

**Subject Name: Statistical Foundation for Machine Learning**  
**Machine Learning, End-Sem, MM:40 Marks, 3 hrs exam**

**Question 1 : [9 Points] Answer the following :**

- a) **[5 Points]:** An unbiased dice is rolled and for each number on the dice a bag is chosen:

Numbers on the Dice	Bag chosen
1	Bag A
2 or 3	Bag B
4 or 5 or 6	Bag C

Bag A contains 3 white ball and 2 black ball, bag B contains 3 white ball and 4 black ball and bag C contains 4 white ball and 5 black ball. Dice is rolled and bag is chosen, if a white ball is chosen find the probability that it is chosen from bag B.

- b) **[4 Points]** If A and {B,C} are conditionally independent given D (e.g  $p(A,B,C|D) = p(A|D)p(B,C|D)$ ), are A and B conditionally independent

given D? Hint: you can use the fact  $P(X) = \sum_Y P(X, Y)$ .

**Question 2 [5 Marks]** Consider a single sigmoid threshold unit with three inputs,  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , and  $x_3$ .

$y = g(w_0 + w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + w_3x_3)$  where  $g(z) = 1 / (1 + \exp(-z))$

We input values of either 0 or 1 for each of these inputs. Assign values to weights  $w_0$ ,  $w_1$ ,  $w_2$  and  $w_3$  so that the output of the sigmoid unit is greater than 0.5 if and only if  $(x_1 \text{ AND } x_2) \text{ OR } x_3$ .

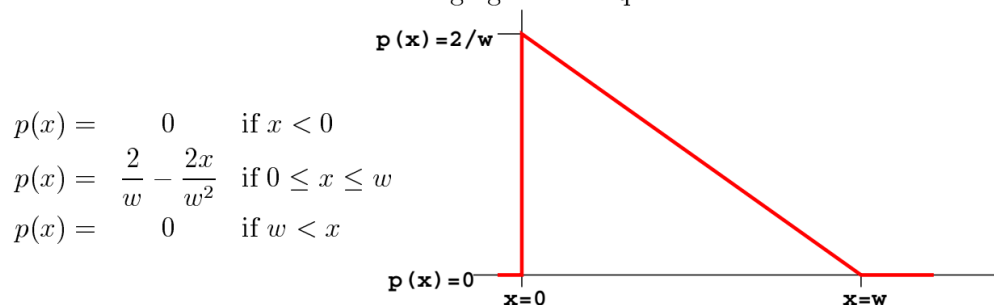
**Question 3 : [7 Marks] Decompose a Matrix**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

via SVD and prove it is correctly decomposed into its orthogonal matrices and diagonal matrix.

**Question 4 : [19 Marks]**

Consider the PDF shown in the following figure and equations



- (a) (3 points) Which one of the following expressions is true? (note—exactly one is true).  
Write your answer (a choice between 1 to 12) here:

(1) $E[X] = \int_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} (\frac{2}{w} - \frac{2x}{w^2})dx$	(2) $E[X] = \int_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} x(\frac{2}{w} - \frac{2x}{w^2})dx$	(3) $E[X] = \int_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} w(\frac{2}{w} - \frac{2x}{w^2})dx$
(4) $E[X] = \int_{x=0}^w (\frac{2}{w} - \frac{2x}{w^2})dx$	(5) $E[X] = \int_{x=0}^w x(\frac{2}{w} - \frac{2x}{w^2})dx$	(6) $E[X] = \int_{x=0}^w w(\frac{2}{w} - \frac{2x}{w^2})dx$
(7) $E[X] = \int_{w=-\infty}^{\infty} (\frac{2}{w} - \frac{2x}{w^2})dw$	(8) $E[X] = \int_{w=-\infty}^{\infty} x(\frac{2}{w} - \frac{2x}{w^2})dw$	(9) $E[X] = \int_{w=-\infty}^{\infty} w(\frac{2}{w} - \frac{2x}{w^2})dw$
(10) $E[X] = \int_{w=0}^x (\frac{2}{w} - \frac{2x}{w^2})dw$	(11) $E[X] = \int_{w=0}^x x(\frac{2}{w} - \frac{2x}{w^2})dw$	(12) $E[X] = \int_{w=0}^x w(\frac{2}{w} - \frac{2x}{w^2})dw$

- (b) (4 points) What is  $P(x = 1|w = 2)$ ?
- (c) (4 points) What is  $p(x = 1|w = 2)$ ?
- (d) (4 points) What is  $p(x = 0|w = 1)$ ?
- (e) (4 points) Suppose you don't know the value of  $w$  but you observe one sample from the distribution:  $x = 3$ . What is the maximum likelihood estimate of  $w$ ?