

MATH 180A: INTRO TO PROBABILITY (FOR DATA SCIENCE)

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Homework 8 Due **TODAY**

Final Exam: Monday, Dec 9, 11:30a-2:30p
in **REC GYM**

- * Bring Student ID
- * Seat Assignment on TritonEd (this weekend)
- * 2 double-sided sheets of hand-written notes
- * If possible, eat an early lunch.

Regrade requests (for final exam & HW8) NEXT QUARTER.

It is your responsibility to make sure all your grades are
in order **BEFORE NEXT FRIDAY.**



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CAPEs !

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(c) (5 points) Are X and Y independent? Explain.

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3. Let $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n, \dots$ be independent, identically distributed random variables, each with the Uniform $[-2, 2]$ distribution. Let $S_n = U_1 + U_2 + \dots + U_n$.

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(b) (5 points) For any $\epsilon > 0$, what can you say about

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P} \left(\frac{|S_n|}{n^{2/3}} \geq \epsilon \right) ?$$

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(a) (5 points) What is the joint density function of (X, Y) ? Use this to compute $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$.

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(b) (5 points) Determine if X and Y are independent.

5. Suppose $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, \dots$ are i.i.d. random variables with mean $\mathbb{E}(X_j) = 0$ and variance $\text{Var}(X_j) = 1$. Determine the following limits with precise justifications.

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