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**Question #1:**

A car repair workshop manager wants to develop a simulation model. For one particular repair, the times to completion can be represented by the following distribution (x in days):

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{8} - \frac{1}{4} & ; 2 \leq x \leq 4 \\ \frac{10}{24} - \frac{x}{24} & ; 4 \leq x \leq 10 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Compute the CDF of the function  $f(x)$ .  
 (b) Give the inverse transform to generate random numbers for repair time.  
 (c) Using  $U[0,1]$  random number in the following table, using the inverse transform in part (b) to determine the time of each car repair.

Q#1:  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{8} - \frac{1}{4} & ; 2 \leq x \leq 4 \\ \frac{1}{24}(10-x) & ; 4 \leq x \leq 10 \end{cases}$

(a) CDF:  $2 \leq x \leq 4$

$$F(x) = \int_2^x \left( \frac{y}{8} - \frac{1}{4} \right) dy$$

$$= \left[ \frac{y^2}{16} - \frac{y}{4} \right]_2^x$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{4} ; 2 \leq x \leq 4$$

CDF:  $4 \leq x \leq 10$

$$F(x) = \int_2^4 \left( \frac{y}{8} - \frac{1}{4} \right) dy + \int_4^x \left( \frac{10-y}{24} \right) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{24} \left[ 10y - \frac{1}{2}y^2 \right]_4^x$$

$$= \frac{10}{24}x - \frac{1}{48}x^2 - \frac{52}{48}$$

for  $4 \leq x \leq 10$

|             | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| $U[0,1]$    | 0.138 | 0.776 | 0.911 | 0.259 | 0.458 | 0.343 | 0.105 | 0.940 | 0.188 | 0.343 |
| Repair Time | 3.486 | 6.721 | 7.933 | 4.036 | 4.899 | 4.384 | 3.296 | 8.303 | 3.734 | 4.384 |

(b) Inverse  $F(x) = u$   $u \sim U[0,1]$

$$\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = u$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{x}{4} + (\frac{1}{4} - u) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A} = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(\frac{1}{4} - u)(\frac{1}{4})}}{2(\frac{1}{4})}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \pm 2\sqrt{4u}$$

take  $x = 2 + 4\sqrt{u}$

$$2 \leq x \leq 4$$

$$2 \leq 2 + 4\sqrt{u} \leq 4$$

$$0 \leq 4\sqrt{u} \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq u \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

Inverse  $F(x) = u$

$$\frac{10}{24}x - \frac{1}{48}x^2 - \frac{52}{48} = u$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{48}x^2 - \frac{10}{24}x + (\frac{52}{48} + u) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{(\frac{10}{24}) \pm \sqrt{(\frac{10}{24})^2 - 4(\frac{1}{48})(\frac{52}{48} + u)}}{(2/48)}$$

$$\therefore x = 10 \pm 24\sqrt{(\frac{5}{12})^2 - \frac{4}{48}(\frac{13}{12} + u)}$$

since  $4 \leq x \leq 10$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Take } x = 10 - 24\sqrt{(\frac{5}{12})^2 - \frac{4}{48}(\frac{13}{12} + u)}$$

and  $\frac{1}{4} \leq u \leq 1$

(d) Let the time between car arrival is shifted binomial distribution with parameters  $n = 3$  and  $p = 0.45$  with shift value  $\delta$  where the shift value is uniform  $[1,3]$ . Write the algorithm for generating the arrival time of job (n).

Let  $T$  be the time between cars:  $T = \delta + N$

1. Get  $u_1 \sim U[0,1]$
2. Generate  $\delta \sim U[1,3] : \delta = 1 + 2u_1$
3. Get  $u_2 \sim U[0,1]$
4. Generate  $N$  from inverse Binomial (3,  $p=0.45$ )
5. Compute  $T = \delta + N$

|            | 0     | 1     | 2     | 3     |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| $p\{n\}$   | 0.166 | 0.408 | 0.334 | 0.091 |
| $CDF\{N\}$ | 0.166 | 0.575 | 0.909 | 1.000 |

(e) Using  $U[0,1]$  random number in the following table and using the answer in part (d), determine the arrival time of each car for repair.

|                | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| $U_1 [0,1]$    | 0.301 | 0.120 | 0.491 | 0.145 | 0.448 | 0.048 | 0.049 | 0.846 | 0.590 | 0.509 |
| $U_2 [0,1]$    | 0.138 | 0.776 | 0.911 | 0.259 | 0.458 | 0.343 | 0.105 | 0.940 | 0.188 | 0.343 |
| $\delta$       | 1.60  | 1.24  | 1.98  | 1.29  | 1.90  | 1.10  | 1.10  | 2.69  | 2.18  | 2.02  |
| Bin            | 0.00  | 2.00  | 3.00  | 1.00  | 1.00  | 1.00  | 0.00  | 3.00  | 1.00  | 1.00  |
| Time bet. cars | 1.60  | 3.24  | 4.98  | 2.29  | 2.90  | 2.10  | 1.10  | 5.69  | 3.18  | 3.02  |
| Arr. Time      | 1.60  | 4.84  | 9.82  | 12.11 | 15.01 | 17.11 | 18.20 | 23.90 | 27.08 | 30.09 |

(f) From you answers, compute the average rate of car arrival to the repair shop per week.

