

Instructions

- (1) This assignment is due on Friday October 6th.
- (2) Please submit your written solutions to crowdmark with each problem started on a separate page.
- (3) Please list your collaborators on your assignment. It's important to give credit to those you have worked with.

Question 1 (Binomial Distribution). Let X be a binomial random variable with n trials and Y be a binomial random variable with m trials, Assume both X and Y have the probability of success p . Find the probability mass function for $Z = X + Y$.

Question 2 (Binomial Distribution). Suppose that Samsung claims that 1% of their microchips are defective.

- (a) If you buy 10 microchips, what is the probability that none are defective?
- (b) If you buy 50 microchips, what is the probability that exactly 2 are defective?
- (c) If you buy 50 microchips, what is the probability that more than 3 are defective?

Question 3 (Negative Binomial distribution). Billy is selling cookies to raise money for a school trip. Suppose the probability of a random passerby buying a cookie is $p = 0.1$ and that nobody buys more than one cookie.

- (a) What is the probability that Billy sells 2 cookies to the next 3 people?
- (b) If Billy has 10 cookies left, what is the probability he sells his last cookie to the 20th passerby?
- (c) How many people should Billy expect to walk past before he sells all his cookies?