

Test 1 for Probability Theory
(Module Signals and Uncertainty, 202001342)
Monday March 4, 2024, 8.45 - 10.15 hour.

This test consists of 4 problems and 1 table (P.T.O.)
 Use proper notation and motivate all answers.
 Using a calculator is *not* allowed.

1. Consider a probability space (S, P) where S is finite and P is given by Laplace's probability definition:

$$P(E) = \frac{N(E)}{N(S)}$$

where $N(E)$ and $N(S)$ are the number of elements in E and S respectively. Show that P satisfies the three axioms of Kolmogorov.

2. We roll a single fair dice once and denote the number that comes up by X , so $S_X = \{1, \dots, 6\}$. Then, when $X = i$ we flip a fair coin i times. Let A be the event that we see no Heads coming up.

- a. Give the expected value and the variance of the random variable X .
- b. Determine $P(A)$.
- c. Determine $P(X = i|A)$, $i \in S_X$.

3. The random variable X has a probability density f which is given by

$$f(x) = cx^{-2}, \quad x \geq 1 \quad (\text{and } f(x) = 0 \text{ if } x < 1).$$

- a. Give the value of c .
 - b. Determine $P(0 < X < 2)$.
 - c. Give the distribution function of X .
 - d. Determine the expected value of X^{-1} .
4. Let Z have a standard normal distribution with expectation (first parameter) $\mu = 0$ and variance (second parameter) $\sigma^2 = 1$. Let $X = 3Z + 1$ and let $Y = Z^2$.

- a. Determine $E[X]$ and $\text{Var}(X)$ and $E[Y]$ (but not $\text{Var}(Y)$).
- b. What is the distribution of X ? (if X has some well-known type of distribution it is sufficient to mention this type and the parameters). μ, σ^2 .
- c. Determine the probability density f_Y of Y .

Norm: (Grade = total/3 + 1)

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4	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	4	2	3	27

P.T.O.

