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I. INTRODUCTION

1. PROBLEM

The proper design of road intersections is crucial in the planning of highway and road networks. The capacity of a road network is as good (or bad) as the capacities of its individual intersections. "Since the operation of intersections may often be the critical factor in determining the overall capacity and performance of the highway network, traffic engineers are continually faced with the problem of controlling flows at intersections in order to improve total performance. This problem is complicated by the fact that each intersection has unique characteristics of physical layout, vehicle flow rates, turning movements, pedestrian movements, and so forth." ¹

The primary goal in intersection design is to reduce congestion. The traffic engineer should optimize the traffic flow by allowing cars to pass through as quickly as possible. Therefore, a criterion of a well designed intersection is minimum delay through the intersection. The traffic engineer may use travel time as a measure of the congestion or delay. ² In addition, the average and maximum queue lengths are also important design factors, being measures of the congestion.

The problem is to forecast the vehicle travel times, the average queue lengths and the maximum queue lengths for any proposed design. The engineer requires competent methods of obtaining estimates for these parameters.

2. THE APPROACH

A method by which vehicle performance at a road junction can be predicted is computer simulation. This method has grown more attractive with the increased availability of digital computers and special simulation programming languages, and allows the engineer to construct and test the dynamics of a traffic system through the use of a computerized model of that system. The model is subjected to various inputs and operating situations to explore the nature of results which might be obtained from the real system if it were itself to experience the same kind of inputs and operating conditions. The model is designed to react to the various operating conditions in a manner quantitatively similar to the system itself, providing measurements which would usually be difficult to obtain in any other way.

The computer model presented in this report was written for a signalized intersection. It employs the GPSS/360 computer language.

3. BACKGROUND OF INTERSECTION SIMULATION

Historically, three general approaches have been used to determine performance at intersections; theoretical, empirical, and simulation.³ The theoretical approach uses methods based on such theoretical considerations as follow-the-leader models,⁴ queuing theory, fluid flow analogies, and kinetic theory.⁵ The empirical approach employs previously made field observations to predict average performance characteristics for a proposed intersection design. The third, and newest, approach is computer simulation.

Simulation techniques are utilized when the system under consideration would be difficult to analyze using formal analytical

methods or empirical formulas; when such solutions would be difficult to obtain within a reasonable period of time; or when a simulation study could offer a higher probability of being accurate. Simulation can also be used as an extension to the more traditional methods used by engineers in investigating traffic phenomena.

Various traffic simulation studies are reported in the literature. However, the author has found none that employed GPSS/360 (currently the most popular of the simulation languages).

The most extensive effort to simulate intersection traffic flow appears to be IBM's Vehicle Traffic Simulator (VTS), developed as a tactical tool for traffic system engineers.⁶ This program was written in a special version of GPSS II and in the FAP assembly language. GPSS II is an early version of GPSS designed to run on the IBM 7090/94 systems. VTS relies on GPSS II for its structure, but a number of special assembly language subroutines were added to the program.

4. OBJECTIVES OF MODEL

The objective of this report is to provide a simulation model in terms of the GPSS/360 language. This is worthwhile for several reasons. VTS uses the GPSS language, but the program is owned by IBM. Secondly, since the IBM 7090/94's are older machines, most users of VTS would have to emulate the special version of GPSS II and the FAP language, and this would involve added cost and time. Thirdly, GPSS/360 is the most prominent computer simulation language today. It has received a substantial amount of exposure and is an excellent simulation tool. IBM has made it available to a large proportion of computer users and students.⁷

The model will simulate the movement of vehicles within a road intersection, and will determine and collect statistics on the average as well as total travel time and backup of vehicles in approach lanes.

It is furthermore the objective of this project to provide design personnel with a useful predictive tool for varieties of traffic situations. The goal is, therefore, to facilitate model and program modifications for changes in signal timing, vehicle flow rates, and percentage turning movements. A flexible model and program should enable these parameters to be varied without a complete recoding of the computer program. A major advantage of digital simulation is its speed in determining the effects of parameter changes on the measures of performance. If all the design parameters are varied, the combination of values producing the optimum measure of performance can be determined.

Since it is also desirable to keep the cost of computer runs reasonably low, a secondary consideration has been to restrict the central processor run time to an economically acceptable limit.

II. MODEL

1. DESIGN CONCEPT

Modeling can be thought of as being a representation of a system in a symbolic or physical form suitable for demonstrating the way the system behaves. A model is a substitute for some real equipment or system. "As an abstraction, simplification, or idealization of the system or event, the model helps to describe or in some sense duplicate it."⁸ The model can be a basis for experimental investigations at lower cost and in less time than trying changes in the actual system.

Models are usually categorized as being either physical or symbolic. Symbolic models in turn can be thought of as analytical, numerical, or stochastic.⁹ The present intersection model will fit into the last category. Stochastic models have the ability to represent random phenomena; stochastic simulation models require the generation of random numbers. The intersection model in this report will utilize a probabilistic description of incoming traffic flow using the GPSS/360 random number generators.

Although few physical systems are wholly continuous or discrete, most systems have one or the other type of change predominate. Systems in which changes are predominantly smooth are called continuous systems, while those in which changes are predominantly discontinuous are called discrete systems.¹⁰ Since systems can thus usually be classified as being either continuous or discrete, there exist correspondingly two general categories of simulation languages: continuous and discrete.

Though the flow of vehicular traffic is a continuous process, a discrete type language was chosen here for its simulation. It was felt that the study of the continuous process could be simplified by considering the changes to occur as a series of discrete steps, and yet have the situation be accurately portrayed. The intersection problem with its emphasis on the interaction between vehicles does not necessarily require the computer to continuously simulate the activities of the vehicles. Instead, the simulation program can look ahead to each occurrence of a change of state in the system and then evaluate the situation.

Discrete event simulation programs such as GPSS/360 record the passage of time by a number referred to as clock time which indicates how many units of simulated time have passed since the start of the simulation. GPSS/360 updates the clock time by advancing it ahead to the time of the next most imminent event. That event is then executed; i.e., the affected transaction is moved to another block in the model.

The use of GPSS/360 will allow the intersection to be described naturally in the structure of the GPSS language. The situation described involves the flow of discrete items (vehicles) which are advancing through storage areas (traffic lanes) and processed in a set of facilities (decision points and collision points).

Figure 1, a general block diagram, shows the general concept of the model. GPSS/360 allows the use of block diagrams to describe systems.¹¹ The intersection is described as a block diagram in which the blocks represent activities, and lines joining the blocks indicate the sequence in which the activities are executed. The exact mechanism within each of these blocks will be described in later sections.

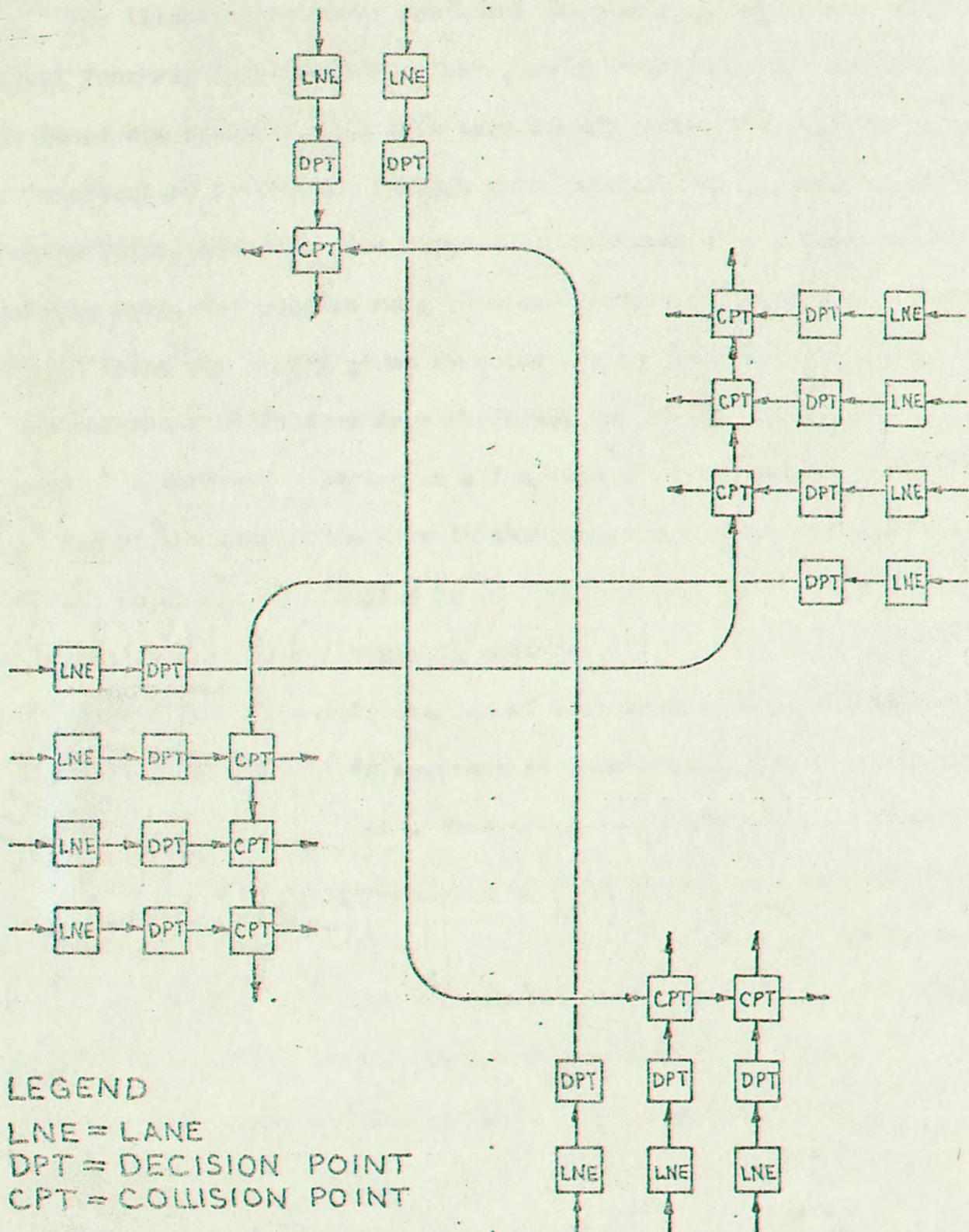


Fig. 1.--General Flow Diagram Showing Basic Concept of the Model.

The illustration shows the block diagram for traffic flow in a typical four-way intersection. There are several lanes in each direction. Some lanes are restricted to left-turn traffic only. Vehicles pass through the intersection by passing through three basic block types: Lane, Decision Point, and Collision Point - in that order. The Lane, being a storage area, may contain more than one vehicle (transaction). The Decision Point may at any given time contain only one vehicle and is used to control the traffic flow from the Lane. It allows vehicles to proceed at a rate which varies as a function of the state of the traffic light and of the traffic density in the opposing traffic stream. The collision point can be occupied by one vehicle only (at any given time) and may be entered from several directions.

Figure 2, a schematic diagram of vehicle-transaction flow in the GPSS model, illustrates this sequence in more detail. It is a diagram of the typical sequence of events, from start to finish. The vehicle-transaction is initially generated with a specified mean interarrival time. All transactions arriving from the same direction of approach (East, West, North, or South) are generated in this first block. Figure 2 shows the sequence for traffic in one of the four directions.

The transaction is next assigned several parameter values and queue designations. Parameter 1 is assigned a value which indicates whether the vehicle will turn left, right, or go straight ahead. This value is used in the decision block in which the transaction branches to an individual lane. Parameter 2 is assigned a value which indicates the direction from which the vehicle arrived (East, West, North or South). The value of Parameter 2 is used to determine in which direction the

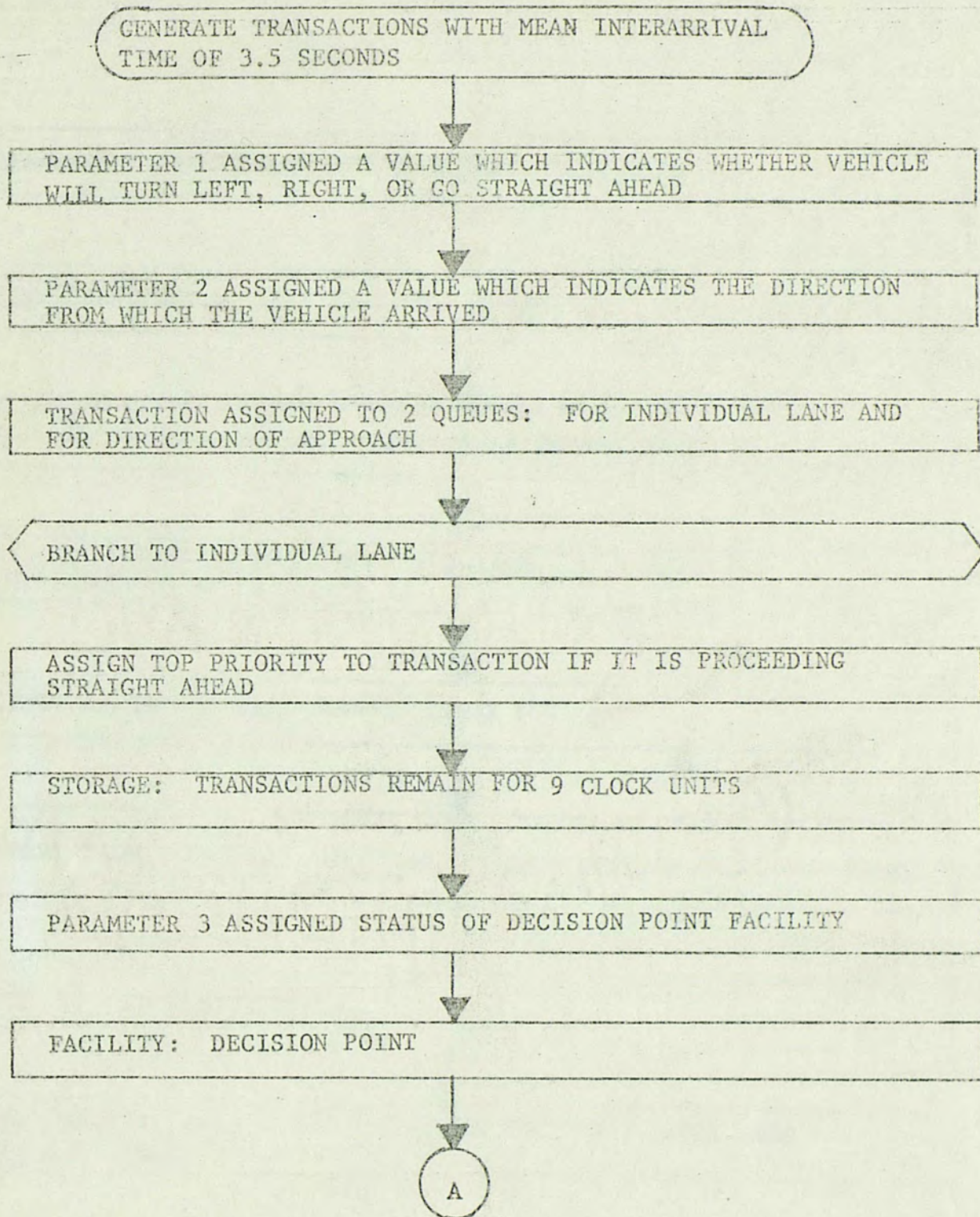


Fig. 2.--Schematic Diagram of Vehicle-Transaction Flow in GPSS Model.

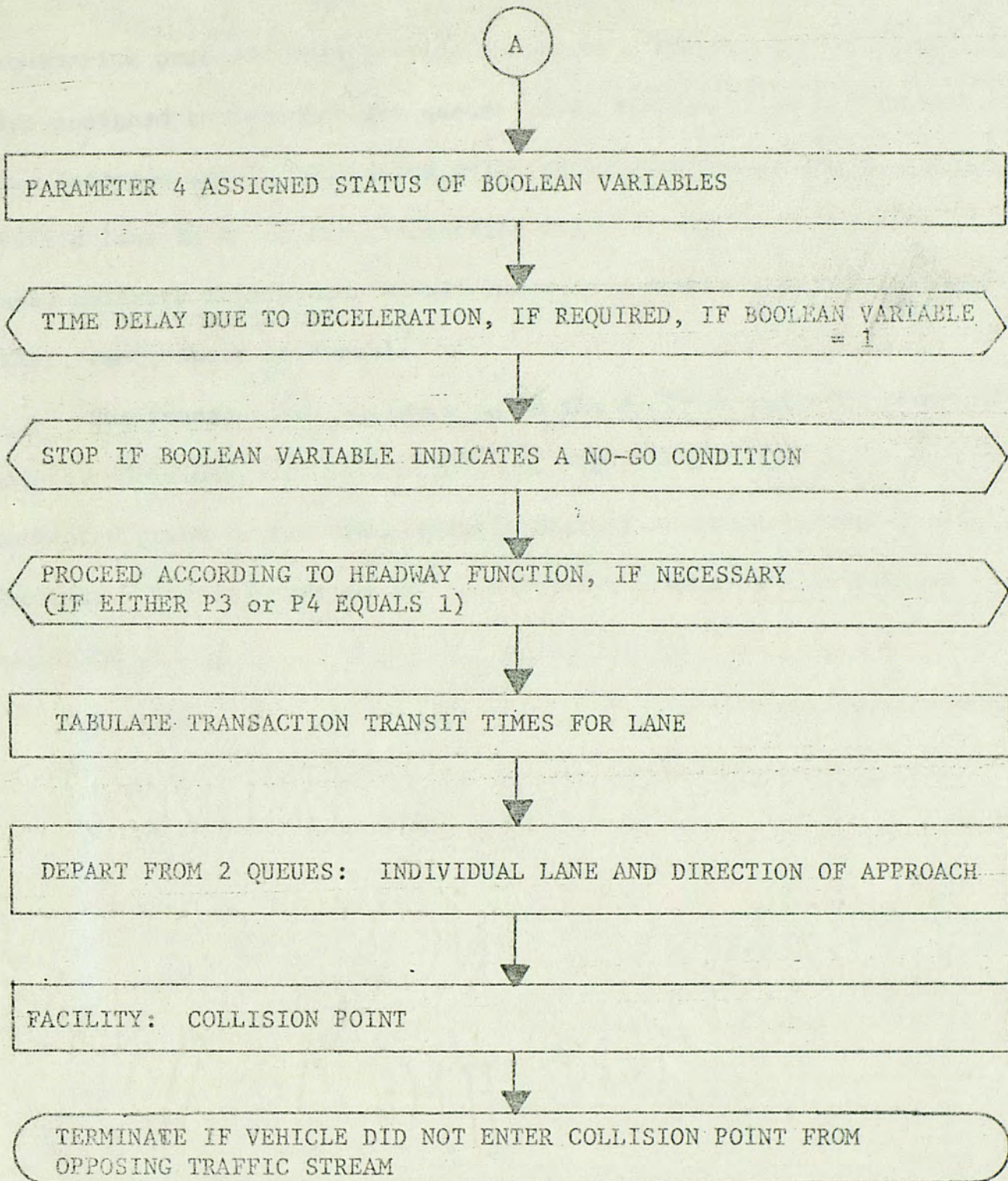


Fig.2.--(continued)

transaction proceeds when leaving a Collision Point. Each transaction is also assigned to two distinct queues after proceeding to its individual lane (storage area). One queue collects information on the single traffic lane in which the transaction will travel, while the second queue collects information on all lanes in a single direction of approach (East, West, North or South).

