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AI5030: PROBABILITY AND STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

QUIZ 3

DATE: 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

Question	1(a)	1(b)	2(a)	2(b)	Total
Marks Scored					

Instructions:

- Fill in your name and roll number on each of the pages.
- You may use any result covered in class directly without proving it.
- Unless explicitly stated in the question, DO NOT use any result from the homework without proof.

Fix a probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$.

Assume that all random variables appearing in the questions below are defined with respect to \mathcal{F} .

1. Suppose that two batteries are chosen simultaneously and uniformly at random from the following group of 12 batteries :
3 new, 4 used (yet working), 5 defective. You may assume that all batteries within a particular group are identical.
Let X be the number of new batteries chosen, and let Y be the number of used batteries chosen.

(a) **(2 Marks)**

Determine the joint PMF of X and Y .

(b) **(1 Mark)**

Compute $\mathbb{P}(\{X = Y\})$.

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2. Suppose that X is a random variable whose CDF is given by

$$F_X(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \mathbf{1}_{[\frac{1}{n}, +\infty)}(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(a) **(1 Mark)**

Sketch the above CDF (roughly).

(b) **(1 Mark)**

Let \mathbb{P}_X denote the probability law of X . Determine $\mathbb{P}_X\left(\left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$.