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Dr. Fossum received his Ph.D. in mathematics at the University of Oregon. He has a publications in areas as diverse as finite-dimensional algebras, differential equations as applied to tracker-truck jackknifing, operating systems, gender issues in computing, and measures of knowledge acquisition. He has engaged in several computer-related consulting activities. His teaching experience includes computational theory, programming languages, operating systems, computer networks, and information security.