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Abstract

This research develops a prototype simulation model to assist in evaluating the benefits of the Contract Air Service Program. This program provides special fares for government employees traveling on official business aboard certain scheduled domestic flights. Because deregulation of the airline industry has generated a profusion of discount fares, a model is needed to evaluate the contract fares against a cross section of fares rather than full coach fares alone, as has been done in the past.

Route selection for the model was based on passenger volumes and full coach fares. All combinations of passenger volumes and fares were represented in the initial selection of routes. Only routes with low total costs and, therefore, little impact on potential savings were discarded from further consideration.

Discount fares for each route were selected to represent the entire spectrum of restrictions. The scope of government travel characteristics required for the model were identified. Parameters were established to exercise the model's ability to apply discount fares for eligible travelers.

The results of the research prove the feasibility of implementing simulation as an improved means for evaluating the effectiveness of the Contract Air Service Program. Recommendations for the development of a comprehensive model are discussed.
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I. Introduction

General Issue

The Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC) and the General Services Administration (GSA) claim they have saved $200 million in government travel expenditures since the Contract Air Service Program was established with commercial airlines in 1980 (4; 5). This program provides special fares for government employees (military personnel and civilians of all departments and agencies) traveling on official business aboard certain scheduled domestic flights. In fiscal 1985, nearly 950,000 government passengers traveled on contract fares totaling $82.6 million (4; 20; 21; 22).

The current impetus to cut government spending has precipitated a need to reevaluate all existing programs to see if they can be managed more efficiently. Savings cited in past MTMC reports on the Contract Air Service Program have been based on unrestricted coach fares (4; 20; 21; 22). However, major changes in the airline industry since deregulation have drastically affected the environment in which the Contract Air Service Program was conceived. Because deregulation has generated a profusion of discount air fares, regular coach fares may no longer be appropriate standards for measuring the effectiveness of the Contract Air Service Program.
Specific Problem

Effective analysis of the Contract Air Service Program is hindered by the diversity and complexity of commercial airline fare structures. A model is needed which incorporates government travel characteristics and estimates the applicability of a cross section of passenger fares. Such a model will provide a more realistic indication of Contract Air Service Program benefits or identify if the program has outlived its usefulness.

Research Objective

The objective of this research is to develop a prototype simulation model which can be used as an analytical tool to assist MTMC and GSA passenger traffic managers in making decisions concerning the Contract Air Service Program. The model is based on government travel characteristics and estimates the extent to which government travelers could qualify for restricted discount air fares. A comparison can then be drawn between travel expenditures incurred through the Contract Air Service Program and those that could be expected if the same transportation were procured on the competitive open market.

Information provided through this model can aid the program managers at MTMC and GSA in more effectively negotiating with participating carriers. By updating the government travel patterns and the commercial airline route and fare structure parameters of the model, the Contract Air Service Program can be reevaluated on a regular basis to ensure it continues to economically satisfy the government's air travel requirements.
Research Questions

1. What routes should be incorporated in the prototype simulation model? Over what routes should the Contract Air Service Program fares and other air fares be compared?

2. What discount fares should be modeled and what restrictions apply?

3. What government travel characteristics need to be included in the model?

4. If the Contract Air Service Program were discontinued, would the savings achieved by travelers using discount fares be negated by other travelers who would be charged full coach fare?
II. Literature Review

Introduction

The Airline Deregulation Act of 1978 has changed the airline industry far more drastically than most observers had expected (3:xi). It is difficult, however, to differentiate between how much of that change has been a direct result of deregulation and how much has been caused by other environmental factors, such as increasing fuel prices, recession in the economy with high inflation and interest rates, and the 1981 national air traffic controllers' strike and its aftermath (26:1; 28:178).

Perhaps the most visible change in the airline industry since deregulation has been that of domestic airline pricing strategies, particularly in passenger fare structures. In view of the current impetus to cut government spending, it is incumbent on Department of Defense (DOD) travel managers to have a firm understanding of these strategies in order to adopt policies which will ensure maximum benefits from our limited resources. An analysis of the Contract Air Service Program must include a review of how domestic airline pricing strategies have changed since deregulation and the effect current pricing practices have on Department of Defense travel management.

Historical Background

Airline regulation began in 1916 and was initially directed toward compensating and controlling private aviation companies hauling air mail (29:105). The first regulation of passenger transportation by air was
really a condition of a second air mail regulation, the Kelly Act of 1925. This act authorized the United States Post Office Department to contract with private companies on a competitive-bid basis to carry mail by air, but it also required such carriers to provide facilities for transporting passengers (10:308). Aviation regulations from 1925 to the late 1930s continued to center on the airmail business, with passenger transportation taking a secondary role (15:206-207).

For several reasons, the financial condition of the industry had seriously deteriorated by the mid-1930s (15:206-207). Carriers seeking refuge from excessive competition formed the Air Transport Association (ATA) in 1936. Almost immediately, the ATA began lobbying for new legislation to unify air regulation and promotion in one federal agency that could provide a stabilizing force for the industry (29:106). Thus, the 1938 Civil Aeronautics Act created the Civil Aeronautics Authority, later renamed the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) (15:207).

The regulatory system established in 1938 remained essentially the same into the late 1970s (10:571). The following provisions applied to the regulation of passenger fares (10:575; 15:208):

1. Airline fares were to be just and reasonable.
2. Undue discrimination was prohibited.
3. Carriers had to file all fares with the CAB.
4. Thirty days' notice was required before a fare could be changed.
5. The CAB could suspend and investigate fare proposals for up to 180 days.
6. The CAB could investigate existing fares after a complaint or on its own initiative.
7. Carriers had to publish rates in tariffs and could not
deviate from the published fares.

Following an investigation of existing or proposed fares, the CAB could prescribe maximum, minimum, and/or actual fares to be charged. In determining such fares, the CAB was required to consider, among other things (10:575, 576; 15:208):

1. The effect of such rates upon the movement of traffic.
2. The need of the public for adequate transportation at the lowest cost consistent with the furnishing of such services.
3. The need of each carrier for revenue to provide adequate and efficient service.

While the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 required the CAB to consider the revenue needs of the carriers in evaluating fares, no specific standard for determining those needs was set forth. The CAB conducted extensive investigations into the pricing of passenger services in the late 1950s. As a result of their findings, the rate-of-return-on-investment was established as a guide in evaluating revenue needs (10:576).

A similar investigation, known as the Domestic Passenger Fare Investigation (DPFI), was conducted from 1970 to 1974. Policies adopted by the CAB as a result of this investigation included the principle that fares should be based on costs rather than demand (10:576). The result was an inflexible rate-of-return fare structure for coach service based on the industry’s average costs. Regarding the resultant formula, Taneja (26:81) writes:

The formula was inflexible in that it produced identical fares for all equal-distant markets even though a higher or lower fare might be warranted, based on cost or marketing considerations. Individual carriers were allowed to file across-the-board changes (upward or downward) in the entire
structure but could not adjust fares in particular markets. The only way to compete on price in an individual market was either to offer a restricted promotional fare or establish a new class of service.

The DPFI also determined that certain promotional (discount) fares—for example, those based primarily on age and family status—were unjustly discriminatory against payers of regular fares. Since unjustly discriminatory practices were in violation of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, it became CAB policy to eliminate promotional fares (1:55; 10:576).

While regulation of the airline industry had been questioned as early as 1951, it was not until the 1970s that the anti-regulation movement gained serious momentum. During the mid-1970s, the airlines began suffering severe financial difficulties when sudden increases in capacity, a result of acquiring wide-bodied aircraft, coincided with a serious economic recession and a massive increase in fuel cost, a product of the 1973 Arab oil embargo. It was in this atmosphere that an influential report was released by the Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, headed by Senator Edward Kennedy. Throughout the report the message was clear: "prices should and would be lower with a more competitive system" (3:8-9).

Contrary to the CAB’s official policy against promotional fares, economic conditions (and perhaps political pressures as well) prompted the CAB to approve, starting in the spring of 1977, various kinds of promotional fares. The CAB’s reasons for approving such variations against its own policy were to promote carrier efficiency and to improve the carriers’ allocations of resources. Because the CAB was reluctant to
approve deep promotional price cuts, however, competing carriers were often able to propose matching fares, so fare uniformity continued to exist in the industry (10:577; 26:81).

Perhaps the most significant step toward regulatory reform came when President Jimmy Carter began appointing people to the CAB who were sympathetic to deregulation (10:579). Among the appointees was Alfred E. Kahn, named chairman of the CAB in June 1977 (15:234).

Impatient with Congress' failure to pass deregulatory legislation, Chairman Kahn decided, on his own, to start reducing CAB control of the airline industry (26:1). A new fare flexibility rule was adopted which established a suspend-free zone ranging from 10 percent above to 70 percent below the existing DPFI coach fare. Within this range, carriers could file fare proposals without the economic justification previously required. Carriers could further expect such proposals to be approved as long as no other party could prove that such a fare would cause irreparable damage to competition (26:82).

The Airline Deregulation Act of 1978 practically "rubber-stamped" the fare guidelines already adopted by the CAB. The Act withdrew the CAB's authority to judge the reasonableness of a proposed fare if such a fare would not be more than 5 percent higher nor 50 percent lower than the Standard Industry Fare Level, the fare in effect for that route on 1 July 1977. There were two general exceptions to this "zone of reasonableness," as it was known in the industry (3:12; 10:583):

1. The CAB maintained control over fare increases proposed by a carrier with 70 percent or more of the air passenger market over that route.

2. The CAB continued to have authority over fare decrease proposals if the reduction would be predatory.
Perhaps the most significant effect of the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978 was the gradual elimination of federal economic regulation of domestic air transportation. Federal regulation of passenger fares ended on 1 January 1983 and the Civil Aeronautics Board closed on 1 January 1985 (3:12; 10:581,583).

Current Conditions

Pricing freedom is undoubtedly the most visible sign of airline deregulation (16:31). By March 1983, use of discount air fares had risen to 87 percent of all air passengers (3:46). The average discount in 1983 was 48 percent of the regular coach fare (28:181). While these facts fuel the widespread public impression that deregulation has produced lower fares, availability of lower fares is certainly not universal. On some routes, fares have been reduced to levels below those of 1978; but on other routes, fares have as much as tripled or more (3:33).

In describing current practices in airline pricing, Robert L. Crandall, chief operating officer of AMR Corporation (the parent company of American Airlines), jokes about "the adjustable rate fare--tell us what you can afford and we'll sell you a ticket" (14:24). What Mr. Crandall alludes to is the sharp disparity in airline pricing since deregulation.

Indeed, super bargains exist in some markets. For example, in October 1984, one could travel from New York to Los Angeles for 32 percent less than it cost in 1978. However, "The fact remains that airline fares, overall, increased about 50 percent during the first six years of deregulation" (28:176). In some markets, fares have more than
tripled. The lowest "effectively available" fare (one an average passenger would have a reasonable chance of getting) between Cincinnati and St. Louis rose 231 percent between April 1978 and April 1984 (3:36-37,136).

Prior to deregulation, under the CAB's rate making rules, a traveler could expect that routes of approximately equal length would have fares that were nearly equal. That condition no longer holds true. Lack of competition induces prices on lightly traveled routes to remain high in comparison to routes of similar length but higher passenger volume (8:56). For example, the distance by air from New York to Amarillo, Texas, is only two miles more than from St. Louis to San Diego. In April 1984, the lowest effective one-way fare for the New York-Amarillo route was $350, while the lowest St. Louis-San Diego fare was only $159 (3:36).

A wide disparity in fares may exist even over essentially equivalent routes, depending on the airport a traveler uses. In the fall of 1984, a passenger flying to Minneapolis from Chicago could travel for only $50 if he/she left from Midway Airport. Using the same airline, such a passenger would have been charged $155 to leave from Chicago's O'Hare Airport (28:176-177).

Moreover, even on a single flight one is likely to find passengers who have paid a dozen or more different fares for the same transportation. The factors that determine such pricing will be discussed later in this chapter.

Disparity in pricing would be difficult enough to analyze in a stable market. Unfortunately, deregulated airline pricing is highly volatile, making it virtually impossible to present a detailed, fully
accurate picture of the situation (3:34). A *Time* magazine article on air travel in October 1984 reported that United Airlines alone makes 3500 fare changes a day (8:56). "In this environment, any comparison of fares developed at one point in time will be out-of-date within days, or at most weeks" (3:35). Yet, airline companies and users alike must develop fare comparisons to at least identify the industry trends which may impact their management decisions. Airline companies must compare fares to ensure they remain competitive; users must ensure they receive optimum benefits for their travel dollars.

**Price Competition**

No-frills discount airlines have been the strongest force for change in the airline industry since deregulation began. People Express, the fastest-growing company in aviation history, has been the boldest pioneer (8:56-57). When People Express began moving into most of the major routes starting in the spring of 1984, incumbent carriers faced a special dilemma:

On the one hand, they could not afford to let People Express establish too strong a foothold as the one carrier with the best "bargain". On the other hand, the size of the routes (and their relative importance within each carrier's traffic and financial structure) also meant that it was critical to resist any greater erosion of yield on these routes than absolutely necessary. (3:43)

Labich echoes that sentiment: "Once an airline elects to keep flying against a low-cost rival, it must decide whether to start cutting fares... The airline... has to guess whether it will lose more by cutting fares or giving up market share" (14:26). Most large airlines match the low prices. They have a decided advantage in that, because of the size of their systems, they are bound to have some less traveled
routes without significant competition. The airline can use high yields on the less traveled routes to "fill their war chests" so they can stay in the air on routes where they face fare cutting (14:27).

Service Competition

Prior to deregulation, industry observers predicted that the freedom to compete in price would preclude the necessity to vie through service features and amenities. However, since price cuts by one carrier are usually matched by other carriers, price ends up as a neutralized factor rather than a basis for differentiating among carriers (3:28).

One peculiarity of most low-cost airlines is that fares rarely include such things as baggage checking, beverage service (not even juice or soft drinks), or meal service. For example, People Express, while keeping the cost of a basic ticket low, charges $3 for a checked bag and 50 cents for a cup of coffee (14:28).

A common advertising theme used by airlines competing against low-cost carriers is: "We have the same low price as Airline X. But our airline gives more and better service features for that price" (3:28). For example, United Airlines responded to People Express' Newark, New Jersey, to Chicago fares by claiming it would match People's fares "without sacrificing amenities such as free baggage handling and meals" (14:26).

Pricing Factors

The ideal situation for a carrier would be to sell all available seats at full coach fare. Of course, with competitors offering lower fares, such a strategy could be disastrous for the airline. The primary
reason a carrier establishes discount fares is to stimulate travel and fill seats that would be empty if they charged only the full fare (3:45). Discount fares, then, are based on "the economy of the empty seat" as well as demand elasticity.

Once a carrier commits to a particular flight, the costs of crew pay, fuel, landing fees, maintenance, and depreciation become sunk costs and will not be affected by whether there are 150 passengers or 151 aboard. Because the marginal cost of a single empty seat is almost nil, airlines prefer any proceeds to the zero revenue to be garnered from a seat left empty (3:38). Discount fares are designed to sell each empty seat.

To improve the probability that its airplane would be full, a carrier could sell all seats at a discount. While this would certainly be an ideal situation for the traveling public, again it could be disastrous for most airlines because the carrier may not be able to cover all costs if all seats are offered at low rates. To maximize revenues, then, a carrier must attempt to sell as many seats as possible at full coach fares and offer the rest at a discount.

According to Gwartney and Stroup (9:162), to effectively implement price discrimination—charging different prices to different groups of consumers—two primary conditions must be fulfilled. First, "there must be at least two identifiable groups of consumers whose price elasticities of demand for the firm's product differ." Most discount fares are designed to lure discretionary travelers, primarily people engaged in pleasure or vacation travel, as opposed to business travelers. If air fares are too high, the discretionary traveler is likely to change to
another mode of travel or cancel his/her plans altogether (3:46).

The second condition advanced by Gwartney and Stroup is, "The seller must be able to identify and separate these consumers at a low cost" (9:162). To be successful, a discount fare must be structured so as to screen out business people who would likely require travel regardless of the price (lower demand elasticity). This is the reason for the development of discount fare restrictions. Discount fares commonly carry various restrictions based on round-trip travel, off-peak travel, length-of-stay and/or weekend stay, advance purchase requirements, and/or capacity control restrictions (i.e., a limited number of seats are available at those fares). Discretionary travelers can usually fulfill these requirements for discount fares, while business travelers are usually less flexible (3:45).

Even when travelers can be separated by their demand elasticity, a carrier trying to maximize revenue will try to avoid selling seats at discount fares that could have been sold at the full coach fare. It is this philosophy which leads to the strategy of capacity control. United Airlines and American Airlines, who together carry one-third of all commercial traffic on U.S. routes, severely limit the number of discount seats they offer on peak-hour flights (14:24). "United uses its computerized 'capacity control' system to plan allotments in advance and capture the maximum revenue for each flight" (14:26). They offer few discount fares for midweek flights they can fill with business travelers paying full price. On such a flight, less than 10 percent of the passengers might be paying the lowest available fare. "On weekends or late at night, United loads up seats that would otherwise be empty" with
American Airlines has 130 people who spend their days at computer terminals monitoring ticket sales on flights up to 11 months in advance. The operators' job is to make adjustments in the proportion of discount seats offered. As a result, the balance of discount and full-fare tickets available continually changes. A passenger unable to buy a discount ticket for a particular flight today might be able to purchase one on the same flight tomorrow (14:26-27).

People Express believes that capacity control strategies are unfair to the traveling public. "It's a bait-and-switch operation," the chairman of People Express says. "You call and they don't have the fare you wanted, but they can take you for a much higher rate. You're on the phone, so you just go along" (14:27).

The Contract Air Service Program

The U.S. Government is considered one of the "big winners" under deregulation (16:32). The Contract Air Service Program, started in July 1980, provides special fares for government employees (military personnel and civilians of all departments and agencies) traveling on official business aboard certain domestic flights. The program started with four carriers servicing 11 routes. At present, 25 carriers participate in the program, providing service to over 1000 city-pairs (routes between given pairs of cities) (5; 25).

The General Services Administration (GSA) annually invites airlines to submit bids on the amount of unrestricted discount each line would offer on certain city-pairs selected by GSA and the Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC). A joint GSA/MTMC working group evaluates the
offers and contracts are awarded granting carriers preferential shares of
government travel on the selected routes (16:32; 25). Carriers are
selected for the program based on the best combination of low,
unrestricted fare offers and frequency of service between requested
city-pairs, including service to multiple airports where needed. In
addition to offering the contract fares for government employees, some
carriers have agreed to permit cost-reimbursable contractors to purchase
contract fares when traveling on official government business (5; 13;
25).

Contract fares generally range from 40 to 70 percent below standard
couch fares. The Federal Travel Directory listing contract routes,
carriers, and fares is published monthly and distributed for use by all
government travel managers. The Contract Air Service Program has saved
the government approximately $200 million off regular coach fares since
its inception (3:48-49; 4; 5; 13).

Subsequent to the award of Contract Air Service Program contracts,
competing non-contract carriers frequently offer fares equal to or lower
than the contract fares. The limiting factor of the Contract Air Service
Program is that, while lower fares may exist, the government remains
obligated to use the contract carriers (13).

Where contract air service exists, it is mandatory to use the
contract carrier as long as seats are available, flight
schedules meet the traveler’s mission requirements, and no
other carrier offers a lower totally unrestricted fare. (12)

Summary

Airline pricing strategies have changed dramatically since the
Contract Air Service Program began in 1980. With the current pressures
to reduce government spending, all existing programs must be reexamined
to ensure we receive maximum benefits from every dollar we spend.

Because deregulation has generated a wide range of fares, it is no
longer appropriate to measure the effectiveness of the Contract Air
Service Program by comparing program expenditures against unrestricted
coach fares alone. The efficiency of the program can be estimated more
realistically by using a cross section of airline fares as a standard for
comparison.

Even if the Contract Air Service Program is found to be beneficial
at the present time, future transportation managers at the Military
Traffic Management Command (MTMC) and General Services Administration
(GSA) will be able to use the simulation model developed in this study to
periodically reevaluate the program. Future conditions can be analyzed
simply by updating the model parameters for the government travel
characteristics and commercial airline fare structures. Information
provided through these updates can assist MTMC and GSA program managers
in negotiating with participating carriers or identifying if the program
has outlived its usefulness. With the amount of money spent on the
Contract Air Service Program [over $82 million in fiscal 1985 (4; 20; 21;
22)], even a small percentage change through increased use of better
discount fares can be significant.
III. Methodology

A realistic evaluation of the Contract Air Service Program must include a comparison of contract fares with a cross section of other available airline fares. The literature review has described the highly complex nature of current airline fare structures. Computer simulation is one of the most important and useful tools for analyzing the design and operation of such complex systems (24:1).

Banks and Carson (2:2) describe simulation as "the imitation of the operation of a real-world process or system over time." Simulation, then, involves generating an artificial history of a system based upon model assumptions. This artificial history is then analyzed and used to predict the manner in which the real system would behave under analogous circumstances (2:11).

Among the primary advantages of simulation are (2:4; 6; 18:4-5):

1. One can analyze a system even though the input data are not well defined.

2. One can experiment with an existing system without disturbing it or destroying it.

3. Once a model is built, one can use it repeatedly to analyze proposed designs or policies.

Reitman (19:10) also explains the key importance of flexibility in simulation:

Once a model is developed with a reasonably flexible structure, then it can be quickly and cheaply varied to include new wrinkles. ... It makes for friendly relations to be able to use the same model to evaluate additional alternatives.

Simulation is well suited for this study. First, the diversity, complexity, and volatility of the airline fare structures limit the
definability of that portion of the input data. Second, through simulation, the effects of modifying or even cancelling the Contract Air Service Program can be estimated without actually altering or terminating the program. Finally, the model can be used to investigate a wide variety of "what if" questions. Future transportation managers at the Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC) and General Services Administration (GSA) can use the model repeatedly to estimate the effects of changes in government travel characteristics and commercial airline fares on the benefits of the Contract Air Service Program.

Language Selection

Shannon provides a comprehensive list of factors to be considered in selecting a simulation language (24:107-108). Simulation Language for Alternative Modeling (SLAM II) was chosen for this thesis for a number of reasons. First, the language was taught as part of the curriculum in the Graduate Logistics Management Degree Program at the Air Force Institute of Technology; thus, the text and experienced personnel were available to assist in the resolution of problems. Second, SLAM II is an easy to use language, is very self documenting when written properly, and has good error diagnosis capabilities; these characteristics facilitate model building and modification. Finally, SLAM II is available in a wide variety of microcomputer versions (18:vii), one or more of which may run on MTMC and/or GSA equipment.

The Systems Science Paradigm

The methodology used in this research is an expansion of the Systems Science Paradigm expressed by Schoderbek, Schoderbek, and Kefalas.
The Systems Science Paradigm is an "application of the systems approach to the study of real-world phenomena." It consists of three successive phases: Conceptualization, Analysis and Measurement, and Computerization.

**Conceptualization**

The first phase of the Systems Science Paradigm is the conceptualization of the problem, defined by Schoderbek, et al., as:

understanding and organizing the interactions among the elements making up the phenomenon under scrutiny into a logical network of relationships in such a way as to reveal the direction of the underlying structure. (23:290)

The variables which interact within the system, and between the system and its environment, must be examined. The model should include only those independent variables determined to be relevant to the accomplishment of the stated objectives. The model should be structured to permit the measurement of the dependent variables to determine whether or not the stated objectives have been met.

The conceptualization of the problem addressed in this study was introduced in Chapter 1. The Contract Air Service Program includes over 1000 routes (5; 25). Because time limitations dictated that the research objective be restrained to the development of a prototype, rather than a fully developed model, this simulation is based on a sampling of ten routes rather than a census of the entire population of routes.

This simulation model is built on the network approach, which offers relative ease in programming and in executing the model on the computer. Perhaps even more important, however, is the potential for even an inexperienced person to be able to look at the model, understand the
process, and modify it to test alternatives (17:18-20).

The network developed for this simulation is illustrated in general terms in Figure 1. The network modeling approach consists of defining the system as a set of entities which flow through a system of decision points, called nodes. An entity can represent a person, a vehicle, or whatever the modeler wants it to be (17:18). In this model, entities represent passengers.

According to The Official United States Passenger Tariff, the applicability of individual air fares is dependent on one or more factors (27). Among the primary determining factors are:

1. The route.
2. Whether the travel is round trip or one way.
3. The lead time - the number of days between the time the ticket is issued and the day travel is to be initiated.
4. The day of the week that travel is to be initiated.
5. The stay time - for round trip travel only, the number of days between a traveler's arrival at his/her destination and his/her return from that location.

One factor not included in this model is blackout dates, dates on which a discount fare does not apply (particularly holidays and other peak travel periods).

Entities may be assigned attributes, characteristics of the entity, that enable the modeler to distinguish between individual entities (18:79). In this model, for example, one attribute of each entity is the lead time of the passenger. Each of the factors for determining air fare applicability is represented as a separate attribute of each entity. The attributes, then, may be viewed as the independent variables of this model.
CREATE PASSENGER ENTITIES

ASSIGN LEAD TIME ATTRIBUTE

ASSIGN ROUND TRIP/ONE WAY ATTRIBUTE

ASSIGN DEPARTURE DAY ATTRIBUTE

FOR ROUND TRIPS, ASSIGN STAY TIME ATTRIBUTE

ASSIGN ROUTE

RT1 RT2 RT3 RT4 RT5 RT6 RT7 RT8 RT9 RT10

FOR EACH ROUTE:

TEST FARE CONDITIONS

ASSIGN AVAILABLE, APPLICABLE FARE

INCREMENT FARE TOTALS

Figure 1. General Network Flow Chart
The actual path of an entity through the network is largely dependent on the values of its attributes as it passes through each node. At any given node, one value of a particular attribute may direct the entity to one activity, while a second value will direct it to another. Eventually having been directed along the proper paths of the network to the branch representing the cheapest available fare for which it is qualified, the entity will cause the route-specific and system-wide fare variables, the dependent variables of the model, to increase.

Analysis and Measurement

Route Selection. Route selection for this model is based on the double sampling or multiphase sampling technique (7:316). Double sampling involves the collection of information by some initial sample and then using that information as the basis for selecting a subsample for further study.

The first phase of the double sampling was the selection of fifteen candidate routes through stratified sampling (7:306-312). "Stratification is almost always more efficient statistically than simple random sampling" (7:307). Stratification involves segregating a population into a number of mutually exclusive subpopulations, or strata.

The primary purpose of selecting routes by stratification was to ensure the representation of routes with various volume-fare combinations (for example, routes with high passenger volume and high coach fares). The Contract Air Service Program routes were segregated based on three levels of passenger volume (high, medium, and low) and three levels of coach fares (also high, medium, and low). The routes were sorted into one of nine cells of a three-by-three volume-fare matrix. A random
sample was then taken from each of the nine cells according to the cell's proportion of the total number of routes.

Segregation of routes by passenger volume was based on data for fiscal 1985 listed in quarterly reports from the Directorate of Passenger Traffic, Headquarters, Military Traffic Management Command (4; 20; 21; 22). A simple Fortran program was generated and applied to the quarterly data to yield annual passenger volumes by route. The data indicated that only 391 of the 1000-plus Contract Air Service Program routes had been utilized during the year.

Fare data was obtained through The Official United States Passenger Tariff (27). The highest unrestricted fare available on each route on 31 May 1986 was used as the basis for comparison because of the greater potential for savings or extra cost, depending on the applicability or inapplicability of discount fares. Each route's fare data was merged into a common file with the route's corresponding volume data for further processing.

