

MCA/M12
System Simulation
Paper-MCA-203

Time allowed: 3 hours

M.M.: 80

Note: Attempt Q. No. 1 and one question from each of Units-I, II, III and IV.

1.
 - (a) What are the steps involved in the process of simulation?
 - (b) What are state variables and how do they influence the complexity of the system?
 - (c) Explain the role of Time-Scaling in Analog Simulation
 - (d) What is the need of Monte Carlo computation? Give Example.
 - (e) Discuss the affect of waiting time and idle time in a queuing system through example.
 - (f) What do you understand by 'Forecasting through Simulation'?
 - (g) Define central Limit theorem. Discuss its importance in the design of simulation experiments.
 - (h) What do you understand by process oriented simulation language ?

UNIT-I

2.
 - (a) Identify any two problems of your own experience that you think can be solved using computer simulation rather than analytically.
 - (b) Explain the difference between Analog, Digital and Hybrid Simulation.
 - (c) What are limitations of Simulation/
3.
 - (a) differentiate static and dynamic models by choosing appropriate examples.
 - (b) What are general characteristics of system ? How would you justify them ?
 - (a) Describe the components of a "Super Bazar" and identify its entities, attributes and activities.

Unit-II

3. Develop algorithms simulators for the following systems:
 - (i) Chemical Reactor
 - (ii) Second Order Non-Linear Feedback Servo System.
5.
 - (a) Describe inverse transformation method for generating a sample from a given non-uniform distributions. How it can be further extended to derive a sample from exponential probability distribution function?
 - (b) Write a program to determine the approx. value of square root of 3 using 3000 random numbers.

UNIT-III

6. List out general characteristics of queuing system. For a single server queuing system:
 - (j) Prove mathematically that arrival pattern follows poisson distribution, and
 - (k) Determine the expression for average number of customers in the system.
7. Write a computer program to simulate an inventory system with large number of polocies to determine the fillowing:
 - i. Average number of dailly back orders,
 - (ii) Average Daily Buffer stock and
 - (iii) Average daily shortage cost.Choose appropriates system boundaries.

Unit-IV

- 8 Differentiate Static Vs. Dynamic Stochastic simulation experiments by choosing appropriate examples, and derive an expression to find run length of static simulation experiment.
- 9 (a) Discuss the following techniques for reducing the variance in simulation experiments without increasing the sample size:
 - (e) Correlated Sampling and
 - (f) Stratified sampling.
- (b) Write short note on any two of the following simulation languages:
 - (i) DYNAMO
 - (ii) SIMSCRIPT
 - (iii) SIMULA