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1. Suppose that the time it takes for you to complete your probability homework is distributed according to an exponential random variable with mean 1 hour. You start your homework at 8:00 PM. Your bedtime is 10:00 PM. If you finish your homework before your bedtime, you watch TV until your bedtime and then go to sleep. If you do not finish by your bedtime, you go to sleep anyway, and so you do not watch TV at all. Let Y be the random variable that measures the amount of time in hours that you spend watching TV.

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(a) (6 points) Calculate the CDF of Y.

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$$X = time to finish Hw ~ Exp(1)$$

$$Y = max(2-X, 0) = \begin{cases} 2-x & \text{if } x \in [0,2] \\ 0 & \text{if } x \ge 2 \end{cases}$$

$$F_{Y}(t) = IP(Y \le t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < 0 \\ P(X \ge 2-t) & \text{if } t \in [0,2] \\ 1 & \text{if } t > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$P(X \ge s)^{2} e^{-s} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < 0 \\ e^{t-2} & \text{if } t \in [0,2] \\ 1 & \text{if } t > 2 \end{cases}$$

(b) (4 points) Calculate the expected value $\mathbb{E}[Y]$.

$$Y = g(X) \quad \text{where } g(t) = \max(2-t, 0)$$

$$i \in [Y] = \int g(t) f_X(t) dt = \int \max(2-t, 0) e^{-t} dt$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2} (2-t) e^{-t} dt$$

$$= 1 + e^{-t}$$

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2. (10 points) Let $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$. Compute

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\frac{1}{1+X}\right].\qquad g(t)=\frac{1}{1+t}$$

$$\mathbb{E} \left(g(\mathbf{x}) \right) = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} g(\mathbf{k}) \mathbb{P}(\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{k})$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \cdot \frac{e^{\lambda}}{k} \frac{\lambda^{k}}{k} = e^{\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{k}}{(k+1)!}$$

$$= e^{\lambda} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{k+1}}{(k+1)!}$$

$$= e^{\lambda} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{k}}{k!}$$

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$$= \frac{1-e^{\lambda}}{k}$$

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3. (10 points) Suppose that we plan to interview *n* randomly chosen individuals to estimate the unknown fraction $p \in (0, 1)$ of the population that likes ice cream. Let $\hat{p} = \frac{S_n}{n}$ be the random variable that records the proportion of the individuals who say they do like ice cream. How many people must we interview to have at least a 95% chance of capturing the true fraction p with a margin of error .01? You may leave your answer in terms of the inverse Φ^{-1} of the CDF of the standard normal.

We know that, in general (up to the normal
approximation),
$$f=0.01$$

 $P(1\hat{p}-p|<\varepsilon) = 2\Phi(2\varepsilon m) - 1 = 0.95$
Want
 \therefore Want $\Phi(0.02 m) \ge \frac{1}{2}(1+0.95) = 0.975$
 \therefore Want $0.02 m \ge \Phi^{-1}(0.975) = 1.96$
So $n \ge (\frac{\pi^{-1}(0.975)}{0.02})^{2} = 4900$

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4. Suppose that the random variable X has p.d.f.

$$f(x) = \frac{\lambda}{2}e^{-\lambda|x|}, \quad \text{for some } \lambda > 0.$$

(a) (5 points) Compute the moment generating function $M_X(t)$ of X.



(b) (5 points) Use the moment generating function to compute the nth moment of X.

$$\frac{\lambda^{2}}{\lambda^{2}-t^{2}} = \frac{1}{|-t^{2}|_{x}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda^{2}}{\lambda^{2}}\right)^{k} = M_{\chi}(t)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{||E(\chi^{n})|}{n!} t^{n}$$

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$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{||E(\chi^{2k})|}{n!} = \frac{1}{\lambda^{2k}}$$

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5. (10 points) Let $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$. Compute the p.d.f. of the random variable $\frac{1}{1+X^2}$. You may leave your answer in terms of the density φ of the standard normal.

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$$\underline{w}$$
 CDF:
 $\mathbb{P}(\frac{1}{14}x^{2}+1) = \mathbb{P}(\frac{1}{14}x^{2}+1) = \mathbb{P}(\frac{1}{2}x^{2}+1)$
 $= 0$ f b<0
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6. [Extra] (10 points) Show that there is no random variable X with moment generating function $M_X(t)$ such that $M_X(1) = 3$ and $M_X(2) = 4$.

Gusider the random variable
$$Y = e^{X}$$
.
Note that
 $M_X(n) = \mathbb{E}(e^{nX}) = \mathbb{E}((e^{X})^n) = \mathbb{E}(Y^n)$.
Thus $\mathbb{E}(Y) = M_X(I) = 3$
 $\mathbb{E}(Y^2) = M_X(2) = 4$.
But if this is true, then
 $Var(Y) = \mathbb{E}(Y^2) - \mathbb{E}(Y)^2 = 4 - 3^2 = -5$
This is impossible: variances are always
 ≥ 0 blc $Var(Y) = \mathbb{E}((Y - \mathbb{E}(Y))^2)$
Thus, there can be no such Y, hence no
such X.