Total number of cars arrived in simulation = 10 cars

Total time for arrival = 30.09 days

Average number of cars per week = (10 cars)(7 days)/(30.09) = 2.33 cars/ week

(g) From you answers, compute the average repair time.

Average repair time = 5.12 days

**Question #2:**

Buses arrive to a bus station at random. It is assumed that time between bus arrival is Erlang with parameters  $k=2$  and  $\lambda=4$  busses/hour. Each bus has a maximum of 5 seats. Any bus arrives to the station carries a random number of passengers. Past data shows that the distribution of number of passengers is binomial distribution with mean 3.5 passengers.

- (a) Write the steps and required functions for simulation of bus arrival.
- (b) Write the steps and functions for simulation of number of passengers in the bus.
- (c) Using the following random  $U[0,1]$ , do simulation for bus arrivals during the first 1:30 hours and number of passenger in each bus.

| BUS # | $u_1 \sim U[0,1]$ | $u_2 \sim U[0,1]$ | $u_3 \sim U[0,1]$ | $u_4 \sim U[0,1]$ | $T(i)$ | $AT(i)$ | $N(i)$ |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| 1     | 0.150             | 0.130             | 0.176             | 0.614             | 0.075  | 0.075   | 3      |
| 2     | 0.339             | 0.180             | 0.453             | 0.301             | 0.153  | 0.229   | 3      |
| 3     | 0.220             | 0.306             | 0.484             | 0.139             | 0.153  | 0.382   | 4      |
| 4     | 0.516             | 0.603             | 0.949             | 0.666             | 0.412  | 0.794   | 5      |
| 5     | 0.188             | 0.213             | 0.504             | 0.324             | 0.112  | 0.906   | 4      |
| 6     | 0.804             | 0.755             | 0.465             | 0.237             | 0.754  | 1.665   | 3      |
| 7     | 0.795             | 0.347             | 0.548             | 0.072             | 0.503  | 2.168   | 4      |
| 8     | 0.918             | 0.355             | 0.206             | 0.118             | 0.735  | 2.903   | 3      |
| 9     | 0.742             | 0.050             | 0.873             | 0.463             | 0.352  | 3.254   | 5      |
| 10    | 0.385             | 0.196             | 0.517             | 0.011             | 0.176  | 3.431   | 4      |

NOTE: Use  $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4$  as needed for each bus.

1.30 hrs  
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(a) Process #1: Bus Arrival Time:

Let  $T(i)$  time between busses  $\Rightarrow T(i) \sim Er(k=2, \lambda=4)$

Let  $AT(i)$  the arrival time of Bus  $(i)$

$\therefore AT(i) = AT(i-1) + T(i)$

$T(i) = -\frac{1}{4} (\ln(1-u_1) + \ln(1-u_2))$

Algorithm:

1. get  $u_1, u_2 \sim U[0,1]$
2. get  $T(i)$   
 $T(i) = -\frac{1}{4} (\ln(1-u_1) + \ln(1-u_2))$
3. get  $AT(i) = AT(i-1) + T(i)$

(b) Process #2: # of passengers in Bus  $i$ .

Let  $N(i) \sim \text{Binomial}(\text{mean} = 3.5) \text{ max-seats} = 5$

$\therefore n = 5 \text{ and } np = 3.5 \Rightarrow p = \frac{3.5}{5} = 0.7$

$\therefore Pr\{N=n\} = \binom{5}{n} (0.7)^n (0.3)^{5-n}$

| n                | 0       | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      |
|------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| $Pr\{n\}$        | 0.00243 | 0.0284 | 0.1323 | 0.3087 | 0.3602 | 0.1681 |
| $Pr\{N \leq n\}$ | 0.00243 | 0.0308 | 0.163  | 0.4718 | 0.8319 | 1.0    |

Inverse

| u | 0 - 0.0024 | 0.0024 - 0.0308 | 0.0308 - 0.163 | 0.163 - 0.471 | 0.471 - 0.8319 |
|---|------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| N | 0          | 1               | 2              | 3             | 4              |

else 5

**Question #3:**

Consider the following probability density function:

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{80}x^3; \quad 1 \leq x \leq 3$$

Assume that there are two types of breakdowns happen on a machine: BKD-1 and BKD-2. BKD-1 needs a random amount to repair and it follows the pdf in (a). BKD-2 needs a random amount to repair and it follows the exponential distribution with mean 2 hours. From past data 40% of the time BKD-1 happens.

