

## CSIE Probability Exam II

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Attempt all the questions. Justify your answers unless otherwise specified. Give your answer in terms of Standard Normal CDF  $\Phi(\cdot)$ , Standard Normal Complementary CDF  $Q(\cdot)$ ,  $\exp(\cdot)$ ,  $\log(\cdot)$ , fractions, etc., if needed. Please write down your name and student ID number on your answer sheet.

1. At a base station, the number  $X$  of the messages it receives during 6:00-6:20am is a Poisson random variable with  $E[X] = 2$ . Find  $E[X^2]$ . (15pts)

$$T = 20$$

$$E[X] = \text{Var}[X] = \alpha = \lambda T \quad \alpha = 2$$

$$E[X] = 2 = \lambda$$

$$2 = 20\lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

$$2 = E[X^2] - 4$$

$$E[X^2] = 6$$

$$\text{Ans: } 6$$

2. Discrete random variable  $X$  has the PMF

$$P_X(x) = C_x^5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5.$$

Find  $E[X] = \mu_X$ ,  $\text{Var}[X] = \sigma_X^2$ , and  $E[X^2]$ . (20pts)

Binomial

$$n = 5, p = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E[X] = \mu_X = np = 5 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = \sigma_X^2 = np(1-p) = \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{5}{4} = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

$$\frac{5}{4} + \frac{25}{4} = E[X^2]$$

$$\frac{30}{4} = E[X^2]$$

$$E[X] = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$A: \text{Var}[X] = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$E[X^2] = \frac{15}{2}$$

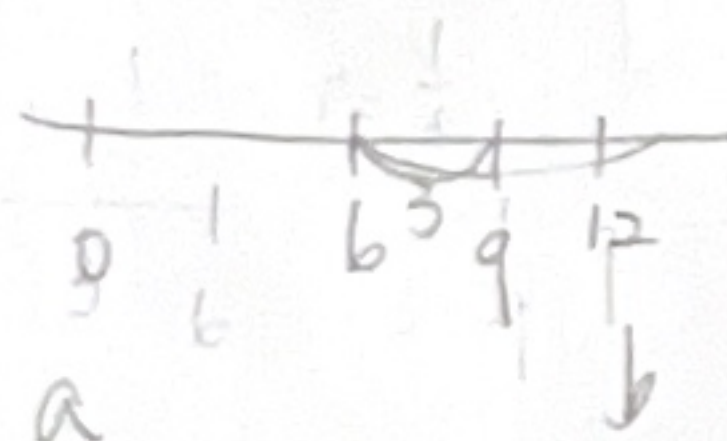


3.  $X$  is a uniform continuous random variable with  $E[X] = \mu_X = 6$  and  $P[6 \leq X \leq 9] = 0.25$ . Find  $\text{Var}[X] = \sigma_X^2$  and  $E[X^2]$ . (20pts)

$$E[X] = \mu_X = 6 = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$P[6 \leq X \leq 9] = 0.25$$

$$a+b=12$$



$$\text{Var}[X] = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12} = \frac{12 \times 12}{12} = 12$$

$$E[X^2]:$$

$$12 = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

$$12 = E[X^2] - 36$$

$$48 = E[X^2]$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = 12$$

$$\text{Ans: } E[X^2] = 48$$

4.  $T$  is a Gaussian random variable with  $P[T < -30] = 0.5$  and  $\text{Var}[T] = 100$ . Find  $P[T \geq 0]$ . (15pts)

$$P[T < -30] = 0.5$$

$$\Phi\left(\frac{-30 - \mu}{\sigma}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\mu = -30$$

$$\text{Var}[T] = 100$$

$$\sigma = 10$$

$$\text{Gaussian}(-30, 10)$$

$$P[T \geq 0]$$

$$Q\left(\frac{0 - (-30)}{10}\right)$$

$$= Q(3) = 1 - \Phi(3)$$

$$\text{Ans: } 1 - \Phi(3)$$

5.  $X$  is a Gaussian random variable with  $E[X] = 0$  and  $P[|X| \leq 10] = 0.2$ . Find  $P[X < 10]$ . (15pts)

$$\text{Gaussian}(0, \sigma)$$

$$P[|X| \leq 10] = 0.2$$

$$P[-10 \leq X \leq 10] = 0.2$$

$$\Phi\left(\frac{10}{\sigma}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{-10}{\sigma}\right) = 0.2$$

$$\Phi\left(\frac{10}{\sigma}\right) - (1 - \Phi\left(\frac{10}{\sigma}\right)) = 0.2$$

$$2\Phi\left(\frac{10}{\sigma}\right) = 1.2$$

$$\Phi\left(\frac{10}{\sigma}\right) = 0.6$$

$$\frac{10}{\sigma} = 0.27$$

$$\frac{10}{0.27} = \sigma$$

$$P[X < 10]$$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{10}{\sigma}\right) = 0.6$$

$$\text{Ans: } 0.6$$