

# Heterogeneous Models

**AnyLogic**

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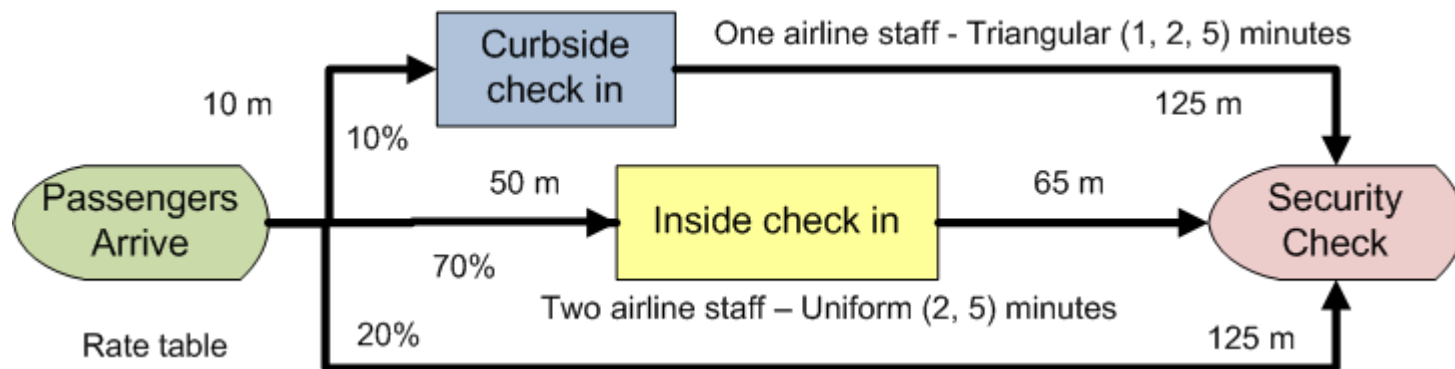
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# 1. A realistic check in point

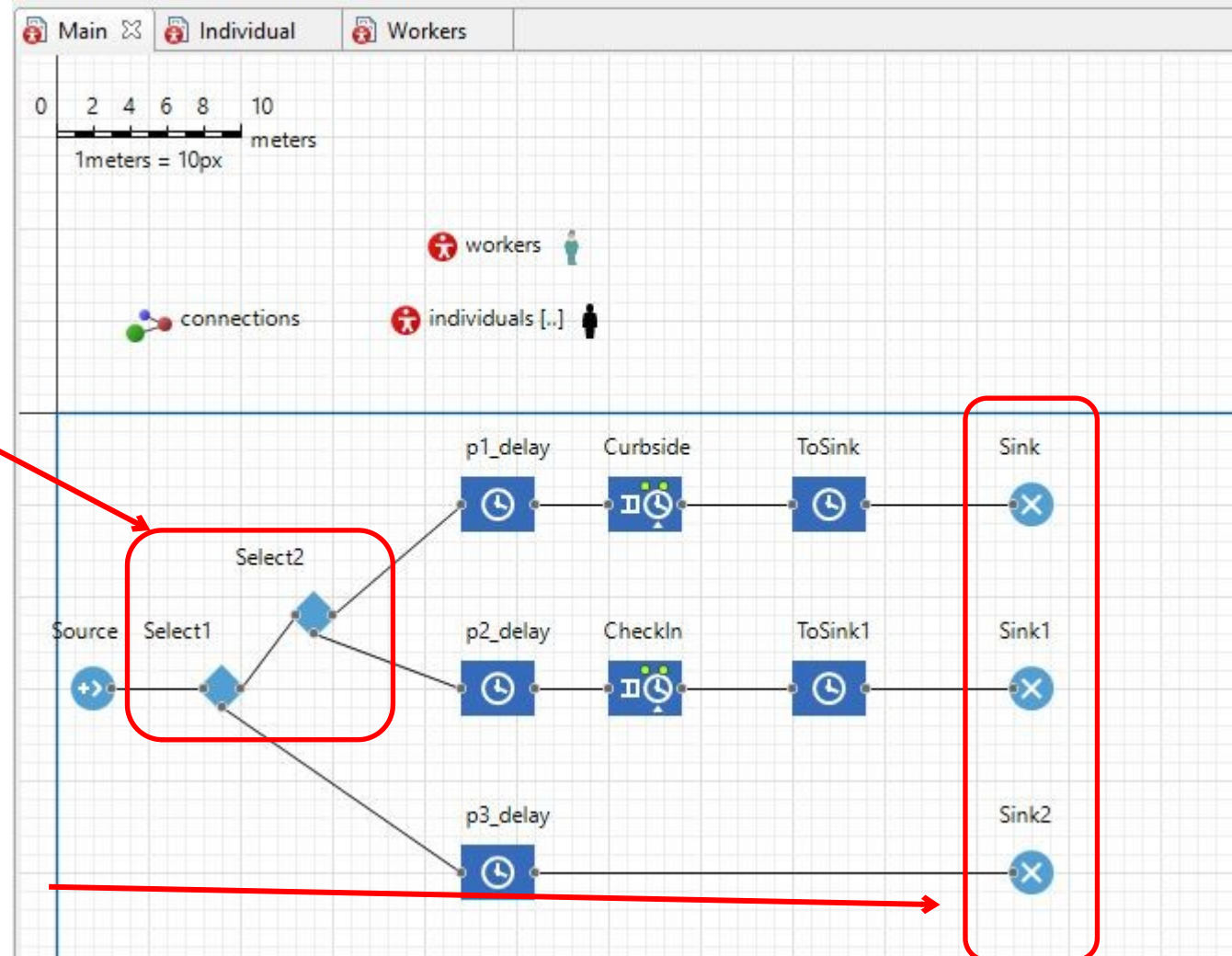
- Process overview: A realistic check-in model allows a choice of three different routes: (a) passengers who need to check bags and get tickets can either check in at the **curbside station** (10%), or (b) check in at the **main station** inside the airport (70%); and (c) those who have **checked in online** (20%) can proceed directly to the security check point.
- Assumptions: (a) Processing times at **curbside check-in** (only one airline staff) follow a Triangular(1,2,5) minutes; (b) processing times at **main station** (two airline staff) follow a Uniform(3,10) minutes; and (c) **arrival rate is dynamic** throughout the day (data table).






