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1. (15%) Mr. and Mrs. Strong are very keen on buying lottery as they believe they are a lucky couple. However, they have never chosen and will not choose the same numbers. As you may have already known, this lottery is to draw 6 balls from a set of 49 balls, numbered from 1 to 49.
  - (1) (2%) How many possible outcomes are there in the sample space?
  - (2) (3%) What is the chance with which Mr. Strong chooses none of the numbers drawn?
  - (3) (5%) If Mrs. Strong gets all the numbers wrong, then how will Mr. Strong's prospects (the probabilities of getting all wrong and all correct) change?
  - (4) (5%) Show that the expected value of the correct number of choices made by Mr. Strong is less than 1.
  
2. (15%) 最近台中開了一家 LV 名品旗艦店，疼老婆的羅冰先生也準備了好幾張信用卡帶著老婆來朝聖。羅冰進到店裡五分鐘後心想「天啊！太貴了」，雖然羅冰很疼愛老婆，但還是擔心老婆會過度消費他的疼愛，於是準備在老婆瘋狂 Shopping 之前給他教育一翻。他說：「我親愛的老婆啊！你知道嗎？像你氣質這麼高尚的人是不需要靠 LV 來襯托的。根據 NCU 資訊公司的調查，台灣總人口中氣質高尚與否的比率大約 4：6，氣質高尚的人當中會買 LV 的只有 30%，氣質不高尚的人當中會買 LV 的卻高達 80%，你如果可以回答出下面幾個問題的話，你就會了解像你這麼氣質出眾的人真的不需要買 LV 啊！當然，如果這些問題你都答得出來，那表示你真的是冰雪聰明，那就讓你隨便買吧！」這時羅冰先生突然尿急去了，機靈的羅太太爲了過過像貴婦般瘋狂 Shopping 的滋味，於是偷偷打電話向你求救了。問題如下：
  - (1) (10%) 若在 LV 店內的 50 個客人是台灣人口組成的完完全全縮小版，暨高尚又會買 LV 的有幾個？不高尚但會買 LV 又有幾個？
  - (2) (5%) 在結帳的那位小姐（不是店員喔！）是假高尚的機率有多少？
  
3. (20%) NCU Ltd. has three products. Let  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  denote the annual sales (in million dollars) of the three products. These three random variables have the following distributions:  $X \sim N(30, 4^2)$ ,  $Y \sim N(40, 6^2)$  and  $Z = \exp(X)$ . The correlation coefficient between  $X$  and  $Y$  is 0.5.
  - (1) (4%) Describe the probability distribution of  $X+Y$ .
  - (2) (5%) Derive the probability density function of  $Z$ .
  - (3) (5%) Find the solution for  $E[e^{ux}]$ , which applies for all real and complex numbers  $u$ .
  - (4) (6%) Calculate the mean and the variance of  $Z$ .

$$\ast f_{normal}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

4. (15%) Please choose the correct answer for each of the following questions:
  - (1) (5%) The farther out in the tail of a distribution our critical value falls, the greater the risk of making
    - (a) type I error
    - (b) type II error
    - (c) Both type I and II error
    - (d) none of the above
  - (2) (5%) Rather than a series of  $t$  tests, analysis of variance is used because
    - (a) it holds type I error at a constant level
    - (b) it increases type I error
    - (c) it increases type II error
    - (d) it makes a number of decisions, whereas a series of  $t$  tests makes a single overall decision

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(3) (5%) The two-way Chi-square might be used as a nonparametric alternative instead of \_\_\_\_\_ when comparing two groups.

- (a) confidence intervals
- (b) standard deviation
- (c)  $t$  ratio
- (d) analysis of variance

5. (15%) Let  $X$  be a random variable. Define  $M_X(\theta) = E[e^{\theta X}]$  as the moment generating function (MGF) of  $X$ , where  $f(x)$  is the probability density function of  $X$ . Define the cumulant generating function of  $X$  by the log of the moment generating function as

$$\psi(\theta) = \log E[e^{\theta X}] = \log M_X(\theta)$$

Now if we transform the density function of  $X$ ,  $f(x)$ , into  $\tilde{f}(x)$  by the following equation

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \frac{e^{\theta X} f(x)}{M_X(\theta)} = e^{\theta X - \psi(\theta)} f(x)$$

(1) (10%) Please find which of the following is the mean of  $X$  under the new probability distribution  $\tilde{f}(x)$ ?

- (a)  $[M_X(\theta)]''$  ( $= \frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} M_X(\theta)$ )
- (b)  $\psi'(\theta)$  ( $= \frac{d}{d\theta} \psi(\theta)$ )
- (c)  $\psi''(\theta)$  ( $= \frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \psi(\theta)$ )

(p.s. You have to prove it otherwise no points will be given.)

(2) (5%) For a normally distributed random variable  $X$  with mean  $\mu$ , and variance  $\sigma^2$ , the moment generating function of  $X$  is  $M_X(\theta) = e^{\mu\theta + \frac{\sigma^2\theta^2}{2}}$ . Please find the mean of  $X$  under the new probability distribution  $\tilde{f}(x)$ .

6. (20%) Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$  denote the arrival time of some event. We call the sequence  $(T_i)$  a Poisson process with intensity  $\lambda$  if the inter-arrival times  $T_{i+1} - T_i$  are independent and exponentially distributed with parameter  $\lambda$ , i.e.  $\text{Prob}(T_n - T_{n-1} > t) = e^{-\lambda t}$ .

Equivalently, letting  $N(t)$  count the number of event arrivals in the time interval  $[0, t]$ , we say that  $N = (N(t))_{t \geq 0}$  is a Poisson process with intensity  $\lambda$  if the increments  $N(t) - N(s)$  are independent and have a Poisson distribution with parameter  $\lambda(t - s)$  for  $s < t$ .

(1) (10%) Please find out the probability that  $N(t) - N(s) = k$ .

(2) (10%) If we define the default time  $x$  of a company as the first jump time of the Poisson process  $N$ . Please find the probability distribution of  $x \leq t$ , i.e.  $\text{Prb}(x \leq t)$ .