

1. Two numbers are selected independently at random from the interval $[0, 1]$. You are told that the smaller one is less than $\frac{1}{3}$. What is the probability that the larger one is greater than $\frac{3}{4}$? (15%)
2. You are looking for a book in the campus libraries. Each library has it with probability 0.60, but the book may have been borrowed by some other person with probability 0.25. If there are 3 libraries, what are your chances of obtaining this book? (15%)
3. Let X be a discrete random variable with values in $N = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$. Show that $EX = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(X \geq n)$ (15%)
4. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_m be m i.i.d. random variables with values in N . Define $r_n = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} P_k$, where $P_k = P(X_i = k)$, $k \geq 0$. Show that $E[\min(X_1, \dots, X_m)] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n^m$. (15%)
5. Let X_1, X_2 be independent, each with density $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}x} e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$, $x > 0$. Find the density function of $Y_1 = \frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2}$ and $Y_2 = X_1 + X_2$. (10%)
6. Let X, Y have the joint density function $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x+y & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$. Find $\text{Cov}(2X+Y, 3X-Y)$. (10%)
7. Let X_1, X_2, X_3 be random sample from the standard normal distribution $N(0, 1)$. Find the value δ so that the correlation coefficient ρ of $Y_1 = X_1 + \delta X_3$, $Y_2 = X_2 + \delta X_3$ is $\frac{1}{2}$. (10%)
8. Use the central limit theorem to prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{e^{-n} n^k}{k!} = \frac{1}{2}$. (10%)