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#	Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)	Related Question (s)	Points	Final Score
1	Understanding the processes and steps for building a simulation model			
2	Implement an inverse cumulative distribution function based random variate generation algorithm			
3	Explain and implement the convolution algorithm for random variate generation			
4	Explain and implement the acceptance rejection algorithm for random variate generation			
5	Compute statistical quantities from simulation output			
6	Generate random numbers from any given distribution discrete or continuous			
7	Building simulation models from basic applications			
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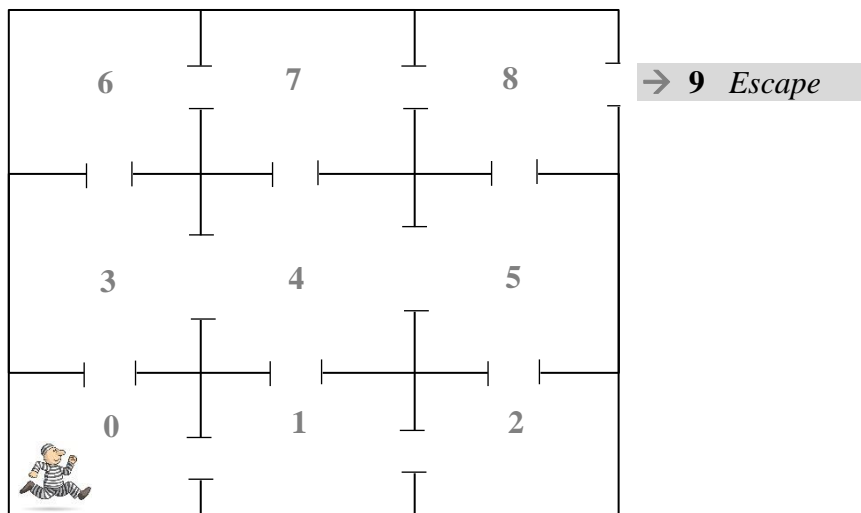
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3. According to Poisson process the percentage of departing airplanes from the airport is 44.5%. Make a discrete event simulation run of the airport for 12 hours. Write the simulation algorithm for this system and use it with the following  $U[0,1]$  as needed. (Answer on the back of the page)

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2	0.968		0.465		0.668		0.482	
4	0.876		0.860		0.694		0.732	
5	0.639		0.002		0.546		0.695	
6	0.035		0.243		0.321		0.328	
7	0.174		0.416		0.923		0.455	
8	0.439		0.280		0.432		0.255	
9	0.815		0.522		0.104		0.377	
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6.	Verifying the Simulation Code	6,
7.	Validating the Simulation model	7, 11
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$$F_Y(y) = \int_0^1 f_Y(t) \, dt + \int_1^y 0.1(1+t) \, dt = 0.1 + [0.1t + \frac{0.1}{2}t^2]_1^y$$

$$= 0.1y + \frac{0.1}{2}y^2 - 0.05 \quad ; \quad 1 \leq y \leq 2$$

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for  $0 \leq y \leq 1$

$$u = 0.1y^2 \Leftrightarrow y = \sqrt{\frac{u}{0.1}}$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq \sqrt{\frac{u}{0.1}} \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow 0 \leq u \leq 0.1$$

for  $2 \leq y \leq 4$

$$u = \frac{0.025}{2}y^2 + 0.25y - 0.2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y^2 + 20y - (16 + 80u) = 0$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{-20 \pm \sqrt{20^2 + 4(16 + 80u)}}{2}$$

$$y = -10 \pm \sqrt{116 + 80u} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -10 + \sqrt{116 + 80u}$$

$$\therefore 2 \leq -10 + \sqrt{116 + 80u} \leq 4$$

$$0.35 \leq u \leq 1$$

for  $1 \leq u \leq 2$

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$$4 \leq 2 + 20u \leq 9$$

$$2 \leq 20u \leq 7$$

$$0.1 \leq u \leq 0.35$$

**(c) The algorithm**

1. Let  $N = 1$
2. Get  $u \sim U[0,1]$
3. If  $0 \leq u \leq 0.1$  Then
  - $y = (10u)^{0.5}$
4. If  $0.1 < u \leq 0.35$  Then
  - $y = -1 + (2 + 20u)^{0.5}$
5. If  $0.35 < u \leq 1$  Then
  - $y = -10 + (116 + 80u)^{0.5}$
6. Let  $N = N + 1$
7. If  $N \leq 10$ . Then GO TO Step 2
  - Else, STOP simulation