The goal of the next step was to divide the passenger volumes and fares into three equal categories each. A program for the SPSS-X statistical package was executed on the composite volume-pax data file to identify the 33 1/3 and 66 2/3 percentiles by passenger volume and by coach fare. The dividing points for passenger volume were found to be 162 2/3 and 1188.

Because thirty routes had $330 fares which fell on the 66 2/3 percentile, it was not possible to divide the fares into three equal categories. The $330 fare routes were classified as medium fare routes, leaving the high fare category with fewer routes than the other two.
categories. This had no real effect on route selection since routes were to be selected from each cell of the volume-fare matrix based on their proportion of the total number of routes. The dividing points for route fares were $247 and $330.

A second SPSS-X program was run to cross tabulate the three passenger volume categories with the three coach fare categories. This was necessary to determine the number of routes in each of the nine cells of the matrix, so routes could be selected proportionately. The matrix resulting from this cross tabulation is shown in Table I. The numbers in each cell depict the number of routes which fit the criteria for that cell and the cell's percentage of the total number of routes.

Another Fortran program was developed and applied to the composite volume-fare data file to sort and list the 391 routes according to their proper cells in the volume-fare matrix. As they were listed, the routes in each cell were assigned unique consecutive numbers to facilitate random route selection from each cell in the next step.

Since 15 routes were needed from this first route selection phase, and based on the allotment of routes within the volume-fare matrix, it was determined that two routes would be selected from each cell, with three exceptions. Only one route would be selected from the three cells with the fewest number of routes: the cells representing high volume and high cost, medium volume and high cost, and low volume and low cost.

For each cell, random numbers were obtained using the “runif” (random uniform) generator of the S programming language. These numbers were then cross referenced with the route listing for that cell and the appropriate routes were selected to enter the second phase of the double
TABLE I

Route Volume-Fare Matrix

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Passenger Volume</th>
<th>Cost</th>
<th>Row Totals</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&lt;$247</td>
<td>$247-330</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;1188</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>15.1%</td>
<td>13.8%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>163-1188</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>59</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>9.7%</td>
<td>15.1%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;163</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8.4%</td>
<td>11.5%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Column Totals</td>
<td>130</td>
<td>158</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>33.2%</td>
<td>40.4%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The routes selected are shown in Table II.

The second phase of the double sampling route selection process involved scaling down the list of routes to be modeled to ten routes. The purpose of this phase was to arrive at a more manageable scope for the prototype model by eliminating routes over which there was the least potential for Contract Air Service Program contract fares and other discount fares to impact total savings.

Discount fares are least likely to have impact on potential savings over routes where either the volume is low or the coach fare is low. Thus, scaling down might have been accomplished prior to the initial route selection by eliminating from consideration routes identified as low fare routes, for example. Because total costs result from an interaction of volume and unit costs, however, even a low fare route may
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Route</th>
<th>Passenger Volume</th>
<th>Coach Volume</th>
<th>Coach Class</th>
<th>Fare Class</th>
<th>Max Tot Cost ($000)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Boston-Washington</td>
<td>69,021 High</td>
<td>$210 Low</td>
<td>$14,494</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New York-Syracuse</td>
<td>2,541 High</td>
<td>$130 Low</td>
<td>$330</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Indianapolis-Philadelphia</td>
<td>1,249 High</td>
<td>$250 Medium</td>
<td>$312</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minneapolis-Washington</td>
<td>12,752 High</td>
<td>$290 Medium</td>
<td>$3,698</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>San Diego-Washington</td>
<td>1,372 High</td>
<td>$530 High</td>
<td>$727</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Columbia (SC)-Louisville</td>
<td>269 Medium</td>
<td>$195 Low</td>
<td>$183</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hilo-Kahului</td>
<td>939 Medium</td>
<td>$69 Low</td>
<td>$19</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chicago-Madison</td>
<td>739 Medium</td>
<td>$290 Medium</td>
<td>$214</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dallas-Des Moines</td>
<td>217 Medium</td>
<td>$330 Medium</td>
<td>$72</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Denver-Pittsburgh</td>
<td>561 Medium</td>
<td>$370 High</td>
<td>$208</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Atlanta-Memphis</td>
<td>31 Low</td>
<td>$214 Low</td>
<td>$7</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Boston-Minneapolis</td>
<td>7 Low</td>
<td>$330 Medium</td>
<td>$2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Chicago-Corpus Christi</td>
<td>50 Low</td>
<td>$330 Medium</td>
<td>$17</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Cleveland-San Diego</td>
<td>12 Low</td>
<td>$460 High</td>
<td>$6</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Memphis-New York</td>
<td>16 Low</td>
<td>$355 High</td>
<td>$6</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* = Routes eliminated from consideration in Phase II

engender significant potential for savings if the volume is high. By the same token, low volume routes are not inherently insignificant; the potential for savings on each low volume route is also dependent on the fare charged. Because of the weaknesses of this somewhat arbitrary approach, it was disregarded as a means to limit the scope of the prototype model.

The list of routes to be included in the prototype simulation model was scaled down by eliminating the five routes with the lowest maximum total coach costs, based on data used in the initial route selection phase. The maximum total coach cost for each route is shown in thousands of dollars in the right hand column of Table II. Routes eliminated in
this second phase are indicated by an asterisk. The insignificance of
the five eliminated routes is evident in the fact that they total only
$36,644, or 0.18\%$ of the $20.3$ million maximum total cost for all 15
routes.

Ultimately, all eliminated routes were low volume routes. It is
easy to see, however, that had the Hilo-Kahului route volume or fare been
slightly lower, that route would have been eliminated rather than the
Chicago-Corpus Christi route. This, then, is a prime example of the
reason the low volume routes should not have been arbitrarily eliminated
as a class.

**Fare Data Collection.** Once the routes for the prototype simulation
had been selected, data on available fares could be gathered from *The
Official United States Passenger Tariff* (27). The ten selected routes
were alphabetized to aid in searching for applicable fares and were
numbered as follows for ease in coding the computerized model:

1. Boston-Washington
2. Chicago-Madison
3. Columbia-Louisville
4. Dallas-Des Moines
5. Denver-Pittsburgh
6. Hilo-Kahului
7. Indianapolis-Philadelphia
8. Minneapolis-Washington
9. New York-Syracuse
10. San Diego-Washington

As discussed in the literature review, most routes offer dozens,
even hundreds, of different fares. Because the model to be developed is a prototype rather than a fully developed simulation model, fare data gathering was limited to six general fare classifications for each route.

A preliminary phase to fare data collection, then, was to identify four or five general fare classifications (in addition to the full coach fares) available to government personnel traveling on official business over most, if not all, of the ten selected routes. Fares for senior citizens, families, and military personnel on leave, for example, were not considered.

Fare classifications common to all ten routes were sought to facilitate the development of network logic which could be duplicated for each route and to improve the basis for comparing output statistics gathered from different routes. The fare classifications selected for the prototype simulation model are shown in Table III.

The goal of identifying fare classes available over all ten routes was not met in that no excursion (E-series) fares were offered on the Hilo-Kahului route. Two capacity-controlled one way discount fares were offered, however. All other fare classes were available on each of the other routes, except the Chicago-Madison route, which had no E21 fares.

Each of the E-series fares is usually prefixed with a B, Q, or K. These prefixes have no particular meaning except that different airlines use different prefixes. There is no implied difference in class of service. A carrier may even change prefixes from time to time. The same conditions are true of the one way B, Q, and K fares (11).

Each fare class may also have a suffix to indicate the day or days of the week it is in effect. The days of the week are numbered from one
TABLE III
Selected Fare Classifications (27)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Fare Classification</th>
<th>Round Trip/One Way</th>
<th>Capacity Controlled</th>
<th>Advance Purchase</th>
<th>Minimum Stay</th>
<th>Maximum Stay</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>E30</td>
<td>Round Trip</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>30 Days</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>21 Days</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E21</td>
<td>Round Trip</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>21 Days</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>21 Days</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E14</td>
<td>Round Trip</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>14 Days</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>30 Days</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E70</td>
<td>Round Trip</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>7 Days</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>60 Days</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B, K, &amp; Q</td>
<td>One Way</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Y</td>
<td>One Way</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To seven beginning with Monday. A suffix beginning with an "X" indicates the fare is effective except for the days specified. A suffix beginning with a "D" or "Z" indicates the fare is effective only on the days specified (27). For example, a fare ending with "X67" would be applicable for departures on weekdays only, not on Saturday or Sunday. Conversely, a "Z23" fare would be applicable only for departures on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Once the fare classes were identified, actual fare data gathering was begun. All fares in the specified classes effective on 31 May 1986 were recorded for each of the ten selected routes regardless of the number of airlines or flights to which they applied.

Model Development. A general network flow chart was shown in Figure 1 (page 22). The next step in the Analysis and Measurement phase was to refine the simulation concepts into model logic that could then be
translated into SLAM II computer code.

The discussion of the conceptualization phase pointed out that the entities in this simulation represent passengers. All other aspects of the simulation center on the passenger-entities and their attributes (travel characteristics).

A key element to simulation is the rate at which entities enter the system. The most important model for random arrivals is the Poisson arrival process (2:176). The Poisson process has been successfully employed to model the arrival of people at restaurants, drive-in banks, and other service facilities. Poisson arrival rates are normally expressed in terms of the mean number of arrivals in a specified time period (for example, 40 customers per hour).

The creation of entities in SLAM II is based on the time between creations rather than the number of creations in a particular time period (Poisson). To implement a Poisson process, then, it is necessary to transform the mean arrival rate to a mean interarrival time. Poisson interarrival times are exponentially distributed, the mean of which is the reciprocal of the corresponding mean arrival rate (2:161,176). For the purpose of this prototype model, the interarrival times of government employees requiring air transportation is assumed to be exponentially distributed.

The time units for this model are days and the standard simulation run is one year (365 simulation time units). It would seem that the mean Poisson arrival rate for the model could be determined by dividing the expected total annual passenger volume for the modeled routes by 365. The reciprocal of that value would then become the mean for the
exponential interarrival times. However, because many passengers make round trips between pairs of cities, total coach and contract fare costs over a particular route are a function of the number of trips over that route rather than the number of passengers traveling the route. That is, one passenger making a round trip between any pair of cities is equivalent to two individual passengers making one way trips between the same cities.

The creation of entities in this simulation, then, is modeled as a function of the expected volume (in total trips over all ten routes) and the proportion of those trips which are a segment of round trip travel. The number of entities required per run can be found by dividing the expected total annual trip volume by the sum of one plus the proportion of passengers expected to make round trips. This value should then be divided into 365 (the equivalent of dividing by 365 and then taking the reciprocal) to determine the mean interarrival time in terms of days. The whole process can be summarized by the following equation:

\[
\text{MEAN INTERARRIVAL TIME} = \frac{365}{\text{VOLUME}/(1+\text{RDTRIP})}
\]  

(1)

where

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{VOLUME} &= \text{total expected annual trips} \\
\text{RDTRIP} &= \text{proportion of passengers traveling round trip}
\end{align*}
\]

An equivalent alternative to the above approach which bypasses determining the number of entities required, but requires one less division step is:

\[
\text{MEAN INTERARRIVAL TIME} = \frac{365(1+\text{RDTRIP})}{\text{VOLUME}}
\]  

(2)
One could evaluate the effects of different trip volumes and round trip proportions by manually calculating and entering new values for the mean interarrival times. For the sake of user friendliness, however, the model itself has been designed to calculate the mean interarrival time based on trip volume and round trip proportion parameters specified by the user.

In the prototype simulation runs, 89660 has been used as the target volume (the fiscal 1985 actual total trip volume for the ten modeled routes). It is further assumed that 90 percent of the passenger-entities will make round trips.

Once a passenger-entity has been created, it must be assigned attributes corresponding to the travel characteristics which will later determine the passenger's eligibility for various discount fares. The first attribute to be assigned is lead time. Lead time represents the number of days between the time a ticket is issued and the day travel is to be initiated. Lead times in this model are assigned using a SLAM II random variable generator.

Assuming it is more likely that lead time will be short rather than long, the lognormal distribution has been chosen as the lead time generator. To provide a good test of the workings of the prototype model, mean and standard deviation parameters were sought such that roughly 50 percent of the round trip passengers could, at least in terms of lead time (seven days or more), qualify for some discount fare. Likewise, it was desirable to select parameters whereby roughly ten percent of the round trip passengers could qualify for the deeper discount fares available with 21 days or more lead time. After several
experiments with a separate SLAM II program, it was found that a lognormal distribution with a mean of ten and a standard deviation of ten would satisfy the distribution objectives.

Because lead time is considered only in terms of integer days, Attribute 1 for each entity is assigned as the truncated integer form of the generated random variable. To avoid the theoretically unlimited lead times the lognormal generator could produce, a caveat is included in the model which recycles and recomputes any lead time in excess of 90 days.

The second travel characteristic to be modeled is whether or not the passenger-entity is traveling round trip. The round trip attribute, Attribute 2, is designed as a switch which starts as a "zero". A uniform random number generator, using the RDTRIP value (the same one used in determining the entity interarrival times) as the breakpoint, determines whether a passenger is traveling round trip or one way and, thus, whether or not Attribute 2 is reset. If the passenger is traveling round trip, the Attribute 2 switch remains "zero"; if the passenger is traveling one way only, the attribute is changed to "one". In the prototype model, RDTRIP is equal to 0.9, so ten percent of the passenger-entities will have Attribute 2 reset to equal "one".

The third attribute to be assigned represents the day of the week travel is to be initiated. The departure day attribute, Attribute 3, is, like Attribute 2, a switch. For Attribute 3, the switch has seven positions, one for each day of the week. A cursory survey of travel documents for 100 travelers who processed through the Wright-Patterson AFB Area B Traffic Management Travel Office yielded the departure day distribution shown in column two of Table IV. Departure day
TABLE IV

Day of Departure Distributions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Survey</th>
<th>Model</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>30%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>21%</td>
<td>20%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>15%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>16%</td>
<td>10%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>5%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>5%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>15%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

probabilities actually implemented in the prototype model are shown in column three. A uniform random number generator, using the assigned probabilities as breakpoints, determines the passenger’s day of departure. Attribute 2 is then assigned in convention with the codes published in The Official United States Passenger Tariff (27); that is, the days of the week are numbered from one to seven beginning with Monday. For a passenger departing on a Saturday, a “six” would be assigned to Attribute 3.

