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Attempt all questions.

Max. Marks = 40

Q1: A plane crashed, and it is presumed that it likely went down in any of the three possible regions. Let $1 - \alpha_i$ denote the probability the plane will be found upon a search of the i th region when the plane is, in fact, in that region, $i = 1, 2, 3$. (The constant α_i are called overlook probabilities because they represent the probability of overlooking the plane; they are generally attributed to the geographical and environmental conditions of the region). What is the conditional probability that the plane is in the i^{th} region, given that a search of region 1 is unsuccessful? (5)

Q2: Data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration indicate that the yearly precipitation in Los Angeles is a normal random variable with a mean of 12.08 inches and a standard deviation of 3.1 inches.

(a) Find the probability that the total precipitation during the next 2 years will exceed 25 inches.

(b) Find the probability that next year's precipitation will exceed that of the following year by more than 3 inches.

Assume that the precipitation totals for the next 2 years are independent. (7)

Q3: Let $\mathbf{y} = [7, 6]^T$; and $\mathbf{v} = [4, 2]^T$. Find the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} on to \mathbf{v} . Then write \mathbf{y} as a sum of two orthogonal vectors, one in $\text{span}\{\mathbf{v}\}$ and one orthogonal to \mathbf{v} . (7)

Q4: Given \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 in a vector space V , let $H = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$. Show that H is a subspace of V . (7)

Q5: With the help of data points given in the table below, fit a second-order polynomial to the following data using the least square method (7)

I	1	2	3	4	5	6
x	0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5
y	0	0.25	1.0	2.25	4.0	6.25

Q6: Let X be a continuous random variable with PDF given as

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}, \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathcal{R}$$

And let $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}^2$. Find $f_Y(y)$. (7)