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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.

1. This problem concerns the bus ridership example, which begins in Sec. 2.11 and is analyzed via simulation in Sec. 2.12.4.

- (a) (25) Find  $E(B_1)$ .
- (b) (20) Suppose the company charges \$3 for passengers who board at the first stop, but charges \$2 for those who join at the second stop. (The latter passengers get a possibly shorter ride, thus pay less.) So, the total revenue from the first two stops is  $T = 3B_1 + 2B_2$ . We want to find  $E(T)$ , and the question is whether we can calculate it by first writing

$$E(T) = 3E(B_1) + 2E(B_2) \quad (1)$$

then using our answer from (a) above, and then reasoning that  $E(B_2) = E(B_1)$ . Which of the following is correct?

- (i) The method proposed above is valid. (If you choose this answer, you must also state the numbers of the relevant “mailing tubes.”)
- (ii) The above method is invalid, because  $E(B_2)$  is not necessarily equal to  $E(B_1)$ .
- (iii)  $E(B_2) = E(B_1)$ , but the above method is invalid for other reasons.
- (c), (d) (20) (Note that the following concerns both part (d) and part (d).) Suppose on p.24 we wish to add code to find  $E(L_{10})$ , not just  $P(L_{10} == 0)$  as we are already doing. We’ll need to insert two new lines of code for this (not counting another **print()** call after line 17). State what these two lines are, for your answers to (c) and (d). Include a comment, saying *where* the insertions should be made. Example: If the code `x <- y + 3` should go between lines 8 and 9, write

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x <- y + 3 # insert between lines 8 and 9
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2. Twenty tickets are sold in a lottery, numbered 1 to 20, inclusive. Five tickets are drawn for prizes.

- (a) (25) Find the probability that two of the five winning tickets are even-numbered. (You may call built-in R functions, e.g. **sqrt()** in your answer.)
- (b) (10) Find the probability that two of the five winning tickets are in the range 1 to 5, two are in 6 to 10, and one is in 11 to 20. (You may call built-in R functions, e.g. **sqrt()** in your answer.)

**Solutions:**

**1.a**

$$E(B_1) = 0 \cdot P(B_1 = 0) + 1 \cdot P(B_1 = 1) + 2 \cdot P(B_1 = 2) = 0.4 + 2 \cdot 0.1 \quad (2)$$

**1.b** Answer (i) is correct, using (3.13) (taking  $U = 3B_1$  and  $V = 2B_2$ ) and then (3.14).

**1.c,d**

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1 totl10 <- 0 # insert between 3 and 4
2 totl10 <- totl10 + passengers # insert between 15 and 16
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**2.a**

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1 choose(10,2) * choose(10,3) / choose(20,5)
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**2.b**

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1 choose(5,2) * choose(5,2) * choose(10,1) / choose(20,5)
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