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Directions: **Work only on this sheet** (on both sides, if needed); do not turn in any supplementary sheets of paper. There is actually plenty of room for your answers, as long as you organize yourself BEFORE starting writing.

SHOW YOUR WORK!

1. (20) We wish to have additional output from the DES code **MM1.R**: Among all the times that the server finishes a job, what proportion have the property that the server immediately starts another job? Add code to **MM1.R** to achieve this. Your answer must be in the form, "Between lines 22 and 23, add the following code..."

2. Consider the file backup storage example on p.356, but with $f_X(t) = \frac{2}{9}t, 0 < t < 3$. Express your answers as common fractions, reduced to the lowest terms.

(a) (25) Say we look at the end of track n, for n large. Find the probability that the current file has occupied all or part of exactly three tracks so far.

(b) (25) Find the probability that the first two tracks (0 and 1) have at most two files in it. (In any case, the last file in the track will necessarily be partial.)

3. (30) We will draw a sample of size 2 from a population that consists of k subgroups. Our sampling procedure is to choose a person at random from the entire population, and then to choose our second person from the same subgroup that the first person belongs to. (The sampling is done with replacement.) The variable of interest, X, has mean μ_i and variance σ_i^2 in subgroup i, $i = 1, \dots, k$. A proportion p_i of the population consists of subgroup i, $i = 1, \dots, k$, with $p_1 + \dots + p_k = 1$. Find the variance of the sample mean, \bar{X} , in terms of these quantities. Your answer will use the \sum symbol, but should be reasonably concise for full credit.

Solutions:

1. The main point is to add code somewhere between lines 53 and 57 to increment the proper count. It also must be initialized and printed out.

2a. We need $P(A(n) > 2.0)$. So, evaluate the long-run age density from our book, and then integrate from 2 to 3.

2b. Let L_1 and L_2 be the lengths of the two files. We need $P(L_1 + L_2 > 1.0)$. Drawing a picture, we see that the easiest way to evaluate this is to find $P(L_1 + L_2 < 1.0)$ and then subtract from 1.0. That probability is equal to

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^u f_{L_1, L_2}(u, v) dv du = \int_0^1 \int_0^u \frac{2}{9}u \cdot \frac{2}{9}v dv du = \frac{2}{243}$$

3. Use the Law of Total Expectation.

$$\text{Var}(\bar{X}) = E[\text{Var}(\bar{X}|G)] + \text{Var}[E(\bar{X}|G)]$$

where G is the group number.

From our usual properties of \bar{X} in random samples, we have

$$E(\bar{X}|G) = \mu_G \text{ and } \text{Var}(\bar{X}|G) = \sigma_G^2/2$$

So,

$$E[\text{Var}(\bar{X}|G)] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \sigma_i^2$$

Also

$$\text{Var}[E(\bar{X}|G)] = \text{Var}(\mu_G) = E(\mu_G^2) - [E(\mu_G)]^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \mu_i^2 - \left[\sum_{i=1}^k p_i \mu_i \right]^2$$

Finally, add.