# Basic Main Layout

This example has an important feature, there are different paths for the entity to go, and each one has a percentage that tells us how often passengers use each path. To solve this we will use a **Select Output** twice (there is a **Select Output** with 5 ways to go, but for only 3, we must use two times the individual one).

Dividing the sinks will allow us to see how many entities have gone through each path in the simulation, but we can use just one sink if preferred.





# Input values (Source & SelectOutput)



Properties   



**Source - Source**


Name:  ☒ Show name


☐ Ignore


**Arrivals defined by:**  Interarrival time 



**Interarrival time:**  exponential( 1 ) minutes 

First arrival occurs:  After timeout 



Set agent parameters from DB:  ☐


Multiple agents per arrival:  ☐

Limited number of arrivals:  ☐


Location of arrival:  Not specified 


**Agent**


**New agent:**  Individual 

Change dimensions:  ☐


**Advanced**


Custom time of start:  ☐


Add agents to:  ☒ default population ☐ custom population

Forced pushing:  ☒



**Actions**




On before arrival: 

On at exit: 

On exit: 

**Advanced**


Agent type:  Individual 


Properties   

**Select1 - SelectOutput**


Name:  ☒ Show name


☐ Ignore


Select True output:  ☒ With specified probability [0..1] ☐ If condition is true

**Probability:**  0.8



**Actions**

On enter: 




On exit (true): 

On exit (false): 

**Advanced**

Agent type:  Individual 


☒ Single agent ☐ Population of agents


Properties   

**Select2 - SelectOutput**


Name:  ☒ Show name


☐ Ignore


Select True output:  ☒ With specified probability [0..1] ☐ If condition is true

**Probability:**  0.875



**Actions**

On enter: 

On exit (true): 

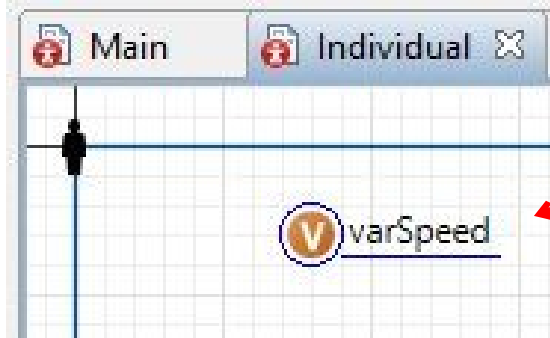
On exit (false): 

**Advanced**

Agent type:  Individual 

Notice the change in probability, as this is already a branch, not the whole stream.

# Input Values (Speed for paths)




This variable is needed to adjust the speed of the entities, the variables for results will come later.