The next travel characteristic to be modeled is the stay time—the number of days between a traveler’s arrival at his/her destination and his/her return from that location. Because this characteristic applies only to round trip travel, passenger-entities identified as traveling only one way bypass this step and proceed directly to the route determination phase.

Assuming that, like the lead times, stay times are more likely to be short rather than long, the lognormal distribution has been chosen as the
stay time generator. It is also assumed that, in comparison to the lead
time distribution, there should be more stay times less than a week and
greater variability toward the upper end of the distribution. To these
ends, the parameters for the lognormal distribution of stay times in the
prototype model are set at a mean of 10 and a standard deviation of 14.

Because stay time is considered only in terms of integer days,
Attribute 4 for each round trip entity is assigned as the truncated
integer form of the generated random variable. Again, as in the
generation of lead times, a caveat is included to avoid the theoretically
unlimited stay times the lognormal generator could produce. Entities
initially assigned stay times in excess of 180 days are recycled and
assigned a new stay time.

The fare determination routines to be developed for each route are
divided into three primary subroutines, one each for round trip excursion
fares, non-excursion round trip fares, and one way fares. Attribute 2
distinguishes round trip entities from one way entities, but there is no
means, at this point, for distinguishing between round trip entities
eligible for one or more excursion fares and those that are not.

To improve the efficiency of the model for simulation execution, it
is advantageous to identify the entities that will not qualify for any
excursion fare so they can completely bypass the excursion fare
subroutine. It is also beneficial to make this identification before
assigning routes rather than requiring the same tests be duplicated for
each of the ten routes.

Application of each excursion fare class has unique prerequisites.
However, a review of the excursion fare classes and their conditions
(Table III) reveals that, if a passenger cannot meet the restrictions for an E70 fare, he/she will not qualify for any other excursion fare either. To identify the entities ineligible for any of the excursion fares, then, we need merely to test the appropriate attributes against the E70 fare requirements:

1. The travel must be round trip.
2. There must be at least seven days' lead time.
3. The traveler must not return from his/her destination until at least the Sunday following his/her initial departure.
4. Stay time cannot exceed 60 days.

Attribute 5 is designed as a switch initialized for each entity as "zero" and reset to "one" for entities identified as ineligible for any excursion fare. For one way passenger-entities, Attribute 5 is reset at the same time as Attribute 2 and the entity bypasses the other three tests.

For round trip entities, if Attribute 1 (lead time) is greater than or equal to seven, condition two is met and the entity passes to the next test. Otherwise, Attribute 5 is reset to "one" (signifying a non-excursion fare round trip).

Condition three requires a more sophisticated approach. Because Sunday stay depends on the initial departure day and the stay time, two attributes must be tested and a separate pair of tests must be set up for each possible day of departure. For example, if Attribute 3 is set at "seven" (a Sunday departure) and Attribute 4 (stay time) is greater than or equal to seven, condition three is met and the entity passes to the test for condition four. If not, the entity passes to similar tests for
Monday and so on through the remainder of the week until it meets the conditions of one of the tests. If the entity passes through all seven tests without meeting any of their conditions, Attribute 5 is reset.

Condition four is also tested using Attribute 4. If Attribute 4 is less than or equal to 60, condition four is met. Otherwise, Attribute 5 is reset to "one".

To provide a general measure of the applicability of discount fares, a routine is inserted at this point in the simulation to count the number of round trip passenger-entities disqualified from consideration for excursion fares, as well as those that remain qualified. This is accomplished, of course, by counting the number of entities for which Attribute 5 is set at "one" and "zero", respectively. These values can then be compared to the round trip count or the total entity count to ascertain the proportion of travel which can be expected to qualify for excursion fares.

The final crucial step before entering a fare determination routine is to assign the passenger-entity to one of the ten modeled routes. This aspect of the simulation is modeled similar to the day of departure assignments. Probabilities are based on each route's proportion of the total ten-route passenger volume for fiscal 1985 (Table II). A uniform random number generator, using the assigned probabilities as breakpoints, assigns the passenger-entity's route. The entity then passes to the routine for that particular route.

The heart of the entire simulation model is the system of routines for the individual routes. Each routine follows the same basic framework, illustrated in Figure 2. The capitalized codes at the top of
Figure 2. General Flow Chart for Individual Routes
most boxes are node labels used in the coded model as reference points for transferring an entity between different segments of the routine.

There are two model subroutines accessible from all route routines. A new attribute is needed to enable an entity to return to the proper route after passing through one of these subroutines. The first function in each route routine, then, is to set Attribute 6 equal to its route number (listed on page 28).

The objective of the next step is to facilitate counting the number of passenger trips over the route. A round trip entity must be split so that each half of the entity counts as a leg of the round trip. The entity split is accomplished by establishing two parallel paths to the counter, one of which is taken only if Attribute 2 is set at "zero". A round trip entity splits and follows both paths, while a one way entity takes only the unrestricted path to the trip counter.

After passing through the route trip counter, the entity or entity parts go to the system trip counter. This counter totals the number of trips for all ten routes. Then, based on the value of Attribute 6, the entity or entity parts are returned to their assigned route. Before proceeding to the applicable fare determination subroutine, entities which have been split must be reunited so only one fare is calculated.

As previously discussed, there are three primary fare determination subroutines. If Attribute 5 has not been reset to "one", the passenger-entity enters the first test for excursion fares. If Attribute 5 is set at "one" and the entity represents a round trip passenger (Attribute 2 has not been reset to "one"), it enters the test sequence for non-excursion round trip fares. If none of these conditions apply
(Attributes 2 and 5 both set to "one"), the entity enters the first test for one way fares.

Each of the fare subroutines is constructed on similar principles. Subroutine construction is also relatively consistent across routes. A partial flow chart for Route 7 (Indianapolis-Philadelphia) is shown in Figure 3. This particular segment illustrates all the conditions commonly encountered on all ten routes.

The first step in developing each fare subroutine was to arrange the applicable fares in ascending order, also listing each fare's prerequisites. The passenger-entity's attributes can then be tested against the requirements for each fare in succession from lowest to highest.

It should be noted that, since all entities entering the excursion fare subroutine have already been identified as round trip travelers and have been tested for the Sunday stay required for all excursion fares, those conditions need not be tested again. Lead times, departure days, and stay times will still need to be tested, as necessary, to differentiate the unique requirements for the different classes of excursion fares.

In the case of the excursion fare subroutine for Route 7, the lowest fare is an E30 fare for $158. Since this fare requires 30 days' lead time and the maximum stay is 21 days, the entity passes to the next fare test (Node RB7, in this case) if its Attribute 1 is less than 30 or its Attribute 4 is greater than 21.

A passenger qualifying for a given fare may still not be able to obtain a ticket at that fare. Excursion fares in particular are capacity
Figure 3. Partial Flow Chart for Route 7 Fare Tests
controlled and even full coach fares may be sold out from time to time. This model assumes flights are scheduled and seats made available (in terms of the size of aircraft assigned) based on demand.

In light of these assumptions, capacity controls and sell outs are modeled for this simulation as being relatively constant for non-coach fare classes, regardless of the airline. With a user-specified variable, FULL, as the breakpoint, the uniform random number generator determines whether or not an excursion fare ticket can be issued. Assuming the issue of regular coach fare tickets is also relatively constant, but less restricted, a second user-specified variable, COFULL, can be set to a lower value as the breakpoint for coach fare availability.

For the prototype simulation, it is assumed that 25 percent of the time any given excursion fare will be sold out. If that is the case, the entity passes to the next fare test. For coach fares, the breakpoint is set at 15 percent.

If, in the example from Figure 3, the E30 fares are still available, the market fare variable for Route 7 and the system market fare total are increased an increment of $158. If not, the entity passes to Node RA7 for the next test.

The second lowest excursion fare is another E30 fare, this time an E30X23 fare offered only by TWA. Passenger-entities which could not meet the E30 restrictions in the previous attribute test have already bypassed this node, so, in terms of eligibility, the only attribute needing tested at Node RA7 is that for the day of departure. Since X23 fares do not apply for Tuesday or Wednesday departures, the entity passes to Node RB7 if Attribute 3 is set at "two" or "three". If it is not, the entity
passes to another seat availability test.

The E30X23 fare is the same as that for the E21Z23 fare yet to be tested. To avoid the need for duplicate routines to increase the fare totals, an entity qualifying for an available E30X23 fare is passed to Node RC7, where the fare totals can be increased for both cases.

The tests performed at Node RB7 are identical to those for the E30 fares, except for the values to which Attributes 1 and 4 are compared. For an entity which meets the basic E21 fare requirements, it would seem logical to next determine whether it is an E21Z23 or an E21X23 fare for which the entity is eligible, there being no non-suffixed E21 fares. Instead, the fare availability test is applied first. Testing the day of departure first would require a separate availability test for each fare. Since the same random number should be generated (and thus the same availability determination made) regardless of which Z23/X23 fare is applicable, it is more efficient to apply the availability test first.

The last common situation to be explained is the application of the BZ6 fare at Node RE7. The BZ6 fare is not an excursion fare, but a capacity controlled regular coach fare. The round trip BZ6 fare is less expensive than some of the excursion fares, so its applicability is tested before those fares. Since the BZ6 is not an excursion fare, the test for this fare can also be found in the non-excursion round trip subroutine at Node ZA7. As in the duplication of the TWA E30X23 and the E21Z23 fares, only one routine is needed to increase the fare totals to account for the BZ6 fare, regardless of whether it is being applied from the excursion fare or non-excision round trip fare subroutine. In this case, an eligible entity in the excursion fare subroutine finding the BZ6
fare available passes to Node ZB7 where the fare is applied.

It is possible a passenger-entity eligible for one or more excursion fares may not find any applicable fares available. Any entity which passes through the excursion fare subroutine and fails the qualification or availability tests for the most expensive excursion fare is passed to an "Unavailable" counter (Node UNAV in Figure 2). This subroutine is accessible from all routes and is designed to provide another general measure of the applicability of discount fares. After being counted, the entity is returned to the non-excursion round trip fare subroutine, to the applicability/availability test for the fare next most expensive to the last tested in the excursion fare subroutine.

It must be noted that Route 6 (Hilo-Kahului) does not offer any excursion fares. An entity entering this route with its Attribute 5 set at "zero" (normally excursion eligible) is passed directly to the "Unavailable" counter and then returned to the first non-excursion round trip test.

The non-excursion round trip fare and one way fare subroutines operate almost identically to the excursion fare subroutine. The primary difference is that, since lead times and stay times are never a factor (at least for the ten routes included in the prototype model), the only attribute occasionally requiring testing is the day of departure. The fare availability variable COFULL is also used in these subroutines, but is never applicable to the excursion fare subroutines.

After an entity's market fare is determined and the route and system market fare totals updated, the entity passes to a routine to update the route and system totals for contract costs and full coach fare costs.
The increases in contract costs and full coach fare costs are standard; no attribute testing is required. For Route 7, one way passenger-entities pass through Node C07, where contract and full coach costs are increased an increment of the applicable one way fares. Round trip passenger-entities, regardless of whether or not they were excursion-eligible, pass through Node CR7 where costs are increased by twice the one way increment. After these statistics are updated, the entity is terminated.

Computerization

This section explains important segments of the SLAM II code used to implement the concepts introduced in the Model Development section. Portions of the code are included in the text to facilitate the discussion. A complete listing of the simulation code is found at Appendix A.

3. EQUIVALENCE/.9,RDTRIP/89660,VOLUME;
4. EQUIVALENCE/.25,FULL/.15,COFULL;

SLAM II EQUIVALENCE statements allow the programmer or user to assign, in one location near the beginning of the model, the value of a variable used only once or several times throughout the model. In line three, RDTRIP represents the proportion of entities that will be round trip passengers and VOLUME is the target number for annual passenger trips. The values for RDTRIP and VOLUME will be used to determine the entity interarrival times. RDTRIP is also used to assign Attribute 2 which will be a factor in determining the applicability of most fares.

In line four, FULL represents the probability a capacity controlled excursion fare will no longer be available; COFULL is the probability a
coach fare is sold out. These variables are used numerous times
throughout the model.

5. TIMEST,XX(1),TOT CONTRACT CST;
6. TIMEST,XX(2),TOT MARKET COST;
7. TIMEST,XX(3),TOT COACH COST;
   
26. TIMEST,XX(22),IND.PHL CASP COST;
27. TIMEST,XX(23),IND.PHL MRKT COST;
28. TIMEST,XX(24),IND.PHL COACH $;

The TIMEST statements allow for the collection and output of
statistics on identified variables. In this model, they are used to
track the expected contract fare costs, market fare costs, and full coach
costs. There are three of these statements per route, plus three for the
variables which will total the system-wide expenses.

Variables XX(1), XX(2), and XX(3) will be updated by every entity
passing through the system, regardless of its route. Variables XX(22),
XX(23), and XX(24) are examples of the variables which track costs for a
single route, in this case the Indianapolis-Philadelphia route (Route 7)
used in most of the examples of model development.

38. NETWORK;
39. CREATE;
40. ASSIGN,XX(49)=1+RDTRIP;
41. ASSIGN,XX(50)=365*XX(49)/VOLUME;
42. TERM;

Line 39 creates a single entity at time 0 (the default value). As
it passes through lines 40 and 41 it computes the required mean
interarrival time based on the RDTRIP and VOLUME parameters established
through the EQUIVALENCE statements in lines three and four.

43. CREATE,EXPON(XX(50),1),1;
44. ACT/1; ENTITY COUNT

Line 43 creates new entities based on the mean interarrival time
computed in lines 40 and 41. The "1" in the parenthesis specifies the interarrival times be generated using SLAM II random number stream 1. The "1" at the end of the line establishes time 1 as the time the first entity is created. The numbered activity in line 44 counts the number of entities created. Anything entered after the semicolon serves as the output label for the activity.

