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1. Simulation can be used for the following purposes:

- a. used as a pedagogical device to reinforce analytic solution methodologies.
- b. used to verify analytic solutions.
- c. used to experiment with new designs or policies prior to implementation, so as to prepare for what may happen.
- d. All of them

2. Which one is following not advantage of simulation?

- a. Hypotheses about how or why certain phenomena occur can be tested for feasibility.
- b. Insight can be obtained about the interaction of variable.
- c. Simulation results may be difficult to interpret.
- d. “what if “questions can be answered.

3. Which one is following advantage of simulation?

- a. Model building requires special training.
- b. Insight can be obtained about the interaction of variable.
- c. Simulation modelling and analysis can be time consuming and expensive.
- d. Simulation results may be difficult to interpret

4. Where the outcome the activity can describe completely in terms of its input, the activity is said to be

- a. Deterministic b. Stochastic c. Exogenous d. Endogenous

5. A system which does have exogenous activity to be

- a. Open system b. Closed system
c. both of them d. none of them

6. A system with no exogenous activity is

- a. Closed system b. Open system
c. Both of them d. none of them

7. In a Bank system, What is customer?

- a. Entity b. Activity c. Event d. Environment

8. Factory is an example of:

- a. Attribute b. System c. Activity d. Event

9. Message in communication system is

- a. Entity b. Attribute c. Environment d. all of them

10. Depositing in a Banking system is

- a. Activity b. Attribute c. Entity d. Environment

11. In communication system, what is 'Transmitting'?

- a. Attribute b. Entity c. Activity d. Environment

12. Bank, Traffic and Super market are the examples of

- a. Activity b. System c. Attribute d. Environment

13. Bank system is an example of

- a. Exogenous. b. Endogenous.
c. Both of them. d. None of them.

14. Bank system is an example of

- a. Continuous b. Discrete c. Both of them d. None of them

15. The head of water behind a dam is an example of

- a. Continuous b. Discrete c. Both of them d. None of them

16. Break down of the production system is an example of

- a. Entity b. Event c. Attribute d. Activity

17. A ----- simulation model, sometimes called a Monte Carlo simulation.

- a. Static b. Dynamic c. Deterministic d. Stochastic

18. Simulation models that contain no random variable are classified as -----

- a. Continuous b. Deterministic c. Stochastic d. all of them

19. A ----- simulation model has one or more random variables as inputs.

- a. Deterministic b. Continuous c. Stochastic d. Statistic

20. ===== simulation models represents system at they change over time.

- a. Statistic b. Deterministic c. Stochastic d. Dynamic

21. which of the following is general purpose programming language used in simulation?

- a. C++ b. SQL c. JavaScript d. GPSS

22. Which of the following is not the special purpose simulation language?

- a. BASIC b. GPSS c. SIMSCRIPT d. SIMAN

23. Which one of the following is a simulation package?

- a. Java b. SIMSCRIPT c. Arena d. GPSS

24. In the history of simulation software, the period 1966 - 1970 was called as the _____ period.

- a. Advent b. Expansion c. search d. formative

25. In the history of simulation software, the period _____ was called as the advent period.

- a. 1966 - 1970 b. 1955-1960 c. 1961-1965 d. 1979-1986

26. SIMSCRIPT language was developed by the _____ Corporation.

- a. IBM b. RAND c. AT&T d. SUN

27. Two major descendants of GASP are SLAM II and _____.

- a. SIMAN b. GPSS c. ALGOL d. SIMSCRIPT II

28. _____ is a widely used programming language that has been used extensively in simulation.

- a. BASIC b. Java c. Pascal d. Extend

29. GPSS was developed by _____

- a. Jerry Banks b. Nance
- c. Geoffrey Gordon d. Harry Markowitz

30. The first version of GPSS was released by _____

- a. Microsoft Corporation b. IBM corporation
- c. Google corporation d. AT&T corporation

31. The purpose of the _____ block in GPSS is to signal the end of data collection for an individual transaction.

- a. QUEUE b. TEST c. ADVANCE d. DEPART

32. The _____ is an Application Program Interface that describes a set of capabilities for object oriented ,process view simulation.

- a. SSF b. CSIM c. AUTOMOD d. GPSS/H

33. _____ bridges the gap between models developed in pure Java and models developed in languages specifically designed for simulation.

- a. CSIM b. C++ c. SSF d. Arena

34. _____ is simulation software that can be used for simulating discrete and continuous systems.