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N. for the future presidential elections in one of the European countries. For this, they poll nrandomly chosen individuals. How large should n be to get a 95% confidence interval of size 0.1 for the true value p of support of Yuriy N. among the population? [Hint. You can find the table of values of $\Phi(x)$ on the last page of this exam].

Confidence interval
$$[p e, p + e]$$
 has size (longh) 22.
So mant $2e = 0.1$, $e = 0.05$
We know that, in general (up to the normal approximation),
 $P(1p-p1 < e) \ge 2\overline{P}(2em) - 1 \ge 0.95$
Nant
 $\therefore \overline{P}(0.2m) \ge \frac{1}{2}(1+0.95) = 0.975$
Lookup on table : $\overline{P}(1.96) = 0.975$
 $2e \quad \overline{P}^{-1}(0.975) = 1.96$
So deed $\overline{0.1} \text{ m} \ge 1.96$
 $\overline{m} \ge \frac{1.96}{0.1} = 19.6$
Need $n \ge (9.6)^2 = 392.16$
 $ie. n \ge 393$

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2. (10 points) The probability that a person living in SD has taken the MATH 180A Introduction to Probability class is 10^{-3} . You interview 250 randomly chosen people. Estimate the probability that there will be at least 2 among them who took MATH 180A (you can use the fact that $e^x \approx 1+x$ for x small). Justify your choice of approximation.

Randomly chosen people, each w low prop. of having
taken 180A; so N = #people ~ Poisson(X).
X= E(N) = 250·10⁻³ = 0.25.
P(N = 2) = 1- P(N<2) = 1- (P1N=0) + P(N=1))
= 1- (e^{X} + e^{X} \frac{X'}{1!})
= 1- (1+X)e^{X}.
X= 0.25 is "small" so
$$e^{-0.25} \approx 1-0.25$$

: P(N=2) $\approx 1-(1+0.25)(1-0.25)$
= 1- (1-(0.25)²) = (0.25)² = 16
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3. You are waiting for the South Campus Shuttle. From experience, you know that on average they come every 12 minutes, but their arrival times are random. You get distracted playing *The Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakening* on your Nintendo Switch, and don't notice when the buses goes by.

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(a) (4 points) Find the intensity λ (in units of 1/hours) of the Poisson process that models the bus arrival times.

$$N_{t} = \#$$
 busses coming by thours. Notes on Poisson (At).
 $E(N_{t}) = \lambda t$.
We know on average 1 comes every 12 minutes, so
on average S/hour.
 $\therefore E(N_{t}) = 5$ $3 \therefore \lambda^{2} 5$.
 λ^{-1}

(b) (6 points) What is the probability that 3 buses go by in the first 18 minutes you're playing, and then no buses come in the following 12 minutes?

Poisson process: if
$$0 < s < t$$
, $N_t - N_s$, N_s are
Here $s = \frac{16}{69} hr = 0.3$
 $t - s = \frac{12}{69} hr^2 = 0.2$
So $P(N_{0.3} = 3) P(N_{0.5} - N_{0.3} = 0)$
 $= P(N_{0.3} = 3) P(N_{0.5} - N_{0.3} = 0)$
 $= e^{-5(0.3)} \frac{(s(0.3))^3}{3!} \cdot e^{-s(0.2)} = e^{-2.5} \frac{(1.5)^3}{3!} = 4.6\%$

4. Let X be a continuous random variable with m.g.f. $M_X(t) = e^{8t^2}$. (a) (4 points) Find the p.d.f. of X.

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(b) (6 points) Compute the p.d.f. of the random variable $X^3 + 1$ in terms of the p.d.f. of X.

First find CDF: $P(x^3+1 \le t) = P(x^3 \le t-1) = P(x \le (t-1)^{1/3})$ $P(x^3+1 \le t) = P(x^3 \le t-1) = P(x \le (t-1)^{1/3})$ $f_{3+1}(H) = A F_{3+1}(H) = A F_{2}(H-D)^{3}$ = $F_{x}'((t-1)^{3}) \cdot f_{x}(t-1)^{3}$ $= f_{X}((t-1)^{1/3}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(t-1)^{-2/3}$ $= \frac{1}{12\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{(t-1)^{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{8}(t-1)^{2}$

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5. (10 points) Let $X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$. Compute the p.d.f. of the random variable $\frac{1}{X+1}$.

