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This exam contains 10 pages (including this cover page) and 8 problems. Check to see if any pages are missing. Enter all requested information on the top of this page, and put your initials on the top of every page, in case the pages become separated.

Try to answer as many problems as you can. The following rules apply:

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Problem	Points	Score
1	20	
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4	10	
5	10	
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8	10	
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1. (20 points) How many number of distinct positive integer-valued vectors  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_5)$  satisfying the equation and inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_5 &= 2024 \\x_1 &> 1, x_2 \geq 9, x_3 > 9, x_4 \geq 7, x_5 > 8.\end{aligned}$$

2. (20 points) You toss a fair coin three times:
- (a) (10 points) What is the probability that you observe exactly one head?
  - (b) (10 points) Given that you have observed at least one heads, what is the probability that you observe at least two heads?

3. (10 points) A frog starts at 0 on the number line and makes a sequence of jumps to the right. In any one jump, independent of previous jumps, this frog leaps a positive integer distance  $m$  with probability  $\frac{1}{2^m}$ . Find the probability that this frog will eventually land at 20241112 on the number line.

4. (10 points) Bob's database of friends contains  $n$  entries, but due to a software bug, the addresses correspond to the names in a totally random fashion. Bob writes a holiday card to each of his friends and sends it to the (software-corrupted) address. Let  $X$  denote the number of friends of him who will get the correct card. Given  $0 \leq k \leq n$ , Find  $E \left[ \binom{X}{k} \right]$ .

5. (10 points) An urn contains  $w$  white balls and  $b$  black balls, which are randomly drawn one by one without replacement. Let  $X$  denote the number of black balls drawn before drawing  $r$  ( $1 \leq r \leq w$ ) white balls.
- (a) (5 points) Find the PMF of  $X$ .
  - (b) (5 points) Find  $E(X)$ .

6. (10 points) Suppose there are  $n$  types of toys, which you are collecting one by one, with the goal of getting a complete set. When collecting toys, the toy types are random (as is sometimes the case, for example, with toys included in cereal boxes or included with kids' meals from a fast food restaurant). Assume that each time you collect a toy, it is equally likely to be any of the  $n$  types. Let  $N$  denote the number of toys needed until you have a complete set. Show that for any  $c > 0$ ,

$$P(N > \lceil n \log n + c \cdot n \rceil) \leq e^{-c}.$$

where  $\lceil x \rceil$  denotes the minimal integer that is not less than  $x$ .



7. (10 points) Given three i.i.d random variables  $X, Y, Z$ , satisfying distribution  $\text{FS}(p)$ . Find  $P(X < Y < Z)$ .

8. (10 points) Suppose a fair coin with probability  $1/2$  for heads is tossed repeatedly, and we obtain a sequence of H and T (H denotes Head and T denotes Tail). Let  $N$  denote the number of toss to observe the first occurrence of the pattern "HHH".
- (a) (5 points) Find  $E(N)$ .
  - (b) (5 points) Find  $\text{Var}(N)$ .

	Y discrete	Y continuous
X discrete	$P(Y = y X = x) = \frac{P(X=x Y=y)P(Y=y)}{P(X=x)}$	$f_Y(y X = x) = \frac{P(X=x Y=y)f_Y(y)}{P(X=x)}$
X continuous	$P(Y = y X = x) = \frac{f_X(x Y=y)P(Y=y)}{f_X(x)}$	$f_{Y X}(y x) = \frac{f_{X Y}(x y)f_Y(y)}{f_X(x)}$

  

	Y discrete	Y continuous
X discrete	$P(X = x) = \sum_y P(X = x Y = y)P(Y = y)$	$P(X = x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(X = x Y = y)f_Y(y)dy$
X continuous	$f_X(x) = \sum_y f_X(x Y = y)P(Y = y)$	$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X Y}(x y)f_Y(y)dy$

Figure 1: Bayes' Rule &amp; LOTP.

### Table of distributions

Name	Param.	PMF or PDF	Mean	Variance
Bernoulli	$p$	$P(X=1)=p, P(X=0)=q$	$p$	$pq$
Binomial	$n, p$	$\binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}$ , for $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$	$np$	$npq$
FS	$p$	$pq^{k-1}$ , for $k \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$	$1/p$	$q/p^2$
Geom	$p$	$pq^k$ , for $k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$	$q/p$	$q/p^2$
NBinom	$r, p$	$\binom{r+k-1}{r-1} p^r q^k$ , $n \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$	$rq/p$	$rq/p^2$
HGeom	$w, b, n$	$\frac{\binom{w}{k} \binom{b-1}{n-k}}{\binom{w+b-1}{n}}$ , for $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$	$\mu = \frac{nw}{w+b}$	$\left(\frac{w+b-n}{w+b-1}\right) n \frac{w}{n} \left(1 - \frac{w}{n}\right)$
Poisson	$\lambda$	$\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!}$ , for $k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$	$\lambda$	$\lambda$
Uniform	$a < b$	$\frac{1}{b-a}$ , for $x \in (a, b)$	$\frac{a+b}{2}$	$\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$
Normal	$\mu, \sigma^2$	$\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/(2\sigma^2)}$	$\mu$	$\sigma^2$
Log-Normal	$\mu, \sigma^2$	$\frac{1}{x\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(\ln x - \mu)^2/(2\sigma^2)}$ , $x > 0$	$\theta = e^{\mu + \sigma^2/2}$	$\theta^2(e^{\sigma^2} - 1)$
Expo	$\lambda$	$\lambda e^{-\lambda x}$ , for $x > 0$	$1/\lambda$	$1/\lambda^2$
Gamma	$a, \lambda$	$\Gamma(a)^{-1} (\lambda x)^a e^{-\lambda x} x^{-1}$ , for $x > 0$	$a/\lambda$	$a/\lambda^2$
Beta	$a, b$	$\frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} x^{a-1} (1-x)^{b-1}$ , for $0 < x < 1$	$\mu = \frac{a}{a+b}$	$\frac{\mu(1-\mu)}{a+b+1}$
Chi-Square	$n$	$\frac{1}{2^{n/2} \Gamma(n/2)} x^{n/2-1} e^{-x/2}$ , for $x > 0$	$n$	$2n$
Student-t	$n$	$\frac{\Gamma((n+1)/2)}{\sqrt{n\pi} \Gamma(n/2)} (1 + x^2/n)^{-(n+1)/2}$	0 if $n > 1$	$\frac{n}{n-2}$ if $n > 2$