45. LDTM ASSIGN,II=RLOGN(10,10,2),ATRIB(1)=II,1;
46. ACT/2,,ATRIB(1).GT.90,LDTM; REDO LEAD TM
47. ACT;

Line 45 generates entity lead times from random number stream 2, based on the lognormal distribution with a mean of 10 and standard deviation of 10. The integer global variable II takes the truncated integer form of the value and then stores it as Attribute 1 of the entity. The "1" at the end of the line limits the entity to one of the two activities in lines 46 and 47.

Line 46 tests for unreasonable lead times. If Attribute 1 is greater than 90, the entity is recycled to line 45 (Node LDTM) to calculate a new lead time. Because line 46 is a numbered activity, the number of recycled entities will be counted and printed. If the lead time is not excessive, the activity in line 47 allows the entity to continue to the next node.

48. COLLECT,ATRIB(1),LEAD TIME,45/0/1;
49. COLLECT,ATRIB(1),LEAD TIME WEEKS,9/6/7,1;

Lines 48 and 49 were designed to verify the distribution of lead times generated in line 45. The mean and standard deviation are calculated and histograms are printed by days up to 45 days (line 48) and by weeks up to nine weeks. The "1" at the end of line 49 allows the entity to take only one of the following activities:
The uniform random number generator determines whether an entity will go to line 50 or 51, based on the value assigned to RDTRIP in the EQUIVALENCE statement of line 3. The entity is counted for the appropriate case. If the entity is assigned a round trip, it proceeds to Node G01. If it is a one way entity, line 52 sets Attributes 2 and 5 equal to "one".

Lines 54 through 60 assign the entity's departure day based on the uniform random number generator and the probabilities assigned to each day of the week. The activities were numbered to aid in verifying the performance of the model as it was being built. As the day is assigned, the entity is transferred to the node labeled for that day of the week. Attribute 3 is then coded according to the day assigned. An example for a Sunday departure is shown in line 61. After Attribute 3 is coded, the entity unconditionally goes to Node G02.

The GOON ("Go On") node specifies that an entity take only one of the following activities. If the entity's Attribute 2 is set at "one" (a one way entity), the entity may bypass the stay time assignment routine
and excursion fare tests and go directly to the route assignment routine at Node RTS. The activity on line 76 allows round trip entities to proceed to the stay time generation routine.

77. STTM ASSIGN,II=RLOGN(10,14,3),ATRIB(4)=II,1;
78. ACT/3,,ATRIB(4).GT.180,STTM; REDO STAY TM
79. ACT;

Line 77 generates round trip entity stay times from random number stream 3, based on the lognormal distribution with a mean of 10 and standard deviation of 14. The integer global variable II takes the truncated integer form of the value and then stores it as Attribute 4 of the entity. The "1" at the end of the line limits the entity to one of the two activities in lines 78 and 79.

Line 78 tests for unreasonable stay times. If Attribute 4 is greater than 180, the entity is recycled to line 77 (Node STTM) to calculate a new stay time. Because line 78 is a numbered activity, the number of recycled entities will be counted and printed. If the stay time is not excessive, the activity in line 79 allows the entity to continue to the next node.

80. COLLECT,ATRIB(4),STAY TIME,45/0/1;
81. COLLECT,ATRIB(4),STAY TIME WEEKS,14/6/7,1;

Lines 80 and 81 were designed to verify the distribution of stay times generated in line 77. The mean and standard deviation are calculated and histograms are printed by days up to 45 days (line 80) and by weeks up to 14 weeks. The "1" at the end of line 81 allows the entity to take only one of the following activities:

82. ACT,,ATRIB(1).GE.7,GO3;
83. ACT/13; INAD LEAD TM
84. ASSIGN,ATRIB(5)=1;

Line 82 begins the test of round trip entities to determine which
are not eligible for any excursion fare. Line 82 tests for adequate lead
time (must be at least seven days for all excursion fares). If
Attribute 1 is greater than or equal to seven, the lead time requirement
is met and the entity proceeds to Node G03. Activity 13 on line 83
counts the number of entities that can not meet the lead time
requirement. Line 84 sets Attribute 5 equal to "one" so the entity can
efficiently bypass the excursion fare routine for the route it is
assigned.

85. G03 GOON,1;
86. ACT/14,,ATRIB(3).EQ.7.AND.ATRIB(4).LT.7,G04; SUN DP SH ST
87. ACT/15,,ATRIB(3).EQ.1.AND.ATRIB(4).LT.6,G04; MON DP SH ST
88. ACT/16,,ATRIB(3).EQ.2.AND.ATRIB(4).LT.5,G04; TUE DP SH ST
89. ACT/17,,ATRIB(3).EQ.3.AND.ATRIB(4).LT.4,G04; WED DP SH ST
90. ACT/18,,ATRIB(3).EQ.4.AND.ATRIB(4).LT.3,G04; THU DP SH ST
91. ACT/19,,ATRIB(3).EQ.5.AND.ATRIB(4).LT.2,G04; FRI DP SH ST
92. ACT/20,,ATRIB(3).EQ.6.AND.ATRIB(4).LT.1,G04; SAT DP SH ST
93. ACT,,,G05;
94. G04 ASSIGN,ATRIB(5)=1;
95. ACT/21; TOT SHT STAY

This series of statements determines whether the entity fulfills the
minimum Sunday stay requirement. Each statement tests for two concurrent
conditions based on the day of initial departure and the entity stay
time. For example, a passenger-entity which initially departs on Sunday
must stay at least seven days before returning to be eligible for an
excursion fare. The statements test for the exceptions to the Sunday
stay rule; that is, if a Sunday departee stays less than seven days, its
Attribute 5 is set to "1" in line 94 and it is counted as a short stay
t entity in line 95.

An entity which passes all seven tests takes the activity in line 93
and bypasses the short stay counter. The activities in lines 86 through
92 were numbered to aid in verifying the performance of the model as it
The final general test for excursion fare eligibility is to identify entities with excessive stay time. Line 97 tests Attribute 4 to detect if the entity's stay time is within the 60-day maximum required for excursion fares. If so, the entity passes to Node G06. If the entity's stay time exceeds 60 days, the activity in line 98 adds to the count of entities disqualified from excursion fares due to excessive stay time.

The non-excursion fare switch (Attribute 5) is set in line 99.

Because of the "1" in the GOON statement of line 100, an entity may take either the activity on line 101 or the one on line 102, but not both. Line 101 is for entities whose Attribute 5 is not "1". This activity counts the entities which have been found qualified for one or more excursion fares. The activity on line 102 counts the entities which, for one or more reasons, are not qualified for any excursion fare. In either case, the entity passes to the route selection routine at line 103 (Node RTS).
Line 103 ensures that each entity is assigned only one route. The uniform number generator determines which of the routes is taken based on the probabilities specified for each activity. The activities are given alternating numbers so the intervening numbers can be used for trip counting activities. This facilitates the comparison of a route's entity count with its trip count, since the output statistics for activities are listed in numeric order.

The three-letter city codes, used to label each activity's output statistics, correspond with the codes used in the passenger tariff (27). After an entity is assigned its route, it is passed to the appropriate RT node to begin its fare selection routine.

As in describing the development of the model, Route 7 will be used to illustrate the coding of the fare determination routines.

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675. RT7 ASSIGN, ATRIB(6)=7;
676. ACT,, ATRIB(2).NE.l,C7A;
677. ACT;
678. C7A GOON;
679. ACT/39;       IND-PHL TRIPS
680. GOON;
681. ACT,,,PXCT;
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For each fare routine, Attribute 6 must be set to the entity's route number to enable the entity to return to its route after processing through either the PXCT or UNAV subroutines. For Route 7, this is accomplished in line 676.

To get a count of passenger trips over a particular route, a round trip entity must be split before it passes through the counter. In contrast to previous ASSIGN nodes, the RT7 ASSIGN node at line 675 does not limit an entity to one activity. For round trip entities (Attribute 2 has remained at its initial value of "zero"), the activities
on lines 676 and 677 must both be taken, thereby splitting the entity. Both parts of a split entity retain all the attributes of the original entity and the parts behave in exactly the same manner as a whole entity.

A one way entity does not meet the conditions for the activity on line 676, so it follows only the activity on line 677 to the node at line 678 (The initial "C" and the number "7" of the line 678 node label, and others to follow, identify it as part of the count subroutine for Route 7.). The activity on line 679 counts the trips; the split entity will count as two trips. The entity and trip counts will be listed together in the output since the entity count activity was numbered 38 and the trip count activity 39. Line 681 unconditionally passes the entity or entity parts to the PXCT subroutine.

```
1167. PXCT GOON;
1168. ACT/46; TOTAL PAX CT
1169. GOON,1;
1170. ACT,,ATRIB(6).EQ.1,C1B;
    ; ; ;
1176. ACT,,ATRIB(6).EQ.7,C7B;
    ; ; ;
1179. ACT,,ATRIB(6).EQ.10,C10B;
```

Line 1168 of the PXCT subroutine counts the total trips for the entire system of routes. Lines 1170 through 1179 test Attribute 6 until a match is found that will send the entity or entity parts back to the fare routine for its assigned route.

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682. C7B GOON,1;
683. ACT,,ATRIB(2).EQ.1,C7C;
684. ACT;
685. ACCUMULATE,2,2;
```

Of lines 683 and 684, only one activity can be taken. A one way
entity takes line 683 and skips to Node C7C. A round trip entity proceeds through line 684 to the ACCUMULATE node at line 685. As defined in this statement, a single entity (or entity part) can not pass through line 685. Instead, it must wait until another entity part also reaches the node. At that point, one part is destroyed and the other continues through the network, continuing to behave as the original complete entity.

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686. C7C    GOON,1;
687. ACT,,ATRIB(5).EQ.1,NE7;
688. ACT;
741. NE7    GOON,1;
742. ACT,,ATRIB(2).NE.1,ZA7;
743. ACT;
```

Having returned to its assigned route routine, the entity is now channeled to the appropriate fare determination subroutine. Line 687 tests Attribute 5 to determine if the entity has been found ineligible for all excursion fares. If so, it is passed to Node NE7 ("NE" stands for non-excursion). An entity found eligible for one or more excursion fares proceeds to line 689 to prepare for the first fare test, which will be described shortly.

Entities that arrive at Node NE7 must be tested to determine whether they are eligible for one way or round trip non-excursion fares. If Attribute 2 has not been reset to "one", the entity is a round trip entity and proceeds to Node ZA7 (Nodes for all non-excursion round trip fare routines begin with "Z" and end with the route number.). One way entities continue to line 930 for their fare determination subroutine (Nodes for the one way fare routines begin with "X").
Once the decision logic for the actual fare application is determined, the coding is relatively simple. The primary concerns are the attributes to be tested and the routing of the entity at each decision point. Since several examples of the logic were explained in the Model Development section, only two examples of fare application coding will be given here.

689. GOON,1;
690. ACT,,ATRIB(1).LT.30. OR.ATRIB(4).GT.21,RB7;
691. ACT,,FULL,RA7;
692. ACT;

In this model, the fare determination routines generally follow this rule: Test first for eligibility/applicability, then for availability. Line 690 displays the code for testing for an entity's ineligibility for Route 7's least expensive excursion fare, a $30 fare. An ineligible entity is passed to Node RB7 (All excursion fare nodes begin with "R" and the second letter is assigned according to the node's sequence in the flow chart.). Node RA7 is bypassed because it is a test for another $30 fare.

An entity that is eligible for the $30 fare may still find it full. If so, the entity will go to Node RA7 for the second $30 fare. An entity that avoids the activities on lines 690 and 691 has found an available fare for which it qualifies.

693. ASSIGN,XX(23)=XX(23)+.000158,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000158;
694. ACT,,GR7;

Being eligible and having found the $30 fare available, the entity now causes the time persistent variables XX(23) and XX(2), the accumulators for the route and system-wide market costs, to increase by the amount of the $30 fare, $158. For ease in reading the output, all
time persistent variables are expressed in millions of dollars. Once the market cost variables have been updated, the entity passes to Node CR7 (Contract Costs, Round Trip).

All fare applications follow the form of lines 693 and 694. For one way fares, however, the entity is sent to Node CO7 (Contract Costs, One Way).

695. RA7 GOON,1;
696. ACT,,ATRIB(3).GE.2.AND.ATRIB(3).LE.3,RB7;
697. ACT,,FULL,RB7;
698. ACT,,RC7;

The second E30 fare is suffixed with an X23, so the departure day must be tested to determine eligibility. Ineligible entities are sent to Node RB7. Once an entity is found eligible, capacity is checked. Again, if there is no room at that fare, the entity passes to Node RB7.

Because there is another fare which is the same as the E30X23, eligible entities which find the E30X23 fare available are passed to the RC7 ASSIGN node, rather than assigning the market cost variables here.

The UNAV subroutine, as explained in the Model Development section, merely counts the number of entities that are eligible for one or more excursion fares but have found none available. Because UNAV is a counting process and the entities are returned to their route routines, the coding for this subroutine is very similar to that of the PXCT subroutine (page 54). The primary difference between the two is the UNAV subroutine returns the entity to the appropriate non-exursion round trip subroutine. The complete UNAV code is listed at lines 1180 through 1192 of Appendix A.

The CR and CO subroutines (for example, CR7 and CO7 for Route 7) update the the route and system variables for contract and coach fare
costs. The basic format is the same as that shown for the market costs (page 56), but the XX variable subscripts will be different. Because the CR subroutines are for round trip entities, the XX variables will be increased twice as much as they are for the CO subroutines. Once these variable have been updated, the entity’s function in the simulation is complete, so the entity is terminated using the TERM statement. As an example, the complete CR and CO code for Route 7 is listed at lines 790 through 795 of Appendix A.

1193. ENDNET;
1194. INIT,0,365;

The ENDNET statement tells the SLAM II system that the description of the model network is complete. The length of the simulation is specified through the INIT statement in line 1194. This model starts simulating at time 0 and ends at time 365.

