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Directions: **Work only on this sheet** (on both sides, if needed). MAKE SURE TO COPY YOUR ANSWERS TO A SEPARATE SHEET FOR SENDING ME AN ELECTRONIC COPY LATER.

Important note: Remember that in problems calling for R code, you are allowed to use any built-in R function, e.g. **choose()**, **sum()**, **integrate()** etc.

1. Consider the good ol' bus ridership examples. Except when referring to the examples in which there is a limit on the number of passengers who can fit into the bus, assume no limit.

- (a) (15) Find the probability that in 10 consecutive stops, it turns out that at exactly 3 of them there are no new passengers boarding.
- (b) (10) Find $\text{Var}(T)$ in (3.134). (Helpful hint: B_1 and B_2 have the same distribution, thus the same variance.)
- (c) (10) In Sec. 4.5 (max 20 riders), find p_{12} .
- (d) (15) Consider (4.2). The variable \mathbf{t} there corresponds to what variable in the code in Sec. 2.12.4? (Assume the code has been modified to reflect a 20-rider limit.)
- (e) (10) In Sec. 4.5 (max 20 riders), suppose we code the transition matrix in the R matrix \mathbf{p} . Find $P(L_{28} = 18 | L_{25} = 18)$. Your answer must be a valid R expression that involves \mathbf{p} ; no loops.
- (f) (10) In Sec. 4.5, suppose the bus is tiny, with a capacity of only 3 passengers. Find the long-run average number of passengers who alight from the bus. Write your answer as a valid R expression in the π vector, which we will assume is named **pivec**. Remember, **pivec[1]** is π_0 , etc.

2. (10) Find $\text{Var}(L)$ in (3.118).

3. (10) Suppose X has the density te^{-t} on $(0, \infty)$, 0 elsewhere. Find EX . You'll probably want to use the **exp()** function in R.

Solutions:

1.a `dbinom(3,10,0.5)`

1.b

$$\text{Var}(T) = 3^2\text{Var}(B_1) + 2^2\text{Var}(B_2) = 13\text{Var}(B_1) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Var}(B_1) = (0^2 \cdot 0.5 + 1^2 \cdot 0.4 + 2^2 \cdot 0.1) - (0.4 + 2 \cdot 0.1)^2 \quad (2)$$

1.c

$$p_{12} = P(L_{i+1} = 2 | L_i = 1) \quad (3)$$

$$= P(\text{the 1 doesn't alight, 1 new or the 1 alights, 2 new}) \quad (4)$$

$$= (0.8)(0.4) + (0.2)(0.1) \quad (5)$$

1.d `nstops`

1.e

`(p %% p %% p)[19,19]`

1.f Mean of binomial is `np`.

`pvec[2] * (1 * 0.2) + pvec[3] * (2 * 0.2) + pvec[4] * (3 * 0.2)`

2. From (3.117),

$$\text{Var}(L) = 3 \cdot \frac{1 - 0.1}{0.1^2} \quad (6)$$

3.

`integrate(function(t) t^2 * exp(-t) ,0, Inf)$value`