This code is used in section 1.

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1. One-dimensional particle physics. This program is a quick-and-dirty implementation of the random process analyzed by Hermann Rost in 1981 (see exercise 5.1.4–40). Start with infinitely many 1s followed by infinitely many 0s; then randomly interchange adjacent elements that are out of order.

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include "gb_flip.h"
         \mathbf{char} * bit;
         int *list:
                                                                    /* random number seed */
         int seed;
         int n;
                                                       /* this many interchanges */
          main(argc, argv)
                            int argc;
                             \mathbf{char} * argv[];
                    register int i, j, k, l, t, u, r;
                    \langle Scan \text{ the command line } 2 \rangle;
                    \langle \text{Initialize everything 3} \rangle;
                    for (r = 0; r < n; r++) \ (Move 4);
                    \langle \text{ Print the results 5} \rangle;
         }
2. \langle \text{Scan the command line } 2 \rangle \equiv
         \mathbf{if} \ (\mathit{argc} \neq 3 \lor \mathit{sscanf} \, (\mathit{argv} \, [1], \verb"%d", \&n) \neq 1 \lor \mathit{sscanf} \, (\mathit{argv} \, [2], \verb"%d", \&\mathit{seed}) \neq 1) \ \ \{ \mathsf{argc} \neq \mathsf{argv} \, [2], \mathsf{argc} \, [2], \mathsf{arg
                   fprintf(stderr, "Usage: "%s n seed > ! output.ps n", argv[0]);
                    exit(-1);
This code is used in section 1.
3. We maintain the following invariants: bit[k] = 1 for k \le l; bit[k] = 0 for k = u; the indices i where
bit[i] > bit[i+1] are list[j] for 0 \le j < t.
\langle \text{Initialize everything 3} \rangle \equiv
          qb\_init\_rand(seed);
          bit = (\mathbf{char} *) \ malloc(2*n+2);
          list = (\mathbf{int} *) \ malloc(4*n+4);
          for (k = 0; k \le n; k++) bit[k] = 1;
          for (; k \le n + n + 1; k++) bit[k] = 0;
         l = u = n;
          list[0] = n;
         t = 1;
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\langle \text{Move 4} \rangle \equiv
  {
     j = gb\_unif\_rand(t);
     i = list[j];
     t--;
     list[j] = list[t];
     bit[i] = 0; bit[i+1] = 1;
     if (i \equiv l) \ l --;
     if (i \equiv u) u ++;
     if (bit[i-1]) list[t++] = i-1;
     if (\neg bit[i+2]) list[t++] = i+1;
This code is used in section 1.
5. \langle \text{ Print the results 5} \rangle \equiv
    Print the PostScript header info 6);
   \langle Print the empirical curve 8 \rangle;
   \langle Print the theoretical curve 9 \rangle;
  ⟨ Print the PostScript trailer info 7⟩;
This code is used in section 1.
6. \langle \text{Print the PostScript header info 6} \rangle \equiv
  printf("%%!PS\n");
  printf("\%\%BoundingBox:__-1__-1__361__361\n");
  printf("%%%Creator: \_%s\_%s\_%s\n", argv[0], argv[1], argv[2]);
  printf("/d_{\sqcup}\{0_{\sqcup}s_{\sqcup}neg_{\sqcup}rlineto\}_{\sqcup}bind_{\sqcup}def\n");
                                                                   /* move down */
  printf("/r_{\sqcup} \{s_{\sqcup} 0_{\sqcup} rlineto\}_{\sqcup} bind_{\sqcup} def \n"); /* move right */
This code is used in section 5.
7. \langle Print \text{ the PostScript trailer info } 7 \rangle \equiv
  printf("showpage\n");
This code is used in section 5.
     The empirical curve is scaled so that \sqrt{6n} units is 5 inches.
\langle \text{ Print the empirical curve 8} \rangle \equiv
  printf("/s_{\perp}\%g_{\perp}def\n", 360.0/sqrt(6.0*n));
  printf("newpath_{\square}%d_{\square}%d_{\square}s_{\square}mul_{\square}moveto\n", 0, n-l);
  for (k = l + 1; k < u; k++) {
     if (bit[k]) printf("\d"); else printf("\r");
     if ((k-l)\% 40 \equiv 0) printf("\n");
  printf("\n0_0]ineto_closepath\n");
  printf("1\_setlinewidth\_stroke\n");
This code is used in section 5.
    The theoretical curve \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 1 is scaled so that 1 unit is 5 inches. We use the fact that this curve
is exactly drawn by PostScript's Bezier curve routines, from the control points (0,1), (0,1/3), (1/3,0), (1,0).
\langle \text{ Print the theoretical curve } 9 \rangle \equiv
  printf("newpath_0_360_moveto_0_120_120_0_360_0_curveto\n");
  printf(" \cup 0 \cup 0 \cup lineto \cup closepath \n");
  printf(".3\_setlinewidth\_stroke\n");
This code is used in section 5.
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argc: \underline{1}, \underline{2}.
argv: 1, 2, 6.
bit: 1, 3, 4, 8.
exit: 2.
fprintf: 2.
gb\_init\_rand: 3.
gb\_unif\_rand: 4.
i: <u>1</u>.
j: \underline{1}.
k: <u>1</u>.
l: \underline{\mathbf{1}}.
list: \underline{1}, \underline{3}, \underline{4}.
main: \underline{1}.
malloc: 3.
n: \underline{1}.
printf: 6, 7, 8, 9.
r: \underline{1}.
seed: \underline{1}, \underline{2}, \underline{3}.
sqrt: 8.
sscanf: 2.
stderr: 2.
t: \underline{1}.
u: \underline{\underline{1}}.
```

4 NAMES OF THE SECTIONS

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\begin{array}{lll} \langle \mbox{ Initialize everything 3} \rangle & \mbox{ Used in section 1.} \\ \langle \mbox{ Move 4} \rangle & \mbox{ Used in section 1.} \\ \langle \mbox{ Print the PostScript header info 6} \rangle & \mbox{ Used in section 5.} \\ \langle \mbox{ Print the PostScript trailer info 7} \rangle & \mbox{ Used in section 5.} \\ \langle \mbox{ Print the empirical curve 8} \rangle & \mbox{ Used in section 5.} \\ \langle \mbox{ Print the results 5} \rangle & \mbox{ Used in section 1.} \\ \langle \mbox{ Print the theoretical curve 9} \rangle & \mbox{ Used in section 5.} \\ \langle \mbox{ Scan the command line 2} \rangle & \mbox{ Used in section 1.} \end{array}
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