1. Write pseudocode to measure average latency and bandwidth using the simulator provided monitor output (as shown in Table 1.0). The pseudocode needs to be efficient and robust.

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import random
import math
# Define the objective function
def objective function(x):
  latency = x[0]
  bandwidth = x[1]
  power = x[2]
  buffer occupancy = x[3]
  arbitration_rate = x[4]
  # Assign weights to the factors based on their importance
  weight latency = 0.3
  weight bandwidth = 0.2
  weight power = 0.2
  weight buffer occupancy = 0.2
  weight_arbitration_rate = 0.1
  return weight latency * latency + weight bandwidth * bandwidth + weight power * power +
weight buffer occupancy * buffer occupancy + weight arbitration rate * arbitration rate
# Define the constraints
def constraint latency(x):
  return max_latency - x[0]
def constraint_bandwidth(x):
  return max bandwidth * 0.95 - x[1]
def constraint_buffer_occupancy(x):
  return max_buffer_size * 0.9 - x[3]
def constraint_arbitration_rate(x):
  return 0.05 - x[4]
# Define the simulated annealing algorithm
def simulated_annealing(x_init, temperature_init, cooling_rate, max_iterations):
  temperature = temperature init
  x = x_init
  for i in range(max iterations):
    # Generate a new candidate solution
     x_new = [random.uniform(x[0] - 0.1, x[0] + 0.1),
          random.uniform(x[1] - 0.1, x[1] + 0.1),
          random.uniform(x[2] - 0.1, x[2] + 0.1),
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random.uniform(x[3] - 0.1, x[3] + 0.1),
          random.uniform(x[4] - 0.1, x[4] + 0.1)]
     # Evaluate the objective function and constraints for the current and new solutions
    f x = objective function(x)
     f x new = objective function(x new)
     c latency = constraint latency(x)
     c bandwidth = constraint bandwidth(x)
     c buffer occupancy = constraint buffer occupancy(x)
     c arbitration rate = constraint arbitration rate(x)
     c latency new = constraint latency(x new)
     c bandwidth new = constraint bandwidth(x new)
     c buffer occupancy new = constraint buffer occupancy(x new)
     c arbitration rate new = constraint arbitration rate(x new)
     # Determine the acceptance probability
     delta f = f x new - f x
     if delta_f < 0:
       acceptance_probability = 1
     else:
       acceptance_probability = math.exp(-delta_f / temperature)
     # Accept or reject the new solution based on the acceptance probability and constraints
     if acceptance probability > random.uniform(0, 1) and c latency new >= 0 and
c_bandwidth_new >= 0 and c_buffer_occupancy_new >= 0 and c_arbitration_rate_new >= 0:
       x = x \text{ new}
    # Update the temperature
     temperature *= cooling_rate
  return x
# Set the parameters and initial values
max latency = 10
max_bandwidth = 100
max power = 10
max buffer size = 100
x_init = [max_latency, max_bandwidth, max_power, max_buffer_size, 0.05]
temperature init = 100
cooling_rate = 0.9
max iterations = 1000
# Call the simulated annealing algorithm
x_optimal = simulated_annealing(x_init, temperature_init, cooling_rate, max_iterations)
print("Optimal solution: ", x optimal)
print("Optimal objective function value: ", objective function(x optimal))
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- 2. Reinforced Learning Design Document:
- \*States/Behaviors:\*
- \* Current buffer occupancy for each buffer
- \* Current arbitration rates for each agent type
- \* Current power limit threshold (1 or 0)
- \*Actions:\*
- \* Set maximum buffer size for a buffer
- \* Set arbitration weights for an agent type
- \* Throttle the operating frequency
- \*Rewards:\*
- \* Negative reward for exceeding the latency threshold
- \* Negative reward for falling below the bandwidth threshold
- \* Negative reward for exceeding the buffer occupancy threshold
- \* Negative reward for exceeding the power limit threshold
- \* Positive reward for staying within the desired thresholds
- \*RL Algorithm:\*
- \* Actor-Critic algorithm is best suited for this problem statement because it can handle continuous state and action spaces, and it can balance exploration and exploitation.

## Explanation:

- \* The states/behaviors include the current buffer occupancy, arbitration rates, and power limit threshold, which are continuous variables.
- \* The actions include setting the maximum buffer size, arbitration weights, and throttling the operating frequency, which are also continuous variables.
- \* The rewards are negative for exceeding the desired thresholds and positive for staying within the thresholds.
- \* The Actor-Critic algorithm is well-suited for this problem because it can handle continuous state and action spaces, and it can balance exploration and exploitation.
- \* The algorithm can learn the optimal parameters by adjusting the weights of the actor and critic networks based on the rewards received for each action taken.
- \* The algorithm can also handle the trade-off between latency, bandwidth, buffer occupancy, and power consumption by adjusting the weights of the rewards accordingly.