance in order to adapt to this variation to of people through time [Appendix 17]

 $\Rightarrow$  Var(n<sub>os</sub>) = 19.8089  $Var(n_{os}) = Var((0.66) \mu_{X1-os}/r_{os})$  $\Rightarrow$  Var(n<sub>os</sub>) = (0.66/r<sub>os</sub>)<sup>2</sup> Var( $\mu$ <sub>X1-os</sub>) [using Var(aX) =  $a^2$  Var(X)]  $σ (n<sub>os</sub>) = V Var(n<sub>os</sub>) = 4.45$  $\Rightarrow$  **σ** (n<sub>os</sub>) = 4.45  $\sim$  5 (gates can't have decimal value) Var(n<sub>H</sub>) = Var( (0.66)  $\mu_{X1-H}$  / r<sub>H</sub>)  $\Rightarrow$  Var(n<sub>H</sub>) = (0.66/r<sub>H</sub>)<sup>2</sup> Var(μ<sub>x1-H</sub>)  $\Rightarrow$  Var(nH) = 4.2770 σ (n<sub>H</sub>) =  $V$  Var(n<sub>H</sub>) = 2.068  $\Rightarrow$  **σ** (n<sub>H</sub>) = 2.068 ~ 3 (gates can't have decimal value)

Hence if we include the standard deviations in the values calculated for  $n_{\text{os}}$  and  $n_{\text{H}}$ 

 $\Rightarrow$   $n_{\text{os}}$  = 62  $\pm$  5 gates and  $n_{\text{H}}$  = 21  $\pm$  3 gates

(c) We are required to predict how passport control queues change as a function of the number and type of tills open

Plugging in the value of  $X_2 = n_{os} r_{os} + n_H r_H$  into equation (i) we get  $\frac{dN}{dt} = X_1 - (n_{os} r_{os} + n_H r_H) - X_3$  $\Rightarrow \frac{dN}{dt} = X_1 - n_{os} r_{os} - n_H r_H - X_3$ 

 To determine how the rate of change of passengers queuing with respect to time changes as a function of the number of rows we separate this equation into distinct equations for overseas and home passengers.

 $\Rightarrow \frac{dN_{os}}{dt} = X_{1-os} - n_{os} r_{os} - X_{3-os}$  and  $\frac{dN_H}{dt} = X_{1-H} - n_H r_H - X_{3-H}$ 

We plot these two equations with respect to the number of tills open In order to get a broad range for possible value of the number of tills we chose it to be an array of  $[0:100]$  [APPENDIX 20]



After plotting the graph a number of observations were made

#### **At dN/dt = 0**

We start by observing where the lines of the graphs meet the x axis. These are the points where the Rate of change of passengers queuing with time is 0, i.e., the number of passengers queuing is constant. In such a condition the number of tills open for overseas is  $61.05 \sim 62$  and the number of tills open for home is 20.2667~21.

#### **At dN/dt > 0 – queues get longer**

This region in the graph is represented by the region above the line  $y = 0$ . We can observe that as the value of dN/dt approaches 0, the no. of gates increases linearly. It can also be observed that no. of gates open increase more for overseas passengers than for home passengers as is evident from the steeper slope of home passengers in comparison to the overseas passengers.

#### **At dN/dt < 0 – queues get shorter**

This region in the graph is represented by the region below the line  $y = 0$ . We can observe that as the value of dN/dt decreases from 0, the no. of gates increases linearly. It can also be observed that no. of gates open increase more for overseas passengers than for home passengers. This is evident from the fact that as dN/dt decreases from 0 to -2000 (dotted line on graph), the no. of gates for overseas

passengers increases from about 60 to 95 (increase by 35 gates) whereas for home passengers it increases from about 20 to 35 (increase by 15 gates).

#### **UNCERTAINITY OF MODEL**

Since here we are considering random variables  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$  and  $X_3$  in this model there is a level of uncertainty, it is important to consider the error propagation in the calculations. These errors must be propagated onto the value of the number of gates to opened calculated. This helps in estimating probable 'worst case scenarios' so that suitable adjustments can be made.

Furthermore, the model is based on educated assumptions made in order to estimate the values of certain constants (eg,  $r_{\text{os}}$  and  $r_{\text{H}}$ ). The accuracy of these values is questionable which makes the model uncertain. Also these values are not constants in the real world.

Also, we have only studied the data of passengers at the airport for one year and there is no set formula that helps us predict the number of passengers at the airport at any given day making these values absolutely random. Hence to come up with a completely certain model of such unpredictable variables is improbable.

From the data that the total transit passengers is 34% of the total passengers, we made an assumption that the total overseas and home transit passengers would also be 34% of the total overseas and home passengers respectively. Since this was a personal assumption and taken from concrete data it make also contribute towards the uncertainty of the model.

