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## **Instructions:**

- 1. For writing your answers use both sides of the paper in the answer booklet.
- 2. Please write your name on every page of this booklet and every additional sheet taken.
- 3. If you are using a Theorem/Result from class please state and verify the hypotheses of the same.
- 4. Maximum time is 2 hours and Maximum Possible Score is 100.

## $\mathbf{Score}$

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1. Let  $\{Y_n\}_{n\geq 1}$  be a sequence of bounded random variables on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ . Show that

$$\bar{Y} = \limsup_{n \to \infty} Y_n$$

is measurable.

2. Let  $\{X_n\}_{n\geq 1}$  be independent random variables on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ . Suppose  $X_n \sim \text{Poisson}(1)$  then show that

$$\mathbb{P}(\limsup_{n \to \infty} X_n \frac{\log \log(n)}{\log(n)} = 1) = 1.$$

- 3. Let  $\{X_n\}_{n\geq 1}$  be non-negative i.i.d. random variables.
  - (a) Suppose  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{X_1+X_2+\ldots+X_n}{n} = c \in \mathbb{R}$  a.s. then is c=E[X]?
  - (b) Suppose  $E[X] = \infty$  then can  $\limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{X_1 + X_2 + ... + X_n}{n} \in \mathbb{R}$  with positive probability?

4. Let  $Z_n$  be i.i.d random variables on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  such that

$$\mathbb{P}(Z_n = 1) = \frac{1}{2} = 1 - \mathbb{P}(Z_n = -1).$$

Define  $X_n = \frac{Z_n}{n^{\theta}}$  for  $0 < \theta$ . Decide whether the series with partial sums  $S_n = \sum_{j=1}^n X_n$  converges almost surely or not ?

5. Let  $\mathbb{P}$ ,  $\{\mathbb{P}_n\}_{n\geq 1}$  be Probability measures on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}})$ . Suppose that for every subsequence  $\mathbb{P}_{n_k}$  there is a further subsequence  $\mathbb{P}_{n_{k_l}}$  that converges weakly to  $\mathbb{P}$ . Show that  $\mathbb{P}_n$  converge weakly to  $\mathbb{P}$ .

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6. Let  $\{A_n\}_{n\geq 1}$  be a sequence of pairwise independent events. Fix  $n\geq 1$  and let  $X_m=\sum_{i=n}^m 1_{A_i}$  for m>n.

- (a) Show that  $P(X_m \ge 1) \ge \frac{1}{1 + (\sum_{k=n}^{m} P(A_k))^{-1}}$
- (b) Using (a) show that if  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P(A_k) = \infty$  then  $P(A_n \text{ occur i.o.}) = 1$