

Probability Theory and Statistics  
FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE  
**Tutorial 5. - 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**47.** The distribution of random variable  $X$  is the following:  $P(X = i) = \frac{1}{2N+1}$  ( $i = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm N$ ). Calculate the standard deviation of  $X$ .

**48.** Suppose that  $0 < Y < 3$  is a random variable with distribution function  $F(x) = cx^3$  on interval  $[0, 3]$ . Find  $c$  and  $P(-1 < Y < 1)$ .

**49.** Do the following expressions determine distribution functions?

$$\text{a) } F(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - \left(\frac{c}{x}\right)^a & \text{if } x > c \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (a \text{ and } c \text{ positive real numbers}) \quad \text{b) } F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{[x]}{2} & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 1 & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

**50.** For which value of  $c$  do we get a distribution function, if  $F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ cx^3 & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 3 \\ 1 & \text{if } 3 < x \end{cases}$ . Find the probability  $P(-1 < X < 1)$ , and the density function, respectively.

**51.** Let  $X$  be a random variable with density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} cx^4 & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

(a)  $c=?$  (b) Find the distribution function of  $X$ . (c)  $P(X < -0.5) = ?$  (d)  $P(X < 0.5) = ?$   
(e)  $P(X < 1.5) = ?$

**52.** Suppose that the results of university students on IQ tests follow normal distribution with expected value 105 and variance 10. How large is the probability that someone reaches 120 points?

**53.** The heights of the students in a class are the following (in cm):

180   163   150  
157   165   165  
174   191   172  
165   168   186

Analyze the height data using mean, standard deviation and boxplot (quartiles).

**54. [HW]** Let the density function of random variable  $X$  be  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{c}{x^4}, & \text{if } x > 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$ . Find constant  $c$ , the value of  $E(X)$  and  $Var(X)$ , and the distribution function, respectively.

**55. [HW]** Random variable  $X$  has exponential distribution with parameter  $\lambda$ . Find the density function of  $-\log(X)$ .