

Directions

Scan and upload your *handwritten* solutions to eLearning by the end of the day on **Monday, September 26 by 11:59 pm**. Show all work including formulas, integrals, or calculator codes where necessary or no credit can be given.

Problem 1 (4 points)

The function $f(x)$ below is a probability density function (pdf) for the continuous random variable X . Answer the following.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2 - x & 1 < x \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Neatly sketch $f(x)$. Use the plot to guess the expected value of X . Explain your guess.
- (b) Set up and solve an integral to calculate $P(1/2 \leq X < 3/2)$.
- (c) Find the c.d.f. and write your final result as a piecewise function.

Problem 2 (3 points)

Let X be a continuous random variable with pdf $f(X) = 3x^3 + \frac{1}{4}$ on the interval $0 < x < c$.

- (a) Find the value of c that makes f a valid pdf.
- (b) Compute the expected value and variance of X .

Problem 3 (3 points)

Chipotle can serve at a rate of two customers every three minutes.

- (a) What is the probability that the wait time for the next customer will exceed one minute?
- (b) What is the probability that the wait time for the next customer will exceed 4 minutes, given that they have been waiting for 2 minutes already?
- (c) There are 4 people in line. What is the probability that it will take at most 6 minutes to serve all of them?

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