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The numerical approximation to the solution of an optimal control on re-entrant queues in a bounded domain poses the natural question of convergence. By using the dynamic programming approach, we can either explore the convergence of the viscosity solution of the corresponding Hamilton-Jacobi equation, via discretization in time and space, or the convergence in distribution of the value function on the discretized state space on which a Markov chain approximation has been constructed. (Received September 29, 2005)