$$f_{X}(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} || [z \ge 0]$$

$$P(x_{H} \le t) = \begin{cases} 0, t \le 0 & \text{since } X \ge 0 & \text{so } x_{H} \ge 0 \\ 1, t \ge 1 & \text{since } X \ge 0 & \text{so } x_{H} \ge 1 \\ s = x_{H} \le 1 \end{cases}$$

$$S_{e} \text{ what happens when } t \in [0,1] \xrightarrow{t} t = 1 \ge 0$$

$$P(x_{H} \le t) = P(x + 1 \ge \frac{1}{t}) = P(x \ge \frac{1}{t} = 1)$$

$$= \int_{e}^{t} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= -e^{-\lambda x} \Big|_{t=1}^{e}$$

$$= e^{-\lambda(t-1)}$$

$$f_{x+1}(t) = o_{t}(t^{n-n}) = e^{-\lambda(t-1)} \cdot (-\lambda(-\frac{1}{t}))$$

$$= \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda(t-1)} & \text{(elo, 1)} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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$$\Phi(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-y^2/2} \, dy$$

To illustrate the use of the table: $\Phi(0.36) = 0.6406$, $\Phi(1.34) = 0.9099$

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0.0	0.5000	0.5040	0.5080	0.5120	0.5160	0.5199	0.5239	0.5279	0.5319	0.5359
0.1	0.5398	0.5438	0.5478	0.5517	0.5557	0.5596	0.5636	0.5675	0.5714	0.5753
0.2	0.5793	0.5832	0.5871	0.5910	0.5948	0.5987	0.6026	0.6064	0.6103	0.6141
0.3	0.6179	0.6217	0.6255	0.6293	0.6331	0.6368	0.6406	0.6443	0.6480	0.6517
0.4	0.6554	0.6591	0.6628	0.6664	0.6700	0.6736	0.6772	0.6808	0.6844	0.6879
0.5	0.6915	0.6950	0.6985	0.7019	0.7054	0.7088	0.7123	0.7157	0.7190	0.7224
0.6	0.7257	0.7291	0.7324	0.7357	0.7389	0.7422	0.7454	0.7486	0.7517	0.7549
0.7	0.7580	0.7611	0.7642	0.7673	0.7703	0.7734	0.7764	0.7793	0.7823	0.7852
0.8	0.7881	0.7910	0.7939	0.7967	0.7995	0.8023	0.8051	0.8078	0.8106	0.8133
0.9	0.8159	0.8186	0.8212	0.8238	0.8264	0.8289	0.8315	0.8340	0.8365	0.8389
1.0	0.8413	0.8438	0.8461	0.8485	0.8508	0.8531	0.8554	0.8577	0.8599	0.8621
1.1	0.8643	0.8665	0.8686	0.8708	0.8729	0.8749	0.8770	0.8790	0.8810	0.8830
1.2	0.8849	0.8869	0.8888	0.8907	0.8925	0.8943	0.8962	0.8980	0.8997	0.9015
1.3	0.9032	0.9049	0.9066	0.9082	0.9099	0.9115	0.9131	0.9147	0.9162	0.9177
1.4	0.9192	0.9207	0.9222	0.9236	0.9251	0.9265	0.9279	0.9292	0.9306	0.9319
1.5	0.9332	0.9345	0.9357	0.9370	0.9382	0.9394	0.9406	0.9418	0.9429	0.9441
1.6	0.9452	0.9463	0.9474	0.9484	0.9495	0.9505	0.9515	0.9525	0.9535	0.9545
1.7	0.9554	0.9564	0.9573	0.9582	0.9591	0.9599	0.9608	0.9616	0.9625	0.9633
1.8	0.9641	0.9649	0.9656	0.9664	0.9671	0.9678	0.9686	0.9693	0.9699	0.9706
1.9	0.9713	0.9719	0.9726	0.9732	0.9738	0.9744	0.9750	0.9756	0.9761	0.9767
2.0	0.9772	0.9778	0.9783	0.9788	0.9793	0.9798	0.9803	0.9808	0.9812	0.9817
2.1	0.9821	0.9826	0.9830	0.9834	0.9838	0.9842	0.9846	0.9850	0.9854	0.9857
2.2	0.9861	0.9864	0.9868	0.9871	0.9875	0.9878	0.9881	0.9884	0.9887	0.9890
2.3	0.9893	0.9896	0.9898	0.9901	0.9904	0.9906	0.9909	0.9911	0.9913	0.9916
2.4	0.9918	0.9920	0.9922	0.9924	0.9927	0.9929	0.9931	0.9932	0.9934	0.9936
2.5	0.9938	0.9940	0.9941	0.9943	0.9945	0.9946	0.9948	0.9949	0.9951	0.9952
2.6	0.9953	0.9955	0.9956	0.9957	0.9959	0.9960	0.9961	0.9962	0.9963	0.9964
2.7	0.9965	0.9966	0.9967	0.9968	0.9969	0.9970	0.9971	0.9972	0.9973	0.9974
2.8	0.9974	0.9975	0.9976	0.9977	0.9977	0.9978	0.9979	0.9979	0.9980	0.9981
2.9	0.9981	0.9982	0.9982	0.9983	0.9984	0.9984	0.9985	0.9985	0.9986	0.9986
3.0	0.9986	0.9987	0.9987	0.9988	0.9988	0.9989	0.9989	0.9989	0.9990	0.9990