

Check “Flexsim: by probability”

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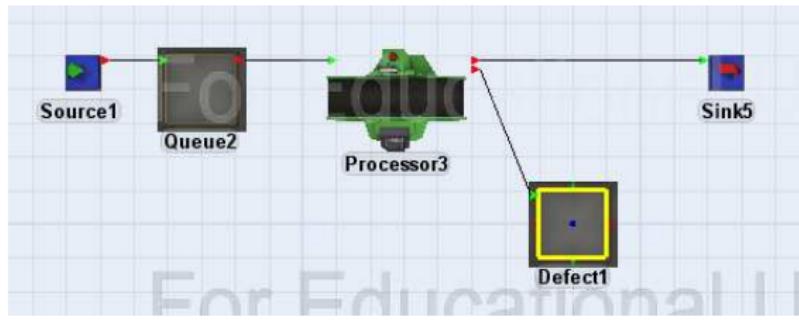
1 Flexsim: Default “By probability”

2 Fix the bug in the default “By probability”

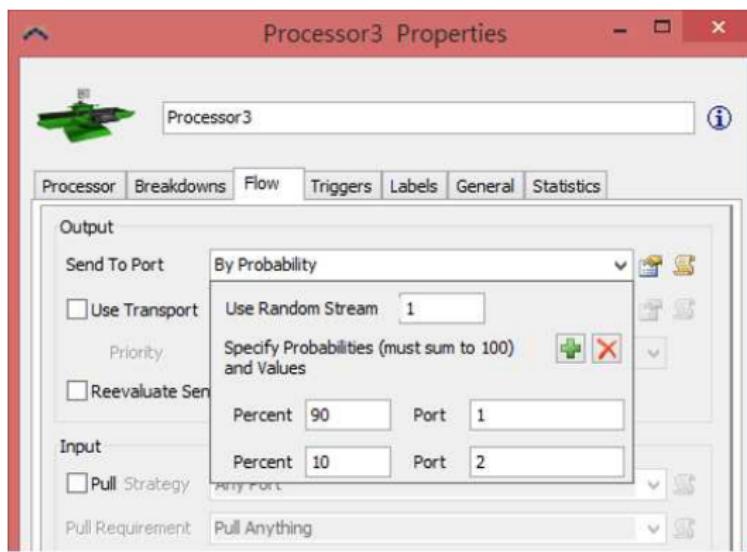
3 Comparison

Flexsim: Default “By probability”

- 在 Flow 中 Send to port, 選取 By probability 可以用來設定 item 在出此站後有多少比例前往哪個 output port
- input=200,Processor 的良率為 90%, 表示有 90% 之 item(良品) 會進入 sink,10%(不良品) 會進入 defect
- 流程為下圖:

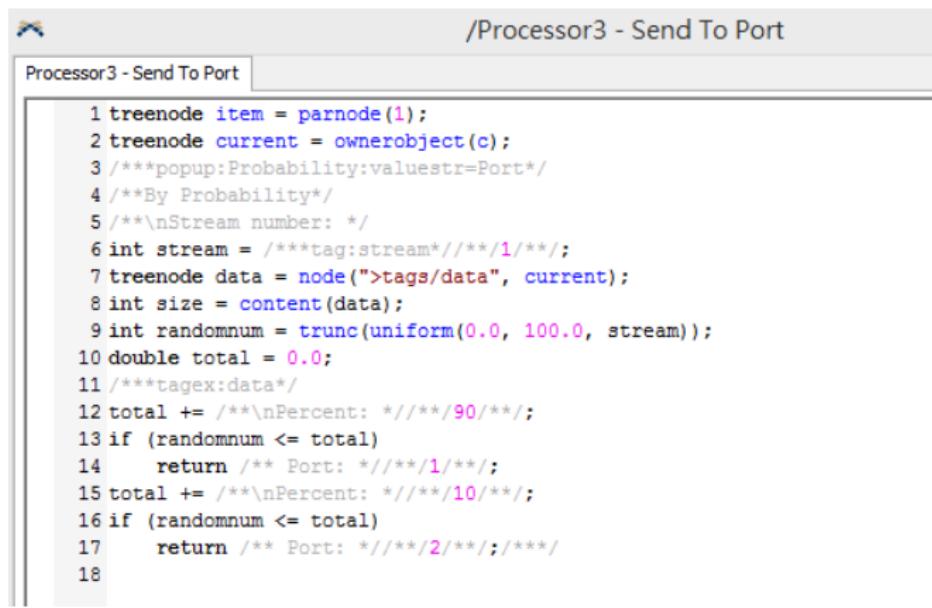


Flexsim: Default “By probability” - Conti.



