

Your Signature _____ *This is a closed book exam. Calculators are permitted. There are five problems. Each problem is worth 10 points, for a total of 50 points.*

Show all your work. Correct answers with insufficient or incorrect work will not get any credit.

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Sheets attached: _____

1. A box contains 10 coins, of which 5 are fair and 5 are biased to land heads with probability 0.7. A coin is drawn from the box and tossed once.
 - (a) What is the chance that it will land a head?
 - (b) Suppose that the coin drawn landed a head. Given this information, what is the conditional probability that if I draw another coin from the box (without replacing the first coin), then that coin will be a fair coin ?
2. Let X_1, \dots, X_n, \dots be a sequence of independent and identically distributed random variables, with $E(X_i) = 10$ and $V(X_i) = 1$.
 - (a) State the weak law of large numbers for the above mentioned sequence X_1, \dots, X_n, \dots .
 - (b) Let $T_n = \frac{10}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (30 + X_i)$. Does T_n converge to something and if so what is type of convergence ?
3. Let X be a $\Gamma(4, 2)$ random variable with moment generating function $M_X(t)$. Let Y be another random variable with moment generating function $M_Y(t)$. Suppose $M_X(t) = M_Y(4t)$, then
 - (a) Find the relationship between X and Y .
 - (b) Find the probability density function of Y .
4. Waiting times at a service counter in a pharmacy are exponentially distributed with a mean of 10 minutes.
 - (a) What is the probability that one customer has to wait for more than 10 minutes ?
 - (b) Let 100 customers come to the service counter in a day. Let S_{100} be the number of customers that wait for more than 10 minutes.
 - (i) Write out the probability mass function of S_{100} .
 - (ii) Using the central limit theorem, approximate the probability that at least half of the customers that arrive in a day must wait for more than 10 minutes. Please explain clearly how the central limit theorem is used in the solution.
5. Let X and Y be independent random variables each geometrically distributed with parameter p .
 - (a) Find $P(\min(X, Y) = X)$.
 - (b) Find the distribution of $X + Y$.
 - (c) Find $P(Y = y | X + Y = z)$.