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Time: 20 mins

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## Prerequisite Quiz

### Questions

1. Suppose that  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers. What is the probability that a randomly chosen positive integer less than  $mn$  is not divisible by either  $m$  or  $n$ ? (10 points)
2. A simple example of a random variable is the *indicator* of an event  $A$ , which is denoted by  $I_A$ :

$$I_A(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \omega \in A \\ 0, & \text{Otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Prove that two events  $A$  and  $B$  are independent if and only if the associated indicator random variables,  $I_A$  and  $I_B$  are independent. (6 points)
  - (b) If  $X = I_A$ , find  $E[X]$ . (4 points)
3. Let  $X$  be a continuous random variable with the following PDF

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} ce^{-x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{Otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

where  $c$  is a positive constant.

- (a) Find  $c$
- (b) Find the CDF of  $X$ ,  $F_X(x)$
- (c) Find  $P(1 < X < 3)$