#### **AIRPORT STRATEGY**

The airport needs to opt for a strategy to optimize the number of gates open in accordance with the number of passengers in the queue. The number of gates open shouldn't be too less as it may lead to a pile up of people in the queues and if the number of gates open are more than necessary it would lead to a waste of the resources of the airport.

It is evident from the graphs that the number of people queuing is directly proportional to the number of gates.

We have assumed  $r_{\text{os}} = 60$  hr<sup>-1</sup> and  $r_{\text{H}} = 120$  hr<sup>-1</sup>

We can make an approximate relationship between N and n using r such that

 $N_{os}$  = 60  $n_{os}$  and  $N_H$  = 120  $n_H$ 

According to this relationship if the number of people queueing increases by say ∆N , the number of tills should increase by (1/60) ∆N for overseas and (1/120) ∆N for home.

### APPENDIX:

**1.** Start by defining the values of variables

Incoming flow rate of water  $(r_i)$ 

Leaving flow rate of water (r\_o)

Concentration of incoming pollutants (c\_i)

Volume of water in the lake



Now, plotting concentration of pollutants against time in order to determine the time (t) at which the damage becomes irreversible

 $c_0 = (- (c_i)*V*exp(-r_0*t/V) + c_i*V)/V$  $c_0 = 1 \times 2001$ 0 1.5455 3.0857 4.6206 6.1502 7.6746 9.1938 … plot(c\_o,"R") hold on

We now need to find the time when the concentration reached 331 g/m<sup>^3</sup>

Let this be the critical concentration  $(c_x)$  and the time corresponding be  $t_x$ 

 $c_x = 331$ 

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 $t_x = (-V/r_0) * (log(1-(c_x/c_i)))$ 

