Final Exam

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1. **(10 points)** A random sample of size $n_1 = 16$ is selected from a normal population with a mean of 80 and a standard deviation of 12.
   (A) Find the probability that the sample mean $\overline{X_1}$ is less than 70.

   (B) Now a second random sample of size $n_2 = 25$ is taken from another normal population with a mean of 70 and a standard deviation 10. Let $\overline{X_1}$ and $\overline{X_2}$ be the two sample means. Find the probability that $\overline{X_1} - \overline{X_2}$ exceeds 6.

2. **(5 points)** A data set collected in Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham (Andrews and Herzberg (1985)) provides the results of analysis of 20 samples of serum measured for their sodium content. The sample mean is 140.55ppm and the sample standard deviation is 9.445ppm. At 5% significance level, is there evidence that the mean level of sodium in this serum is different from 140 ppm? Use the statistic based on the normal distribution for your answer.

3. **(10 points)** Researchers in cancer therapy often report only the number of patients who survive for a specified period of time after treatment rather than the patients' actual survival times. Suppose that 40% of the patients who undergo the standard treatment are known to survive 5 years or longer. A new treatment was administered to 200 patients, and 92 of them were still alive after a period of 5 years.

(A) Formulate the appropriate null and alternative hypotheses for testing the validity of the claim that the new treatment is more effective than the standard therapy. Test these hypotheses at 5% significance level and state your conclusions.

(B) Based on this sample, find the two-sided 95% confidence interval providing the upper and lower bounds for the population fraction of patients who survive after 5 years following the new treatment.

4. **(15 points)** Cells in the human body have a wide variety of lifespans. One type of cells may last a day while another - a lifetime. Red Blood Cells (RBC) have a lifespan of several months and cannot replicate, which is the price RBCs pay for being so specialized. The lifetime of a single RBC is assumed to follow an exponential distribution with PDF: $f(t) = \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-t/\beta}$, where $\beta = 4$ months. For simplicity, we assume that when a particular RBC dies our body instantly replaces it by a newborn RBC.

(A) Find the probability that cell's lifespan exceeds 5 months.

(B) A single RBC and its replacements are monitored over the period of 1 year. How many cell deaths/replacements are observed on average?

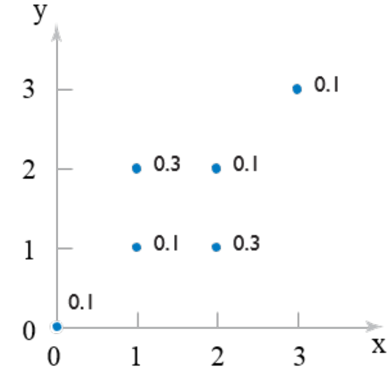
(C) A particular RBC is observed 4 months after its birth and is found to be still alive (not replaced). What is the probability that the total lifetime of this cell will exceed 9 months?

5. (10 points) NASA is asking you to design a system that reliably performs a task on a space shuttle in the next 3 years with probability of $0.999999 = 1 - 10^{-6}$. In other words, the probability of failing during the next three years should not exceed one in a million. However, at your disposal you only have rather unreliable components that would fail (independently from each other) with a probability of 0.2 in the next 3 years. Luckily, the weight and price of the components are not an issue and you can combine/link them to increase the system's reliability.

(A) Should you link the components in a serial or parallel fashion to increase the probability of reliable performance?

(B) What minimal number of components should be linked as in (A) to satisfy NASA's requirement of 0.999999 probability of reliable performance?

6. (10 points) For the discrete random variables X and Y with the joint distribution shown below (the number above (X, Y) point is the joint probability), determine **(A)** the covariance of X, Y ($Cov(X, Y)$) and **(B)** the Pearson correlation coefficient.



