

PROBLEM 5-1 (10/10 points)

You are taking a class that plans to assign final grades based on two midterm quizzes and a final exam. The final grade will be based on 25% for each midterm, and 50% for the final. You are told that the grades on the exams were each uniformly distributed integers:

- Midterm 1: $50 \leq \text{grade} \leq 80$
- Midterm 2: $60 \leq \text{grade} \leq 90$
- Final Exam: $55 \leq \text{grade} \leq 95$

Write a function called `sampleQuizzes()` that implements a Monte Carlo simulation that estimates the probability of a student having a final score ≥ 70 and ≤ 75 . Assume that 10,000 trials are sufficient to provide an accurate answer.

Note: Do not include any "import" statements in your code. We import the random module for you, and you should not be using any functions from the PyLab module for this problem.

Note: Do not put any "print" statements in your code. Your function should only return the answer.

```
1 def sampleQuizzes():
2     # Your code here
3     numTrials = 10000
4     numStudents = 0
5     for trial in range(numTrials):
6         midterm1 = random.randint(50, 80)
7         midterm2 = random.randint(60, 90)
8         finalexam = random.randint(55, 95)
9         score = 0.25 * midterm1 + 0.25 * midterm2 + 0.5 * finalexam
10        if score >= 70 and score <= 75:
11            numStudents += 1
12    return (1.0 * numStudents) / numTrials
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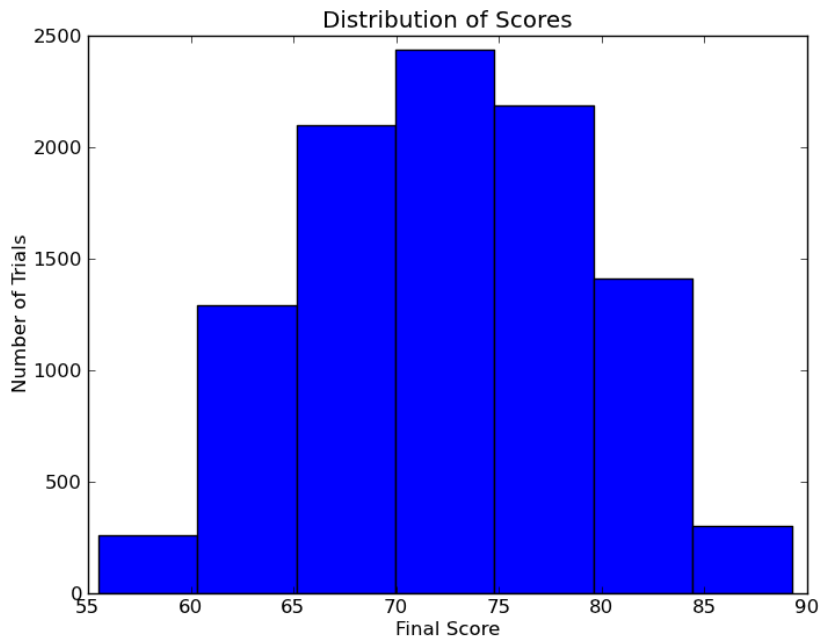
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PROBLEM 5-2 (10/10 points)

Write a procedure called `plotQuizzes()` that produces a plot of the distribution of final scores for all of the trials. Try your best to match exactly how the histogram below looks (including the bins, titles and labels on the axes). Click the image to see a larger version.



Your code should make a call to the function `generateScores`, which is defined according to the following docstring:

```
def generateScores(numTrials):  
    """  
    Runs numTrials trials of score-generation for each of  
    three exams (Midterm 1, Midterm 2, and Final Exam).  
    Generates uniformly distributed scores for each of  
    the three exams, then calculates the final score and  
    appends it to a list of scores.  
  
    Returns: A list of numTrials scores.  
    """
```

You should use the same number of trials as you did in Problem 5-1.

Note: The grader uses a very minimal version of the Pylab module. Please only use the following Pylab functions: `show`, `plot`, `title`, `xlabel`, `ylabel`, `legend`, `figure`, and `hist`.

Note: Do not put any "print" statements in your code!

```
1 def plotQuizzes():  
2     # Your code here  
3     pylab.hist(generateScores(10000), bins=7)  
4     pylab.xlabel('Final Score')  
5     pylab.ylabel('Number of Trials')  
6     pylab.title('Distribution of Scores')  
7     pylab.show()
```

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Test: plotQuizzes()

Output:

```
Called generateScores...
Successfully called pylab.hist with 7 bins.
Successfully called pylab.xlabel with label: Final Score
Successfully called pylab.ylabel with label: Number of Trials
Successfully called pylab.title with label: Distribution of Scores
Successfully called pylab.show
None
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