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Show sufficient work to make *very clear* your method of solution.

1. (a) (4 points) Show that if  $A$  and  $B$  are mutually exclusive and  $P(A), P(B) > 0$ , then  $A$  and  $B$  can not be independent.
- (b) (8 points) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be events with  $0 < P(A) < 1$  and  $0 < P(B) < 1$ . Suppose that  $P(A|B) > P(A|B^c)$ , where the superscript  $c$  denotes complement. Show that  $P(B|A) > P(B)$ .
- (c) (8 points) Let  $A, B, C$ , and  $D$  be four events. Suppose that if all  $B, C$ , and  $D$  occur, then  $A$  occurs. Show that  $P(A) \geq P(B) + P(C) + P(D) - 2$ . (Hint:  $(\cap_i A_i)^c = \cup_i A_i^c$ ).
2. Let  $Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_p$  be independent Normal(0, 1) random variables.
  - (a) (5 points) Find the joint PDF for  $(Z_1 + Z_2, Z_2 + Z_3)$ . Name the distribution and specify all parameters.
  - (b) (5 points) Find  $P(\max(Z_1 + Z_2, Z_2 + Z_3) < 0)$ .
  - (c) (5 points) Find the PDF for the random variable  $X = Z_1^2 + Z_2^2 + Z_3^2 + Z_4^2$ .
  - (d) (5 points) Find  $\text{Corr}(Z_1, Z_1^4 + Z_2)$ . Are  $Z_1$  and  $Z_1^4 + Z_2$  independent?
3. Consider a continuous random variable  $X$  with PDF  $f(x) = cx^2(1-x)$ , for  $0 < x < 1$  and 0 otherwise. Further let  $Y|X = x \sim \text{Bernoulli}(x)$ .
  - (a) (5 points) Find  $c$  and the marginal PDF for  $Y$ .
  - (b) (5 points) Find the conditional PDF  $X|Y = y$ .
  - (c) (10 points) Find  $\text{Corr}(X, Y)$ .
4. Suppose that  $X$  is a random variable with PDF  $f_\theta(x) = c(\theta)x^{\theta-1}(1-x)$  for  $0 < x < 1$  (0 otherwise) and  $\theta > 0$ .
  - (a) (5 points) Find  $c(\theta)$ .
  - (b) (5 points) Show that  $X$  belong to a natural parameter exponential family and state the base measure and sufficient statistic.
  - (c) (5 points) Find  $E[\log X]$ .
  - (d) (5 points) Find the MGF for  $Y = \log X$ .
5. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p$  be mutually independent random variables with distribution  $X_i \sim \text{Exponential}(\lambda)$ .
  - (a) (5 points) Find the MGF for  $Y = \sum_{i=1}^p a_i X_i$  where  $a_i > 0$  for all  $i$ . Clearly specify any constraints on  $t$ .
  - (b) (5 points) Find the CDF for  $Y = \min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p)$ . Name the distribution.
  - (c) (5 points) Find a  $g$  such that  $g(X_i) \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 1)$ .
  - (d) (5 points) Find the joint PDF for  $(Y_1, Y_2) = (\frac{X_1}{X_2}, X_2)$ . Hence or otherwise, find the PDF for  $R = \frac{X_1}{X_2}$ .