Code in “By probability”

- Do you see anything wrong?

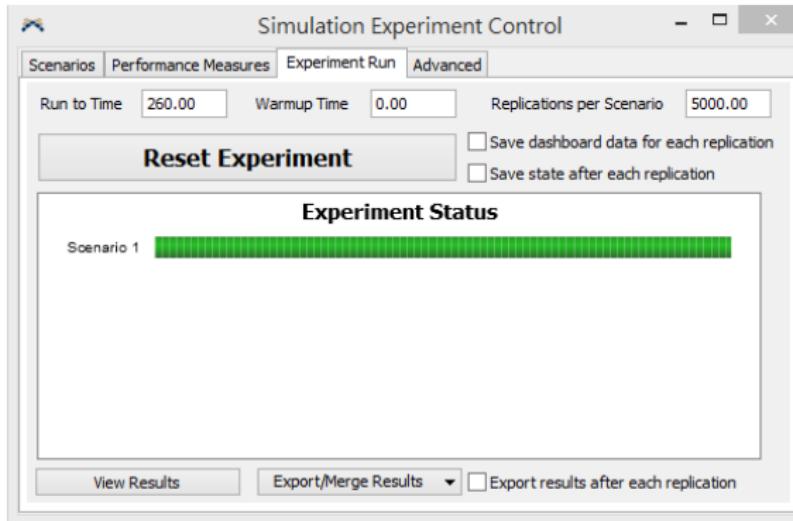


The screenshot shows a code editor window titled "/Processor3 - Send To Port". The tab bar also includes "Processor3 - Send To Port". The code itself is as follows:

```
1 treenode item = parnode(1);
2 treenode current = ownerobject(c);
3 /***popup:Probability:valuestr=Port*/
4 /**By Probability*/
5 /**\nStream number: */
6 int stream = /**tag:stream**/*1/**/;
7 treenode data = node(">tags/data", current);
8 int size = content(data);
9 int randomnum = trunc(uniform(0.0, 100.0, stream));
10 double total = 0.0;
11 /**tagex:data*/
12 total += /**\nPercent: */**/90/**/;
13 if (randomnum <= total)
14     return /** Port: */**/1/**/;
15 total += /**\nPercent: */**/10/**/;
16 if (randomnum <= total)
17     return /** Port: */**/2/**;/**/
18
```

