

Show **all** of your work on this assignment and answer each question fully in the given context.

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1. **Chapter 5, Exercise 35 (page 330):**

Hints:

- (a) if a and b are two constants, $x^a \cdot x^b = x^{(a+b)}$.
- (b) if a and b are two constants, $a^x \cdot b^x = (a \cdot b)^x$.
- (c) if a and b are two constants, $a^x \cdot b^{-x} = (a/b)^x$.
- (d) if you are taking a sum that depends on x then you can factor out terms that don't depend on x . For example,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{x!}{(x-y)!y!} (.8)^y (.2)^{x-y} \frac{e^{-3} 3^x}{x!} &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{x!}{1} \frac{1}{(x-y)!} \frac{1}{y!} (.8)^y (.2)^x (.2)^{-y} \frac{e^{-3} 3^x}{1} \frac{1}{x!} \\ &= \frac{1}{y!} (.8)^y (.2)^{-y} \frac{e^{-3}}{1} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{x!}{1} \frac{1}{(x-y)!} (.2)^x \frac{3^x}{1} \frac{1}{x!} \end{aligned}$$

since each term that was factored out in the second line had nothing to do with x .

- (e) For any value c , $\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-c} c^x}{x!} = 1$ and $\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{c^x}{x!} = e^c$ (notice that the function $f_X(x)$ used in this problem is a probability function and thus $\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} f_X(x) = 1$).

2. **Chapter 5, Exercise 37 (page 331)**

Hint: the limits over which you integrate in this problem matter - notice that if $y < x$ then $f(x, y) = 0$.

3. (*This problem is now a bonus problem worth 15 points*)

Suppose that X and Y are two independent random variables with probability density functions given by:

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 5e^{-5x} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 2e^{-2y} & y > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

respectively.

Further, define random variable U as

$$U = \begin{cases} 1 & Y > X \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Meaning that if the observed value of the random variable Y is larger than the observed value of the random variable X then $U = 1$ and if the observed value of the random variable X is larger than the observed value of the random variable Y then $U = 0$.

- (a) Sketch the pdf of X and Y on the same plot. Include the points when the input is 0, 5, and 10 for each function.
 - (b) Find the probability that X is greater than 3.
 - (c) Find the probability that Y is greater than 3.
 - (d) Provide the joint probability of (X, Y) .
 - (e) Find the probability that $U = 1$.
4. Suppose that Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_n are n independent standard normal random variables. It may be helpful to recall that $\mathbb{E}(aZ_i + b) = a\mathbb{E}(Z_i) + b$ and that $\text{Var}(aZ_i + b) = a^2\text{Var}(Z_i)$ for any constants a, b in addition to knowing that $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$.
- (a) Find the expected value and variance of X where $X = 3Z_1 + 5$
 - (b) Find the expected value and variance of Y where $Y = Z_1 - Z_2$
 - (c) Find the expected value and variance of U where $U = Z_1 - Z_1$
 - (d) Find the expected value and variance of W where $W = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i}{n} (Z_i + \frac{i}{n})$.