The transaction continues on to the decision point facility, where several decisions must be implemented. Statistical data will be collected prior to the transaction's entry into the collision point facility. The transaction is finally terminated after leaving the collision point.

2. FEATURES OF THE MODEL

The simulation model and program are general in structural characteristics to permit changes in the physical representation of the intersection. However, for the purpose of validating the model, a specific intersection was chosen as the physical model for which the program was designed. This intersection was selected because of its relatively complex traffic pattern, because it is in a well known section of the local area, and because it has been of interest to local traffic engineers.

2.1 Intersection Characteristics

The junction is situated in the city of Orlando, Florida, and includes the following characteristics:

- (a) Signalized traffic control
- (b) Pretimed signals
- (c) Multiphase operation of signals, including separate left turn phases.

Figure 3 shows a simplified layout of the selected area, the crossing of Bumby Avenue with Colonial Drive (State Highway 50). The site is located at the busy northwest corner of a shopping center. There are altogether 13 approach lanes, four of which are restricted to left turn traffic. As indicated, the left turn lanes are limited with respect to the maximum number of vehicles in them.

Figure 4 shows the time apportionments for the various signal lights, measured with a stop watch. Total cycle time was measured to be 70.0 seconds.

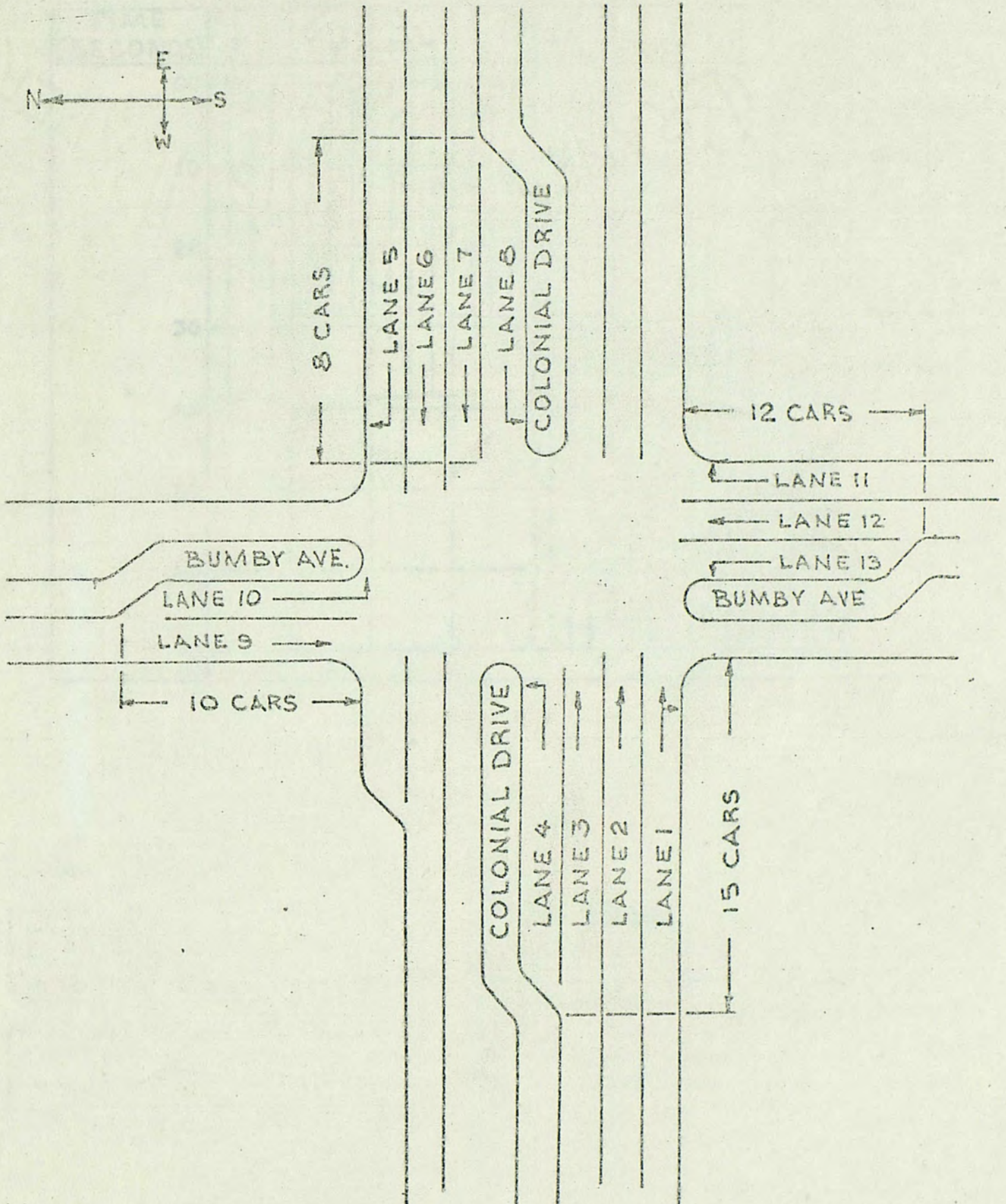
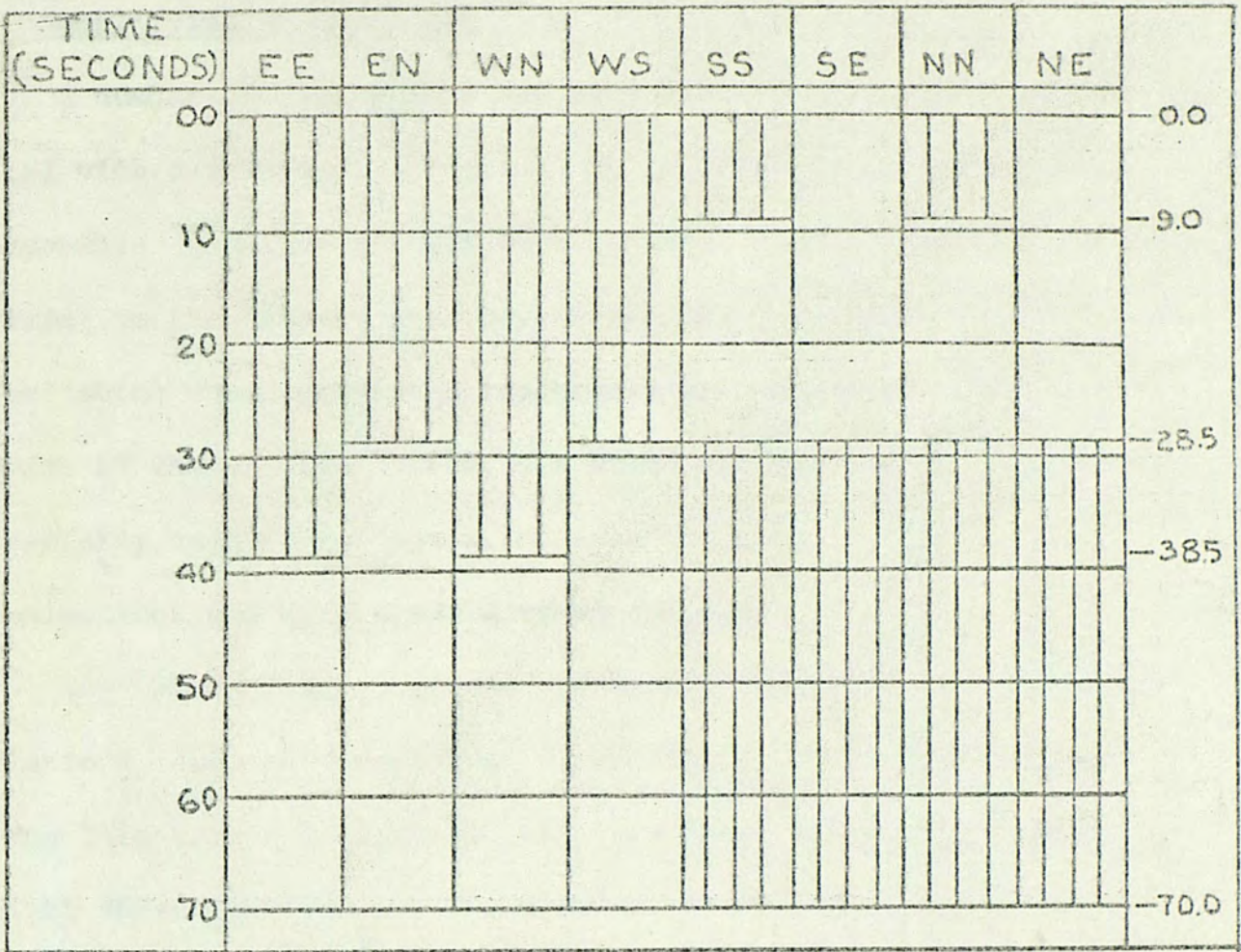


Fig. 3.--Intersection Layout of Colonial Drive and Bumby Avenue.



LEGEND:



RED LIGHT



GREEN & YELLOW LIGHTS

Traffic Lights

- EE - East to East
- EN - East to North
- WW - West to West
- WS - West to South
- SS - South to South
- SE - South to East
- NN - North to North
- NW - North to West

Fig. 4.—Signal Light Timing at Colonial Drive and Bumby Avenue.

2.2 Simplifying Assumptions

A number of assumptions and approximations were required in order to deal with a manageable program. By avoiding excessive details, unreasonable computing efforts were avoided, with a hopefully negligible detriment to the desired accuracy of results. The goal was to formulate a model which would provide a reasonably accurate prediction of the behavior of the traffic system, yet would not penalize the user with unreasonably excessive computational and programming times. The approximations and hypotheses were as follows:

(a) Without any exception, drivers are obeying the traffic regulations, such as stopping at a red light, proceeding on green, turning left from a designated left turn lane, and giving priority to straight ahead traffic.

(b) Vehicles are of equal size. In a waiting line, the spacing between vehicles is uniform.

(c) Vehicles do not experience malfunctions. Emergency situations never arise.

(d) Uniform acceleration and decelerations rates for all vehicles.

(e) The time period assigned to the yellow warning light is considered as part of the green (go) cycle.

(f) Left turning vehicles will require the same amount of time to clear the intersection as straight-through movements.

(g) Intersection treated as an isolated area, although this is not completely realistic due to the proximate locality of neighboring intersections.

(h) Data on entrance and headway times similar to those reported

by Greenshields et. al.¹² This concerns the time required for the first vehicle to enter the intersection after the light turns green, and the headway between successive vehicles in line as they enter the intersection. See section 2.10 of this report for further discussion of the subject.

- (i) No weaving of vehicles between lanes.
- (j) Exponential arrival rates. See section 2.6 of this report.
- (k) No pedestrians.

2.3 Measures of Performance

The engineer that wants to improve an existing traffic intersection, or to construct a new one, should select well-defined quantitative yardsticks on which to base the design. Definitions are needed for the exact meaning of "congestion" and "delay". It would not be adequate merely to state that "congestion is reduced"; one or more explicit numerical measures of performance are needed to give a quantitative expression of "how much" the congestion is reduced. Three such measures were selected for this study:

- (a) The average travel time for a vehicle in the intersection area.
- (b) The average backup (queue length).
- (c) The maximum backup.

Travel time is the total elapsed time of travel, including stops and delay, necessary for a vehicle to travel from one point to another over a specified route and under existing traffic conditions. Congestion and delay may be evaluated by means of travel time data.¹³ The travel time data includes stopped time delay, time losses due to deceleration and acceleration, as well as the normal travel time (without delays).

Each of the three measures can be obtained for individual lanes, for individual directions of approach containing several lanes, and also for the entire system. When stated for the entire system, they provide a measure of the combined, overall effectiveness. The measures are represented by numerical values. These will allow intersection performance to be stated in quantitative terms and will serve to provide the factual data needed to evaluate the operation of the intersection.

2.4 Model Segments

The model is composed of the following major segments:

- A. Movement of vehicles through the intersection.
 - 1. Arrivals from West.
 - 2. Arrivals from East.
 - 3. Arrivals from North.
 - 4. Arrivals from South.
- B. Control light timing.
- C. Headway function clocks.
 - 1. East to East function.
 - 2. East to North function.
 - 3. West to West function.
 - 4. West to South function.
 - 5. South to South function.
 - 6. South to East function.
 - 7. North to North function.
 - 8. North to West function.
- D. Specification of simulation run lengths.

Details on these model segments will be provided throughout the

remainder of the report.

2.5 System Boundaries

A fundamental concept in formulating the model is the specification of a boundary for the system. The system's interactions occur within the boundary. This boundary is defined in such a way that its interior elements and interactions do not have a relevant effect on components outside the boundary.¹⁴ For the traffic intersection problem, boundaries have been chosen as follows:

(a) Vehicles enter the system upon "arrival" at the intersection area or region. Arrival constitutes (1) entry to within a specified distance from the curb line, or (2) joining a waiting line, - whichever occurs first. For example, a car approaching from the West will pass the system boundary at 15 car lengths¹⁵ from the curb line, the defined area of approach, unless 15 or more cars are already backed up in line, in which case the vehicle will pass through the boundary wherever it joins the queue.

(b) Vehicles depart the system on departure from the last collision point along their route. Collision points are those points in the intersection area where vehicles would collide if both arrived at the same time.

2.6 Arrival Rates

Analysis has shown that the Poisson distribution can, assuming that arrivals are randomly distributed over time, be used to predict vehicle arrival rates, and that the exponential distribution can, in turn, be used to describe headways.¹⁶ However, the assumption of randomly distributed arrivals is not valid for heavy traffic, since experimental

work has demonstrated that traffic can be considered random only at light flows. It was decided that the Poisson distribution should be an adequate approximation for this study for the case of light to medium traffic flows of less than 500 vehicles per hour per lane. The exponential function has the advantage of being a single distribution function. For simulation of higher vehicle flow rates, a suggested modification to the exponential gap-distribution function would require the use of multiple distribution functions. The use of the gamma probability function has also been suggested.

2.7 Conflict Points

In the vicinity of an intersection, road users must adjust their speed to avoid collision with each other. In the intersection area, the road user may want to transfer from his original route to another route of differing direction, or he may need to cross the paths of extraneous traffic streams which flow between himself and his destination. The road user may therefore find it necessary to (a) diverge from, (b) merge with, or (c) cross the paths of other road users. When such diverging, merging, or crossing occurs, there exists potential conflict between two or more road users.

In the intersection model of this report, diverging traffic occurs at the entrance into the special left lanes (see Figure 5). At these points a car may proceed in either of two directions: straight ahead, or into the left lane. If either of these lanes contained vehicles which were completely backed up to the diverging point, that point would be a source of conflict, since the vehicle at that point would block all traffic which had not as yet passed through it. In order to represent

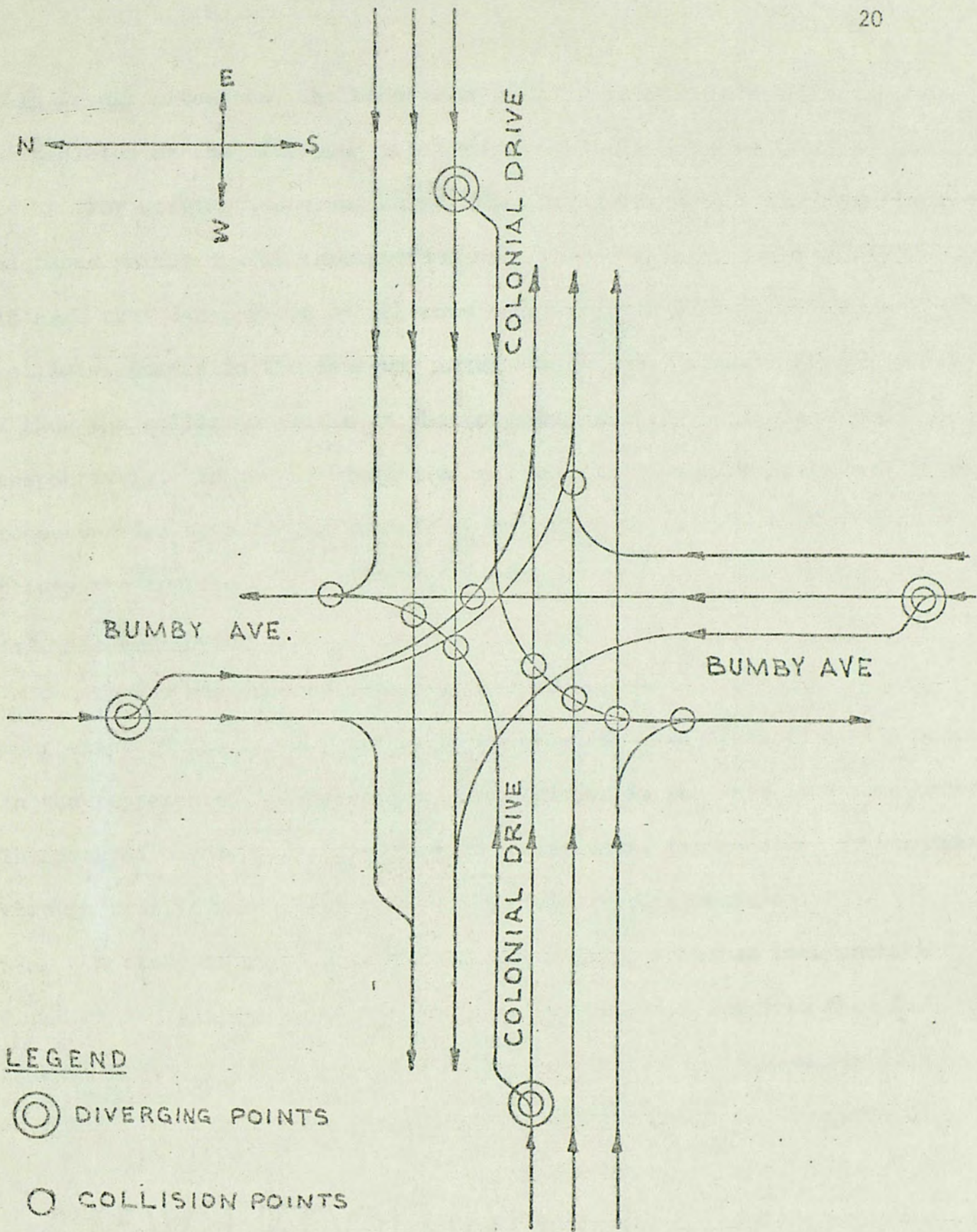


Fig. 5—Conflict Points

this actual situation, the simulation model will therefore block the flow of vehicles at the diverging point when a vehicle occupies that point.