A screenshot of a 'Properties' window for a variable. The window has a title bar with a list icon and the text 'Properties'. Below the title bar is a header section with a variable icon and the text 'varSpeed - Variable'. The main area contains several fields: 'Name:' with a text box containing 'varSpeed', 'Visible:' with a toggle switch set to 'yes', 'Type:' with a dropdown menu showing 'double', and 'Initial value:' with a text box containing 'uniform(2,4)'. To the right of the 'Name:' field are two checkboxes: 'Show name' (checked) and 'Ignore' (unchecked). The 'Initial value:' field is highlighted with a red rectangle.

Initial Value = uniform(2,4)

[km/h]

# Input Values (Delays 1/2)


Properties 

 **p1\_delay - Delay**

Name:


☐ Ignore


Type: ☒ Specified time  
☐ Until stopDelay() is called

Delay time: 

Capacity:

Maximum capacity: ☐


Properties 

 **p3\_delay - Delay**

Name:  ☒ Show name

☐ Ignore

Type: ☒ Specified time  
☐ Until stopDelay() is called

Delay time: 


Capacity:


Maximum capacity: ☐

Distance (km)

UNITS

Remember the units  
you are using!  
(Speed comes in km/  
h)


Properties 

 **p2\_delay - Delay**

Name:

☐ Ignore

Type: ☒ Specified time  
☐ Until stopDelay() is called


Delay time: 


Capacity:

Maximum capacity: ☐




# Input Values (Delays 2/2)


Properties 


 **ToSink - Delay**


Name:


☐ Ignore


Type:  ☒ Specified time  
☐ Until stopDelay() is called

Delay time: 

Capacity: 


Maximum capacity:  ☐


Properties 


 **ToSink1 - Delay**


Name:

☐ Ignore

Type:  ☒ Specified time  
☐ Until stopDelay() is called

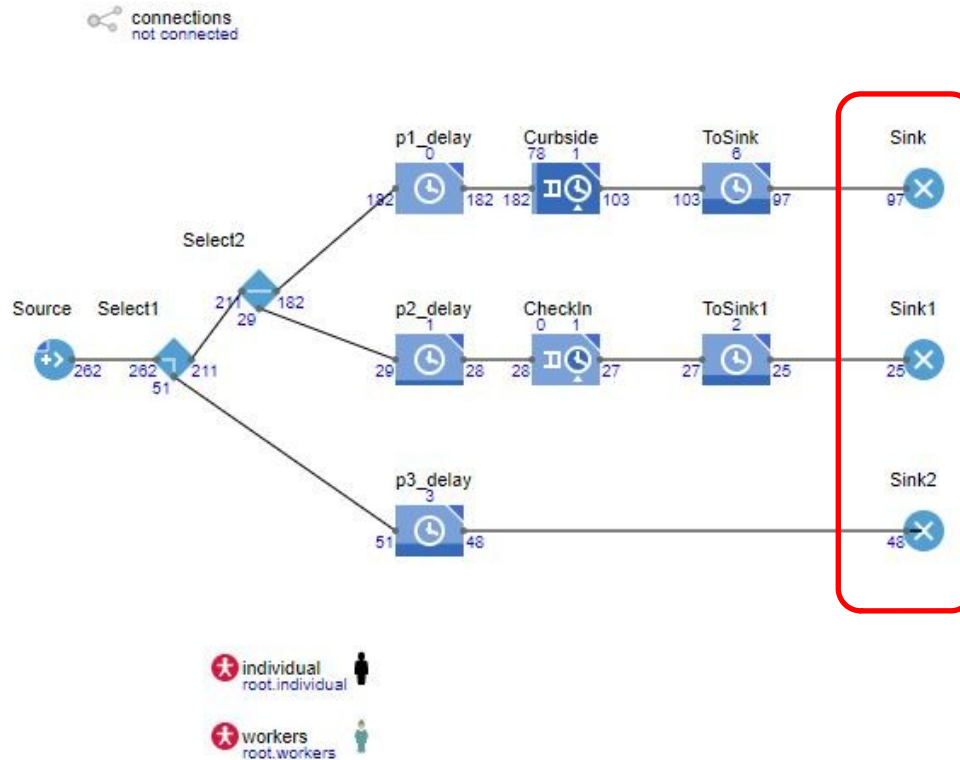
Delay time: 

Capacity: 

Maximum capacity:  ☐

# First Simulation

HeterogeneousModel1 : Simulation - AnyLogic Personal Learning Edition



Looking at the sink of each path we can tell if the probability has been set correctly, expecting a proportion of entities equal to the chance for each path.



x100



Running



# Resource Pools (Workers)

The image displays two screenshots of a simulation software interface, likely AnyLogic, showing the configuration of resource pools (Workers) within a simulation model.

