

1. Suppose we roll a fair die repeatedly until the sum of all the numbers that appear on the top face is 5. Let X denote the number of times we roll the die. Let F be the cumulative distribution function of X . Compute

(a) (5 points) $F(1)$,

(b) (5 points) $F(3)$,

(c) (5 points) $F(6)$.

2. An box contains 5 white marbles and 2 black marbles. A marble is drawn at random. If the marble is white then it is kept out of the box and a second marble is drawn from the box. If the marble is black then it is replaced back in the box along with another black marble and a second marble is drawn from the box.

(a) (6 points) What is the probability that both the marbles drawn are white ?

(b) (9 points) If the second marble drawn is white then what is the probability that the first marble drawn was black ?

3. Let X and Y be independent random variables each geometrically distributed with parameter p .

(a) (8 points) Find $P(\min(X, Y) = X)$.

(b) (6 points) Find the distribution of $X + Y$.

(c) (6 points) Find $P(Y = y | X + Y = z)$.

4. Suppose a random variable X has the following moment generating function.

$$M_X(t) = \frac{1}{4}e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{16}e^{-2t} + \frac{3}{16} + \frac{3}{8}e^{4t} + \frac{1}{8}e^{7t}.$$

Determine

(a) (4 points) $E[X^2]$ and

(b) (6 points) $P(|X| \leq 4)$.

5. (20 points) Each day during the hatching season along the Odisha and Northern Tamil Nadu coast line a Poisson (λ) number of turtle eggs hatch giving birth to young turtles. As these turtles swim into the sea the probability that they will survive each day is p . Assume that number of hatchings on each day and the life of the turtles born are all independent. Let $X_1 = 0$ and for $i \geq 2$, X_i be the total number of turtles alive at sea on the i^{th} morning of the hatching season before the hatchings on the i -th day. Find the distribution of X_n .

6. (20 points) Suppose X is a random variable such that $X \sim \text{Exp}(4)$. Let $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x = 0 \\ \frac{1}{x} & x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

Find the probability density function of $Y = g(X)$.