Math 327 Homework 3

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Question 3.4

 $S = \{HHH, THHH, HTHHH, TTHHH, TTTHHH, HTTHHH, THTHHH, HHTHHH\}$

S is discrete because you cannot flip a fraction of a heads or tails.

Question 3.10

The probability of rolling any side of a fair six sided die is $\frac{1}{6}$, so the formula for probability distribution is $f(x) = \frac{1}{6}$ for x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Equal chance of getting any side.

Question 3.12

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$$P(T=5) = F(5) - F(4) = \frac{1}{4}$$

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$$P(T > 3) = 1 - F(3) = \frac{1}{2}$$

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$$P(1.4 < T < 6) = F(6) - F(1.4) = \frac{1}{2}$$

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$$P(T \le 5 \mid T \ge 2) = \frac{P(2 \le T \le 5)}{P(T \ge 2)} = \frac{F(5) - F(2)}{1 - F(2)} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Question 3.14

$$x = \frac{12}{60}$$

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$$F(x) = F(0.2) = 1 - e^{-8(0.2)} = 0.79810...$$

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$$f(x) = \frac{dF}{dx} = 8e^{-8x}$$
 when $x > 0$

$$\int_0^{0.2} f(x)dx = \int_0^{0.2} 8e^{-8x}dx = 8 \int_0^{0.2} e^{-8x}dx = -e^{-8x} \Big|_0^{0.2} = 0.79810...$$

Question 3.18

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$$P(X < 4) = \int_{2}^{4} \frac{2(1+x)}{27} dx = 0.59259...$$

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$$P(3 \le X < 4) = \int_3^4 \frac{2(1+x)}{27} dx = 0.33333...$$

Question 3.20

$$F(x) = \int_{2}^{x} \frac{2(1+t)}{27} dt = \frac{2}{27} \cdot \int_{2}^{x} 1 + t dt = \frac{2}{27} \left(t + \frac{t^{2}}{2} \right) \Big|_{2}^{x} = \frac{(x+4)(x-2)}{27}$$

$$P(3 \le X < 4) = F(4) - F(3) = \frac{(4+4)(4-2)}{27} - \frac{(3+4)(3-2)}{27} = 0.33333...$$

Question 3.24

 $\binom{10}{4}$ ways of selecting 4 CDs from 10. We want x number of jazz CDs from $5\binom{5}{x}\binom{5}{4-x}$

$$f(x) = \frac{\binom{5}{x}\binom{5}{4-x}}{\binom{10}{4}}$$
$$x = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$$

Question 3.32

Question 3.38

Question 3.40

Question 3.44

Question 3.46

Question 3.50

Question 3.68

Question 3.80

$$\frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{5}{1+\frac{x}{7}}} \begin{vmatrix} 17 \\ \frac{1}{5} \\ -5 \end{vmatrix}$$