For merging and crossing traffic, collision points can be defined as those points in the intersection area where vehicles would collide if more than one arrived at the same time. Figure 5 shows the ten collision points in the four-way intersection under study. Figures 6 and 7 show the collision points in the East-West and the North-South axis, respectively. In the simulation model, each collision point is restricted to occupation by a single vehicle at any given time. The collision points are represented by GPSS facilities.

2.8 Critical Gaps

It has been observed that in a crossing maneuver, a gap or lag must exist in the traffic stream being crossed. Two situations will occur in the represented intersection: (a) vehicles in the left lane must cross the path of oncoming traffic, and in consequence, (b) oncoming or straight through traffic must cross the path of left turning vehicles.

A study of opposed left turn crossings at an urban intersection found that delayed left turning drivers refused all gaps less than 3.75 seconds and accepted all gaps of 4.75 or greater. The median was 4.25 seconds.¹⁷ The study did not show the delay resulting to the opposing (straight-ahead) traffic.

The model in this report permits the analyst to select critical acceptance gaps for each of the above situations. He may, if he desires, select a unique value for each individual traffic lane. Vehicles will not be allowed to proceed until acceptable gaps appear in the opposing flow of traffic. The vehicle transactions will be blocked at their

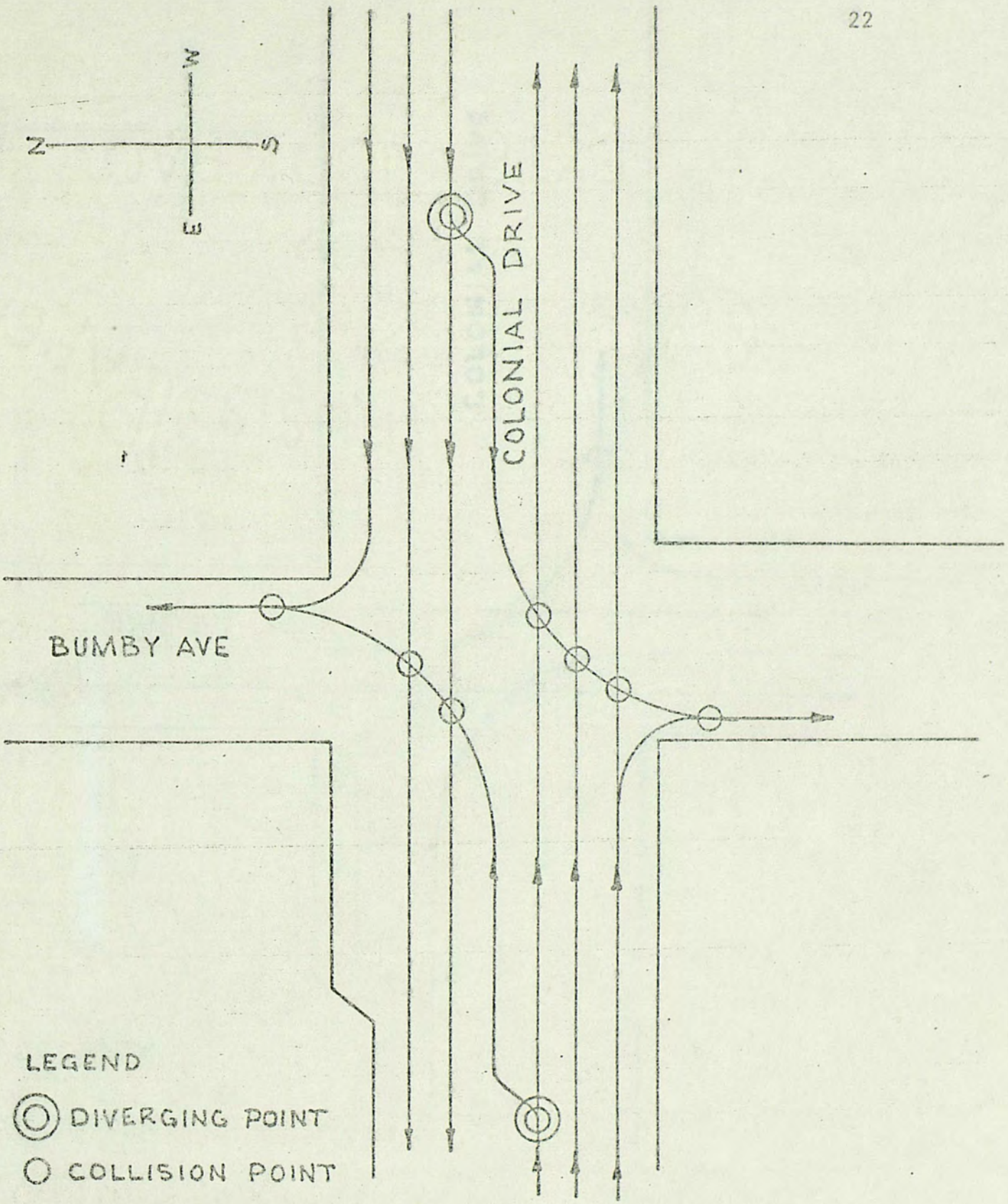


Fig. 6.--Conflict Points, East-West Axis.

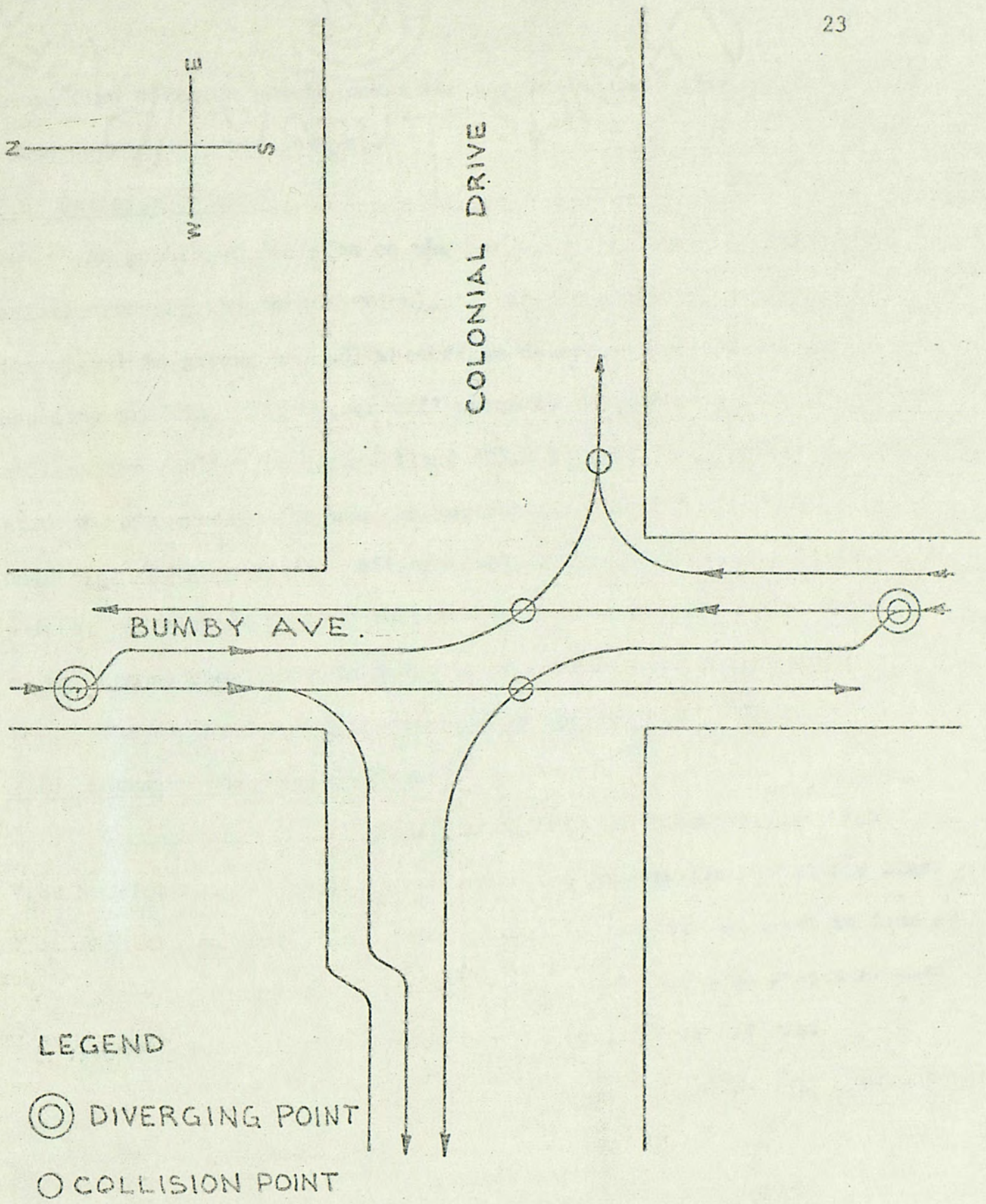


Fig. 7.—Conflict Points, North-South Axis.

respective decision points until the gap is equal to or greater than the value selected by the analyst.

2.9 Decision Points

At points of decision on whether or not to proceed (immediately before crossing the intersection), the driver needs to determine (A) if the signal is green, and (B) whether he detects an acceptable gap in opposing traffic. The driver will normally proceed only with concurrent affirmative replies to both (A) and (B). In addition, he must decelerate prior to his passage through the intersection if either condition is negative, though positive (affirmative) shortly thereafter. At decision points, represented by GPSS facilities, a constant time factor is added to the transaction delay in order to account for the deceleration time loss. The computer model is detailed in Section 3.1.

2.10 Entrance and Headway Times

Greenshields et. al.¹⁸ were concerned with measuring the time required for the first vehicle to enter the intersection after the light turned green, and with the headway between successive vehicles in line as they entered the intersection. The results obtained from passenger cars from an intersection in Hartford, Connecticut, are as follows:

First car:	3.8 sec. to enter after light turns green;
Second car:	3.1 sec after first car;
Third car:	2.7 sec after second car;
Fourth car:	2.4 sec after third car;
Fifth car:	2.2 sec after fourth car;
Sixth car:	2.1 sec after fifth car.

The last headway value applies also to any additional vehicles in the queue when the signal turns green.

The above study was conducted in 1944. In a later study, 1960, the entrance times of the first vehicle and the successive headways of the following vehicles were less than in the earlier study, but the minimum value to which headways converged (approximately 2.1 seconds) was the same in both studies.¹⁹

The driver and vehicle performance data as measured by these studies appear important in determining the maximum rate at which cars may move through an intersection. The computer model accounts for these observations by allowing vehicles to depart the decision point blocks at rates similar to those found in the studies. A special headway function assigns a delay time to each vehicle at a decision point, such that vehicles advance through the decision point in accordance with that headway function. Figure 8 illustrates the headway function used in the model.

The function uses a counter for its independent variable. The counter's value is incremented by one at each basic time interval, but is reset to zero when both conditions for proceeding become GO (green traffic light, and acceptable gap detected in the opposing traffic), at which time the first vehicle in line is free to proceed. It is the changing of states from NO-GO to GO that triggers the resetting of the counter. Each traffic lane is assigned its own headway function with associated counter, and these operate independently of those assigned to other lanes.

The entrance and headway times are the maximum allowable rates, and apply to successive vehicles in line. In a real situation, however,

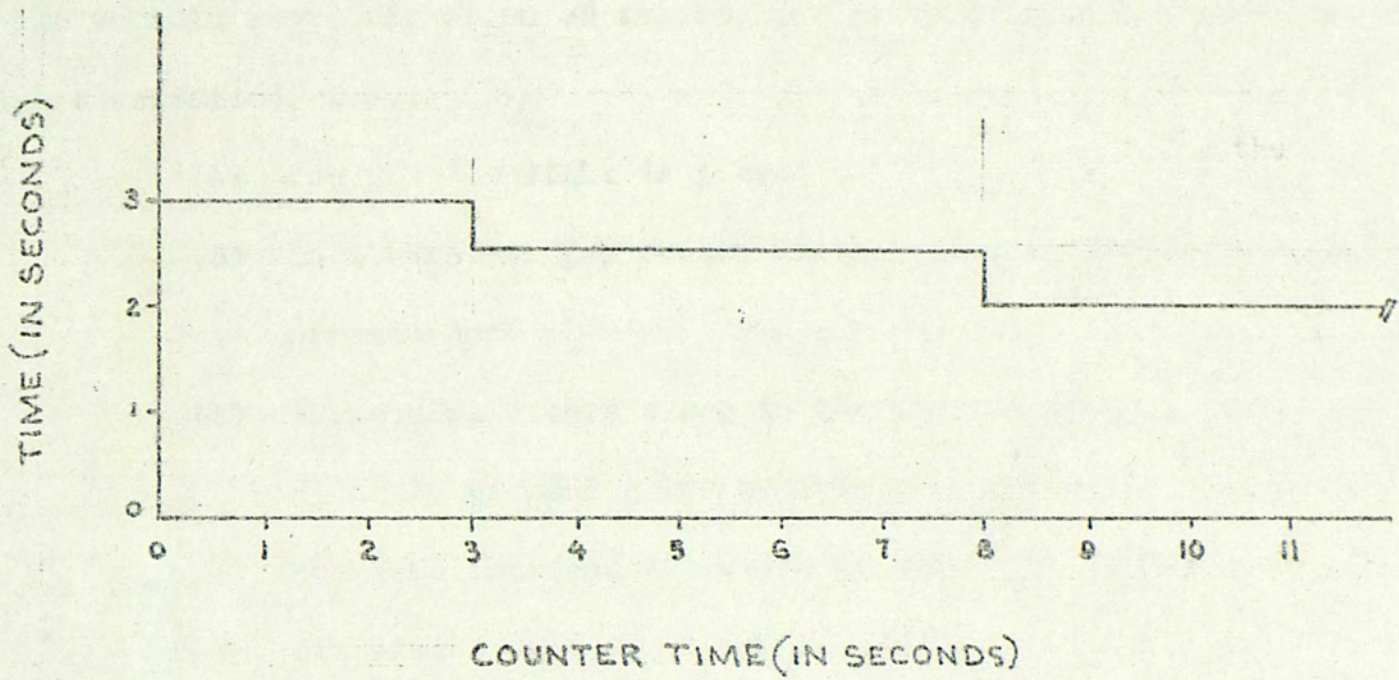
HEADWAY
FUNCTION

Fig. 8.--Headway Function in Computer Model.

there may frequently appear gaps in the traffic stream and the waiting line, and the queue may periodically empty. In that event, the foregoing headway analysis does not apply, and a different treatment is needed. The model must detect any gap immediately preceding any individual vehicle in the vehicle's own direction of travel, and if conditions (A), (B), and (C) are satisfied, i.e.,

- (A) the traffic light is green;
- (B) an acceptable gap occurs in the opposing traffic stream; and
- (C) there also occurs a gap in the traffic stream directly preceding the vehicle of interest in the same lane and direction in which the vehicle travels;

-- then the vehicle will not be delayed in accordance with the headway function, but will instead be free to proceed to the next facility, the collision point.

The details of how this is implemented can be found in Section 3.1.

3.0 COMPUTER PROGRAM

The program consists of four segments:

- A. Flow of Vehicles
- B. Control of Traffic Lights
- C. Control of Headway Function Counters
- D. Control of Simulation Run Lengths

In each segment, transactions are created and destroyed independently of those in other segments. The basic unit of simulation time is 0.5 seconds. The selection of 0.5 seconds is consistent with the goal of

minimizing the computer cost yet permitting an adequate dynamic representation of the vehicle flow interactions.

The present version of the source program resides on 632 punched cards (including comment cards). The CPU run time for simulating 7.0 minutes of traffic flow under steady state conditions was less than 60 seconds. The program utilizes 400 GPSS blocks, 15 Functions, 9 Boolean Variables, 8 Variables, 13 Storage Areas, 17 Tables, 22 Facilities, 8 Savevalues, 12 Logic Switches and 17 Queues. For a table of program symbol definitions, see Appendix A. Appendix B has the program listings.

3.1 Program Segment A

Figure 9 shows a flow diagram of Program Segment A. In this segment, each transaction represents a vehicle. Transactions are generated at specified rates, which are modified by exponential functions. Generation is initiated separately for each of the four directions of approach - West, East, North, and South. Diverging points are represented by gate blocks, lanes by storage areas, decision points and collision points by facilities. After a transaction leaves a collision point, it is of no further interest to the user, and is at that point removed from the model.

