

Stochastic Processes First Exam  
**(15 points)**  
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1. **(4 points)** Given  $Z$  distributed with  $\phi$ , where  $Z$  is a gaussian normal random variable with pdf:

$$\phi(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}}$$

Taking into account that :

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du = 1$$

Find the moment-generating function for  $\phi(z)$

Hint: For moment-generating function, the limits of integral is defined from minus infinity to infinity.

2. **(3 points)** A dice is rolled 1000 times. Calculate the expected sum of the 1000 rolls.
3. **(3 points)** A player of games throws simultaneously a dice and a coin. If the coin land tail, then the player wins twice, and if heads, the one-half of the value that appears on the dice. Build the pdf for the problem, and explain the expected value.

4. **(4 points)** Given an Earlang Distribution as follows:

$$p(x|\theta) = \theta^2 x e^{-\theta x} I(x)_{x>0}$$

- **(1 points)** Find the Maximum Likelihood function and logLikelihood.
  - **(1 points)** Plot the likelihood function and compare with loglikelihood.
  - **(1 points)** Find the Maximum Likelihood Estimator for  $\theta$ .
  - **(1 points)** Explain the value  $\theta$  parameter.
5. **(3 Additional points)** Choose one picture and calculate the invariant hu moments using R-Language. Explain each invariant Hu moment w.r.t selected picture and relationship between them.