- a. SLAM b. Automod c. Arena d. QUEST.

35. _____ simulation software is used to create discrete-event simulation models of manufacturing and material handling systems.

- a. AutoMod b. Arena c. Extend d. GPSS/H

36. _____ is a multipurpose simulation application which allows users to build iconic models of systems in any discipline.

- a. AutoMod b. Arena c. Extend d. GPSS/H

37. _____ is a discrete-event, object-oriented simulator developed in C++, using Open GL technology.

- a. Java b. SSF c. Flexsim d. Micro saint

38. _____ is a general-purpose, discrete-event, network simulation-software package for building models that simulate real-life processes.

- a. Java b. SSF c. Flexsim d. Micro saint

39. SIMUL8 saves its simulation model and data in _____ format.

- a. HTML b. CSS c. XML d.class file

40. _____ is a discrete-event simulation package from Lanner Group.

- a. WITNESS b. EXTEND c. ARENA d.SSF

41. A random variable that assumes a finite or a countably infinite number of values is called _____ random variable

- a. Continuous b. discrete c. regular d. uncertain

42. A variable that can assume any possible value between two points is called _____ random variable.

- a. Discrete b. Continuous c. regular d. uncertain

43. An expected value of a random variable is equal to its:

- a. Variance b. Standard deviation
c. Mean d. Covariance

44. $\text{Var}(X)$ is equal to:

- a. $E(X^2)$ b. $[E(X)]^2$ c. $E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$ d. $E(X^2) + [E(X)]^2$

45. In the discrete Random variable case, the ____ is the value of the random variable that occurs most frequently.

- a. SD b. mode c. mean d. variance

46. If only random failures occur, the time-to-failure (TTF) distribution may be modeled as ____.

- a. binomial b. Poisson c. normal d. Exponential.

47. Binomial Distribution is a _____

- a. Continuous distribution b. discrete distribution
c. Irregular distribution d. Not a Probability distribution

48. If $n = 10$ and $p = 0.8$, then the mean of the binomial distribution is _____.

- a. 0.08 b. 1.26 c. 1.60 d. 8.00

49. In a Binomial Distribution, if p , q and n are probability of success, failure and number of trials respectively then the variance is given by

- a. n b. npq c. np d. pq

50. Poisson distribution is applied for _____

- a. Continuous Random Variable b. Discrete Random Variable
c. Irregular Random Variable d. Uncertain Random Variable

51. The mean and variance are equal for:

- a. all probability distributions
b. the binomial distribution.
c. the Poisson distribution
d. the empirical probability distribution

52. A random variable X is uniformly distributed on the interval (a, b) , then the mean is given by

- a. $(a-b)/2$ b. $(a+b)/2$ c. $(a-b)/12$ d. $(a+b)(a-b)/2$

53. The exponential distribution is defined by:

- a. Two parameters: a mean and standard deviation
b. a single parameter defined as a rate.
c. Two parameters: a minimum and maximum
d. a single parameter, a mean.

54. The normal distribution is a _____ distribution.

- a. discrete b. continuous
c. positively skewed d. rectangular

55. A standard normal distribution has which of the following properties?
- The mean is equal to the standard deviation
 - The mean and the variance both equal 1.
 - The mean is equal to 0 and the variance is equal to 1.
 - The mean is equal to the variance.
56. When the shape parameter is unity, the weibull distribution is reduced to ____ distribution.
- normal
 - Poisson
 - triangular
 - Exponential
57. The mean of a triangular distribution is ____.
- $(a + b + c) / 3$
 - $(a-b-c)/3$
 - $(a+b+c)/2$
 - $(a*b*c)/3$
58. The population of potential customers is referred to as the ____.
- system capacity
 - calling population
 - server
 - arrival process
59. The maximum number of customers allowed in the system is called the ____.
- system capacity
 - calling population
 - server
 - arrival process
60. In queuing theory, SIRO stands for ____.
- System In Reverse Order
 - Service In Random Order
 - Software Inspection In Random Order
 - Service In Reverse Order
61. The key properties of random numbers are:
- Uniform and dependent
 - Different and independent
 - Different and dependent
 - Uniformity and independent
62. Each random number R_i must be an independent sample drawn from a ____ distribution.
- Poisson
 - Binomial
 - uniform
 - random
63. The expected value of each random number R_i is ____.
- 1/2
 - 3/4
 - 1/3
 - 4/3
64. The variance of each random number R_i is ____.
- 1/2
 - 3/4
 - 1/24
 - 1/12
65. Linear congruential method uses the recurrence relationship _____ to generate random numbers.
- $X_{i+1} = (aX_i + c) \bmod m$
 - $X_{i+1} = (aX_i \bmod c) + m$
 - $X_{i+1} = (a/X_i + c) / m$
 - $X_{i+1} = (a + X_i + c) \bmod m$
66. In the LCM recurrence relation, $X_{i+1} = (aX_i + c) \bmod m$, when $c=0$, then the form is called ____ Congruential method.
- additive
 - mixed
 - multiplicative
 - Lehmer

