

# ENG-101 Intro Computing Engineers

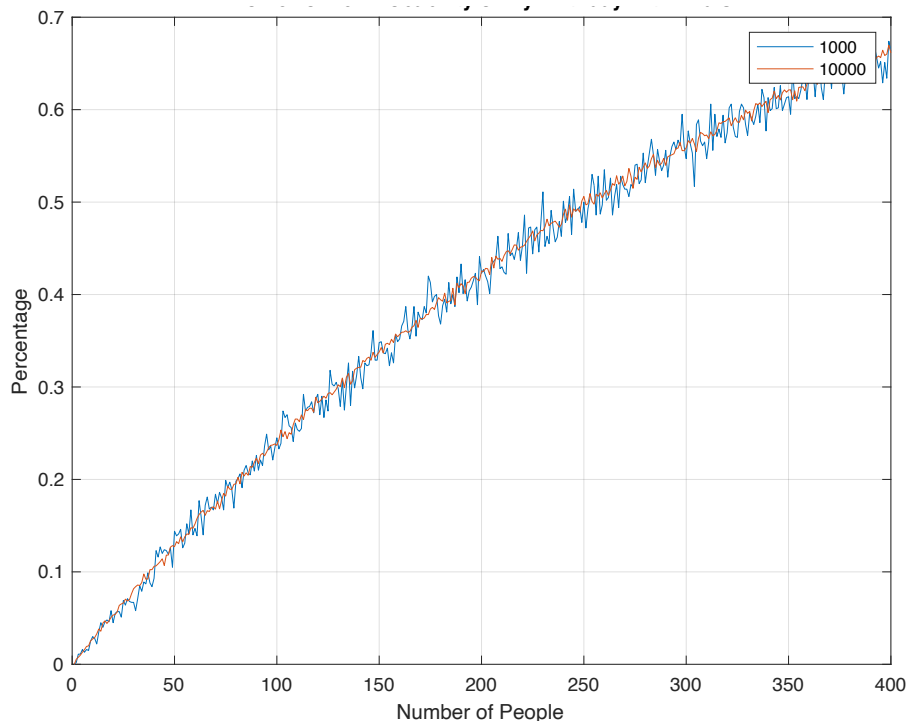
Due: 17 November 2021 at 6:00PM - start of class.

## Question 1 (25 Points)

Write a MATLAB function  $[y] = \text{birthMatch}(N)$  to simulate the experiment of walking into a room of  $N$  people and determining if there is anyone in the room that shares your birthday. Use MATLAB's random number generator to generate a vector of length  $N$  that ranges between 1 and 365. Do not model the leap-year case. The output variable  $y$  is a logical true/false result.

In a well-documented MATLAB script, `hmwk9Q1.m` simulate the experiment of walking into a room with  $N$  people using the function  $\text{birthMatch}(N)$ . The function  $\text{birthMatch}(N)$  depicts the experiment of determining if any of the  $N$  people match your birthday.

The experiment is repeated 1000 and 10000 trials respectively for as the number of people is adjusted between 1 and 400 respectively. In this problem, you may consider using two floor-loops nested. The outer loop varies the number of people, while the inner loop repeats the trials from 1 to 1000. You can repeat two nested loops as the inner loop repeats from 1 to 10000. Submit the figure as `hmwk9Q1.fig`.



**Grading:** 8 points for the nested for-loops to produce 1000 trials over 400 people. 8 points for the nested for-loops to produce 10000 trials over 400 people. Both submitted within the file `hmwk9Q1.pdf`. 4 points for the correct figure `hmwk9Q1.pdf`. 5 points for the function  $\text{birthMatch}()$ .

