

Show **all** of your work on this assignment and answer each question fully in the given context. You have 20 minutes. Each problem is designed to take 10 minutes. All answers in a topic must be correct for any credit for that topic. You may attempt multiple topics. You may use a calculator on this competency quiz.

1. **Competency Topic: Discrete Random Variables**

Let  $X$  be a random variable with the following distribution with probability function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{c}{x} & x = 1, 2, 3, 4 \\ 0 & o.w. \end{cases}$$

where  $c$  is a constant.

a. Find the value of  $c$  that makes  $f(x)$  a valid probability function.

b. Find the value of  $E(X)$ .

c. Find the value of  $\sigma^2$  for this random variable.

**2. Competency Topic: Continuous Random Variables**

A Weibull random variable is a continuous random variable with cumulative density function:

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-(x/\alpha)^\beta} & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

for any  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta > 0$ .

a. Find the probability that  $X$  is less than 3 (the answer will include in terms of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ).

b. Find the probability density function of  $X$  (the answer will include  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ )