Statistics 211 In-Class Assessments

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1. Consider a continuous random variable X with pdf

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5}, & x \in [1, 6] \\ 0, & x \notin [1, 6] \end{cases}$$

- (a) What is P(X > 4.5)? Answer to two significant figures.
- (b) What is P(1 < X < 3.5)? Answer to two significant figures.
- (c) What is E(X)? Answer to two significant figures.
- (d) What is P(X = 3.5)? Answer to two significant figures.
- 2. Let $X \sim N (\mu = 10, \sigma^2 = 1.5^2)$.
 - (a) Using the approximate "68/95/99.7" rule, what is P(5.5 < X < 13)? Answer to four significant figures.
 - (b) What is the distribution of $Z = \frac{X-10}{1.5}$?
 - i. χ_m^2
 - ii. Binomial(n, p)
 - iii. $N(\mu = 10, \sigma^2 = 1.5^2)$
 - iv. $N(\mu = 0, \sigma^2 = 1)$