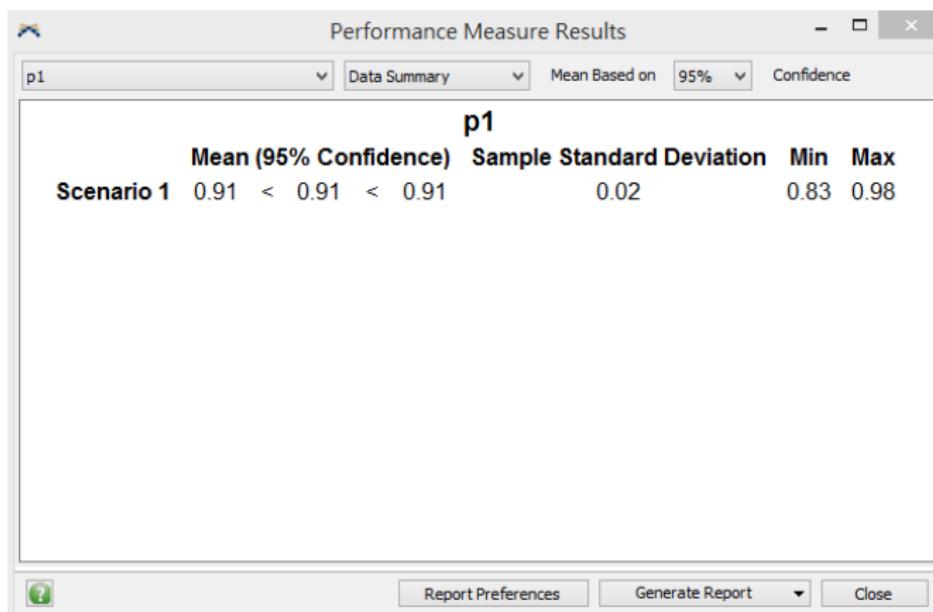
Simulation Experimenter

- Replicate 5000 times
- Performance measure: p1 in Global Table

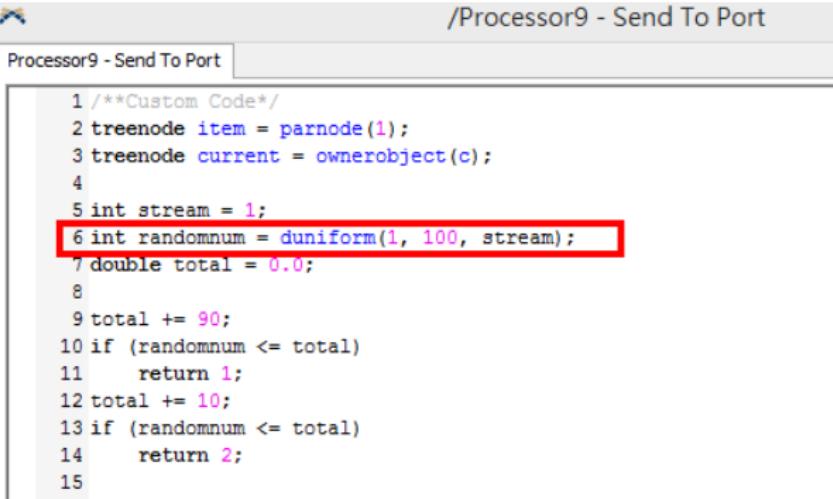


Results: C.I

- Result is 0.91 which differs from the ideal value: 0.9



Edited Version

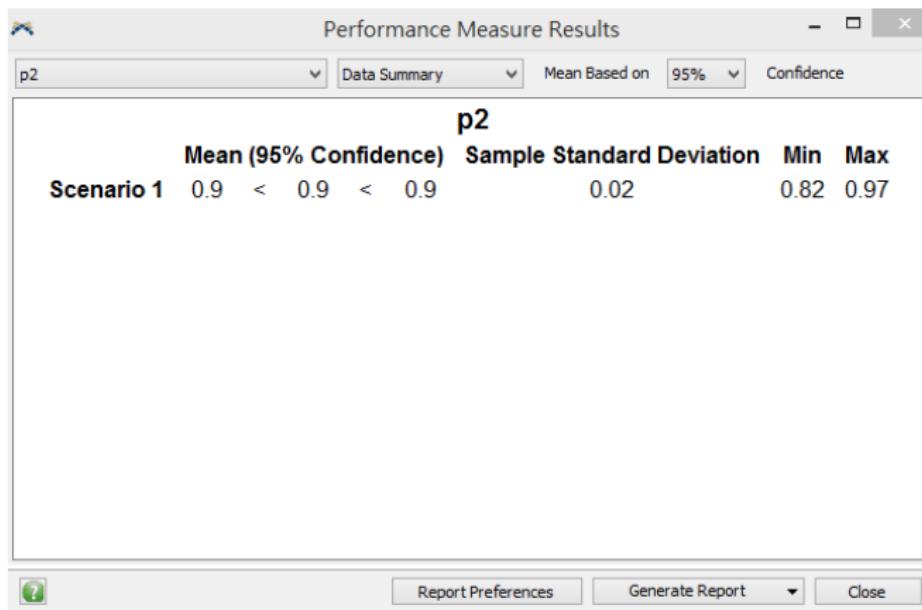


The screenshot shows a code editor window titled "/Processor9 - Send To Port". The tab bar below the title shows "Processor9 - Send To Port". The code itself is a C-like script with numbered lines:

```
1 /**Custom Code*/
2 treenode item = parnode(1);
3 treenode current = ownerobject(c);
4
5 int stream = 1;
6 int randomnum = duniform(1, 100, stream); // Line 6 is highlighted with a red rectangle
7 double total = 0.0;
8
9 total += 90;
10 if (randomnum <= total)
11     return 1;
12 total += 10;
13 if (randomnum <= total)
14     return 2;
15
```

Results for the Edited Version

- C.I. match the ideal value: 0.9



Comparison

Default "By Probability"

```
int stream =1;
int randomnum = trunc(uniform(0.0, 100.0, stream));

double total = 0.0;
total +=90;
if (randomnum <= total)
    return 1;

total += 10;
if (randomnum <= total)
    return 2;
```

Edited Version "Custom Code"

```
int stream =1;
int randomnum = duniform(1, 100, stream);

double total = 0.0;
total +=90;
if (randomnum <= total)
    return 1;

total += 10;
if (randomnum <= total)
    return 2;
```

Discussion

- Expected Mean Rate: 90%
- There is a bug in the default “By Probability”

FlexSim Default (Error)

- sample mean rate: 0.911656
- se(sample mean rate): 0.00286
- Output (Leading Digit Rule, LDR):
sample mean rate: 0.912
(Not Ok, since it should be 0.9)

Correct Version

- sample mean rate: 0.902232
- se(sample mean rate): 0.00314
- Output (Leading Digit Rule, LDR):
sample mean rate: 0.902
(Ok, since it should be 0.9)