67. _____ test is used to check for uniformity of random numbers.
 a. auto correlation b. LCM
 c. Kolmogorov-Smirnov d. poker
68. _____ test is used to check for independence of random numbers.
 a. chi-square b. LCM
 c. Kolmogorov-Smirnov d. runs
69. A _____ is defined as succession of similar events preceded and followed by a different event.
 a. Walk b. jump c. run d. path
70. A _____ is a sequence of numbers above the mean.
 a. positive run b. negative run
 c. runs up d. runs down
71. Autocorrelation tests can be used to check for _____ of random numbers.
 a. Uniformity b. independence
 c. maximization d. Expectation
72. The _____ test is used to determine the significance of the interval between recurrence of the same digit.
 a. auto correlation b. runs c. Gap d. poker
73. In a three digit number, P(3 different digits. = _____
 a. 0.27 b. 0.127 c. 0.01 d. 0.72
74. _____ test is used to test the frequencies of digits within numbers.
 a. auto correlation b. runs c. Gap d. poker
75. Random numbers generated from a specified probability distribution is called a _____.
 a. pdf b. random stream
 c. random variate d. random event
76. Random variate of probability distribution can be generated using _____ technique
 a. Inverse-transform b. LCM c. mid square d. data table
77. The inverse transform technique can be used to sample from _____ distribution.
 a. Binomial b. Poisson c. Geometric d. exponential
78. The Acceptance-rejection technique can be used to sample from _____ distribution.
 a. Binomial b. Poisson c. Geometric d. exponential
79. The _____ method refers to adding together two or more random variables to obtain a new random variable with the desired distribution.
 a. inverse transform b. convolution
 c. acceptance-rejection d. Gaussian
80. The convolution method can be used to sample from _____ distribution.
 a. Erlang b. Poisson c. Geometric d. Exponential

81. Development of a useful model of input data:
- Collect data from the real system of interest.
 - Identify a probability distribution to represent the input process.
 - Both of them
 - None of them
82. The following suggestion(s) may enhance and facilitate the conduct of the data collection
- A useful expenditure of time is in planning.
 - Try to combine homogeneous data set.
 - Try to analyse the data as it is being collected.
 - All of them.
83. A histogram is constructed as follows
- Label the horizontal axis to confirm to the interval selected.
 - Determine the frequency of occurrences within each interval.
 - Plot the frequencies on the vertical axis.
 - All of above.
84. A histogram is not constructed as follows
- Label the vertical axis to confirm to the interval selected.
 - Determine the frequency of occurrences within each interval.
 - Plot the frequencies on the vertical axis.
 - Label the vertical axis so that the total occurrences can be plotted for each interval
85. A family of distribution is selected on the basis of what might arise in the context being Investigated along with the shape of the -----.
- Square
 - Pie diagram
 - Histogram
 - none of them.
86. Models the number of independent events that occur in a fixed amount of time or space.
- Binomial
 - Normal
 - Poisson
 - Exponential
87. Models the number of successes in n trials, when the trials are independent with common success probability, p .
- Binomial
 - Normal
 - Poisson
 - Exponential
88. Models the distribution of a process that can be thought of as the sum of a number of component processes.
- Binomial
 - Normal
 - Poisson
 - Exponential
89. Models the time between independent events, or a process time which is memoryless.
- Binomial
 - Normal
 - Poisson
 - Exponential
90. Models the time to failure for components
- Poisson
 - Normal
 - Weibull
 - Exponential
91. Models a process when only the minimum, most likely, and maximum values of the distribution are known.
- Triangular
 - Gamma
 - Normal
 - Beta

