

Stochastic Processes, Quiz 1, 2024 Spring

- Duration: 60 minutes
- Closed material, No calculator

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- Write legibly.
- Justification is necessary unless stated otherwise.

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2	10
3	20
Total	50

#1. Consider a random variable X that follows a uniform distribution with parameter 2 and 3. That is, $X \sim U(2, 3)$.

(a) State its pdf [5pts]

(b) Find its standard deviation. Justification is necessary.¹ [10pts]

(c) What is its coefficient of variation of X ? [5pts]

¹Hint: For a continuous random variable X , $Var(X) = \mathbb{E}X^2 - (\mathbb{E}X)^2$. $sd(X) = \sqrt{Var(X)}$

#2. Let X be an exponential distribution with parameter 5, i.e. $X \sim \text{exp}(5)$. Evaluate $\mathbb{E}[\min(X, 3)]$ [10pts]

#3. Let X be a Poisson distribution with parameter 4, i.e. $X \sim Poi(4)$.

(a) State its pmf [10pts]

(b) Let $Y = \max(X, 3)$. State its pmf. [10pts]