7. **(10 points)** Blood Glucose Monitoring Devices (BGMD) are an essential tool for diabetic patients. The Vampires Inc. Company makes 80% of the BGMDs, the Acme Company makes 15% of them, and Theranos Company makes the other 5%. The BGMDs made by Vampires Inc. have a 4% rate of defects, the Acme BGMDs have a 6% rate of defects, and the Theranos BGMDs have a 9% rate of defects.

   (A) Find the probability of randomly sampling a BGMD and getting a defective one.

   (B) If a BGMD is randomly selected and found to be defective, find the probability that it was manufactured by the Theranos Company.

Name	Probability Distribution	Mean	Variance	Section in Book
Discrete				
Uniform	$\frac{1}{n}, a \le b$	$\frac{(b+a)}{2}$	$\frac{(b-a+1)^2-1}{12}$	3-5
Binomial	$\binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$, $x = 0, 1, \ldots, n, 0 \le p \le 1$	np	$np(1-p)$	3-6
Geometric	$(1-p)^{x-1}p$, $x = 1, 2, \ldots, 0 \le p \le 1$	$1/p$	$(1-p)/p^2$	3-7.1
Negative binomial	$\binom{x-1}{r-1}(1-p)^{x-r}p^r$ $x = r, r+1, r+2, \ldots, 0 \le p \le 1$	r/p	$r(1-p)/p^2$	3-7.2
Poisson	$\frac{e^{-\lambda}\lambda^x}{x!}, x = 0, 1, 2, \ldots, 0 < \lambda$	λ	λ	3-9
Continuous				
Uniform	$\frac{1}{b-a}, a \le x \le b$	$\frac{(b+a)}{2}$	$\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$	4-5
Normal	$\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$ $-\infty < x < \infty, -\infty < \mu < \infty, 0 < \sigma$	μ	σ^2	4-6
Exponential	$\lambda e^{-\lambda x}, 0 \le x, 0 < \lambda$	$1/\lambda$	$1/\lambda^2$	4-8
Erlang	$\frac{\lambda^r x^{r-1} e^{-\lambda x}}{(r-1)!}, 0 < x, r = 1, 2, \ldots$	r/λ	r/λ^2	4-9.1
Gamma	$\frac{\lambda^r x^{r-1} e^{-\lambda x}}{\Gamma(r)}, 0 < x, 0 < r, 0 < \lambda$	r/λ	r/λ^2	4-9.2

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0.0	0.500000	0.503989	0.507978	0.511967	0.515953	0.519939	0.532922	0.527903	0.531881	0.535856
0.1	0.539828	0.543795	0.547758	0.551717	0.555760	0.559618	0.563559	0.567495	0.571424	0.575345
0.2	0.579260	0.583166	0.587064	0.590954	0.594835	0.598706	0.602568	0.606420	0.610261	0.614092
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0.4	0.655422	0.659097	0.662757	0.666402	0.670031	0.673645	0.677242	0.680822	0.684386	0.687933
0.5	0.691462	0.694974	0.698468	0.701944	0.705401	0.708840	0.712260	0.715661	0.719043	0.722405
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3.2	0.999313	0.999336	0.999359	0.999381	0.999402	0.999423	0.999443	0.999462	0.999481	0.999499
3.3	0.999517	0.999533	0.999550	0.999566	0.999581	0.999596	0.999610	0.999624	0.999638	0.999650
3.4	0.999663	0.999675	0.999687	0.999698	0.999709	0.999720	0.999730	0.999740	0.999749	0.999758
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3.6	0.999841	0.999847	0.999853	0.999858	0.999864	0.999869	0.999874	0.999879	0.999883	0.999888
3.7	0.999892	0.999896	0.999900	0.999904	0.999908	0.999912	0.999915	0.999918	0.999922	0.999925
3.8	0.999928	0.999931	0.999933	0.999936	0.999938	0.999941	0.999943	0.999946	0.999948	0.999950
3.9	0.999952	0.999954	0.999956	0.999958	0.999959	0.999961	0.999963	0.999964	0.999966	0.999967