

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

Please staple your assignment!

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

*Hints:*

- i. if  $a$  and  $b$  are two constants,  $x^a \cdot x^b = x^{(a+b)}$ .
- ii. if  $a$  and  $b$  are two constants,  $a^x \cdot b^x = (a \cdot b)^x$ .
- iii. if  $a$  and  $b$  are two constants,  $a^x \cdot b^{-x} = (a/b)^x$ .
- iv. 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  $x$ .

- v. 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  $W = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i}{n} (Z_i + \frac{i}{n})$ .