Model Verification. Verification is the process of ensuring the model behaves in the manner the builder intends (24:30). Verification of this prototype model was accomplished by incremental construction; careful line by line reading, comparing what was intended to be in the code with what was actually in the code; use of embedded error detection routines within SLAM II; and analysis of pilot run results.

By building the model in small increments, the source of detected errors could usually be found by checking only the code added since the preceding run.

The SLAM II Echo Report, printed automatically with each run, was helpful in verifying several of the input parameters. The intrinsic SLAM II error detection routines were vital for identifying syntax
errors, such as missing commas, missing node labels, and misplaced fields.

Analysis of output data was also important in verifying the model. Several data generating activities were included in the model, not primarily for analyzing the performance of the Contract Air Service Program, but to verify that the intended simulation logic and specified distribution functions were being followed.

At one point in the model building process, the source of a detected error could not be found by any of the previously described techniques. Specifically, one output report, from a run made after adding some of the fare determination subroutines, indicated several entities had been terminated at a node from which they were ineligible to proceed along any of its following activities. Because of the number of nodes which had been added at this iteration of the construction process, it was not readily apparent at which node the entities were being terminated. The source of the error was found through the SLAM II trace function, using the MONTR,TRACE statement (18:155,156).

Model Validation. Model validation is "the process of bringing to an acceptable level the user's confidence that any inference about a system derived from the simulation is correct" (24:29). It must be conceded that the validity of this model, as currently constructed, is questionable because of the number and nature of its assumptions. The objective of this research, however, was to build a prototype model which can be improved through further research which can implement statistically proven parameters.
IV. Analysis of Results

A sample of the model output, SLAM II Summary Report, is provided at Appendix B. Many of the statistics automatically included in all SLAM II Summary Reports are designed primarily for evaluating queuing models. Since the simulation developed in this study is not a queuing model, some of the report data is irrelevant. Important statistics will be identified in the following analysis.

The beginning of the Summary Report lists the current time (the time at which the statistics for output were collected) and the time the statistical arrays were last cleared. This data is important for verifying that the other statistics in the output are based on the intended simulation time. The sample report at Appendix B indicates the statistical arrays were cleared at Time 0 and the data collected at Time 365, providing 365 days of data just as intended.

The first table of the Summary Report, Statistics for Variables Based on Observation, displays the data gathered at the network's four COLLECT nodes. These nodes were included in the model, not to aid in analyzing the performance of the Contract Air Service Program, but to help in verifying the operation of the model.

The performance of the model's lead time and stay time generators can be partially verified by comparing the means and standard deviations of the times that passed through the COLLECT nodes with the parameters specified for the lognormal generators. In the sample run, the means and standard deviations were less than those specified for the generators in the model. An entity with a lead time greater than 90 days or a stay
time greater than 180 days is recycled through the appropriate generator before the attribute is recorded, so the collected lead times and stay times are not from a true lognormal distribution. Entities never reach the collect nodes with the larger times, so the means should be slightly less than the parameters specified for the lognormal generators. For the sample lead times and stay times the means were 9.36 and 9.35, respectively, compared to the 10.00 mean specified for the lognormal generator.

That entities are limited to lead times of 90 days and stay times of 180 days can be verified by checking the maximum value recorded for each variable.

The next block, Statistics for Time-Persistent Variables, is probably the most important of the Summary Report, because it provides all the cost data, the primary purpose of the model. Besides the variable label list on the left of the table, the only relevant columns are those for the maximum value and current value of each variable. Because each variable is a cost accumulator, it should reach its maximum value at its last incrementation before the simulation terminates; therefore, the maximum value and current value should always be equal.

Data in this table is grouped by route, with the system totals listed first. The effectiveness of the Contract Air Service Program can be evaluated by comparing the contract cost (labeled CASP CST) for any route or the whole system against the corresponding market cost (MRKT CST) or coach cost (COACH $). In the sample run, $7.16 million would have been spent through the Contract Air Service Program; the same travelers would have been charged a total of $10.76 million, a $3.6
million increase.

The final table, Regular Activity Statistics, lists the totals for the 46 counters placed throughout the model. The only relevant columns in this table are those for the activity labels and the entity counts. The model was designed so that related activities are usually grouped together in the output listing. For example, the counters for the seven departure days are listed consecutively as Activities 4 through 10.

Like the collect nodes, several of the entity counters were placed in the model, not for analyzing the Contract Air Service Program, but to aid in verifying the performance of the model. For example, the round trip count (Activity 12) is not particularly important except that, by comparing it to the total entity count (Activity 1), it helps to verify the performance of the round trip generator. In the sample run, 90.11 percent of the entities (42,420 of the 47,078 total) were round trip compared to the target of 90.00 percent.

Other entity counters can be very helpful in estimating the impacts of potential changes to the Contract Air Service Program. For example, the proportion of travelers who, on the open market, would be charged a non-excursion fare can be estimated by adding the counts for one way entities, round trip entities ineligible for excursion fares, and entities eligible for excursion fares not available (Activities 11, 23, and 25) and comparing the sum to the total entity count. In the sample run, 77.5 percent were charged a non-excursion fare.

The four histograms in the Summary Report, two each for lead times and stay times, were designed entirely to aid in verifying whether the times generated through the model were consistent with the intended
distributions. Because lognormal generators were used for both variables, the histograms and the relative frequency statistics provide better pictures of the data distribution than can be provided through the mean and standard deviation alone. The first histogram for each variable provides an expanded view of the distributions in their lower ranges where the frequencies are more dense.

An important test of the validity of a model is its consistency. This can best be determined by comparing results from multiple runs. The prototype model was run six times using antithetic random number seeds to reduce variances (6; 18:506-508). The Summary Report at Appendix B is from the second run.

A composite of several important statistics from the six runs is listed in Table V. (The "CASP" abbreviation in the first column label refers to the Contract Air Service Program.) All of the data was taken directly from the Summary Reports except for the last two columns. The "Unav/Poss Ratio" is the proportion of entities eligible for excursion fares that did not find any available. The ratio was found by dividing the entity count for Activity 25 by the count for Activity 24.

The "Non-Excur Ratio" represents the proportion of all entities forced to take a non-excursion fare. This was calculated by adding the counts for one way entities, round trip entities ineligible for excursion fares, and entities eligible for excursion fares not available (Activities 11, 23, and 25) and comparing the sum to the total entity count.

The data in Table V indicates the model is very consistent. The standard deviations for all variables are relatively low.
### TABLE V
Comparison of Sample Output Data

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<th>Run</th>
<th>Total CASP Cost</th>
<th>Total Market Cost</th>
<th>Total Coach Cost</th>
<th>Total Entities</th>
<th>Total Trips</th>
<th>Poss Excur Fares</th>
<th>Unav Excur Fares</th>
<th>Unav Poss Ratio</th>
<th>Unav Excur Ratio</th>
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</table>

**Mean** | 7.15 | 10.74 | 17.87 | 47027 | 89363 | 12141 | 1428 | .1176 | .7722 |

**S.D.** | .027 | .043 | .067 | 188.1 | 361.7 | 107.8 | 39.6 | .0030 | .0022 |
V. Conclusions and Recommendations

Conclusions

The objective of this research has been to develop a prototype simulation model for evaluating the effectiveness of the Contract Air Service Program. The problems of incorporating government travel characteristics and the application of a cross section of passenger fares have been addressed. It has been shown that development of a comprehensive model is feasible and that information provided through such a model will be helpful to personnel who manage the Contract Air Service Program. The research questions from Chapter 1 provide a framework for discussing the conclusions drawn from this effort.

What routes should be incorporated in the prototype simulation model? Over what routes should the Contract Air Service Program fares and other air fares be compared? Because of the size of the Contract Air Service Program, it is unreasonable to expect any model to include the entire system of routes. A model incorporating a sample of routes can still provide adequate data for evaluating the program if the routes selected form a representative cross section of potential costs.

Air passenger transportation costs are a function of the interaction between passenger volumes and airline fares, so initial route selection should be representative of the wide spectrum of volume-fare combinations. It has been shown that neither low volumes nor low fares should be regarded as inherent indicators of routes with insignificant costs. Routes should be discarded from the sample only if their volume-fare interactions produce total costs which are insignificant.
relative to other routes.

What discount fares should be modeled and what restrictions apply? Fares incorporated in the simulation should be representative of the entire range available, in terms of costs and restrictions. To aid in drawing comparisons between modeled routes, it is advantageous to include fare classes common to all modeled routes. Eligibility for excursion fares was found to be dependent on five categories of restrictions:

1. Round trip travel
2. Advance purchase (lead time)
3. Day of departure
4. Length of stay (minimums and maximums)

What government travel characteristics need to be included in the model? To test the applicability of excursion fares, the travel characteristics modeled must include the four categories of excursion fare restrictions. Successful implementation of a fully developed model will be dependent on incorporating empirically tested parameters for these travel characteristics, as well as for the forecasts of travel volume.

If the Contract Air Service Program were discontinued, would the savings achieved by travelers using discount fares be negated by other travelers who would be charged full coach fare? Of the four research questions, this is the most difficult to answer. Because the model developed in this study is only a prototype and many of the parameters are based on untested assumptions, any conclusions to be drawn concerning cost comparisons are questionable. However, the parameters were purposely chosen to favor the excursion fares and the output based on
those parameters reports the Contract Air Service Program is more economical than relying entirely on market forces. The answer to this question, then, would appear to be "Yes".

Recommendations for Further Research

The prototype model developed in this study demonstrates the feasibility of employing simulation as a means for evaluating the benefits of the Contract Air Service Program. The nature and number of assumptions employed in the prototype, however, limit the extent to which inferences can be drawn. Implementation of the following five recommendations will improve the model's validity.

First, a fully developed model must be built on a broader route structure. The prototype model is very limited in that, while the Contract Air Service Program covers over 1000 routes, it incorporates only ten. While it is unreasonable to expect that the entire system could or should be modeled, model validity can be improved with the introduction of more routes. Route selection for the prototype model was based on volume and fare considerations. Selection of routes for a fully developed model could be more meaningful if it were also designed to also ensure geographical representativeness.

The second recommendation is that better parameters for passenger volumes be specified. Parameters for total passenger volumes in the sample runs were applied in a historical context alone. That is, the runs attempted to merely recreate historical volumes of passengers. A more realistic approach for planning the future of the Contract Air Service Program is to develop forecasts for passenger volume that can be incorporated in the model. New volume parameters could be drawn from
system-wide trends or from a composite of forecasts of individual routes.

Next, reliable data concerning government travel characteristics must be gathered. Application of most discount fares is dependent on type of travel (round trip vs. one way), lead time, day of departure, and stay time. Empirically tested data on each of these characteristics, as it applies to government travelers, is crucial to the successful implementation of the model. Such data is available from most traffic management offices. Data should be gathered from a wide sample of bases, since travel patterns may differ significantly from base to base, depending on the missions supported.

The fourth area requiring further research is that of fare availability, particularly for capacity-controlled fares. In the prototype model, fare availability has been modeled using two constants, while it is likely dependent on several environmental factors. Data must be gathered concerning the relationship between the availability of discount fares and factors such as lead time, competition, and the number of flights offered.

Finally, an aspect which needs to be added to the model is the effect of changes in mission requirements. Most airlines assess a penalty fee for changing or cancelling a discount fare ticket. Because changes in mission requirements often affect travel plans, cancellation fees should be considered in the assessment of total costs. To accurately represent the expected market costs, data must be gathered concerning the extent to which travel plans change and the distribution of cancellation fees charged by the airlines.
Summary

The feasibility of employing simulation as a means for evaluating the benefits of the Contract Air Service Program has been demonstrated through this study. Further research and incorporation of the recommendations discussed in this chapter will enhance the validity of the model. Information provided through a fully developed model will be extremely helpful to the personnel at the Military Traffic Management Command and the General Services Administration responsible in making decisions concerning the Contract Air Service Program.
Appendix A: Simulation Code Listing