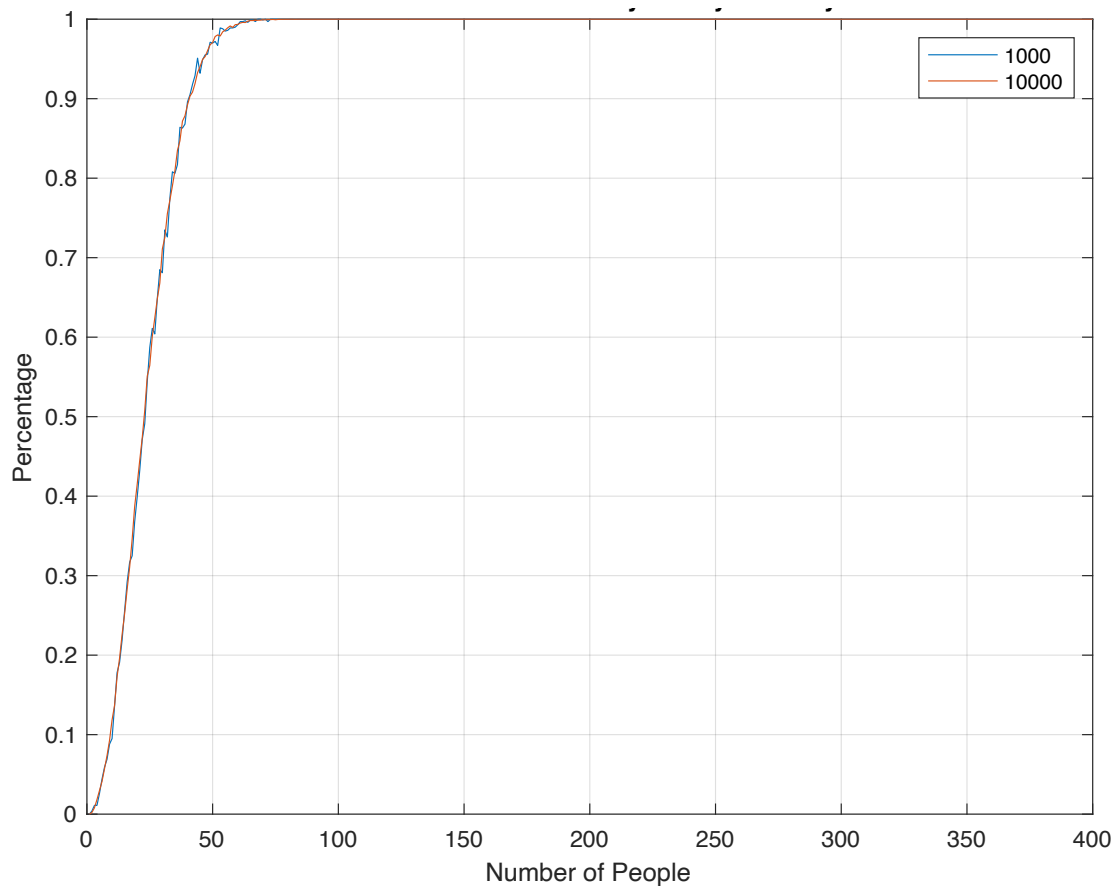
## Question 2 (25 Points)

Write a MATLAB function  $[y] = \text{anybirthMatch}(N)$  to simulate the experiment of walking into a room of  $N$  people and determining if there is anyone in the room shares a birthday - excluding yourself. Use MATLAB's random number

generator to generate a vector of length  $N$  that ranges between 1 and 365. Do not model the leap-year case. The output variable  $y$  is a logical true/false result.

In a well-documented MATLAB script, `hmkw9Q2.m` simulate the experiment of walking into a room with  $N$  people using the function `anybirthMatch(N)` developed. The function `anybirthMatch(N)` depicts the experiment of determining if any of the  $N$  people have the same birthday.

The experiment is repeated 1000 and 10000 trials respectively for as the number of people is adjusted between 1 and 400 respectively. Submit the figure as `hmkw9Q2.fig`. If you designed your code `hmkw9Q1.m` with extensibility in mind, then the former code can be reused in the problem by simply replacing `birthMatch(N)` with `anybirthMatch(N)`.



**Grading:** 8 points for the nested for-loops to produce 1000 trials over 400 people. 8 points for the nested for-loops to produce 10000 trials over 400 people. Both submitted within the file `hmkw9Q2.pdf`. 4 points for the correct figure `hmkw9Q2.pdf`. 5 points for `anybirthMatch.m` with comments.