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BIL105E - INTRODUCTION TO SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING COMPUTING MIDTERM EXAM

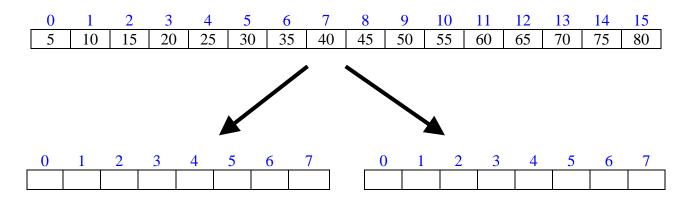
(There are 4 Questions. 2-Hour Exam)

Q.1) (30) Monte Carlo methods can be thought of as statistical simulation methods that utilize a sequence of random numbers to perform the simulation. The name "Monte Carlo" was coined by Nicholas Constantine Metropolis (1915-1999) and inspired by Stanslaw Ulam (1909-1986), because of the similarity of statistical simulation to games of chance, and because Monte Carlo is a center for gambling and games of chance. In this question you will write a simple Monte Carlo simulation to approximate the value of π . It involves randomly selecting points $\left\{\left(x_i,y_i\right)\right\}_{i=1}^n$ in the unit square and determining the ratio $\rho=\frac{m}{n}$, where m is number of points that satisfy $x_i^2+y_i^2\leq 1$. You will read n from the keyboard, perform the simulation as explained above and print the ratio ρ to the screen.

Q.2) (20) Write a function (getSumOfOddDigits) which takes an unsigned long integer and returns the sum of only its odd valued digits. Example: for n=23456798, the function should return 3+5+7+9=24.

Q.3) (30) Draw a flowchart and write a complete program which performs the following tasks:

- > Initialize the original array as shown above.
- > **Split** the original array **randomly** into **two other arrays** (the two new arrays should have almost equal lengths.) Then, display the contents of two new arrays.



Q.4) (20) Draw a flowchart and write a complete program which performs the following tasks:

> Read values from keyboard for the coefficients A, B, C, D, E, F of the equations of two straight lines.

$$Ax + By = C$$

 $Dx + Ey = F$

- > Then determine whether the lines are parallel (their slopes are equal) or the lines intersect.
- ➤ If they intersect, determine whether the lines are perpendicular (the multiplication of their slopes is equal to -1).