 $t_x = 386.6227$ 

**2.** plotting the graph

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plot(t_x, c_x, "ro")xlabel ('time (hours)')
ylabel ('concentration of pollutants in the lake (g/m^3)')
hold on
```
#### **3.** We need to find the concentration that is 95% of the steady state concentration

Since this the concentration at time=tau is can be called c\_tau

 $c_{\text{1}}$ tau = 0.95\* $c_{\text{1}}$ 

 $c$  tau = 427.5000

We found the equation for tau

 $t = 0:2000$  $t = 1 \times 2001$  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11  $12 \cdots$ 

tau =  $(-V/r_0)*(log(1-(c\_tau/c_i)))$ 

 $tau = 870.7595$ 

plot (tau, c\_tau , "bo") hold off



**4.** New initial concentration of the lake

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c_l = 213
$$

 $c_L = 213$ 

Now, defining concentration of pollutant in the lake when there is now inflow of pollutants in the lake

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c_0_{new} = c_1 * exp((-r_0/V) * t)c_0_new = 1 \times 2001 213.0000 212.2685 211.5394 210.8129 210.0889 209.3673 208.6483 ⋯
 plot (t,c_o_new,'green')
 hold on
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Now we define the final desired concentration of the lake of 5 g/m^3

 $c_f$ inal = 5

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Now finding the time to eliminate pollutants from the lake

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t<sup>_</sup>eliminate = (-V/r_0)*log(c_final/c_l)t eliminate = 1.0905e+03plot (t_eliminate , c_final , "go")
 xlabel ('time (hours)')
 ylabel ('concentration of pollutants in the lake (g/m^3)')
 hold off
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#### **5.** Checking whether the value of y(t)/V is less that 5 for t\_eliminate

Finalconcoflakei = (c\_L)\*exp(-r\_o\*(t\_eliminate)/V)

Finalconcoflakei = 5.0000

So in order to get final conc. less than 5 we increase t\_eliminate by a small amount

Finalconcoflakeii =  $(c_l) * exp(-r_0 * (1090.55)/V)$ 

Finalconcoflakeii = 4.9998



**6.** We start by defining the different values of M from the sample provided in Table 1

Now we find the Mean of the values defined above

Mean = (M\_1+M\_2+M\_3+M\_4+M\_5)/N

 $Mean = 0.0149$ 

**7.** Now we calculate the unbiased variance of the data

Variance =  $(1/(N-1))$ \* $(((M_1)^2+(M_2)^2+(M_3)^2+(M_4)^2+(M_4)^2+(M_5)^2)$ - $(N*Mean^2))$ 

Variance = 3.9630e-06

**8.** We now calculate the standard deviation

StandardDeviation = sqrt(Variance/N)

StandardDeviation = 8.9028e-04

**9.** We now calculate the 95% confidence interval

 $n_{inv}$  = norminv  $(0.975, 0, 1)$ 

 $n$  inv = 1.9600

 $X_dash_1 = Mean + ((n_inv)*(StandardDeviation)))$ 

 $X$  dash  $1 = 0.0167$ 

 $X_dash_2 = Mean - ((n_inv)*(StandardDeviation)))$ 

 $X_dash_2 = 0.0132$ 

**10**. Now we convert this interval in M using the equation  $t = (-1/r)^* \log(M)$  to an interval in t

 $t_{dash_1 = (-1/r)*log(X_{dash_1})$ 

 $t_{dash_1 = 3.3837e+04$ 

 $t_{dash_2 = (-1/r)*log(X_{dash_2})$ 

 $t_{dash_2 = 3.5777e+04$ 

Thus the interval is  $33837 < t < 35777$ 

**11.**



**12.**





#### **13.** Excel Table to find mean and variance of X<sub>1-os</sub>

#### **14.** Excel Table to find mean and variance of X<sub>1-H</sub>



**15.** To determine the number of gates that need to be open in order to ensure the queues of passengers waiting to go through passport control does not increase with time

We start by defining the values for the total passengers (overseas)

 $Xos_1 = 5550$ 

 $Xos_1 = 5550$ 

the total passengers (home)

 $Xh$  1 = 3685

 $Xh_1 = 3685$ 

the transit passengers (overseas)

Xos\_3 = 1887

 $Xos_3 = 1887$ 

the transit passengers (home)

 $Xh_3 = 1253$ 

 $Xh_3 = 1253$ 

Now, defining rate at which overseas passengers pass through the gates per hour (r\_os)

Assuming each passenger takes 1 minute (60seconds)

r os =  $60$ 

 $r_{.05} = 60$ 

Defining rate at which home passengers pass through the gates per hour (r\_h)

Assuming each passenger takes 30 seconds

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r_h = 120
$$

 $r_h = 120$ 

we have n\_os as the no. of gates open for overseas passengers and n\_h as the number of gates open for home passengers

 $n$ \_os =  $(Xos_1 - Xos_3)/r$ \_os

 $n_{.05} = 61.0500$ 

 $n_h = (Xh_1 - Xh_3)/r_h$ 

 $n_h = 20.2667$ 

**16.** Calculations for the values of

 $xos = 0.66*Xos 1$ 

 $xos = 3663$ 

 $xh = 0.66*Xh$  1

 $xh = 2.4321e+03$ 

**17.** Now we calculate the variance of the no. of gates open

Var\_uX1os = 163710.0577

Var\_uX1os = 1.6371e+05

$$
Var_nos = (0.66/r_os)^2*(Var_uX1os)
$$

Var\_nos = 19.8089

$$
Var_uX1H = 141389.7503
$$

Var  $uX1H = 1.4139e+05$ 

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Var_{nh} = (0.66/r_h)^2*(Var_{u}X1H)
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 $Var_{nh} = 4.2770$ 

#### **18.** We first determine the mean time

 $E_t = -log(Mean)/r$ 

E  $t = 3.4750e+04$ 

#### We then determine the variance of time

Var\_t = Variance\*(-1/(Mean\*r))^2

Var\_t = 1.2133e+06

We then determine the standard deviation

 $SD_t = sqrt(Var_t)$ 

SD\_t = 1.1015e+03

#### **19.** Now we calculate the 95% confidence interval

 $a = 1 - 0.95$ 

 $a = 0.0500$ 

 $t_1$  = norminv((a/2),  $E_t$ , SD\_t/sqrt(N))

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t 1 = 3.3785e+04
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 $t_2$  = norminv((1-a/2),  $E_t$ , SD\_t/sqrt(N))

 $t_{2} = 3.5716e+04$ 

**20.** We want to predict how passport control queues change as a function of the number and types of tills open

The rate at which the passengers pass through the gate is defined for overseas and home as r\_os and r\_h respectively

The rate of change of passengers queuing with respect to time is defined as the following for

**Overseas** 

 $dNosdt = Xos_1 - (r_os*n_os) - Xos_3$ 

dNosdt = 1×2 3663 -2337

Home

dNhdt =  $Xh_1 - (r_h * n_h) - Xh_3$  $dNhdt = 1 \times 2$ 2432 -9568

We range the number of tills open as an array as follows in order to plot the rate of change of passengers queuing with respect to time as a function of number of tills open

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n os = [0 100]n_{.0s} = 1 \times 2 0 100
 n_h = [0 100]
n_h = 1 \times 2 0 100
```
In order to compare we plot both the functions on the same graph

```
plot (n_os,dNosdt,'r')
hold on
plot (n_h,dNhdt,'b')
xlim([0.0 100.0])
ylim([-10000 4000])
title ('Impact of the number of tills on the rate of change of passengers 
queuing')
xlabel ('Number of tills open')
ylabel ('Rate of change of passengers queuing with time')
legend('Overseas Passengers','Home Passengers')
```
To show the points at which the slopes of the graphs meet the x axis we plot a line  $y=0$ 

yline(0)

We know from the assumption made in part (b) that at the values of n calculated in part (b) the value of  $dN/dt = 0$ 

Hence, in order to mark the regions at which dN/dt are positive and negative we plot lines parallel to the y axis and passing through the values of n\_os and n\_h found in part (b)

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xline (61.05)
xline (20.2667)
xlim([0.0 100.0])
ylim([-10000 4000])
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