92. In a evaluation of the linearity of a q-q plot, the following should be considered
- The observed values will never fail exactly on a straight line.
 - The ordered values are not independent since they have been ranked.
 - The variances of the extremes are much higher than the variances in the middle of the pot.
 - All the above.
93. The goal of the validation process is
- to produce a model that represents true system behaviour closely enough for the model to be used as a substitute for the actual system for the purpose of experimenting with the system
 - to increase to an acceptable level the credibility of the model, so that the model will be used by managers and other decision makes.
 - Both of them
 - None of them
94. The verification and validation process consists of the following component:
- Verification is concerned with building the model right.
 - Validation is concerned with building the right model
 - Both of them
 - None of them
95. Conceptual model contains
- Assumptions on system components
 - Structural assumptions which define the interactions between system components
 - Input parameters and data assumptions.
 - All the above.
96. Conceptual model consists
- assumption on system components and system structure
 - parameter values
 - abstractions and simplifications
 - all of these
97. Many common sense suggestions can be given for use in the verification process
- Have the computerized representation checked by someone other than its developer
 - Closely examine the model output for reasonableness under a variety of settings of the input parameters.
 - Make the computerized representation as self-documenting as possible.
 - all of them
98. The IRC assists in finding and correcting those errors in the following ways.
- The simulation can be monitored as it progress.
 - Attention can be focussed on a particular block, group of blocks, or a particular entity.
 - Values of selected model components can be observed.
 - All the them.

99. Naylor and Finger formulated approach which has been widely followed
- Build a model that has high face validity
 - Validate mdl model assumptions.
 - Compare the model input-output transformations to corresponding input-output transformation for the real system.
 - All of them.
100. Using computer software for the purpose, the analysis consists of
- Identifying the appropriate probability distribution.
 - Estimating the parameters of the hypothesized distribution.
 - Validating the assumed statistical model by a goodness of fit test, such as the chi-square or Kolmogorov-Smirnov test, and by graphical method.
 - All the above.

ANSWERS WITH EXPANSION

- d. All of them
- c. Simulation results may be difficult to interpret.
- b. Insight can be obtained about the interaction of variable.
- a. Deterministic
- b. Closed system
- a. Closed system
- a. Entity
- b. System
- a. Entity
- a. Activity
- c. Activity
- b. System
- c. Both of them
- b. Discrete
- a. Continuous
- b. Event
- a. Static
- b. Deterministic
- c. Stochastic
- d. Dynamic
- a. C++
- a. BASIC
- c. Arena
- d. formative
- c. 1961-1965
- b. RAND
- a. SIMAN
- b. Java

29. c. Geoffrey Gordon
30. b. IBM corporation
31. d. DEPART
32. a. SSF
33. c. SSF
34. c. Arena
35. a. AutoMod
36. c. Extend
37. c. Flexsim
38. d. Micro saint
39. c. XML
40. a. WITNESS
41. b. discrete
42. b. Continuous
43. c. Mean
44. c. $E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$
45. b. mode
46. d. Exponential
47. b. discrete distribution
- 48 d. 8.00
49. b. npq
50. b. Discrete Random Variable
51. c. the Poisson distribution
52. b. $(a + b)/2$
53. b. a single parameter defined as a rate.
- 54 . b. continuous
55. c. The mean is equal to 0 and the variance is equal to 1
56. d. Exponential
57. a. $(a + b + c)/ 3$
58. b. calling population
59. a. system capacity
60. b. Service In Random Order
61. d. Uniformity and independent
62. c. uniform
63. a. $\frac{1}{2}$
64. d. $\frac{1}{12}$
65. a. $X_{i+1} = (aX_i + c) \bmod m$
66. c. multiplicative
67. c. Kolmogorov-Smirnov
68. d. runs
69. c. run
70. a. positive run
71. b. independence
72. c. Gap
73. d. 0.72

- 74. d. poker
- 75. c. random variate
- 76. a. Inverse-transform
- 77. d. exponential
- 78. b. Poisson
- 79. b. convolution
- 80. a. Erlang
- 81. c. Both of them
- 82. d. All of them
- 83. d. All of above
- 84. a. Label the vertical axis to confirm to the interval selected
- 85. c. Histogram
- 86. c. Poisson
- 87. a. Binomial
- 88. b. Normal
- 89. d. Exponential
- 90. c. Weibull
- 91. a. Triangular
- 92. d. All the above
- 93. c. Both of them
- 94. c. Both of them
- 95. d. All the above
- 96. d. all of these
- 97. d. all of them
- 98. d. All the them
- 99. d. All of them.
- 100. d. All the above