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2  LIMITS,,6,10;
3  EQUIVALENCE/.9,RDTRIP/89660,VOLUME;
4  EQUIVALENCE/.25,FULL/.15,COFULL;
5  TIMEST,XX(1),TOT CONTRACT CST;
6  TIMEST,XX(2),TOTA MARKET COST;
7  TIMEST,XX(3),TOTAL COACH COST;
8  TIMEST,XX(4),BOS.WAS CASP CST;
9  TIMEST,XX(5),BOS.WAS MRKT CST;
10 TIMEST,XX(6),BOS.WAS COACH $;
11 TIMEST,XX(7),CHI.MSN CASP CST;
12 TIMEST,XX(8),CHI.MSN MRKT CST;
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16 TIMEST,XX(12),CAE.SDF COACH $;
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27 TIMEST,XX(23),IND.PHL MRKT CST;
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30 TIMEST,XX(26),MSP.WAS MRKT CST;
31 TIMEST,XX(27),MSP.WAS COACH $;
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33 TIMEST,XX(29),NYC.SYC MRKT CST;
34 TIME,XX(30),NYC.SYC COACH $;
35 TIME,XX(31),SAN.WAS CASP CST;
36 TIME,XX(32),SAN.WAS MRKT CST;
37 TIME,XX(33),SAN.WAS COACH $;
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39 CREATE;
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41 ASSIGN,XX(50)=365*XX(49)/VOLUME;
42 TERM;
43 CREATE,EXPON(XX(50),1),1;
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47 ACT;
48 COLLECT,ATRIB(1),LEAD TIME,45/0/1;
49 COLLECT,ATRIB(1),LEAD TIME WEEKS,9/6/7,1;
50 ACT/12,,RDTRIP,G01; RD TRIP CNT
51 ACT/11; ONE WAY TRIPS
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53 G01 GOON;
54 ACT/4,,15,SUN; DEPRT SUNDAY
55 ACT/5,,30,MON; MONDAY
56 ACT/6,,2,TUE; TUESDAY
57 ACT/7,,15,WED; WEDNESDAY
58 ACT/8,,1,THU; THURSDAY
59 ACT/9,,05,FRI; FRIDAY
60 ACT/10,,05,SAT; SATURDAY
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62 ACT,,GO2;
63 MON ASSIGN,ATRIB(3)=1;
64 ACT,,GO2;
65 TUE ASSIGN,ATRIB(3)=2;
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THU
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ACT/13; INAD LEAD TM
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GO4
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GO5
GOON, 1;
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ACT/22; EXDS STAY TM
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GO6
GOON, 1;
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102 ACT/23; TOT DISQUALS
103 RTS GOON,1;
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  105 ACT/28,,.00824,RT2; CHI-MSN ENTS
  106 ACT/30,,.01047,RT3; CAE-SDF ENTS
  107 ACT/32,,.00242,RT4; DFW-DSM ENTS
  108 ACT/34,,.00626,RT5; DEN-PIT ENTS
  109 ACT/36,,.00300,RT6; ITO-OGG ENTS
  110 ACT/38,,.01393,RT7; IND-PHL ENTS
  111 ACT/40,,.14223,RT8; MSP-WAS ENTS
  112 ACT/42,,.02834,RT9; NYC-SYC ENTS
  113 ACT/44,,.01530,RT10; SAN-WAS ENTS
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  116 ACT;
  117 C1A GOON;
  118 ACT/27; BOS-WAS TRIPS
  119 GOON;
  120 ACT,,PXCT;
  121 C1B GOON,1;
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  123 ACT;
  124 ACCUMULATE,2,2;
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178       ACT,,,ZC1;
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181       ACT;
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ACT,,CR2;
CO2 ASSIGN,XX(7)=XX(7)+.000082,XX(1)=XX(1)+.000082;
ASSIGN,XX(9)=XX(9)+.000120,XX(3)=XX(3)+.000120;
TERM;
CR2 ASSIGN,XX(7)=XX(7)+.000164,XX(1)=XX(1)+.000164;
ASSIGN, XX(9)=XX(9)+.000240, XX(3)=XX(3)+.000240;
TERM;
RT3 ASSIGN, ATRIB(6)=3;
ACT,, ATRIB(2).NE.1,C3A;
ACT;
C3A GOON;
ACT/31; CAE-SDF TRIPS
GOON;
ACT,, PXCT;
C3B GOON,1;
ACT,, ATRIB(2).EQ.1,C3C;
ACT;
C3C GOON,1;
ACT,, ATRIB(5).EQ.1,NE3;
ACT;
GOON,1;
ACT,, ATRIB(1).LT.30.OR.ATRIB(4).GT.21,RA3;
ACT,, FULL,RA3;
GOON,1;
ACT,, ATRIB(3).LT.2.OR.ATRIB(3).GT.3,RB3;
ACT;
ASSIGN, XX(11)=XX(11)+.000133, XX(2)=XX(2)+.000133;
ACT,, CR3;
RA3 GOON,1;
ACT,, ATRIB(1).LT.21.OR.ATRIB(4).GT.21,RD3;
ACT,, FULL,RD3;
GOON,1;
ACT,, ATRIB(3).LT.2.OR.ATRIB(3).GT.3,RC3;
ACT;
RB3 ASSIGN, XX(11)=XX(11)+.000153, XX(2)=XX(2)+.000153;
334 ACT,,CR3;
335 RC3 ASSIGN,XX(11)=XX(11)+.000173,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000173;
336 ACT,,CR3;
337 RD3 GOON,1;
338 ACT,,ATRIB(3).NE.6,RF3;
339 ACT,,FULL,RE3;
340 ACT,,ZB3;
341 RE3 GOON,1;
342 ACT,,FULL,RF3;
343 ACT,,ZD3;
344 RF3 GOON,1;
345 ACT,,ATRIB(1).LT.14.OR.ATRIB(4).GT.30,RG3;
346 ACT,,FULL,RG3;
347 ACT,,ZD3;
348 RG3 GOON,1;
349 ACT,,ATRIB(1).LT.7.OR.ATRIB(4).GT.60,UNAV;
350 ACT,,FULL,UNAV;
351 ACT;
352 ASSIGN,XX(11)=XX(11)+.000312,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000312;
353 ACT,,CR3;
354 NE3 GOON,1;
355 ACT,,ATRIB(2).NE.1,ZA3;
356 ACT;
357 GOON,1;
358 ACT,,ATRIB(3).NE.6,XB3;
359 ACT,,FULL,XA3;
360 ACT;
361 ASSIGN,XX(11)=XX(11)+.000098,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000098;
362 ACT,,CO3;
363 XA3 GOON,1;
364 ACT,,FULL,XB3;
365 ACT;
366 ASSIGN,XX(11)=XX(11)+.000117,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000117;
367  ACT,,C03;
368  XB3 ASSIGN,XX(11)=XX(11)+.000195,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000195;
369  ACT,,C03;
370  ZA3 GOON,1;
371  ACT,,ATRIB(3).NE.6,ZE3;
372  ACT,,FULL,ZC3;
373  ACT;
374  ZB3 ASSIGN,XX(11)=XX(11)+.000196,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000196;
375  ACT,,CR3;
376  ZC3 GOON,1;
377  ACT,,FULL,ZE3;
378  ACT;
379  ZD3 ASSIGN,XX(11)=XX(11)+.000234,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000234;
380  ACT,,CR3;
381  ZE3 ASSIGN,XX(11)=XX(11)+.000390,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000390;
382  ACT,,CR3;
383  CO3 ASSIGN,XX(10)=XX(10)+.000116,XX(1)=XX(1)+.000116;
384  ASSIGN,XX(12)=XX(12)+.000195,XX(3)=XX(3)+.000195;
385  TERM;
386  CR3 ASSIGN,XX(10)=XX(10)+.000232,XX(1)=XX(1)+.000232;
387  ASSIGN,XX(12)=XX(12)+.000390,XX(3)=XX(3)+.000390;
388  TERM;
389  RT4 ASSIGN,ATRIB(6)=4;
390  ACT,,ATRIB(2).NE.1,C4A;
391  ACT;
392  C4A GOON;
393  ACT/33;  DFW-DSM TRIPS
394  GOON;
395  ACT,,PXCT;
396  C4B GOON,1;
397  ACT,,ATRIB(2).EQ.1,C4C;
398  ACT;
399  ACCUMULATE,2,2;
400  C4C GOON,1;
401 ACT,,ATRIB(5).EQ.1,NE4;
402 ACT;
403 GOON,1;
404 ACT,,ATRIB(1).LT.30.OR.ATRIB(4).GT.21,RA4;
405 ACT,,FULL,RA4;
406 ACT;
407 GOON,1;
408 ACT,,ATRIB(3).LT.2.OR.ATRIB(3).GT.3,RB4;
409 ACT;
410 ASSIGN,XX(14)=XX(14)+.000158,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000158;
411 ACT,,CR4;
412 RA4 GOON,1;
413 ACT,,ATRIB(1).LT.21.OR.ATRIB(4).GT.21,RD4;
414 ACT,,FULL,RD4;
415 ACT;
416 GOON,1;
417 ACT,,ATRIB(3).LT.2.OR.ATRIB(3).GT.3,RC4;
418 ACT;
419 RB4 ASSIGN,XX(14)=XX(14)+.000178,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000178;
420 ACT,,CR4;
421 RC4 ASSIGN,XX(14)=XX(14)+.000198,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000198;
422 ACT,,CR4;
423 RD4 GOON,1;
424 ACT,,ATRIB(1).LT.14.OR.ATRIB(4).GT.30,RE4;
425 ACT,,FULL,RE4;
426 ACT;
427 ASSIGN,XX(14)=XX(14)+.000260,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000260;
428 ACT,,CR4;
429 RE4 GOON,1;
430 ACT,,FULL,RF4;
431 ACT;
432 ASSIGN,XX(14)=XX(14)+.000280,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000280;
433 ACT,,CR4;

