## MATH 241 Chapter 6 part 1 Live Exercises

- 1. Use joint cdf F(x,y) to represent  $P(x_1 < X \le x_2, y_1 < Y \le y_2)$ . Show your reasoning.
  - (a)  $F(x_2, y_2) + F(x_1, y_1) F(x_1, y_2) F(x_2, y_1)$
  - (b)  $F(x_2, y_2) F(x_1, y_1) F(x_1, y_2) F(x_2, y_1)$
  - (c)  $F(x_2, y_2) F(x_1, y_1)$
  - (d) none of the above
- 2. Draw two socks at random, without replacement, from a drawer full of twelve colored socks: 6 black, 4 white, 2 purple. Let B be the number of Black socks, W the number of White socks drawn. Find the pmf for white socks given no black socks were drawn.
- 3. Which of the following can be obtained if the joint pdf  $f_{X,Y}(x,y)$  is known? Show your reasoning.
  - (a) Joint cdf  $F_{X,Y}(x,y)$
  - (b) Marginal cdf's  $F_X(x), F_Y(y)$ .
  - (c) Expected values E[X], E[Y].
  - (d) all above
- 4. Let X have a Bin(n,p) distribution. What's the pmf of Y=2X? Show your reasoning.
  - (a)  $f_Y(y) = {2n \choose y} (2p)^y (1-2p)^{2n-y}$  for any  $y \in \{0, 2, 4, \dots, 2n\}$
  - (b)  $f_Y(y) = {2n \choose y} p^y (1-p)^{2n-y}$  for any  $y \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$
  - (c)  $f_Y(y) = \binom{n}{y/2} p^{\frac{y}{2}} (1-p)^{n-\frac{y}{2}}$  for any  $y \in \{0, 2, 4, \dots, 2n\}$
  - (d)  $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2} \binom{n}{y/2} p^{\frac{y}{2}} (1-p)^{n-\frac{y}{2}}$  for any  $y \in \{0, 2, 4, \dots, 2n\}$
- 5. Let X and Y have the following joint pdf

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{9} & \text{for } x \ge 0, y \ge 0 \text{ and } x + y \le 3\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find the marginal pdf of Y.

- 6. Let  $f(x,y) = cx^2y$  for  $x^2 \le y \le 1$ . Find:
  - (a) c
  - (b)  $P[X \ge Y]$
  - (c)  $f_X(x)$  and  $f_Y(y)$
- 7. Let X and Y be drawn uniformly from the triangle below, i.e., their joint pdf is

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{9} & \text{for } x \ge 0, y \ge 0 \text{ and } x + y \le 3\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Are they independent? Why? Show your work.