Each transaction will utilize parameters 1 through 4 as follows:

PARAMETER NUMBER	VALUE ASSIGNED ACCORDING TO
1	type of traffic (straight ahead, left or right turn)
2	direction of approach (West, East, North or South)
3	status of decision point facility (used/not used)
4	status of Boolean Variable NGO (go/no go)

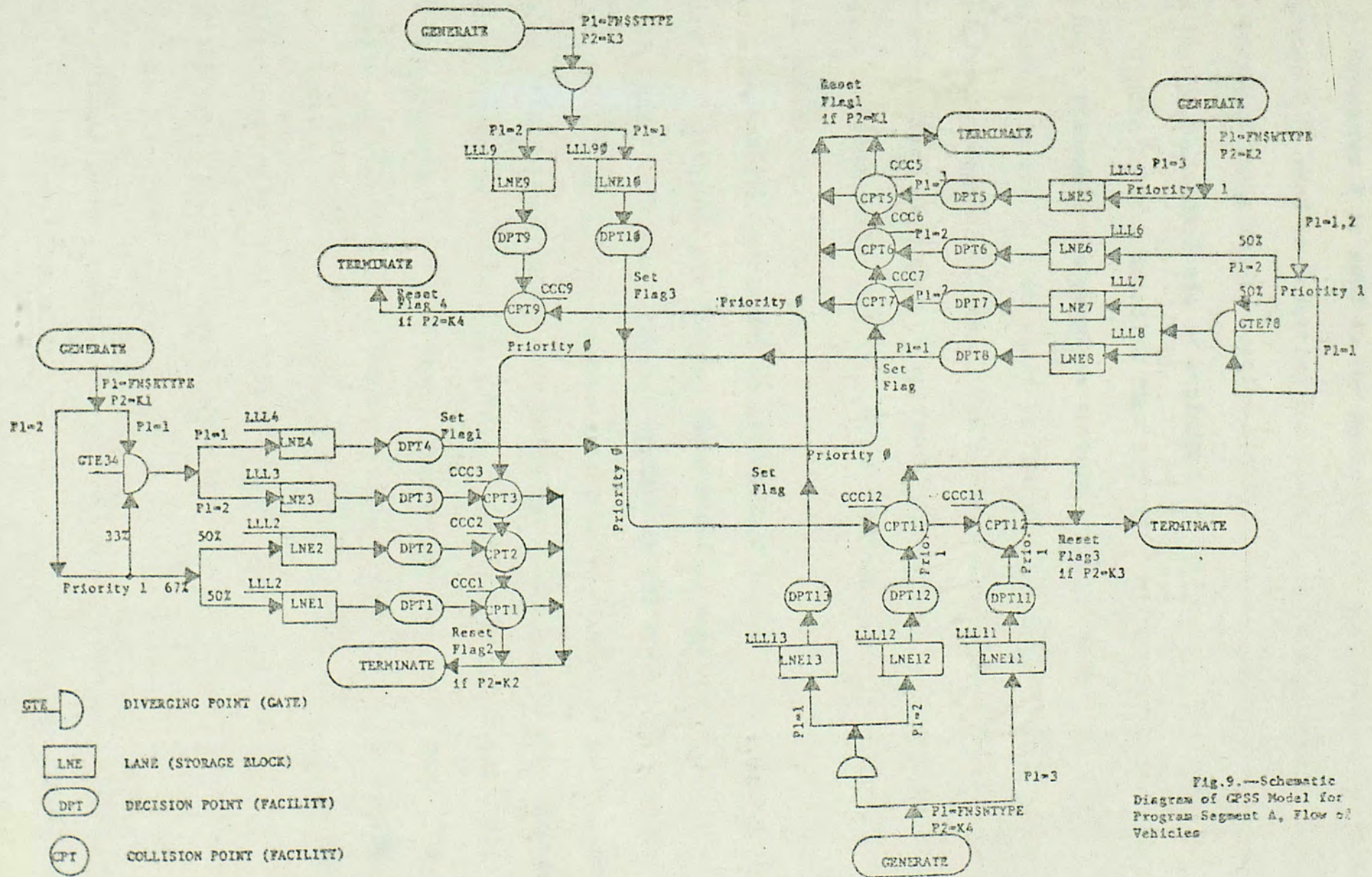


Fig.9.—Schematic Diagram of GPSS Model for Program Segment A, Flow of Vehicles

Parameter 1 is used in the assignment of vehicles to various lanes. Parameter 2 is used in resetting the flags in the decision point logic (see Decision Point Model, section 3.1.2). Parameters 3 and 4 are also used in the decision logic as explained in section 3.1.2.

Figure 10 is a detailed flow diagram from Program Segment A showing a transaction's progress through a single lane. The flow of the transaction is traced from start to finish. The diagram is representative of the usual sequence of events for a vehicle-transaction which arrives from a specified direction of approach, proceeds through a lane storage area, a decision point facility, and a collision point facility.

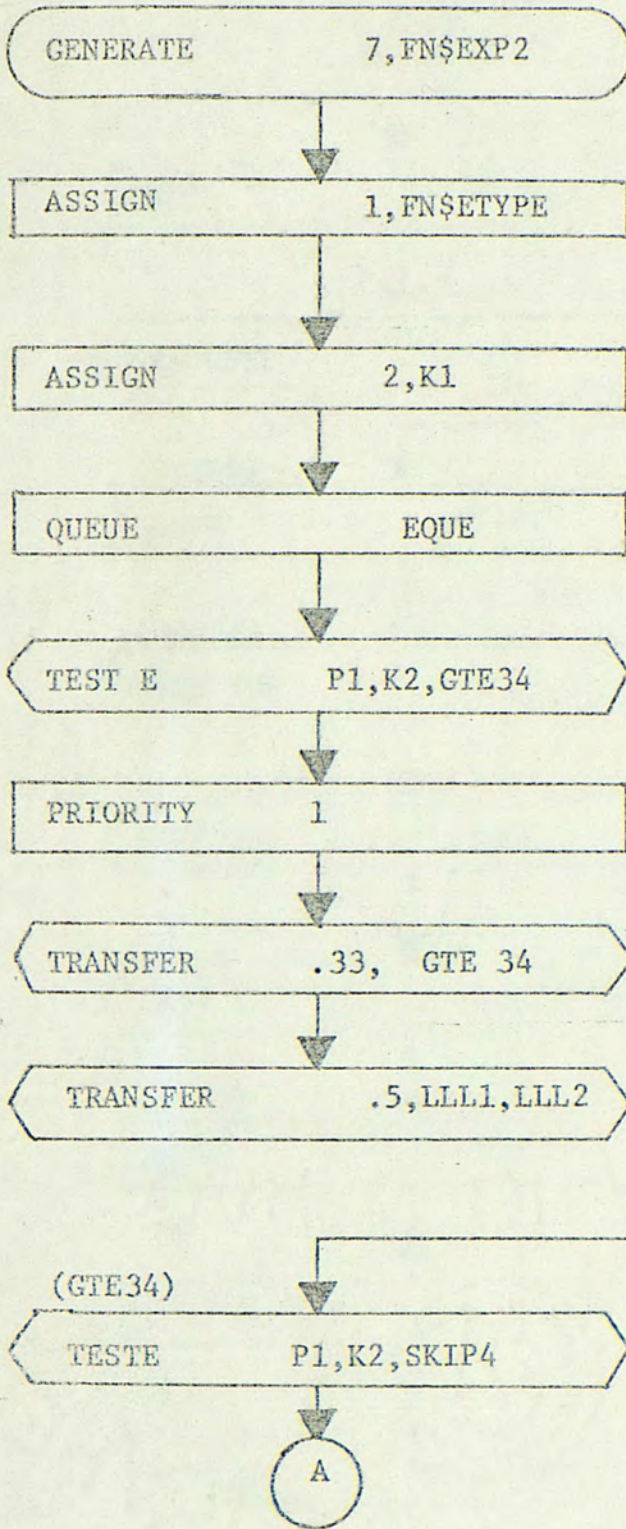
3.1.1 Traffic Lane Model

The traffic lane model is illustrated in the block diagram of Figure 11. Although the diagram shows the flow sequence specifically through Lane 3, the same sequence applies to all lanes. If the storage is not full, a transaction may enter the ENTER block. It then proceeds to the ADVANCE block, where it remains for 9 clock units (4.5 seconds). The delay time is set to 9 clock units because of a requirement for Decision Point 8 to block a transaction until Lane 3 is empty. The 4.5 second value corresponds to the acceptable gap described in Section 2.8.

Next, on leaving the ADVANCE block, the present status of Facility DPT3 is assigned to Parameter 3. This value is zero when the facility is available; otherwise it is one. The value of Parameter 3 will be used in the decision point logic.

Finally, the transaction is seized by Facility DPT3 before leaving LNE3. This is to insure that it will not be held up between LNE3 and DPT3.

ARRIVALS FROM WEST:



Transactions generated with mean in interarrival time of 3.5 seconds.

Parameter 1 assigned a value which indicates whether or not vehicle will turn left.

Parameter 2 assigned a value which indicates that vehicle arrived from the West.

Queue for all vehicles from West measured from point of arrival.

Vehicle proceeds to GTE34 if left turn is intended.

Straight-ahead traffic has top priority

33% of straight-ahead vehicles to enter Lane 3

Remaining vehicles going straight ahead go to Lanes 1 and 2

Skip if vehicle will turn left

Fig.10.--Detailed Flow Diagram for a Single Lane.

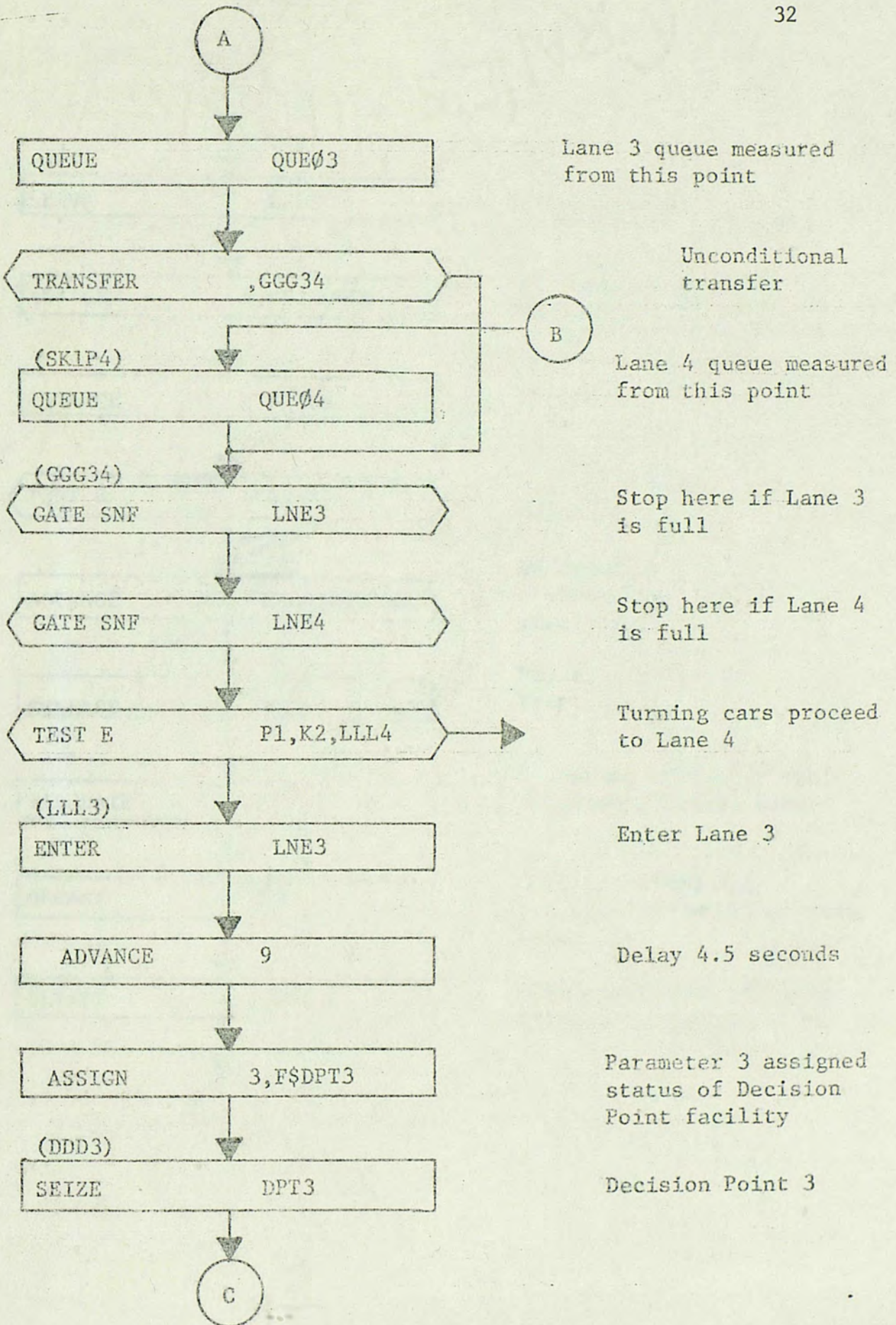


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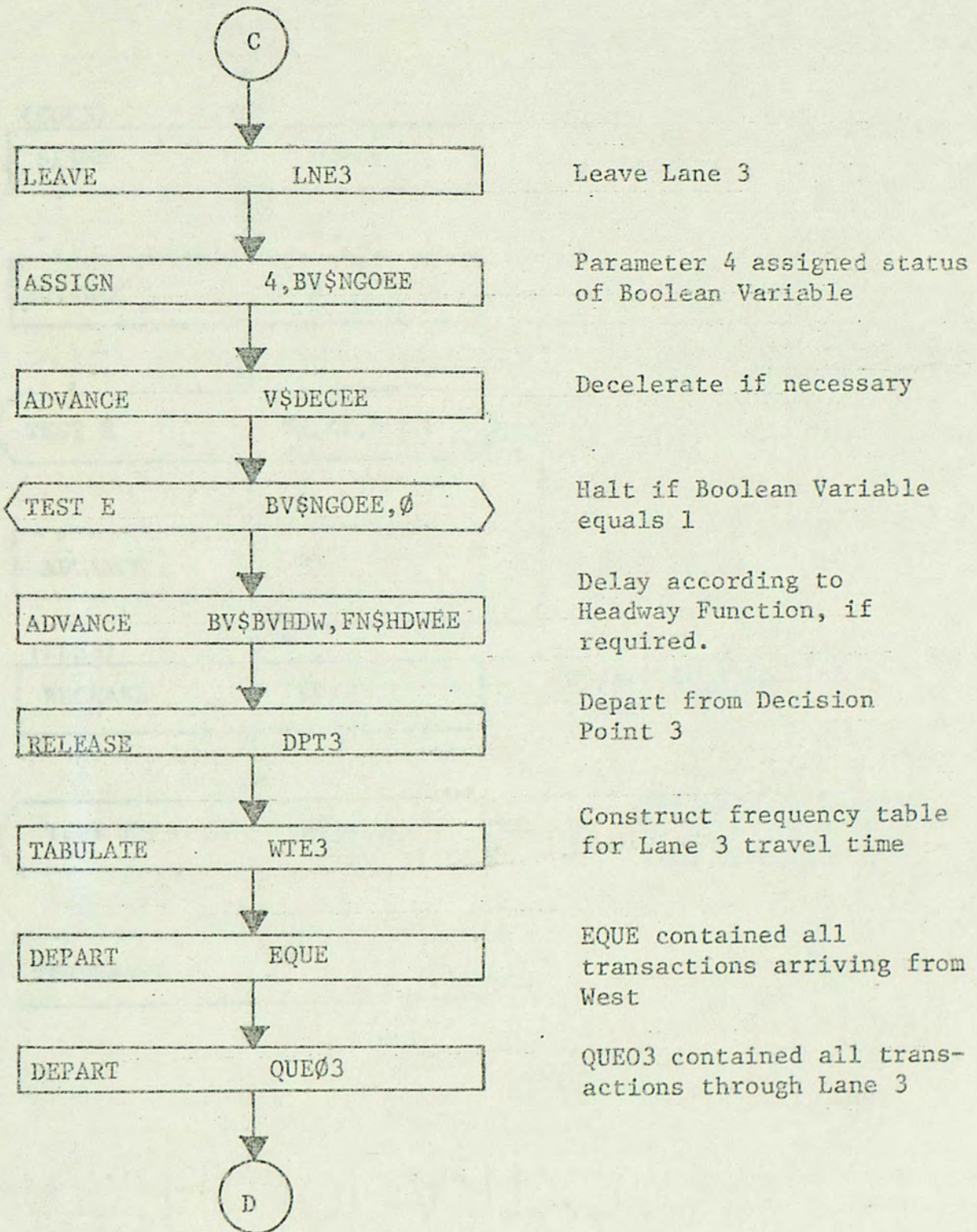


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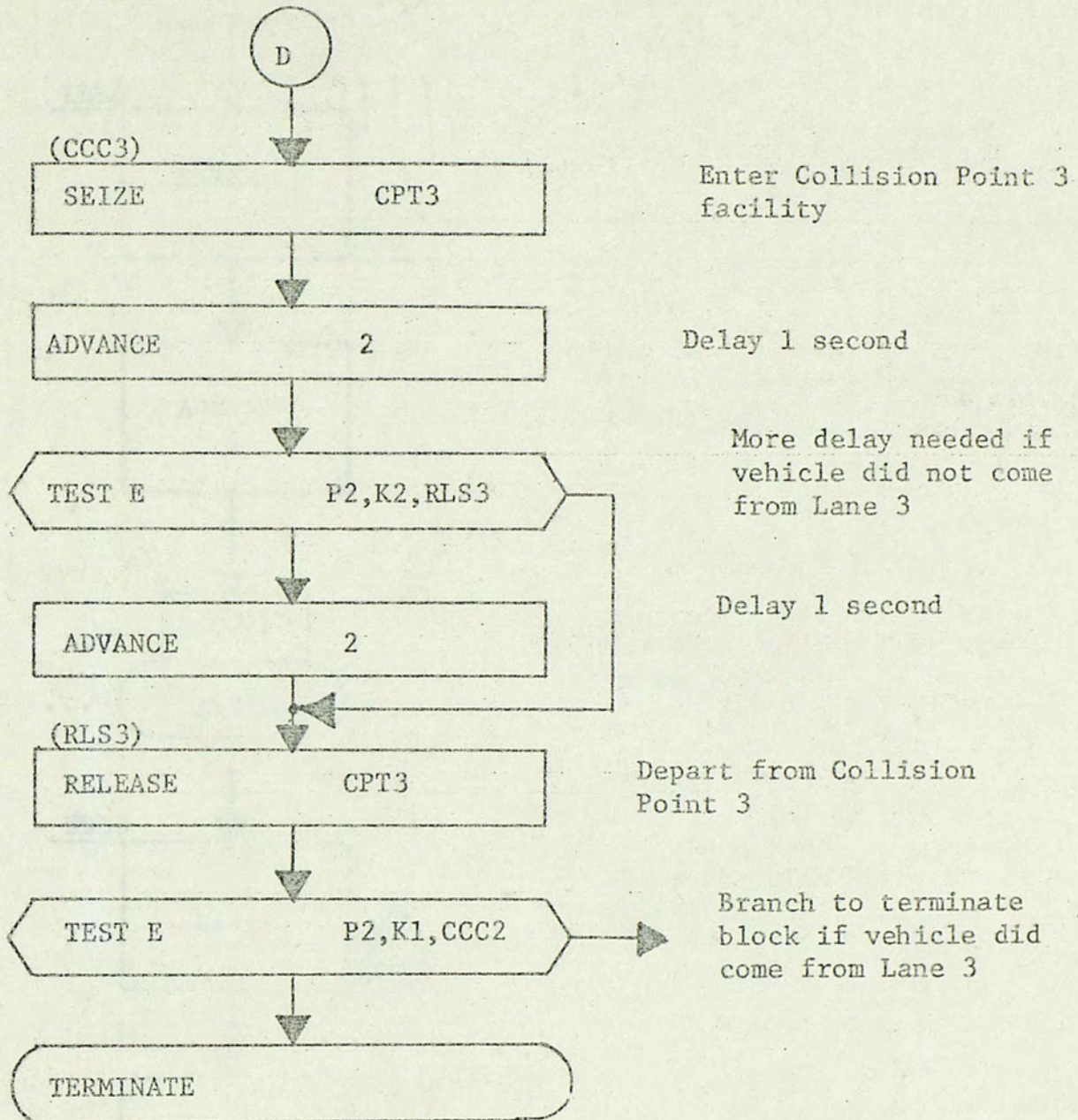


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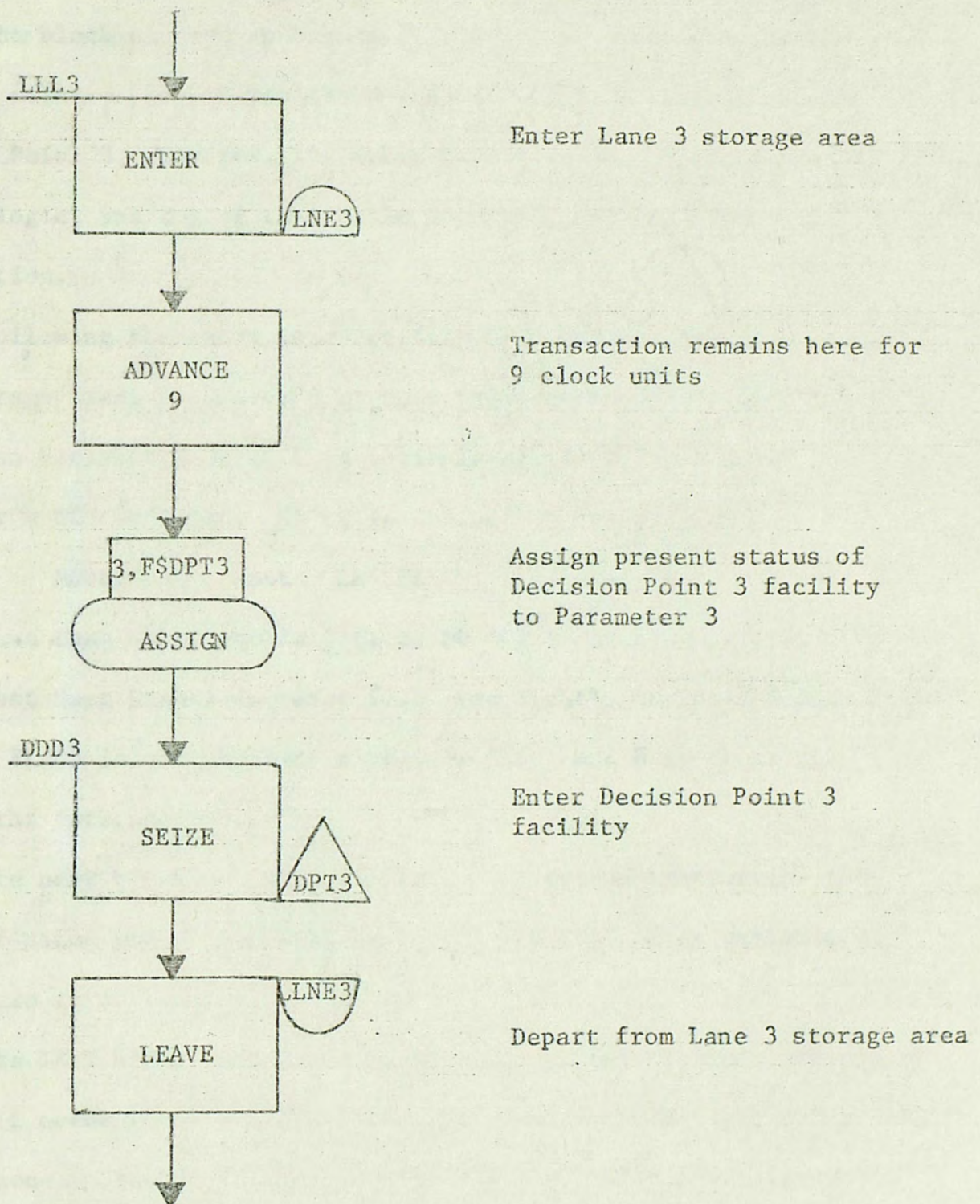


Fig.11.--Traffic Lane Model

3.1.2 Decision Point Model

The block diagram in Figure 12 illustrates the GPSS model of the decision point. The diagram shows the flow of transactions through Decision Point 3. However, the other twelve decision points use the same type of logic, and any of them could have been selected for this illustration.

Following the entry into Facility DPT3 and the departure from the LNE3 storage area, Parameter 4 of each transaction is assigned the value of Boolean Variable NGOEE. This variable equals 1 for a NO-GO condition, and 0 for a GO condition. NGOEE is defined in the program as

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NGOEE  BVARIABLE  LR$EELTE + LS$FLAG2
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which means that NGOEE equals 1 (i.e. NO-GO) if either Logic Switch EELTE (East-East Light) is reset (i.e. red light), or Logic Switch FLAG2 is set. FLAG2 is set whenever a vehicle from Lane 8 is crossing through the intersection.

The next block, an ADVANCE block, delays the transaction the amount of clock units indicated by variable DECEE. This variable equals zero if no deceleration is required.

The TEST block determines whether the transaction can proceed or whether it needs to be blocked either because of a red light or because of an unacceptable gap in the opposing traffic. If Boolean Variable NGOEE equals zero, the transaction continues to the next block.

The next block, another ADVANCE block, may or may not delay the transaction, depending on whether the Boolean Variable BVHDW equals 1 or 0. BVHDW is defined as

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BVHDW  BVARIABLE  P3'E'1 + P4'E'1
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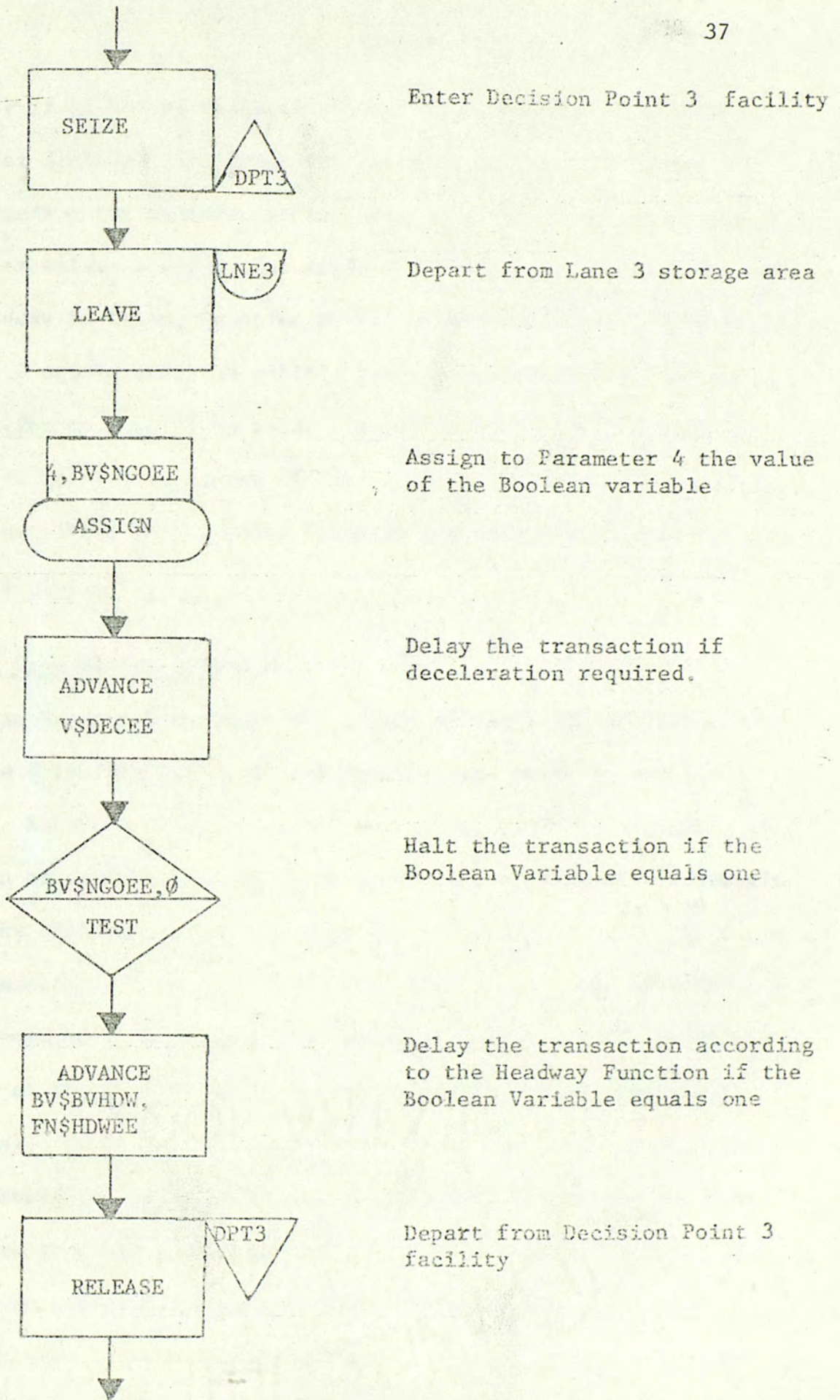



Fig.12.--Decision Point Model

It equals one if either of Parameters 3 or 4 equals one. The condition that Parameter 3 equals zero indicates a gap in the traffic stream directly preceding the vehicle, in the same lane and direction in which the vehicle travels. A gap in the vehicle's own direction of travel means that the Headway Function, Function HDWEE, will not be used in the logic. If Parameter 4 equals one, the vehicle has had to decelerate, and the Headway Function must still be used. In any case, if BVHDW equals one, the vehicle is delayed an amount of time equal to FN\$HDWEE.

The last block in the model releases the transaction from the decision point facility.

3.2 Program Segments B, C, and D

Program Segment B controls the timing of the 8 logic switches that represent the 8 traffic lights in the system. The switches are named EELTE, ENLTE, NNLTE, NWLTE, SELTE, SSLTE, WSLTE, and WWLTE according to the direction of traffic that they control. Figure 13 shows a schematic diagram of the GPSS model for this segment.

A transaction is generated at each basic clock unit. Savevalue 1 is then incremented by one. This savevalue is used to count the time from start to end of the traffic cycle. The cycle ends at 140 clock units (70.0 seconds).

The savevalue equals 18 at 9.0 seconds into the cycle. At this time the South-to-South and North-to-North lights must turn green. See Figure 2 for an overall view of the signal light timing.

Lights must also change at 28.5, 38.5 and 70.0 seconds into the cycle. At 70.0 seconds the cycle is restarted, and the savevalue is reset to zero.

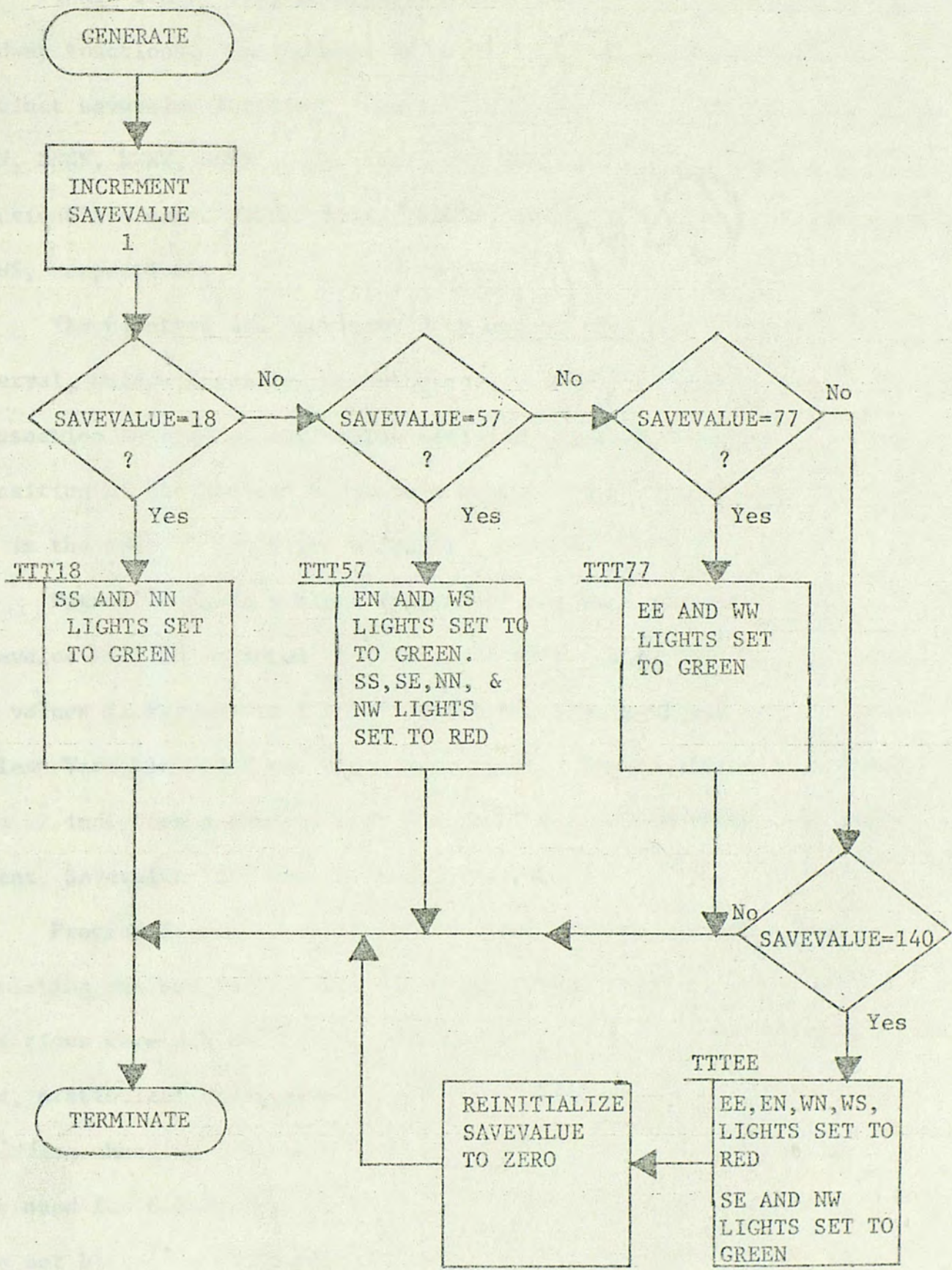


Fig.13.--Schematic Flow Diagram of Program Segment B, Traffic Light Control

There are in Program Segment C eight counters associated with 8 Headway Functions. The current value of each counter is stored in a distinct savevalue location. The savevalue locations are named EEEE, ENEN, NNNN, NWNW, SSSS, SESE, WWWW, and WSWS. The corresponding headway functions are named HDWEE, HDWEN, HDWNN, HDWNW, HDWSS, HDWSE, HDWWW, and HDWWS, respectively.

The counters are incremented by one at each new simulation time interval, unless a special moment occurs when all conditions for the transaction to proceed out of the decision point block become GO. The transition of the Boolean Variable's state from NO-GO to GO is detected, and is the special condition which triggers the resetting of a counter.

Figure 14 shows a block diagram of one such counter. The value in Savevalue EEEE is incremented each clock unit. The TEST block compares the values in Parameters 1 and 2, which had been assigned the values of Boolean Variable NGOEE one clock unit apart. The condition P1 greater than P2 indicates a changed state in NGOEE from NO-GO to GO. At that moment, Savevalue EEEE must be reset to zero.

Program Segment D controls the simulation run length. The simulation was run for 2.0 traffic cycles, until typical operating conditions were achieved (i.e., steady state). Using a RESET control card, statistical observations up to that point were tossed out, without otherwise changing the state of the model. The simulation was then continued for 6.0 cycles, or 420 seconds, with statistics gathered which were not biased by the atypical observations initially accumulated.

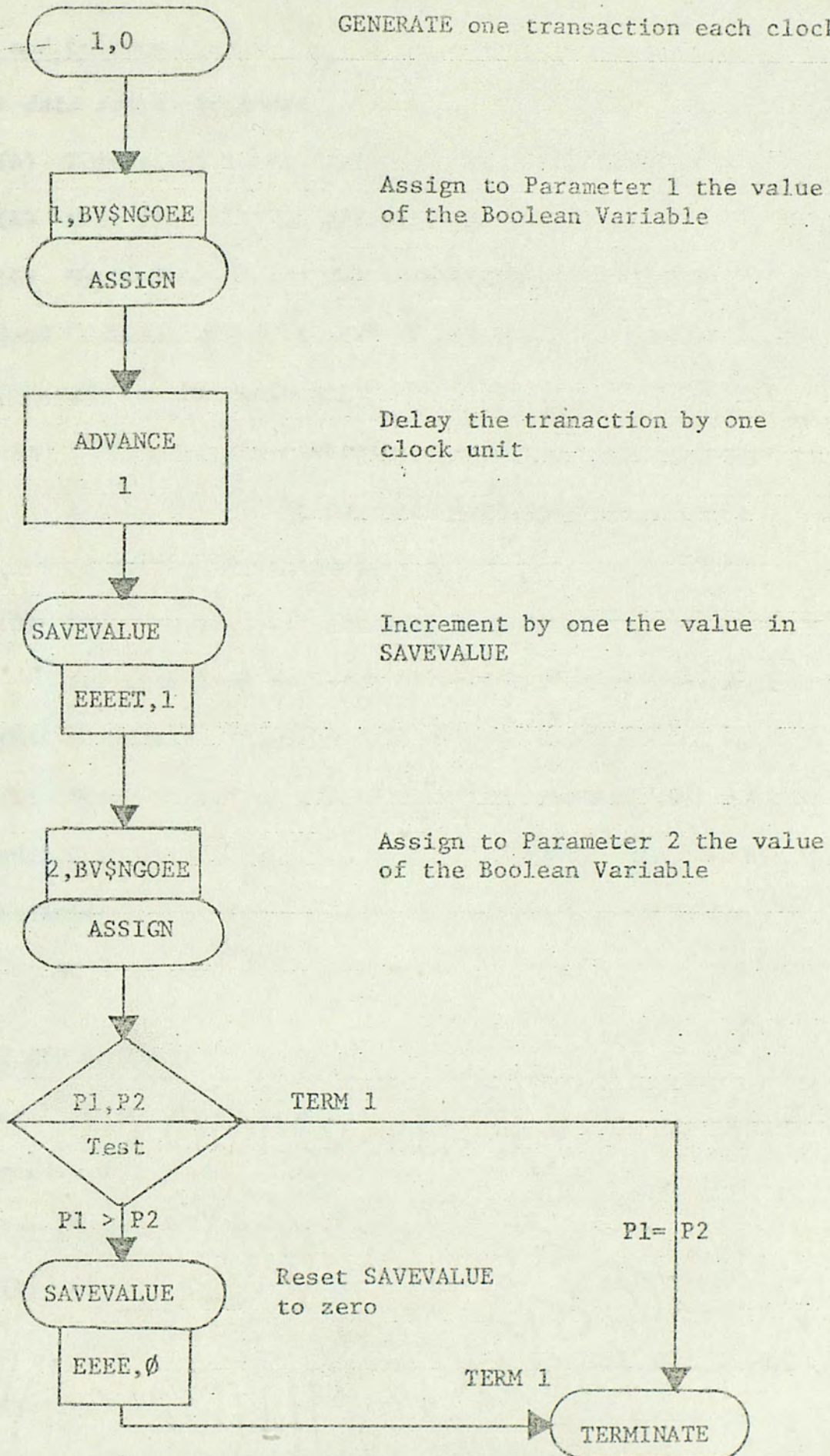


Fig. 14.—Flow Diagram of Counting Mechanism in Program Segment C, Control of Headway Function Counters.

3.3 Inputs and Outputs

Input data are as follows:

- (A) Percent of total traffic making left/right turns.
- (B) Mean time between arriving vehicles.
- (C) Cycle lengths for signal settings.

Standard GPSS/360 printouts, which are detailed tabular listings, provide information on the following:

- (A) Distribution of vehicle travel times (time spent in the intersection) for each lane and for each direction of approach.
- (B) Distribution of queue lengths (average, maximum, etc.) for each lane and each direction of approach.
- (C) Average utilization of lane capacities.
- (D) Total number of vehicles passing through each lane.

Appendix C shows the output from the program in Appendix B. The output is the same as the one used in the validation process under Section III of this report.

4. SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

Summarizing the results, a computer model of a traffic intersection was constructed. The model includes:

- (a) Poisson distributed arrival rates.
- (b) Multi-phase operation of traffic signals, including separate left-turn phases.
- (c) Diverging points and collision points.
- (d) Decision point logic

- (e) Time loss computed for deceleration at decision points, when required.
- (f) Entrance and headway time functions used, similar to those reported by Greenshields, et al.
- (g) Detection of gaps in each vehicle's own traffic stream.
- (h) Detection of gaps in the opposing traffic stream.

By replacing a few punched program cards, it is relatively easy to modify the following input parameters:

- (A) Percent of total traffic making left/right turns.
This parameter is regulated by the functions ETYPE, WTYPE, STYPE and NTYPE which specify the percentage of left turns, right turns and straight-ahead traffic for each of the four directions of approach. Changing all four would require the replacement of four punched cards.
- (B) Mean time between arriving vehicles. Regulated by the four GENERATE blocks in Program Segment A which create the vehicle-transactions that enter into the system. Mean time is specified in Field A of the GENERATE block. Four punched cards would be changed.
- (C) Cycle lengths for signal settings. This parameter is controlled in Program Segment B by four TEST blocks. A change would involve the replacement of four cards.

(D) Critical acceptance gaps. This parameter is specified by the ADVANCE block in each Lane. The total of 13 Lanes would require a change in 13 punched cards.

The CPU processing time for each simulation run was less than one minute, which, in the author's opinion, is reasonably low and economically acceptable.

The next section of the report presents the results of a validation test to determine how well the model predicts the degree of congestion.

III. RESULTS OF TEST AND VALIDATION

Validation is the process of testing the agreement between the behavior of the simulation model and the real system process.²⁰ How well does the simulation approximate reality? Most tests of validity of simulation models compare the output of the simulation to historical data under similar operating conditions. If the output of the simulation model is close to the historical data, the simulation is accepted as a realistic representation of the system.

Validation of the intersection model requires historical data from the intersection. Such data should provide factual information concerning the amount of delay at the specific intersection of interest, as well as information on the number of vehicles delayed. Several methods for field measurements are suggested in the Traffic Engineering Handbook.²¹ They include travel time studies, which measure the travel time from a point in advance of the intersection to a point in or beyond the intersection. It is legitimate to evaluate congestion and delay by means of travel time data.²² Methods to obtain the travel time data include:

- (a) Observers stationed at a vantage point, tracing vehicles through an intersection, and recording stop watch times between critical points.
- (b) Test cars operated between the same two points.
- (c) License plate numbers and times recorded at two points.

- (d) -- Twenty-pen recorders, with road tubes at critical points and/or observers operating keys to aid in identifying vehicles passing through the test section.
- (e) Spaced serial photos, taken from a vantage point, to permit the timing of each vehicle shown on the film.

These methods require extensive personnel and time in the collection and analysis of the data. An alternate, less time consuming method, is also suggested, however. It involves the counting of all vehicles in a defined area of the approach at periodic time intervals. A sampling procedure requiring an observer, a stop watch, and a recording form for each traffic lane is developed. The observer counts and records all vehicles in the approach lane at periodic intervals (such as every 15 seconds). This sampling, along with volume count, permits estimation of the vehicle-seconds of travel time with considerable accuracy. Vehicle-seconds of travel time are obtained by multiplying the total number of vehicles recorded by the sampling interval.

Using this latter method as a basis, the author obtained historical data of the Colonial-Bumby intersection with a movie camera that had a special time lapse attachment. The attachment enabled photography at a fixed speed of one frame every 2.0 seconds. The roof of the building occupied by the Orlando Federal Savings & Loan Association (Colonial Branch) provided a vantage point from which to record the traffic in each of the four directions of approach.

Results were tabulated for 7.0 minute periods in each direction of approach. This corresponds to 6.0 cycles. The resulting travel time was obtained by multiplying the total number of vehicles recorded in the defined area of approach by the sample interval of 2.0 seconds. Other data which were obtained from the film included the average queues, the maximum queues, and the traffic volumes in each lane. Appendix D has the data from the film.

Next, the computer model was run with input data corresponding to the historical data from the film, i.e., the timing of traffic signals, percent of left and right turns, and mean times between arrivals. Figure 15 compares the results. Comparisons were not possible for arrivals from West and North because the camera did not have a full view of the defined area of approach from those directions, although it did record the traffic volumes in those lanes.

The comparison in Figure 15 shows the differences found between the historical and the simulation data. In view of the various simplifying assumptions and the sampling procedure to approximate the historical information, these differences do not seem unreasonable.

The summary shows a tendency by the model to underestimate the values in the historical data. Excepting one category, the model results are lower than those obtained from the film.

In evaluating these results, the fact that the validation run tabulated was the only one made should be taken into consideration. No prior tuning of the program was done. The model could, prior to a second validation run, be adjusted for closer agreement with the historical data. In actual practice, using this model as an evaluation

	OBSERVED ON FILM	PREDICTED BY SIMULATION
A. <u>ARRIVALS FROM EAST</u>		
1. Average Travel Time	21.2	18.7
2. Average Queue	5.5	4.97
3. Maximum Queue	14	17
B. <u>ARRIVALS FROM SOUTH</u>		
1. Average Travel Time	34.9	28.56
2. Average Queue	5.06	4.86
3. Maximum Queue	13	12

Fig.15.--Summary of Results

tool, it would be expected that such tuning to existing conditions would take place.

Since no rigorous statistical tests were possible on the comparisons in Figure 15, no conclusive deductions can be drawn for the model's validity, other than to say that these preliminary results do suggest a valid simulation model. Further testing would obviously be required for a complete check of the validity.

IV. CONCLUSION

As the number of vehicles on the road continues to grow, traffic problems constitute a continuing challenge. Traffic congestions are especially frequent in urban areas. The amount of funds devoted to their solution is increasing.

Solutions require the analysis and evaluation of alternative traffic designs. In recent years, traffic engineers have turned to more intensive use of computers for reducing the time and cost of analysis and design. Modeling and simulation with the aid of computers permit the study of a traffic system, such as an intersection, without having to construct the actual system itself, and is cheaper and quicker than experimenting on the actual system, which in any case would not normally be possible.

The computer model in this report simulates automobile traffic at a road intersection. Its intended use is in highway intersection design. The parameters of the simulation (approach volumes, proportion of turning vehicles, cycle and phase lengths) can be varied and the effects of changes can be measured. Changes such as prohibition of turning movements, change in right of way controls, and additional lanes are feasible. The model is general in structural characteristics and could be adapted to various intersection designs with differing physical layouts.

This report will not only be useful in the analysis and design of road intersections, but can also serve as a basis for further investigations using the techniques which have been presented.

APPENDIX A

TABLE OF PROGRAM SYMBOL DEFINITIONS

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<u>GPSS Entity</u>	<u>Interpretation</u>
A. Transactions:	
Model Segment A	A vehicle
Model Segment B	A timer
Model Segment C	A timer
Model Segment D	A timer
B. Functions:	
EXP2	Exponential Function 2
EXP3	Exponential Function 3
EXP4	Exponential Function 4
HDWEE	Headway Function, East to East
HDWEN	Headway Function, East to North
HDWWW	Headway Function, West to West
HDWWS	Headway Function, West to South
HDWSS	Headway Function, South to South
HDWSE	Headway Function, South to East
HDWNN	Headway Function, North to North
HDWNW	Headway Function, North to West
ETYPE	Types or categories of East-bound traffic (arrivals from the West)
WTYPE	Types of West-bound traffic
STYPE	Types of South-bound traffic
NTYPE	Types of North-bound traffic
C. Boolean Variables:	
BVHDW	Boolean Variable, Headway
NGOEE	NO-GO, East to East

NGOEN	NO-GO, East to North
NGOWW	NO-GO, West to West
NGOWS	NO-GO, West to South
NGOSS	NO-GO, South to South
NGOSE	NO-GO, South to East
NGONN	NO-GO, North to North
NGONW	NO-GO, North to West

D. Variables:

DECEE	Decelerate, East to East
DECEN	Decelerate, East to North
DECWW	Decelerate, West to West
DECWS	Decelerate, West to South
DECSS	Decelerate, South to South
DECSE	Decelerate, South to East
DECNN	Decelerate, North to North
DECNW	Decelerate, North to West

E. Storages:

LNE1	Lane 1
LNE2	Lane 2
LNE3	Lane 3
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LNE13	Lane 13

F. Tables:

EQUE	East Queue (arrivals from West)
WQUE	West Queue
SQUE	South Queue
NQUE	North Queue
WTE1	Wait Times, Lane 1
WTE2	Wait Times, Lane 2
WTE3	Wait Times, Lane 3

GPSS EntityInterpretation

WTE4

Wait Times, Lane 4

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WTE13

Wait Times, Lane 13

G. Facilities:

CPT1

Collision Point No. 1

CPT2

Collision Point No. 2

CPT3

Collision Point No. 3

CPT5

Collision Point No. 5

CPT6

Collision Point No. 6

CPT7

Collision Point No. 7

CPT9

Collision Point No. 9

CPT11

Collision Point No. 11

CPT12

Collision Point No. 12

DPT1

Decision Point 1

DPT2

Decision Point 2

DPT3

Decision Point 3

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DPT13

Decision Point 13

H. Savevalues:

EEEE

E to E flow of traffic

ENEN

E to N flow of traffic

NNNN

N to N flow of traffic

NWNW

N to W flow of traffic

SSSS

S to S flow of traffic

SESE

S to E flow of traffic

WWWW

W to W flow of traffic

WSWS

W to S flow of traffic

<u>GPSS Entity</u>	<u>Interpretation</u>
I. Logic Switches:	
EELTE	Traffic Light, E to E
ENLTE	Traffic Light, E to N
NNLTE	Traffic Light, N to N
NWLTE	Traffic Light, N to W
SELTE	Traffic Light, S to E
SSLTE	Traffic Light, S to S
WSLTE	Traffic Light, W to S
WWLTE	Traffic Light, W to W
FLAG1	Set with E to N car is in intersection
FLAG2	Set when W to S car is in intersection
FLAG3	Set when S to E car is in intersection
FLAG4	Set when N to W car is in intersection
J. Queues:	
EQUE	East-bound (arriving from West)
WQUE	West-bound
NQUE	North-bound
SQUE	South-bound
QUE01	Lane 1
QUE02	Lane 2
QUE03	Lane 3
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.	.
QUE13	Lane 13

APPENDIX B
PROGRAM LISTING

REALLOCATE FUN,15,BVR,24,VAR,8,STO,26
 REALLOCATE TAB,19,LOG,12,QUE,19,FAC,26
 REALLOCATE FSV,9,HSV,0,FMS,0,MMS,0,CN,0
 RTOP

STATEMENT
 NUMBER
 1
 2
 3

BLOCK NUMBER	%LOC	OPERATION	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I	COMMENTS	STATEMENT NUMBER
*					4
*					5
*					6
*					7
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*				.9.2.3/.92.2.92/.94.2.81/.95.2.99/.96.3.2/.97.3.5	26
*				.98.3.9/.99.4.6/.995.5.3/.998.6.2/.99917/.9997.8	27
*				EXP3 FUNCTION RN3,C24	28
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*				.6.915/.7.1.8/.75.1.38/.8.1.6/.84.1.83/.88.2.12	30
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*				.98.3.9/.99.4.6/.995.5.3/.998.6.2/.99917/.9997.8	32
*				EXP4 FUNCTION RN4,C24	33
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HOWEN FUNCTION	XSENEC.D3	41
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HOWWV FUNCTION	XSWWV.D3	43
6.6/16.5/20.4		44
HOWWS FUNCTION	XSWWS.D3	45
6.6/16.5/20.4		46
HOWSS FUNCTION	XSSSSC.D3	47
6.6/16.5/20.4		48
HOWSE FUNCTION	XSESEC.D3	49
6.6/16.5/20.4		50
HOWNN FUNCTION	XSNNNC.D3	51
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NGOEN BVARIABLE	LRSENLTE*(LSSENLTE*LSSEELTE*BV\$NGEN1*E*1)	67
NGEN1 BVARIABLE	SNE\$LINE5*SNE\$LINE6*SNE\$LINE7	68
NGOWV BVARIABLE	LR\$WLTE*LSSFLAG1	69
NGOWS BVARIABLE	LR\$WLTE*(LS\$WLTE*LS\$WLTE*BV\$NGWS1*E*1)	70
NGWS1 BVARIABLE	SNE\$LINE1A*SNE\$LINE2A*SNE\$LINE3A	71
NGOSS BVARIABLE	LR\$SSLTE*LSSFLAG4	72
NGOSE BVARIABLE	LR\$SELTE*(LS\$SELTE*LS\$SSLTE*BV\$NGSE1*E*1)	73
NGSE1 BVARIABLE	SNE\$LINE11*SNE\$LINE12	74
NGONN BVARIABLE	LR\$NNLTE*LSSFLAG3	75
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59		ASSIGN	4.BVSNGOEE		199
60		ADVANCE	VSDEEE		200
61		TEST E	BVSNGOEE,0		201
62		ADVANCE	BVSRVHDW.FMSHDWEE		202
63		RELEASE	DPT1		203
64		TABULATE	#TE1		204
65		DEPART	EQUE		205
66		DEPART	QUE01		206
67	CCC1	SEIZE	CPT1		207
68		ADVANCE	2		208
69		TEST E	P2.K1.RLS1		209
70		ADVANCE	2		210
71	RLS1	RELEASE	CPT1		211
72		TEST E	P2.K2.TTT2		212
73		LOGICR	FLAG2		213
74	TTT2	TERMINATE			214
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75	LLL2	QUEUE	QUE02		217
76		ENTER	LNE2	LANE 2	218
77		ADVANCE	9		219
78		ASSIGN	3.FSDPT2		220
79		SEIZC	DPT2		221
80		LEAVE	LNE2		222
81		ASSIGN	4.BV\$NGOEE		223
82		ADVANCE	V\$DECEE		224
83		TEST E	BV\$NGOEE.0		225
84		QUEUE	TEST2		226
85		ADVANCE	BV\$RVHDV.FNSHOWEE		227
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86		DEPART	TEST2		228
87		RELEASE	DPT2		229
88		TABULAYE	WTE2		230
89		DEPART	EQUE		231
90		DEPART	QUE02		232
91	CCC2	SEIZE	CPT2		233
92		ADVANCE	2		234
93		TEST E	P2.K1.RLS2		235
94		ADVANCE	2		236
95	RLS2	RELEASE	CPT2		237
96		TEST E	P2.K1.CCC1		238
97		TERMINATE			239
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	*	SECTION -	ARRIVALS FROM EAST		246
	*	*****			247
98		GENERATE	8.FNSEXP3	FROM EAST	248
99		ASSIGN	1.FNSWTYPE		249
100		ASSIGN	2.K2		250
101		QUEUE	WQUE		251
102		TEST N0	P1.K3.LLL5		252
103		TEST E	P1.K2.GTE78		253
104		PRIORITY	1		254
105		TRANSFER	.5.GTE78.LLL6		255
106	GTE78	TEST E	P1.K2.SKIP8		256
107		QUEUE	QUE07		257
108		TRANSFER	.GGG78		258
109	SKIP8	QUEUE	QUE08		259
110	GGG78	GATE SNF	LNE7		260
111		GATE SNF	LNE8		261

112		TEST E	P1,K1,LLL7	262
113	LLL6	ENTER	LNE6	263
114		ADVANCE	9	264
115		ASSIGN	3,FSDPT6	265
116		SEIZE	DPT6	266
117		LEAVE	LNE6	267
118		ASSIGN	4,BVSNOWS	268
119		ADVANCE	VSDECNS	269
120		TEST E	BVSNOWS,0	270
121		ADVANCE	BVSNOWS,FNSMDWMS	271
122		RELEASE	DPT6	272
123		TABULATE	WTE6	273
124		DEPART	WQUE	274
125		DEPART	QUE06	275
126		LOGICS	FLAG2	276
127		TRANSFER	CCC3	277
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128	LLL7	ENTER	LNE7	281
129		ADVANCE	9	282
130		ASSIGN	3,FSDPT7	283
131		SEIZE	DPT7	284
132		LEAVE	LNE7	285
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133		ASSIGN	4,BVSNOWM	286
134		ADVANCE	VSDECHW	287
135		TEST E	BVSNOWM,0	288
136		ADVANCE	BVSNOWM,FNSMDWMM	289
137		RELEASE	DPT7	290
138		TABULATE	WTE7	291
139		DEPART	WQUE	292
140		DEPART	QUE07	293
141	CCC7	SEIZE	CPT7	294
142		ADVANCE	2	295
143		TEST E	P2,K2,RLS7	296
144		ADVANCE	2	297
145	RLS7	RELEASE	CPT7	298
146		TEST E	P2,K2,CCC6	299
147		TERMINATE		300
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140	LLL6	QUEUE	QUE06	300
140		ENTER	LINE6	306
150		ADVANCE	9	306
151		ASSIGN	3.F3DPT6	307
152		SEIZE	DPT6	308
153		LEAVE	LINE6	309
154		ASSIGN	4.BVNGOWW	310
155		ADVANCE	V5DECKW	311
156		TEST E	BVNGOWW*0	312
157		ADVANCE	BVSBVHOW.FNSMDWWW	313
158		RELEASE	DPT6	314
159		TABULATE	WTE6	315
160		DEPART	WQUE	316
161		DEPART	QUE06	317
162	CCC6	SEIZE	CPT6	318
163		ADVANCE	2	319
164		TEST E	P2.K2.RL56	320
165		ADVANCE	2	321
166	RL56	RELEASE	CPT6	322
167		TEST E	P2.K2.CCC5	323
168		TERMINATE		324
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169	LLL5	QUEUE	QUE05	328
170		ENTER	LINE5	329
171		PRIORITY	1	330
172		ADVANCE	9	331
173		ASSIGN	3.F3DPT5	332
174		SEIZE	DPT5	333
175		LEAVE	LINE5	334
176		ASSIGN	4.BVNGOWW	335
177		ADVANCE	V5DECKW	336
178		TEST E	BVNGOWW*0	337
179		ADVANCE	BVSBVHOW.FNSHOWWW	338
180		RELEASE	DPT5	339
181		TABULATE	WTE5	340
182		DEPART	WQUE	341
183		DEPART	QUE05	342
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184	CCC5	SEIZE	CPT5	343
185		ADVANCE	2	344
186		TEST E	P2.K2.RL55	345
187		ADVANCE	2	346
188	RL55	RELEASE	CPT5	347
189		TEST E	P2.K1.TTT1	348
190		LOGICR	FLAG1	349
191	TTT1	TERMINATE		350
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SECTION -- ARRIVALS FROM NORTH
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192 GENERATE 15,FNSERP4 FROM NORTH
193 ASSIGN 1,FNSSTYPE
194 ASSIGN 2,K3
195 QUEUE SQUE
196 STE91 TEST E P1,K2,SKP91
197 QUEUE QUE09
198 TRANSFER 9,GGG91
199 SKP91 QUEUE QUE10
200 GGG91 GATE SNF LNE10
201 GATE SNF LNE9
202 TEST E P1,K2,LLL10
203 PRIORITY 1
204 LLL9 ENTER LNE9
205 ADVANCE 9
206 ASSIGN 3,FSDPT9
207 SEIZE DPT9
208 LEAVE LNE9
209 ASSIGN 4,BV$NGOSS
210 ADVANCE V$DECSS
211 TEST E BV$NGOSS,0
212 ADVANCE BV$RVMDW,FNSHOWSS
213 RELEASE DPT9
214 TABULATE WTE9
215 DEPART SQUE
216 DEPART QUE09
217 CCC9 SEIZE CPT9
218 ADVANCE 4
219 RELEASE CPT9
220 TEST E P2,K4,TTT4
221 LOGICR FLAG4
222 TTT4 TERMINATE
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223 LLL10 ENTER LNE10
224 ADVANCE 9
225 ASSIGN 3,FSDPT10
226 SEIZE DPT10
227 LEAVE LNE10
228 ASSIGN 4,BV$NGOSE
229 ADVANCE V$DECSE
230 TEST E BV$NGOSE,0
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231	ADVANCE	BVSBYHDM.FNSHDMSE	400
232	RELEASE	DPT10	401
233	TABULATE	WTE10	402
234	DEPART	NOUE	403
235	DEPART	QUE10	404
236	LOGICS	FLAG3	405
237	TRANSFER	*CCC12	406
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SECTION -- ARRIVALS FROM SOUTH			

238	GENERATE	14.FNSXP4 FROM SOUTH	414
239	ASSIGN	1.FNSNTYPE	415
240	ASSIGN	2.K4	416
241	QUEUE	NOUE	417
242	TEST NE	P1.K3.LLL11	418
243	GTE13 TEST E	P1.K2.SKP13	419
244	QUEUE	QUE12	420
245	TRANSFER	*GGG13	421
246	SKP13 QUEUE	QUE13	422
247	GGG13 GATE SNF	LNE12	423
248	GATE SNF	LNE13	424
249	TEST E	P1.K1.LLL12	425
250	LLL13 ENTER	LNE13	426
251	ADVANCE	9	427
252	ASSIGN	3.FSDPT13	428
253	SEIZE	DPT13	429
254	LEAVE	LNE13	430
255	ASSIGN	4.BV\$NGONH	431
256	ADVANCE	V\$DECNH	432
257	TEST E	BV\$NGONH.0	433
258	ADVANCE	BV\$RVHDM.FNSHDMNH	434
259	RELEASE	DPT13	435
260	TABULATE	WTE13	436
261	DEPART	NOUE	437
262	DEPART	QUE13	438
263	LOGICS	FLAG4	439
264	TRANSFER	*CCC9	440
265	LLL12 ENTER	LNE12	441
266	ADVANCE	9	442
267	ASSIGN	3.FSDPT12	443
268	SEIZE	DPT12	444
269	LEAVE	LNE12	445
270	ASSIGN	4.BV\$NGONH	446

271		PRIORITY	1	447
272		ADVANCE	VSDPCNN	448
273		TEST E	BV5NGONN,0	449
274		ADVANCE	BV5BVH0W.FNSHD0NN	450
275		RELEASE	OPT12	451
276		TABULATE	WTE12	452
277		DEPART	NQUE	453
278		DEPART	QUE12	454
279	CCC12	SEIZE	CPT12	455
280		ADVANCE	4	456
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281		RELEASE	CPT12	457
282		TEST E	P2,K4,CCC11	458
283		TERMINATE		459
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284	LLL11	QUEUE	QUE11	463
285		ENTER	LNE11	464
286		ADVANCE	9	465
287		ASSIGN	3.FSDPT11	466
288		SEIZE	OPT11	467
289		LEAVE	LNC11	468
290		ASSIGN	4.BV5NGONN	469
291		PRIORITY	1	470
292		ADVANCE	VSDPCNN	471
293		TEST E	BV5NGONN,K0	472
294		ADVANCE	BV5BVH0W.FNSHD0NN	473
295		RELEASE	OPT11	474
296		TABULATE	WTE11	475
297		DEPART	NQUE	476
298		DEPART	QUE11	477
299	CCC11	SEIZE	CPT11	478
300		ADVANCE	2	479
301		TEST E	P2,K4,RLS11	480
302		ADVANCE	2	481
303	RLS11	RELEASE	CPT11	482
304		TEST E	P2,K3,TTY3	483
305		LOGICR	FLAG3	484
306	TTY3	TERMINATE		485
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	°	SECTION -	CONTROL LIGHT TIMING	496
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307		GENERATE	1.0	498
308		SAVEVALUE	1.0	499
309		TEST NR	X1.K18.TTT18	500
310		TEST NR	X1.K57.TTT57	501
311		TEST NR	X1.K77.TTT77	502
312		TEST NR	X1.K140.TTTFF	503
313		TERMINATE		504
314	TTT18	LOGIC S	SSLTE	505
315		LOGICS	NNLTE	506
316		TERMINATE		507
317	TTT57	LOGIC S	ENLTE	508
318		LOGICS	WNLTE	509
319		LOGICR	SSLTE	510
320		LOGICR	SELTE	511
321		LOGICR	NNLTE	512
322		LOGICR	NNLTE	513
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323		TERMINATE		514
324	TTT77	LOGIC S	EELTE	515
325		LOGICS	NNLTE	516
326		TERMINATE		517
327	TTTFF	LOGIC R	EELTE	518
328		LOGICR	ENLTE	519
329		LOGICR	NNLTE	520
330		LOGICR	WNLTE	521
331		LOGICS	SELTE	522
332		LOGICS	NNLTE	523
333		SAVEVALUE	1.0	524
334		TERMINATE		525
	°		REINITIALIZE TO ZERO	526
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	°	SECTION --	SAVEVALUE EEEE USED AS CLOCK	529
	°	*****		530
335		GENERATE	1.0	531
336		ASSIGN	1.BVSNGOEE	532
337		ADVANCE	1	533
338		SAVEVALUE	EEEE+.1	534
339		ASSIGN	2.BVSNGOEE	535
340		TEST L	P1.P2.TERM1	536
341		SAVEVALUE	EEEE.0	537
342	TERM1	TERMINATE		538

	SECTION -- SAVEVALUE ENEN USED AS CLOCK	539
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343	GENERATE 1.0	541
344	ASSIGN 1.BV\$NGOEN	542
345	ADVANCE 1	543
346	SAVEVALUE ENEN+.1	544
347	ASSIGN 2.BV\$NGOEN	545
348	TEST L P1.P2.TERM2	546
349	SAVEVALUE ENEN.0	547
350	TERM2 TERMINATE	548
	SECTION -- SAVEVALUE WWW USED AS CLOCK	549
	*****	550
351	GENERATE 1.0	551
352	ASSIGN 1.BV\$NGOWW	552
353	ADVANCE 1	553
354	SAVEVALUE WWW+.1	554
355	ASSIGN 2.BV\$NGOWW	555
356	TEST L P1.P2.TERM3	556
357	SAVEVALUE WWW.0	557
358	TERM3 TERMINATE	558
	SECTION -- SAVEVALUE WSW\$ USED AS CLOCK	559
	*****	560
359	GENERATE 1.0	561
360	ASSIGN 1.BV\$NGOWS	562
361	ADVANCE 1	563
362	SAVEVALUE WSW\$.1	564
363	ASSIGN 2.BV\$NGOWS	565
364	TEST L P1.P2.TERM4	566
365	SAVEVALUE WSW\$.0	567
366	TERM4 TERMINATE	568
	SECTION -- SAVEVALUE SSS\$ USED AS CLOCK	569
	*****	570
367	GENERATE 1.0	571
368	ASSIGN 1.BV\$NGOSS	572
369	ADVANCE 1	573
370	SAVEVALUE SSS\$.1	574
371	ASSIGN 2.BV\$NGOSS	575
372	TEST L P1.P2.TERM5	576
373	SAVEVALUE SSS\$.0	577
374	TERM5 TERMINATE	578
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* SECTION --- SAVEVALUE SESE USED AS CLOCK 584
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375 GENERATE 1.0 586
376 ASSIGN 1,BV$NGOSE 587
377 ADVANCE 1 588
378 SAVEVALUE SESE+.1 589
379 ASSIGN 2,BV$NGOSE 590
380 TEST L P1,P2,TERM6 591
381 SAVEVALUE SESE.0 592
382 TERM6 TERMINATE 593
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* SECTION --- SAVEVALUE MNNM USED AS CLOCK 595
* ***** 596
383 GENERATE 1.0 597
384 ASSIGN 1,BV$NGONN 598
385 ADVANCE 1 599
386 SAVEVALUE MNNM+.1 600
387 ASSIGN 2,BV$NGONN 601
388 TEST L P1,P2,TERM7 602
389 SAVEVALUE MNNM.0 603
390 TERM7 TERMINATE 604
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* SECTION --- SAVEVALUE NNNW USED AS CLOCK 606
* ***** 607
391 GENERATE 1.0 608
392 ASSIGN 1,BV$NGONW 609
393 ADVANCE 1 610
394 SAVEVALUE NNNW+.1 611
395 ASSIGN 2,BV$NGONW 612
396 TEST L P1,P2,TERMB 613
397 SAVEVALUE NNNW.0 614
398 TERMB TERMINATE 615
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* SECTION --- SPECIFY RUN LENGTHS 621
* ***** 622
399 GENERATE 140 ONE XACT EA 70 SECONDS (EA CYCLE) 623
400 TERMINATE 1 TERMINATE COUNT 624
START 2,NP RUN 2 CYCLES WITHOUT PRINT OUT 625
*THIS WAS DONE TO ACHIEVE STEADY STATE CONDITIONS 626
RESET INITIALIZE VARIOUS COUNTS 627
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START 0 RUN 0 CYCLES 628
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APPENDIX C

OUTPUT FROM RUN

 * STORAGES *

STORAGE	CAPACITY	AVERAGE CONTENTS	ENTRIES	AVERAGE TIME/UNIT	-AVERAGE UTILIZATION DURING-		CURRENT STATUS	PERCENT AVAILABILITY	CURRENT CONTENTS	MAXIMUM CONTENTS
					TOTAL TIME	UNAVAIL. TIME				
LNE5	8	.213	10	17.900	.026		100.0	1	2	
LNE6	8	1.944	50	32.660	.243		100.0		8	
LNE7	8	1.224	45	22.844	.152		100.0		6	
LNE11	12	.619	20	26.000	.051		100.0		3	
LNE12	12	1.620	39	34.897	.135		100.0	1	7	
LNE9	10	3.626	60	50.767	.362		100.0	10	10	
LNE1	15	1.235	42	24.690	.082		100.0		6	
LNE2	15	1.613	39	34.744	.107		100.0		7	
LNE3	15	1.946	46	35.543	.129		100.0		7	
LNE4	15	.120	7	14.429	.008		100.0		2	
LNE8	8	.086	8	9.000	.010		100.0		2	
LNE10	10	.088	6	12.333	.008		100.0	1	1	
LNE13	12	.686	18	32.000	.057		100.0	1	3	

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 * QUEUES *

QUEUE	MAXIMUM CONTENTS	AVERAGE CONTENTS	TOTAL ENTRIES	ZERO ENTRIES	PERCENT ZEROS	AVERAGE TIME/TRANS	SAVERAGE TIME/TRANS	TABLE NUMBER	CURRENT CONTENTS
EQUE	19	6.989	135		.0	43.488	43.488	1	
WQUE	17	4.970	113		.0	36.946	36.946	2	
SQUE	13	4.651	67		.0	58.313	58.313	3	13
NOUE	12	4.863	80		.0	51.062	51.062	4	5
TEST2	1	.154	39	7	17.9	3.333	4.062	5	
TEST4	1	.034	8	1	12.5	3.625	4.142	6	
QUE03	8	2.596	46		.0	47.413	47.413		
QUE04	2	.388	5		.0	40.750	40.750		
QUE01	7	1.795	42		.0	35.904	35.904		
QUE02	8	2.209	39		.0	47.589	47.589		
QUE07	7	1.772	45		.0	33.088	33.088		
QUE08	2	.141	8		.0	14.875	14.875		
QUE06	10	2.563	50		.0	43.059	43.059		
QUE05	3	.492	10		.0	41.399	41.399		1
QUE09	11	4.449	61		.0	61.278	61.278		11
QUE10	2	.201	6		.0	28.166	28.166		2
QUE12	8	2.383	40		.0	50.049	50.049		2
QUE13	4	1.314	19		.0	58.105	58.105		2
QUE11	4	1.165	21		.0	46.619	46.619		1

SAVERAGE TIME/TRANS = AVERAGE TIME/TRANS EXCLUDING ZERO ENTRIES

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 * FACILITIES *

FACILITY	NUMBER ENTRIES	AVERAGE TIME/TRAN	-AVERAGE UTILIZATION DURING-		CURRENT STATUS	PERCENT AVAILABILITY	TRANSACTION NUMBER	
			TOTAL TIME	AVAIL. TIME			UNAVAIL. TIME	SEIZING
DPT3	46	11.670	.690			100.0		
CPT3	54	3.685	.236			100.0	60	
DPT4	8	28.125	.287			100.0		
DPT1	42	11.214	.560			100.0		
CPT1	50	3.680	.219			100.0		
DPT2	39	12.846	.596			100.0		
CPT2	47	3.660	.204			100.0		
DPT8	8	5.675	.055			100.0		
DPT7	45	10.244	.548			100.0		
CPT7	53	3.698	.233			100.0		
DPT6	50	10.020	.596			100.0		
CPT6	58	3.724	.257			100.0		
DPT5	9	26.111	.279			100.0		
CPT5	17	3.059	.061			100.0		
DPT9	51	13.569	.623			100.0	34	
CPT9	67	4.000	.319			100.0		
DPT10	5	19.000	.113			100.0	7	
DPT13	18	29.333	.628			100.0	53	
DPT12	39	16.436	.763			100.0	6	
CPT12	42	4.000	.200			100.0		
DPT11	21	21.857	.546			100.0	45	
CPT11	24	3.667	.194			100.0		

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 * TABLES *

TABLE EQUE ENTRIES IN TABLE 135		MEAN ARGUMENT 43.674	STANDARD DEVIATION 29.250	SUM OF ARGUMENTS 5896.000	NON-WEIGHTED	
UPPER LIMIT	OBSERVED FREQUENCY	PER CENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE	CUMULATIVE REMAINDER	MULTIPLE OF MEAN	DEVIATION FROM MEAN
0	0	.00	.0	100.0	-.000	-1.493
20	38	28.14	28.1	71.8	.457	-.809
40	32	23.70	51.8	48.1	.915	-.125
60	20	14.81	66.6	33.3	1.373	.558
80	24	17.77	84.4	15.5	1.831	1.241
100	20	14.81	99.2	.7	2.289	1.925
120	1	.74	100.0	.0	2.747	2.609

REMAINING FREQUENCIES ARE ALL ZERO
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TABLE MQUE ENTRIES IN TABLE 112		MEAN ARGUMENT 37.357	STANDARD DEVIATION 28.187	SUM OF ARGUMENTS 4184.000	NON-WEIGHTED	
UPPER LIMIT	OBSERVED FREQUENCY	PER CENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE	CUMULATIVE REMAINDER	MULTIPLE OF MEAN	DEVIATION FROM MEAN
0	0	.00	.0	100.0	-.000	-1.325
20	46	41.07	41.0	58.9	.535	-.615
40	17	15.17	56.2	43.7	1.070	.093
60	18	16.07	72.3	27.6	1.606	.803
80	20	17.85	90.1	9.8	2.141	1.512
100	11	9.82	100.0	.0	2.676	2.222

REMAINING FREQUENCIES ARE ALL ZERO
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TABLE SQUE ENTRIES IN TABLE 54		MEAN ARGUMENT 65.425	STANDARD DEVIATION 30.437	SUM OF ARGUMENTS 3533.000	NON-WEIGHTED	
UPPER LIMIT	OBSERVED FREQUENCY	PER CENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE	CUMULATIVE REMAINDER	MULTIPLE OF MEAN	DEVIATION FROM MEAN
0	0	.00	.0	100.0	-.000	-2.149
20	1	1.85	1.8	98.1	.305	-1.492
40	8	14.81	16.6	83.3	.611	-.835
60	19	35.18	51.8	48.1	.917	-.178
80	8	14.81	66.6	33.3	1.222	.478
100	10	18.51	85.1	14.8	1.528	1.135
120	6	11.11	96.2	3.7	1.834	1.792
140	2	3.70	100.0	.0	2.139	2.450

REMAINING FREQUENCIES ARE ALL ZERO
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TABLE NOUE
ENTRIES IN TABLE
75

		MEAN ARGUMENT	STANDARD DEVIATION	SUM OF ARGUMENTS		NON-WEIGHTED
		57.119	33.125	4284.000		
UPPER LIMIT	OBSERVED FREQUENCY	PER CENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE	CUMULATIVE REMAINDER	MULTIPLE OF MEAN	DEVIATION FROM MEAN
0	0	.00	.0	100.0	-.000	-1.724
20	15	19.99	19.9	80.0	.350	-1.120
40	13	17.33	37.3	62.6	.700	-.516
60	10	13.33	50.6	49.3	1.050	.086
80	14	18.66	69.3	30.6	1.400	.690
100	14	18.66	87.9	12.0	1.750	1.294
120	8	10.66	98.6	1.3	2.100	1.898
140	1	1.33	100.0	.0	2.450	2.502

REMAINING FREQUENCIES ARE ALL ZERO
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TABLE TEST2
ENTRIES IN TABLE
39

		MEAN ARGUMENT	STANDARD DEVIATION	SUM OF ARGUMENTS		NON-WEIGHTED
		3.333	1.593	130.000		
UPPER LIMIT	OBSERVED FREQUENCY	PER CENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE	CUMULATIVE REMAINDER	MULTIPLE OF MEAN	DEVIATION FROM MEAN
0	7	17.94	17.9	82.0	-.000	-2.091
1	0	.00	17.9	82.0	-.300	-1.464
2	0	.00	17.9	82.0	.600	-.836
3	0	.00	17.9	82.0	.900	-.209
4	30	76.92	94.8	5.1	1.199	.418
5	2	5.12	100.0	.0	1.500	1.045

REMAINING FREQUENCIES ARE ALL ZERO
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TABLE TEST4
ENTRIES IN TABLE
8

		MEAN ARGUMENT	STANDARD DEVIATION	SUM OF ARGUMENTS		NON-WEIGHTED
		3.625	1.503	29.000		
UPPER LIMIT	OBSERVED FREQUENCY	PER CENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE	CUMULATIVE REMAINDER	MULTIPLE OF MEAN	DEVIATION FROM MEAN
0	1	12.50	12.5	87.5	-.000	-2.410
1	0	.00	12.5	87.5	.275	-1.745
2	0	.00	12.5	87.5	.551	-1.080
3	0	.00	12.5	87.5	.827	-.415
4	6	75.00	87.5	12.5	1.103	.249
5	1	12.50	100.0	.0	1.379	.914

REMAINING FREQUENCIES ARE ALL ZERO
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TABLE WTE1		MEAN ARGUMENT	STANDARD DEVIATION	SUM OF ARGUMENTS		NON-WEIGHTED
ENTRIES IN TABLE		35.904	25.500	1508.000		
UPPER LIMIT	OBSERVED FREQUENCY	PER CENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE	CUMULATIVE REMAINDER	MULTIPLE OF MEAN	DEVIATION FROM MEAN
0	0	.00	.0	100.0	-.000	-1.408
20	15	35.71	35.7	64.2	.557	-.623
40	9	21.42	57.1	42.8	1.114	.160
60	10	23.80	80.9	19.0	1.671	.944
80	6	14.28	95.2	4.7	2.228	1.729
100	2	4.76	100.0	.0	2.785	2.513

REMAINING FREQUENCIES ARE ALL ZERO
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TABLE WTE2		MEAN ARGUMENT	STANDARD DEVIATION	SUM OF ARGUMENTS		NON-WEIGHTED
ENTRIES IN TABLE		47.589	27.812	1856.000		
UPPER LIMIT	OBSERVED FREQUENCY	PER CENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE	CUMULATIVE REMAINDER	MULTIPLE OF MEAN	DEVIATION FROM MEAN
0	0	.00	.0	100.0	-.000	-1.711
20	8	20.51	20.5	79.4	.420	-.991
40	10	25.64	46.1	53.8	.840	-.272
60	7	17.94	64.1	35.8	1.260	.446
80	7	17.94	82.0	17.9	1.681	1.165
100	7	17.94	100.0	.0	2.101	1.884

REMAINING FREQUENCIES ARE ALL ZERO
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TABLE WTE3		MEAN ARGUMENT	STANDARD DEVIATION	SUM OF ARGUMENTS		NON-WEIGHTED
ENTRIES IN TABLE		47.500	33.437	2185.000		
UPPER LIMIT	OBSERVED FREQUENCY	PER CENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE	CUMULATIVE REMAINDER	MULTIPLE OF MEAN	DEVIATION FROM MEAN
0	0	.00	.0	100.0	-.000	-1.420
20	14	30.43	30.4	69.5	.421	-.822
40	10	21.73	52.1	47.8	.842	-.224
60	2	4.34	56.5	43.4	1.263	.373
80	9	19.56	76.0	23.9	1.684	.971
100	10	21.73	97.8	2.1	2.105	1.570
120	1	2.17	100.0	.0	2.526	2.168

REMAINING FREQUENCIES ARE ALL ZERO
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TABLE WTE4
ENTRIES IN TABLE
8

		MEAN ARGUMENT	STANDARD DEVIATION	SUM OF ARGUMENTS		NON-WEIGHTED
		43.375	25.500	347.000		
UPPER LIMIT	OBSERVED FREQUENCY	PER CENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE	CUMULATIVE REMAINDER	MULTIPLE OF MEAN	DEVIATION FROM MEAN
0	0	.00	.0	100.0	-.000	-1.700
20	1	12.50	12.5	87.5	.461	-.916
40	3	37.50	50.0	50.0	.922	-.132
60	1	12.50	62.5	37.5	1.383	.651
80	2	25.00	87.5	12.5	1.844	1.436
100	1	12.50	100.0	.0	2.305	2.220

REMAINING FREQUENCIES ARE ALL ZERO
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TABLE WTE5
ENTRIES IN TABLE
9

		MEAN ARGUMENT	STANDARD DEVIATION	SUM OF ARGUMENTS		NON-WEIGHTED
		45.111	29.437	406.000		
UPPER LIMIT	OBSERVED FREQUENCY	PER CENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE	CUMULATIVE REMAINDER	MULTIPLE OF MEAN	DEVIATION FROM MEAN
0	0	.00	.0	100.0	-.000	-1.532
20	3	33.33	33.3	66.6	.443	-.853
40	0	.00	33.3	66.6	.886	-.173
60	3	33.33	66.6	33.3	1.330	.505
80	2	22.22	88.8	11.1	1.773	1.185
100	1	11.11	100.0	.0	2.216	1.864

REMAINING FREQUENCIES ARE ALL ZERO
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TABLE WTE6
ENTRIES IN TABLE
50

		MEAN ARGUMENT	STANDARD DEVIATION	SUM OF ARGUMENTS		NON-WEIGHTED
		43.379	29.375	2169.000		
UPPER LIMIT	OBSERVED FREQUENCY	PER CENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE	CUMULATIVE REMAINDER	MULTIPLE OF MEAN	DEVIATION FROM MEAN
0	0	.00	.0	100.0	-.000	-1.476
20	17	33.99	33.9	66.0	.461	-.795
40	6	11.99	45.9	54.0	.922	-.115
60	10	19.99	65.9	34.0	1.383	.565
80	10	19.99	85.9	14.0	1.844	1.246
100	7	13.99	100.0	.0	2.305	1.927

REMAINING FREQUENCIES ARE ALL ZERO
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TABLE W7F7
ENTRIES IN TABLE
45

MEAN ARGUMENT 33.111			STANDARD DEVIATION 26.500		SUM OF ARGUMENTS 1490.000		NON-WEIGHTED
UPPER LIMIT	OBSERVED FREQUENCY	PER CENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE	CUMULATIVE REMAINDER	MULTIPLE OF MEAN	DEVIATION FROM MEAN	
0	0	.00	.0	100.0	-.000	-1.249	
20	20	44.44	44.4	55.5	.604	-.494	
40	10	22.22	66.6	33.3	1.208	.759	
60	4	8.88	75.5	24.4	1.812	1.014	
80	8	17.77	93.3	6.6	2.416	1.769	
100	3	6.66	100.0	.0	3.020	2.524	

REMAINING FREQUENCIES ARE ALL ZERO
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TABLE W7E8
ENTRIES IN TABLE
8

MEAN ARGUMENT 14.875			STANDARD DEVIATION 12.492		SUM OF ARGUMENTS 119.000		NON-WEIGHTED
UPPER LIMIT	OBSERVED FREQUENCY	PER CENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE	CUMULATIVE REMAINDER	MULTIPLE OF MEAN	DEVIATION FROM MEAN	
0	0	.00	.0	100.0	-.000	-1.190	
20	6	75.00	75.0	25.0	1.344	.410	
40	1	12.50	87.5	12.5	2.689	2.011	
60	1	12.50	100.0	.0	4.033	3.612	

REMAINING FREQUENCIES ARE ALL ZERO
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TABLE W7E9
ENTRIES IN TABLE
50

MEAN ARGUMENT 68.719			STANDARD DEVIATION 29.062		SUM OF ARGUMENTS 3436.000		NON-WEIGHTED
UPPER LIMIT	OBSERVED FREQUENCY	PER CENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE	CUMULATIVE REMAINDER	MULTIPLE OF MEAN	DEVIATION FROM MEAN	
0	0	.00	.0	100.0	-.000	-2.364	
20	0	.00	.0	100.0	.291	-1.676	
40	5	9.99	9.9	90.0	.582	-.988	
60	19	37.99	47.9	52.0	.873	-.300	
80	8	15.99	63.9	36.0	1.164	.388	
100	10	19.99	83.9	16.0	1.455	1.076	
120	6	11.99	95.9	4.0	1.746	1.764	
140	2	3.99	100.0	.0	2.037	2.452	

REMAINING FREQUENCIES ARE ALL ZERO
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TABLE WTE10
ENTRIES IN TABLE
4

		MEAN ARGUMENT	STANDARD DEVIATION	SUM OF ARGUMENTS		NON-WEIGHTED
		24.250	11.898	97.000		
UPPER LIMIT	OBSERVED FREQUENCY	PER CENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE	CUMULATIVE REMAINDER	MULTIPLE OF MEAN	DEVIATION FROM MEAN
0	0	.00	.0	100.0	-.000	-2.038
20	1	25.00	25.0	75.0	.824	-.357
40	3	75.00	100.0	.0	1.649	1.323

REMAINING FREQUENCIES ARE ALL ZERO
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TABLE WTE11
ENTRIES IN TABLE
20

		MEAN ARGUMENT	STANDARD DEVIATION	SUM OF ARGUMENTS		NON-WEIGHTED
		47.899	33.500	958.000		
UPPER LIMIT	OBSERVED FREQUENCY	PER CENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE	CUMULATIVE REMAINDER	MULTIPLE OF MEAN	DEVIATION FROM MEAN
0	0	.00	.0	100.0	-.000	-1.429
20	5	25.00	25.0	75.0	.417	-.832
40	5	25.00	50.0	50.0	.835	-.235
60	3	14.99	64.9	35.0	1.252	.361
80	3	14.99	79.9	20.0	1.670	.958
100	1	4.99	84.9	15.0	2.087	1.555
120	3	14.99	100.0	.0	2.505	2.152

REMAINING FREQUENCIES ARE ALL ZERO
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TABLE WTE12
ENTRIES IN TABLE
36

		MEAN ARGUMENT	STANDARD DEVIATION	SUM OF ARGUMENTS		NON-WEIGHTED
		59.315	32.687	2254.000		
UPPER LIMIT	OBSERVED FREQUENCY	PER CENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE	CUMULATIVE REMAINDER	MULTIPLE OF MEAN	DEVIATION FROM MEAN
0	0	.00	.0	100.0	-.000	-1.814
20	7	18.42	18.4	81.5	.337	-1.202
40	7	18.42	36.8	63.1	.674	-.590
60	5	13.15	49.9	50.0	1.011	.020
80	6	15.78	65.7	34.2	1.348	.632
100	8	21.05	86.8	13.1	1.685	1.244
120	5	13.15	100.0	.0	2.023	1.856

REMAINING FREQUENCIES ARE ALL ZERO
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TABLE WTE13
ENTRIES IN TABLE
17

MEAN ARGUMENT
63.058

STANDARD DEVIATION
33.437

SUM OF ARGUMENTS
1072.088

NON-WEIGHTED

UPPER LIMIT	OBSERVED FREQUENCY	PER CENT OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE	CUMULATIVE REMAINDER	MULTIPLE OF MEAN	DEVIATION FROM MEAN
0	0	.00	.0	100.0	-.000	-1.685
20	3	17.64	17.6	82.3	.317	-1.287
40	1	5.88	23.5	76.4	.634	-.689
60	2	11.76	35.2	64.7	.951	-.091
80	5	29.41	64.7	35.2	1.268	.506
100	5	29.41	94.1	5.8	1.585	1.104
120	0	.00	94.1	5.8	1.902	1.702
140	1	5.88	100.0	.0	2.220	2.301

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***** TOTAL RUN TIME (INCLUDING ASSEMBLY) = .66 MINUTES *****

APPENDIX D
TIME LAPSE FILM DATA

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TABULATION OF TIME LAPSE FILM DATA

Location: Intersection of Bumby Ave & Colonial Drive

Date: Thursday, January 24, 1974

Time: 1400 - 1500 hours (afternoon)

The four directions of approach were recorded separately, each over a period of 420 seconds.

The camera recorded one frame each 2.0 seconds.

APPENDIX D

ARRIVALS FROM EAST

LANE	5	6	7	8	ALL
Vehicle-Seconds Travel Time	180	1122	760	274	2336
No. of Vehicles	8	51	39	12	110
Percent of Vehicles	7.2	46.4	35.5	10.9	100.0
Average Travel Time Per Vehicle (seconds)	22.5	22.0	19.5	22.8	21.2
Average Queue	0.43	2.7	1.8	0.65	5.5
Maximum Queue	2	5	8	3	14
Arrival Rate (Seconds/vehicle)					3.81

APPENDIX D

ARRIVALS FROM SOUTH

LANE	11	12	13	ALL
Vehicle-Seconds Travel Time	644	800	682	2126
No. of Vehicles	17	27	17	61
Percent of Vehicles	27.9	44.2	27.9	100.0
Average Travel Time Per Vehicle (seconds)	37.9	29.6	40.1	34.9
Average Queue	1.53	1.9	1.62	5.06
Maximum Queue	4	6	6	13
Arrival Rate (Seconds/vehicle)				6.9

APPENDIX D

ARRIVALS FROM WEST

LANE	4	3	2	1	ALL
No. of Vehicles	7	51	53	17	128
Percent of Vehicles	5.5	39.8	41.4	13.3	100.0
Arrival Rate					3.28

ARRIVALS FROM NORTH

LANE	10	9	ALL		
No. of Vehicles	7	49	56		
Percent of Vehicles	12.5	87.5	100.0		
Arrival Rate			7.5		

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