
CSc 340 Homework

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Topic: Randomness and relative files

1. Consider the following integral:

$$A = \int_{0}^{1} e^{x} dx = e - 1$$

Write a program that computes A using the Monte Carlo method. Use the result to compute e (now e = A + 1). Analyze the accuracy of your result as a function of the number of generated random numbers, and compare it with the accuracy obtained if the integral is computed using a trapezoid method.

- 2. Write a cryptographic program that works similarly to my crypto program:
 - Prompt the user to enter a secret key and use it to compute the seed of a random number generator
 - Prompt the user to give the names of an input file and the output coded/decoded file
 - Create the sequence of random bytes from a random number generator with the seed obtained from user's secret key.
 - Perform the coding of bit x using a random bit r as follows: $x \oplus = r$
 - Since $\forall r \in \{0,1\}$, $r \oplus r = 0$, perform decoding using the same sequence of random bytes and the same operation $x \oplus r = r$. Decoding is based on the operation $x \oplus r \oplus r = x \oplus (r \oplus r) = x \oplus 0 = x$
- 3. Bank clients are filed using records

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struct client
{    int account;
    char name[20];
    double balance;
};
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Write a program that stores 10 customers in a relative file. The program then prompts the user to enter the account number, directly accesses the selected customer, and modifies the balance by adding the interest of 5%. You must operate directly on the original relative file without using auxiliary files.