HW8

Group 1 Grade:

If X is uniformly distributed over (a, b), a < b, what is the probability density function of Y = cX + d for any constants c and d.

Group 2 Grade:

A die is biased in such a way that even numbers are three times as likely to be rolled as odd numbers. Approximate the probability that the number 5 will appear at most 15 times in 100 throws.

Group 3 Grade:

If Y has an exponential distribution with mean $\frac{1}{\lambda}$, find (as a function of λ) the median of Y.

Group 4 Grade:

The random variable X has probability density function

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} cx & 0 \le x \le 2\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- 1. What is the constant c to make the f_X a valid PDF? The result will be used in the following questions.
- 2. Find the CDF of X.
- 3. Find $\mathbb{E}[X]$ and Var[X].

The CDF of random variable Y is

$$F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & y < -1\\ (x+1)/2 & -1 \le y < 1\\ 1 & y \ge 1 \end{cases}$$

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Group 5 Grade:

X is a uniform random variable with expected value $\mu_X=7$ and variance $\mathrm{Var}[X]=3$. What is the PDF of X?