

## HOMEWORK 2, STAT 251

- (1) For this question, we are working with the following probability mass function (pmf).

$$f(x) = \frac{7!}{x!(7-x)!} (.6)^x (.4)^{(7-x)} \mathbb{1}_{(x \in \{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7\})}$$

- (a) Plot the pmf using R, and make sure to include the graphic and your R code in your answer. The axis labels and overall chart title should be descriptive—make the plot look nice and be self-explanatory.
  - (b) What is the mean of  $X$ 's distribution?
  - (c) What is the support of  $X$ 's distribution?
- (2) For this question, we are working with the following probability density function (pdf).

$$f(x) = (1/100) \exp(x/100) \mathbb{1}_{(x < 0)}$$

- (a) Plot the pdf using R, and make sure to include the graphic and your R code in your answer. Also, make sure that you do NOT call the y-axis the probability, but rather the probability density (or density, for short).
  - (b) What is the support of  $X$ 's distribution?
- (3) Identify the following by using the appropriate R code. In each part below, the assumption is that  $Y$  has the Normal distribution with mean 20 and variance= $4^2=16$ . In the future, I would abbreviate this by saying  $Y \sim N(20, 4^2)$ .
- (a) What is the standard deviation of  $Y$ ? (No R code necessary for this part)
  - (b)  $P(Y < 28.4)$ .
  - (c)  $P(Y > 14)$ .
  - (d)  $P(17.4 < Y \leq 23.9)$ .
  - (e) The first quartile (i.e., 25th percentile) of  $Y$ 's distribution.
  - (f) The probability density at the distribution's mode (i.e., what is  $f(20)$ , because's the distribution's peak is at the value  $y = 20$ ).