**(d) The Simulation Model:**

**Random Process #1: Patient Arrival AT(n)**

Let  $T(n)$  time between patients

$$T(n) \sim \text{Exp}(1/5) \rightarrow T(n) = -5 \ln(1-w) ; w \sim U[0,1]$$

$$AT(n) = AT(n-1) + T(n)$$

**Random Process #2: Y(n) is the operation duration for patient (n)**

Patient #	$u \sim U[0,1]$	T(n) (hr)	AT(n) (hr)	$u \sim U[0,1]$	$Y^{-1}$	Operation Time Y (hr)	Leave OR
1	0.744	6.82	6.82	0.443	3	2.06	9.12
2	0.820	8.5	15.39	0.166	2	1.31	16.70
3	0.256	1.48	16.87	0.542	3	2.62	19.49
4	0.844	9.29	26.15	0.936	3	3.82	29.97
5	0.744	6.81	32.97	0.444	3	2.31	35.28

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(a) Inverse transform between rainfalls (months)

$$\text{CDF} = 2(1.06)(e^{-\frac{x}{2}} - e^{-\frac{x}{1}}) \rightarrow F^{-1} = X(u) = -2 \ln(e^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{u}{2(1.06)})$$

(b) Simulate the next 4 rainfalls in Abha city: rainfall #n time  $\text{RFT}(n) = \text{RFT}(n-1) + X(n)$

	$u \sim U$	$X(n)$	$\text{RFT}(n)$
Rain #1	0.744	2.7	2.7
Rain #2	0.443	1.8	4.6
Rain #3	0.820	3.0	7.6
Rain #4	0.166	1.3	8.9

(c) Let  $Y$  = the rainfall that is at least two months from now.

Then:

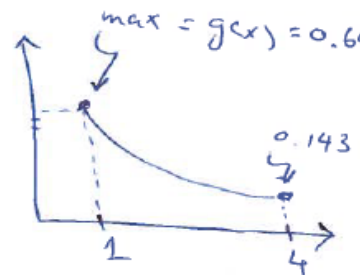
$$Y(u) = F^{-1}(F(2) + [F(4) - F(2)]u) = F^{-1}(0.506 + [0.494]u)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } u = 0.542 &\rightarrow Y(0.542) \\ &= F^{-1}(0.506 + [0.494](0.542)) \\ &= 2.841 \text{ months} \end{aligned}$$

Acceptance/Rejection Method.

1. define the max. of  $f(x)$  from graph.

$$\begin{aligned} \max f(x) &= f(1) = 0.643 \\ \Rightarrow g(x) &= 0.643 \end{aligned}$$



2.  $w \in [1, 4] \Rightarrow W(w) = \frac{1}{3} \quad w \in [1, 4]$   
 $w = 1 + 3u ; u \in [0, 1]$

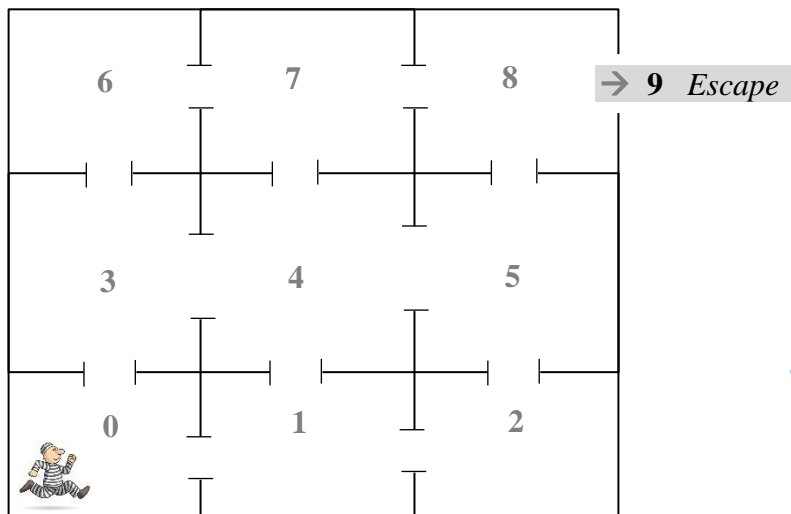
3. Algorithm: 1. Choose  $u \in [0, 1]$   
 2. get  $w = 1 + 3u$   
 4. get  $f(w)$   
 5. Test: if  $\frac{f(w)}{g(w)} \geq v ; v \in [0, 1] \Rightarrow \text{accept}$   
 else find new  $w$ .

b)

$u$	$w$	$f(w)$	$f(w)/g(w)$	$v$	Accept/reject
0.744	3.232	0.211	0.327	0.443	Reject
0.820	3.46	0.188	0.292	0.166	Accept → #1
0.256	1.768	0.438	0.681	0.542	Reject → #2
0.844	3.532	0.181	0.282	0.936	Reject
0.744	3.232	0.211	0.328	0.444	Reject
0.017	1.051	0.627	0.975	0.967	Accept → #.

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a) Write the algorithm for generating the prisoner moves

The algorithm

1. If Chamber# = 0 then
  - Get  $u \sim U[0,1]$
  - If  $u \leq 0.5$  Then Chamber# = 1
  - Else, Chamber# = 3
2. If Chamber# = 1 then
  - Get  $u \sim U[0,1]$
  - If  $u \leq 0.33$  Then Chamber# = 2
  - Else,  $u \leq 0.66$  Then Chamber# = 4
  - Else, Chamber# = 0
3. If Chamber# = 2 then
  - Get  $u \sim U[0,1]$
  - If  $u \leq 0.5$  Then Chamber# = 5
  - Else, Chamber# = 1
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  - Get  $u \sim U[0,1]$
  - If  $u \leq 0.33$  Then Chamber# = 0
  - Else,  $u \leq 0.66$  Then Chamber# = 4
  - Else, Chamber# = 6
5. If Chamber# = 4 then
  - Get  $u \sim U[0,1]$
  - If  $u \leq 0.25$  Then Chamber# = 1
  - Else,  $u \leq 0.5$  Then Chamber# = 5
  - Else,  $u \leq 0.75$  Then Chamber# = 7
  - Else, Chamber# = 3
6. If Chamber# = 5 then
  - Get  $u \sim U[0,1]$
  - If  $u \leq 0.33$  Then Chamber# = 2
  - Else,  $u \leq 0.66$  Then Chamber# = 8
  - Else, Chamber# = 4
7. If Chamber# = 6 then
  - Get  $u \sim U[0,1]$
  - If  $u \leq 0.5$  Then Chamber# = 3
  - Else, Chamber# = 7
8. If Chamber# = 7 then
  - Get  $u \sim U[0,1]$
  - If  $u \leq 0.33$  Then Chamber# = 8
  - Else,  $u \leq 0.66$  Then Chamber# = 4
  - Else, Chamber# = 6
9. If Chamber# = 8 then
  - Get  $u \sim U[0,1]$
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- c) From the simulation results in part (b), what is the estimate for probability of escape.

**Simulated probability of escape = (# of escapes)/(# of attempts) = 0/3 = 0**

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$T_1$	0.675	0.084	7.603	1.310	4.287	<b>1.930</b>	4.596	8.325	1.518	0.188
$LT(i)$	0.675	0.759	8.362	9.672	13.958	<b>15.889</b>	20.484	28.810	30.327	30.516

Let T: time between landing airplanes =>  $T_1 \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda_1=5 \text{ plan/day}) \Rightarrow T_1 \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda_1=0.278 \text{ plan/whr})$

$T_1 = -18/5 \ln(1-u_1)$

Total number of landing airplanes = 6

2. Give a random generation for the time of **the last airplane departed** from the airport on one day using the following U[0,1] numbers **as needed**.

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$T_2$	7.593	4.548	<b>3.725</b>	11.538	1.573	4.180	15.932	0.105	9.504	1.637
$DT(i)$	7.593	12.141	<b>15.866</b>	27.404	28.977	33.157	49.089	49.194	58.698	60.335

Let T: time between departing airplanes =>  $T_2 \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda_2=4 \text{ plan/day}) \Rightarrow T_2 \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda_2=0.222 \text{ plan/whr})$

$T_2 = -18/4 \ln(1-u_2)$

Time of the last airplane to depart is =



3. According to Poisson process the percentage of departing airplanes from the airport is 44.5%. Make a discrete event simulation run of the airport for 12 hours. Write the simulation algorithm for this system and use it with the following  $U[0,1]$  as needed. (Answer on the back of the page)

**Algorithm:**

1. Let Clock Time= 0
2. Get  $u \sim U[0,1]$ 
  - If  $u \leq 0.445$  Then “Airplane Departing” and Go to Step 3
  - Else, “Airplane Arriving” and Go To Step 4
3. If “Airplane Departing” then
  - Get  $u \sim U[0,1]$
  - Compute next event time by  $T_2(i)$
  - Update Clock Time:  
Clock Time = Clock Time +  $T_2(i)$
4. If “Airplane Arriving” then
  - Get  $u \sim U[0,1]$
  - Compute next event time by  $T_1(i)$
  - Update Clock Time:  
Clock Time = Clock Time +  $T_1(i)$

Event	U[0,1]	Land/Dep	U[0,1]	LT/DT	Clock time	U[0,1]		U[0,1]	
1	0.248	Departing	0.817	7.64	7.64	0.132		0.214	
2	0.968	Landing	0.465	2.25	9.89	0.668		0.482	
4	0.876	Landing	0.860	7.08	16.97	0.694		0.732	
5	0.639	Landing	0.002	0.01	16.98	0.546		0.695	
6	0.035	Departing	0.243	1.25	18.23	0.321		0.328	
7	0.174	Departing	0.416	2.42	20.65	0.923		0.455	
8	0.439	Departing	0.280	1.48	22.13	0.432		0.255	
9	0.815	Landing	0.522	2.66	24.79	0.104		0.377	
10	0.199	Departing	0.479	2.93	27.72	0.963		0.420	