**Top Screenshot (resourcePool1 - ResourcePool):**

- Name:** resourcePool1
- Resource type:** Moving
- Capacity defined:** Directly
- Capacity:** 1
- When capacity decreases:** units are preserved ('End of shift')
- New resource unit:** Workers (highlighted with a red box)
- Speed:** 10 meters per second
- Home location (nodes):** (empty)

**Bottom Screenshot (resourcePool2 - ResourcePool):**

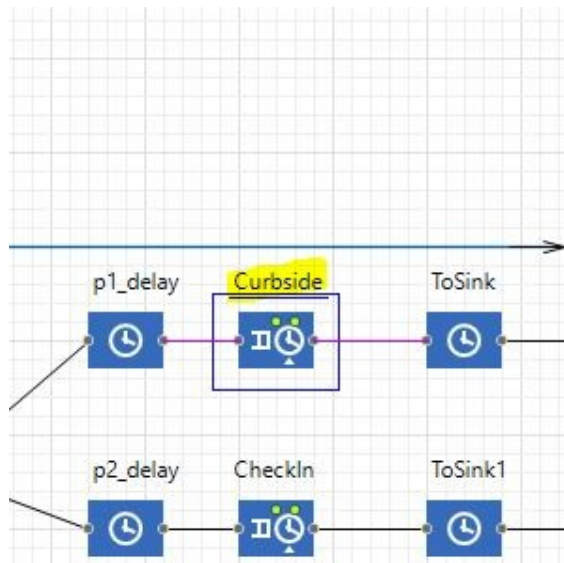
- Name:** resourcePool2
- Resource type:** Moving
- Capacity defined:** Directly
- Capacity:** 2
- When capacity decreases:** units are preserved ('End of shift')
- New resource unit:** Workers (highlighted with a red box)
- Speed:** 10
- Home location (nodes):** (empty)

A red arrow points from the 'Workers' dropdown in the top screenshot to the 'Workers' dropdown in the bottom screenshot.

**Callout Box:**

Up to this point, the **“Worker” object tab** is still empty, but further work can be done giving the resources (Workers) more properties.

# Link services with ResourcePool



☐ Ignore

Seize:

☒ (alternative) resource sets  
☐ units of the same pool

Resource sets (alternatives):

☒ resourcePool1 1

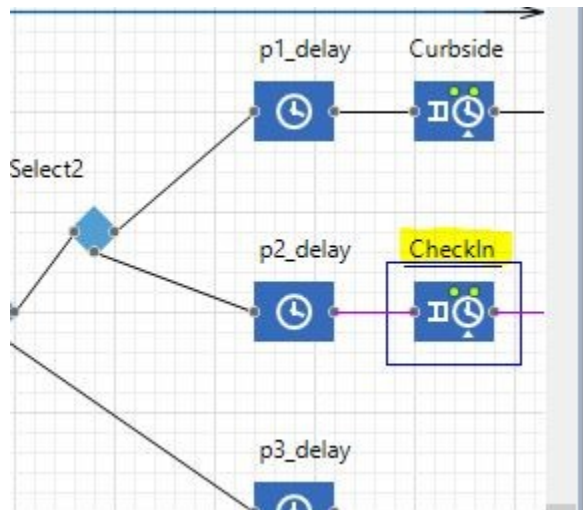
Queue capacity:

Maximum queue capacity:

Delay time:

Send seized resources:

☐



Seize:

☒ (alternative) resource sets  
☐ units of the same pool

Resource sets (alternatives):