- (a) and the time Let Y be the repair time. Write the CDF of Y( F(y))
- (b) Write the steps to generate observations for the repair time.
- (c) Use the following table for simulation of 5 breakdowns in the machine.

|                    | 1      | 2      | 3       | 4      | 5      |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| $U_1[0,1]$         | 0.0129 | 0.1164 | 0.6804  | 0.9513 | 0.2017 |
| $U_2[0,1]$         | 0.804  | 0.755  | 0.465   | 0.237  | 0.1105 |
| Type of breakdown  | BKD1   | BKD1   | BKD2    | BKD2   | BKD1   |
| Repair Time of BKD | 2.8429 | 2.799  | 0.31274 | 0.1353 | 1.771  |

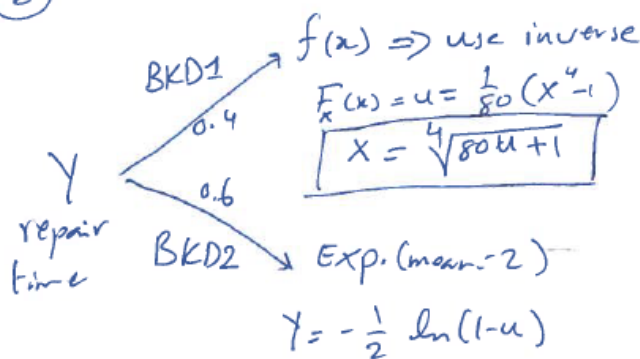
(a) Y: repair time  $\Rightarrow$  CDF Y

$$F_Y(y) = 0.4 F_{X_1}(y) + 0.6 F_{X_2}(y)$$

$X_1$ : repair time for BKD-1  $\rightarrow F_{X_1}(x_1)$

$X_2$ : ~ ~ ~ BKD-2  $\rightarrow F_{X_2}(x_2)$

(b)



$$F_X(x) = \frac{4}{80} \int_1^x y^3 dy = \frac{4}{80} \left[ \frac{1}{4} y^4 \right]_1^x = \frac{1}{80} (x^4 - 1)$$

Steps

1. get  $u_1 \sim U$
2. Test  $u_1$   
if  $u_1 \leq 0.4 \Rightarrow$  BKD1  
if  $u_1 > 0.4 \Rightarrow$  BKD2
3. get  $u_2 \sim U$   
if BKD1  $\rightarrow Y = \sqrt[4]{80u_2 + 1}$   
if BKD2  $\rightarrow Y = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(1-u_2)$

**Question #4:**

1. If time between event is integer random uniform between 5 min and 10 min. Write the Excel function in the screen shot for generating the time for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> events.

|   | A              | B               | C                   | D                 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 |                |                 |                     |                   |
| 2 |                | $u \sim U(0,1)$ | <b>Time Between</b> | <b>Event Time</b> |
| 3 | <b>Event 1</b> | RAND()          | = 5 + INT(6 * B3)   | C3                |
| 4 | <b>Event 2</b> | RAND()          | = 5 + INT(6 * B4)   | C4 + D3           |
| 5 | <b>Event 3</b> | RAND()          | = 5 + INT(6 * B5)   | C5 + D4           |
| 6 |                |                 |                     |                   |
| 7 |                |                 |                     |                   |
| 8 |                |                 |                     |                   |

2. If time between events is continuous random uniform between 5 min and 10 min. Write the Excel function in the screen shot for generating the time for 1<sup>st</sup> , 2<sup>nd</sup> events and 3<sup>rd</sup> event.

|   | A              | B               | C                   | D                 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 |                |                 |                     |                   |
| 2 |                | $u \sim U(0,1)$ | <b>Time Between</b> | <b>Event Time</b> |
| 3 | <b>Event 1</b> | RAND()          | = 5 + (5 * B3)      | C3                |
| 4 | <b>Event 2</b> | RAND()          | = 5 + (5 * B4)      | C4 + D3           |
| 5 | <b>Event 3</b> | RAND()          | = 5 + (5 * B5)      | C5 + D4           |
| 6 |                |                 |                     |                   |
| 7 |                |                 |                     |                   |
| 8 |                |                 |                     |                   |

3. If time between events is random with integer values from Normal distribution with positive values only and with parameters  $\mu = 3$  ,  $\sigma = 9$ . Write the Excel function in the screen shot for generating the time for 1<sup>st</sup> , 2<sup>nd</sup> events and 3<sup>rd</sup> event.

|   | A              | B      | C                   | D            | E       | F | G | H | I | J |
|---|----------------|--------|---------------------|--------------|---------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 |                |        |                     |              |         |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 |                |        |                     |              |         |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3 | <b>Event 1</b> | RAND() | = NORM.INV(B3,3,9)  | ABS(INT(C3)) | E3      |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4 | <b>Event 2</b> | RAND() | = NORM.INV(B4, 3,9) | ABS(INT(C4)) | E4 + F3 |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5 | <b>Event 3</b> | RAND() | = NORM.INV(B5,3,9)  | ABS(INT(C5)) | E5 + F4 |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6 |                |        |                     |              |         |   |   |   |   |   |