

# Probability for Statistics

## Unseen Problem 2

Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are random variables on a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \Pr)$ . Verify that the following are random variables. *You may find it easier to verify the necessary and sufficient condition given in Proposition 2.9 for a function to be a random variable.*

1.  $T = X + c$  for  $c$  constant.
2.  $U = X^2$ .
3.  $V = \min(X, Y)$ .
4. (harder)  $W = X + Y$ . *Hint: if  $X + Y > z$  then  $X > z - Y$ . Between two distinct real numbers there exists a rational number.*
5.  $Z = XY$ .