82
GOON,1;
ACT,,FULL,RG4;
ACT,,,ZH4;
RG4 GOON,1;
ACT,,,ATRIB(1).LT.7.OR.ATRIB(4).GT.60,UNAV;
ACT,,,FULL,UNAV;
ACT,,,ZH4;
NE4 GOON,1;
ACT,,,ATRIB(2).NE.1,ZA4;
ACT;
GOON,1;
ACT,,,FULL,XA4;
ACT;
ASSIGN,XX(14)=XX(14)+.000150,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000150;
ACT,,,CO4;
XA4 GOON,1;
ACT,,,FULL,XB4;
ACT;
ASSIGN,XX(14)=XX(14)+.000200,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000200;
ACT,,,CO4;
XB4 GOON,1;
ACT,,,COFULL,XC4;
ACT;
ASSIGN,XX(14)=XX(14)+.000250,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000250;
ACT,,,CO4;
XC4 GOON,1;
ACT,,,COFULL,XD4;
ACT;
ASSIGN,XX(14)=XX(14)+.000290,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000290;
ACT,,,CO4;
XD4 GOON,1;
ACT,,,CO4;
ZA4 GOON,1;
ACT,,FULL,ZC4;
ACT;
ZB4
ASSIGN,XX(14)=XX(14)+.000300,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000300;
ACT,,,CR4;
ZC4
GOON,1;
ACT,,FULL,ZE4;
ACT;
ZD4
ASSIGN,XX(14)=XX(14)+.000460,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000460;
ACT,,,CR4;
ZE4
GOON,1;
ACT,,COFULL,ZF4;
ACT;
ASSIGN,XX(14)=XX(14)+.000500,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000500;
ACT,,,CR4;
ZF4
GOON,1;
ACT,,COFULL,ZG4;
ACT;
ASSIGN,XX(14)=XX(14)+.000580,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000580;
ACT,,,CR4;
ZG4
ASSIGN,XX(14)=XX(14)+.000660,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000660;
ACT,,CR4;
C04
ASSIGN,XX(13)=XX(13)+.000129,XX(1)=XX(1)+.000129;
ASSIGN,XX(15)=XX(15)+.000250,XX(3)=XX(3)+.000250;
TERM;
CR4
ASSIGN,XX(13)=XX(13)+.000258,XX(1)=XX(1)+.000258;
ASSIGN,XX(15)=XX(15)+.000500,XX(3)=XX(3)+.000500;
TERM;
RT5
ASSIGN,ATRIB(6)=5;
ACT,,ATRIB(2).NE.1,C5A;
C5A
GOON;
ACT/35;     DEN-PIT TRIPS
GOON;
ACT,,PXCT;
501  C5B  GOON,1;
502       ACT,,ATRIB(2).EQ.1,C5C;
503       ACT;
504       ACCUMULATE,2,2;
505  C5C  GOON,1;
506       ACT,,ATRIB(5).EQ.1,NE5;
507       ACT;
508       GOON,1;
509       ACT,,ATRIB(1).LT.30.OR.ATRIB(4).GT.21,RA5;
510       ACT,,FULL,RA5;
511       ACT;
512       GOON,1;
513       ACT,,ATRIB(3).LT.2.OR.ATRIB(3).GT.3,RB5;
514       ACT;
515       ASSIGN,XX(17)=XX(17)+.000218,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000218;
516       ACT,,CR5;
517  RA5  GOON,1;
518       ACT,,ATRIB(1).LT.7.OR.ATRIB(4).GT.60,RC5;
519       ACT,,FULL,RC5;
520       ACT;
521  RB5  ASSIGN,XX(17)=XX(17)+.000238,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000238;
522       ACT,,CR5;
523  RC5  GOON,1;
524       ACT,,ATRIB(1).LT.30.OR.ATRIB(4).GT.21,RD5;
525       ACT,,ATRIB(3).GE.2.AND.ATRIB(3).LE.3,RD5;
526       ACT,,FULL,RD5;
527       ACT,,RE5;
528  RD5  GOON,1;
529       ACT,,ATRIB(1).LT.21.OR.ATRIB(4).GT.21,RH5;
530       ACT,,FULL,RG5;
531       ACT;
532       GOON,1;
533       ACT,,ATRIB(3).LT.2.OR.ATRIB(3).GT.3,RF5;
534  ACT;
535  RE5  ASSIGN,XX(17)=XX(17)+.000258,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000258;
536  ACT,,CR5;
537  RF5  ASSIGN,XX(17)=XX(17)+.000278,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000278;
538  ACT,,CR5;
539  RG5  GOON,1;
540  ACT,,ATRIB(3).GE.2.AND.ATRIB(3).LE.3,RH5;
541  ACT,,FULL,RH5;
542  ACT;
543  ASSIGN,XX(17)=XX(17)+.000298,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000298;
544  ACT,,CR5;
545  RH5  GOON,1;
546  ACT,,FULL,RI5;
547  ACT,,ZB5;
548  RI5  GOON,1;
549  ACT,,FULL,RJ5;
550  ACT,,ZD5;
551  RJ5  GOON,1;
552  ACT,,ATRIB(1).LT.14.OR.ATRIB(4).GT.30,RL5;
553  ACT,,FULL,RK5;
554  ACT;
555  ASSIGN,XX(17)=XX(17)+.000418,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000418;
556  ACT,,CR5;
557  RK5  GOON,1;
558  ACT,,FULL,RL5;
559  ACT;
560  ASSIGN,XX(17)=XX(17)+.000444,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000444;
561  ACT,,CR5;
562  RL5  GOON,1;
563  ACT,,ATRIB(1).LT.7.OR.ATRIB(4).GT.60,RM5;
564  ACT,,FULL,RM5;
565  ACT,,ZF5;
566  RM5  GOON,1;
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THE CONTRACT AIR SER (U) AIR FORCE INST OF TECH
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OH SCHOOL OF SYST  O A SHEPHERD
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567   ACT,,FULL, RN5;
568   ACT,, ZF5;
569   RN5 GOON, 1;
570   ACT,, ATRIB(1).LT.7.OR. ATRIB(4).GT.60, UNAV;
571   ACT,,FULL, UNAV;
572   ACT;
573   ASSIGN, XX(17)=XX(17)+.000592,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000592;
574   ACT,, CR5;
575   NE5 GOON, 1;
576   ACT,, ATRIB(2).NE.1, ZA5;
577   ACT;
578   GOON, 1;
579   ACT,, FULL, XA5;
580   ACT;
581   ASSIGN, XX(17)=XX(17)+.000180,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000180;
582   ACT,, CO5;
583   XA5 GOON, 1;
584   ACT,, FULL, XB5;
585   ACT;
586   ASSIGN, XX(17)=XX(17)+.000190,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000190;
587   ACT,, CO5;
588   XB5 GOON, 1;
589   ACT,, FULL, XC5;
590   ACT;
591   ASSIGN, XX(17)=XX(17)+.000230,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000230;
592   ACT,, CO5;
593   XC5 GOON, 1;
594   ACT,, COFULL, XD5;
595   ACT;
596   ASSIGN, XX(17)=XX(17)+.000348,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000348;
597   ACT,, CO5;
598   XD5 ASSIGN, XX(17)=XX(17)+.000370,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000370;
599   ACT,, CO5;
600   ZA5 GOON, 1;
601 ACT,,FULL,ZC5;
602 ACT;
603 ZB5 ASSIGN,XX(17)=XX(17)+.000360,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000360;
604 ACT,,CR5;
605 ZC5 GOON,1;
606 ACT,,FULL,ZE5;
607 ACT;
608 ZD5 ASSIGN,XX(17)=XX(17)+.000380,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000380;
609 ACT,,CR5;
610 ZE5 GOON,1;
611 ACT,,FULL,ZG5;
612 ACT;
613 ZF5 ASSIGN,XX(17)=XX(17)+.000460,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000460;
614 ACT,,CR5;
615 ZG5 GOON,1;
616 ACT,,COFULL,ZH5;
617 ACT;
618 ASSIGN,XX(17)=XX(17)+.000696,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000696;
619 ACT,,CR5;
620 ZH5 ASSIGN,XX(17)=XX(17)+.000740,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000740;
621 ACT,,CR5;
622 CO5 ASSIGN,XX(16)=XX(16)+.000242,XX(1)=XX(1)+.000242;
623 ASSIGN,XX(18)=XX(18)+.000348,XX(3)=XX(3)+.000348;
624 TERM;
625 CR5 ASSIGN,XX(16)=XX(16)+.000484,XX(1)=XX(1)+.000484;
626 ASSIGN,XX(18)=XX(18)+.000696,XX(3)=XX(3)+.000696;
627 TERM;
628 RT6 ASSIGN,ATRIB(6)=6;
629 ACT,,ATRIB(2).NE.1,C6A;
630 ACT;
631 C6A GOON;
632 ACT/37; ITO-OGG TRIPS
633 GOON;
ACT,,PXCT;
C6B GOON,1;
ACT,,ATRIB(2).EQ.1,C6C;
ACT;
ACCUMULATE,2,2;
C6C GOON,1;
ACT,,ATRIB(5).EQ.1,NE6;
ACT,,UNAV;
NE6 GOON,1;
ACT,,ATRIB(2).NE.1,ZA6;
ACT;
GOON,1;
ACT,,FULL,XA6;
ACT;
ASSIGN,XX(20)=XX(20)+.000039,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000039;
ACT,,CO6;
XA6 GOON,1;
ACT,,FULL,XB6;
ACT;
ASSIGN,XX(20)=XX(20)+.000045,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000045;
ACT,,CO6;
XB6 ASSIGN,XX(20)=XX(20)+.000069,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000069;
ACT,,CO6;
ZA6 GOON,1;
ACT,,FULL,ZB6;
ACT;
ASSIGN,XX(20)=XX(20)+.000078,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000078;
ACT,,CR6;
ZB6 GOON,1;
ACT,,FULL,ZC6;
ACT;
ASSIGN,XX(20)=XX(20)+.000090,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000090;
ACT,,CR6;
667  ZC6  ASSIGN,XX(20)=XX(20)+.000138,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000138;
668     ACT,,,CR6;
669  C06  ASSIGN,XX(19)=XX(19)+.000028,XX(1)=XX(1)+.000028;
670     ASSIGN,XX(21)=XX(21)+.000069,XX(3)=XX(3)+.000069;
671     TERM;
672  CR6  ASSIGN,XX(19)=XX(19)+.000056,XX(1)=XX(1)+.000056;
673     ASSIGN,XX(21)=XX(21)+.000138,XX(3)=XX(3)+.000138;
674     TERM;
675  RT7  ASSIGN,ATRIB(6)=7;
676     ACT,,ATRIB(2).NE.1,C7A;
677     ACT;
678  C7A  GOON;
679     ACT/39;   IND-PHL TRIPS
680     GOON;
681     ACT,,,PXCT;
682  C7B  GOON,1;
683     ACT,,ATRIB(2).EQ.1,C7C;
684     ACT;
685     ACCUMULATE,2,2;
686  C7C  GOON,1;
687     ACT,,ATRIB(5).EQ.1,NE7;
688     ACT;
689     GOON,1;
690     ACT,,ATRIB(1).LT.30.OR.ATRIB(4).GT.21,RB7;
691     ACT,,FULL,RA7;
692     ACT;
693     ASSIGN,XX(23)=XX(23)+.000158,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000158;
694     ACT,,,CR7;
695  RA7  GOON,1;
696     ACT,,ATRIB(3).GE.2.AND.ATRIB(3).LE.3,RB7;
697     ACT,,FULL,RB7;
698     ACT,,,RC7;
699  RB7  GOON,1;
700     ACT,,ATRIB(1).LT.21.OR.ATRIB(4).GT.21,RE7;
701  ACT,,FULL,RE7;
702  ACT;
703  GOON,1;
704  ACT,,ATRIB(3).LT.2.OR.ATRIB(3).GT.3,RD7;
705  ACT;
706  RC7  ASSIGN,XX(23)=XX(23)+.000178,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000178;
707  ACT,,CR7;
708  RD7  ASSIGN,XX(23)=XX(23)+.000198,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000198;
709  ACT,,CR7;
710  RE7  GOON,1;
711  ACT,,ATRIB(3).NE.6,RG7;
712  ACT,,FULL,RF7;
713  ACT,,ZD7;
714  RF7  GOON,1;
715  ACT,,FULL,RG7;
716  ACT,,ZD7;
717  RG7  GOON,1;
718  ACT,,ATRIB(1).LT.14.OR.ATRIB(4).GT.30,RJ7;
719  ACT,,FULL,RH7;
720  ACT;
721  ASSIGN,XX(23)=XX(23)+.000258,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000258;
722  ACT,,CR7;
723  RH7  GOON,1;
724  ACT,,FULL,RJ7;
725  ACT;
726  ASSIGN,XX(23)=XX(23)+.000270,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000270;
727  ACT,,CR7;
728  R17  GOON,1;
729  ACT,,FULL,RJ7;
730  ACT,,ZF7;
731  R17  GOON,1;
732  ACT,,ATRIB(3).NE.6,RK7;
733  ACT,,FULL,RK7;
734  ACT,,ZF7;
735  RK7 GOON,1;
736  ACT,,Atrib(1).LT.7.OR.Atrib(4).GT.60,UNAV;
737  ACT,,FULL,UNAV;
738  ACT;
739  ASSIGN,XX(23)=XX(23)+.000376,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000376;
740  ACT,,CR7;
741  NE7 GOON,1;
742  ACT,,Atrib(2).NE.1,ZA7;
743  ACT;
744  GOON,1;
745  ACT,,Atrib(3).NE.6,XC7;
746  ACT,,FULL,XA7;
747  ACT;
748  ASSIGN,XX(23)=XX(23)+.000109,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000109;
749  ACT,,CO7;
750  XA7 GOON,1;
751  ACT,,FULL,XB7;
752  ACT;
753  ASSIGN,XX(23)=XX(23)+.000118,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000118;
754  ACT,,CO7;
755  XB7 GOON,1;
756  ACT,,FULL,XC7;
757  ACT;
758  ASSIGN,XX(23)=XX(23)+.000141,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000141;
759  ACT,,CO7;
760  XC7 GOON,1;
761  ACT,,COFULL,XD7;
762  ACT;
763  ASSIGN,XX(23)=XX(23)+.000235,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000235;
764  ACT,,CO7;
765  XD7 ASSIGN,XX(23)=XX(23)+.000250,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000250;
766  ACT,,CO7;
767  ZA7  GOON,1;
768     ACT,,ATRIB(3).NE.1,ZG7;
769     ACT,,FULL,ZC7;
770     ACT;
771  ZB7  ASSIGN,XX(23)=XX(23)+.000218,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000218;
772     ACT,,CR7;
773  ZC7  GOON,1;
774     ACT,,FULL,ZG7;
775     ACT;
776  ZD7  ASSIGN,XX(23)=XX(23)+.000236,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000236;
777     ACT,,CR7;
778  ZE7  GOON,1;
779     ACT,,FULL,ZG7;
780     ACT;
781  ZF7  ASSIGN,XX(23)=XX(23)+.000282,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000282;
782     ACT,,CR7;
783  ZG7  GOON,1;
784     ACT,,COFULL,ZH7;
785     ACT;
786  ZH7  ASSIGN,XX(23)=XX(23)+.000470,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000470;
787     ACT,,CR7;
788  ZI7  ASSIGN,XX(23)=XX(23)+.000500,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000500;
789     ACT,,CR7;
790  ZJ7  ASSIGN,XX(22)=XX(22)+.000103,XX(1)=XX(1)+.000103;
791  ZK7  ASSIGN,XX(24)=XX(24)+.000235,XX(3)=XX(3)+.000235;
792     TERM;
793  CK7  ASSIGN,XX(22)=XX(22)+.000206,XX(3)=XX(3)+.000206;
794  CK8  ASSIGN,XX(24)=XX(24)+.000470,XX(3)=XX(3)+.000470;
795     TERM;
796  RT8  ASSIGN,ATRIB(6)=8;
797     ACT,,ATRIB(2).NE.1,C8A;
798     ACT;
799  C8A  GOON;
800     ACT/41;  MSP-WAS TRIPS
801    GOON;
802    ACT,,PXCT;
803    C8B    GOON,1;
804    ACT,,ATRIB(2).EQ.1,C8C;
805    ACT;
806    ACCUMULATE,2,2;
807    C8C    GOON,1;
808    ACT,,ATRIB(5).EQ.1,NE8;
809    ACT;
810    GOON,1;
811    ACT,,ATRIB(1).LT.30.OR.ATRIB(4).GT.21,RA8;
812    ACT,,FULL,RA8;
813    ACT;
814    GOON,1;
815    ACT,,ATRIB(3).LT.2.OR.ATRIB(3).GT.3,RC8;
816    ACT;
817    ASSIGN,XX(26)=XX(26)+.000178,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000178;
818    ACT,,CR8;
819    RA8    GOON,1;
820    ACT,,ATRIB(1).LT.21.OR.ATRIB(4).GT.21,RD8;
821    ACT,,FULL,RD8;
822    ACT;
823    GOON,1;
824    ACT,,ATRIB(3).LT.2.OR.ATRIB(3).GT.3,RC8;
825    ACT;
826    RB8    ASSIGN,XX(26)=XX(26)+.000198,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000198;
827    ACT,,CR8;
828    RC8    ASSIGN,XX(26)=XX(26)+.000218,XX(2)=XX(2)+.000218;
829    ACT,,CR8;
830    RD8    GOON,1;
831    ACT,,ATRIB(1).LT.14.OR.ATRIB(4).GT.30,RF8;
832    ACT,,FULL,RE8;
833    ACT;
ASSIGN, XX(26) = XX(26) + .000298, XX(2) = XX(2) + .000298;
ACT,, CR8;

RE8 GOON, 1;
ACT,, FULL, RF8;

ASSIGN, XX(26) = XX(26) + .000348, XX(2) = XX(2) + .000348;
ACT,, CR8;

RF8 GOON, 1;
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ACT,, FULL, UNAV;

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ACT;

GOON, 1;
ACT,, C0FULL, XA8;

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ACT,, C08;

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ACT/43; NYC-SYC TRIPS
GOON;
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ACT/45; \text{SAN-WAS TRIPS}
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ACT/25;  UNAV EXCURS

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ENDNET;

INIT,0,365;
Appendix B: Sample Output Report

SLAM II SUMMARY REPORT

SIMULATION PROJECT PAX FINAL 3
BY CAPT SHEPHERD

DATE 9/2/1986
RUN NUMBER 2 OF 5

CURRENT TIME 0.3650E+03
STATISTICAL ARRAYS CLEARED AT TIME 0.0000E+00

**STATISTICS FOR VARIABLES BASED ON OBSERVATION**

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**STATISTICS FOR TIME-PERSISTENT VARIABLES**

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Captain David A. Shepherd was born 28 November 1953 at Wright-Patterson AFB OH. He was raised in Marietta OH, where he graduated from high school in 1972. He entered Harding College and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education in 1976. After teaching in Ohio for three and a half years, Captain Shepherd received his commission in 1979 through the Air Force Officer Training School. His initial assignment was to the Strategic Air Command at Malmstrom AFB MT, as a Vehicle Operations Officer and Traffic Management Officer. His last assignment was with the Military Airlift Command as Chief of the Aircraft Services Branch and Passenger Service Officer at Hellenikon AB, Athens, Greece. Captain Shepherd entered the Air Force Institute of Technology in May 1985. He has completed Squadron Officer School.

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Route selection for the model was based on passenger volumes and full coach fares. All combinations of passenger volumes and fares were represented in the initial selection of routes. Only routes with low total costs and, therefore, little impact on potential savings were discarded from further consideration.

Discount fares for each route were selected to represent the entire spectrum of restrictions. The scope of government travel characteristics required for the model were identified. Parameters were established to exercise the model's ability to apply discount fares for eligible travelers.

The results of the research prove the feasibility of implementing simulation as an improved means for evaluating the effectiveness of the Contract Air Service Program. Recommendations for the development of a comprehensive model are discussed.
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