

1. (8 marks) Suppose the number of goals attempted by a football team in a match follows a Poisson distribution with mean  $\lambda$ . Each goal attempt by the team has a probability  $p$  of resulting in a goal, independently of other attempts. Given that the team had  $n$  goal attempts in a match, the number  $Y$  of goals scored follows a binomial distribution with parameters  $n$  and  $p$ .
- (a) (2 marks) Find the joint probability mass function  $f_{N,Y}(n, y; \lambda, p)$  for the number  $N$  of goal attempts and the number  $Y$  of goals scored.
- (b) (6 marks) A sport analyst records  $n_i$ , the number of goal attempts, and  $y_i$ , the number of goals scored, for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, K$  matches. Find the log-likelihood function and determine the joint Maximum Likelihood Estimates (MLE)  $(\hat{\lambda}, \hat{p})$  for  $K$  matches' worth of data.
- You don't need to show the second derivative conditions for this exercise.**