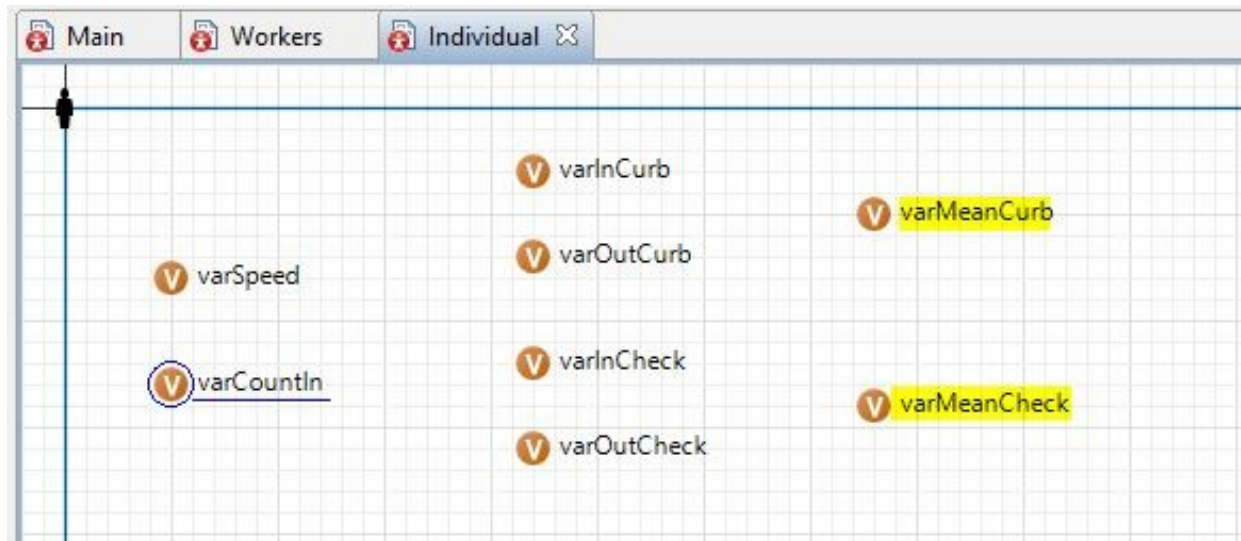
☒ resourcePool2 2

Queue capacity:

Maximum queue capacity:

Delay time:

# Variables for Results(1/2)



**Define:**

**varCounIn** = Total entities in system

**varInCurb/check** = Time in & time out of the services

**VarMeanCurb/check** = Time spent by an entity in a service



# Variables for Results (2/2)

## Mean Time in Curbside

2,593.18 sec 06/13/2021 00:43

**Actions**

On enter: individual.varInCurb = time();

On seize unit:

On enter delay:

On at exit:

On exit: individual.varOutCurb = time();  
individual.varMeanCurb = individual.varOutCurb - individual.varInCurb;  
traceln("Single mean time in curbside:");  
traceln(individual.varMeanCurb);

**Console**

```
Single mean time in curbside:
5.090293125100175
Single mean time in curbside:
27.852628425446653
Single mean time in curbside:
100.25647936554162
Single mean time in curbside:
91.30662243548977
Single mean time in curbside:
5.005871753582596
Single mean time in curbside:
50.37911363937883
Single mean time in curbside:
8.4437745504747
Single mean time in curbside:
101.09787311001514
Single mean time in curbside:
8.195915039541887
Single mean time in curbside:
4.620455071568358
Single mean time in curbside:
4.377852774168787
Single mean time in curbside:
47.16733497244377
Single mean time in curbside:
23.11071740174293
```

0 sec/sec EPS: 0 FPS: 38 Step: 257  
Running: 16.7 sec 3% of 512M

Paused

## Mean time in CheckIn

**Actions**

On enter: individual.varInCheck = time();

On seize unit:

On enter delay:

On at exit:

On exit: individual.varOutCheck = time();  
individual.varMeanCheck = individual.varOutCheck - individual.varInCheck;  
traceln("Single mean time in CheckIn:");  
traceln(individual.varMeanCheck);

**Console**

```
Single mean time in CheckIn:
455.1729133143549
Single mean time in CheckIn:
284.8686585502978
Single mean time in CheckIn:
197.74673527672462
Single mean time in CheckIn:
498.74903601766823
Single mean time in CheckIn:
219.42058146937052
Single mean time in CheckIn:
88.97144466901591
Single mean time in CheckIn:
522.1136351102023
Single mean time in CheckIn:
908.4753672139213
Single mean time in CheckIn:
541.33483219767
Single mean time in CheckIn:
555.562710004333
Single mean time in CheckIn:
217.5957875882914
Single mean time in CheckIn:
401.35003255621996
Single mean time in CheckIn:
603.0788395349728
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0 sec/sec EPS: 0 FPS: 38 Step: 807  
Running: 56.76 sec 13% of 512M

Paused

# Simulation

Notice that in this case, both results of curbside and checkpoint are in seconds, as the simulation uses that measure (set in the first model screen).

This is the last simulation for this exercise:

