

# Service Time Thoughts

Consider your results for questions 1.2.2 and 1.2.8:

1.2.2: introduce a factor to  $s_i$  scaling the individual service times from `ssq1.dat`

1.2.8: ignore the  $s_i$  read from `ssq1.dat`, use a constant service time for all jobs.

- ▶ Consider your group's  $\bar{q}$  results for these two questions. Do the values for  $\bar{q}$  at similar traffic intensities follow a particular pattern?

Conjecture why this pattern exists;  
is there anything to learn from it?

- ▶ Is it “fair” to compare  $\bar{q}$  from the two different questions at similar traffic intensities?  
Why or why not?
- ▶ Which question (1.2.2 or 1.2.8) presents a better experimental design?

# My Graph

$\bar{q}$  vs Traffic Intensity (0.60–1.20 by 0.10)

