

1. (10%)

Alice has three children. Assume that all eight possible arrangements of “boy” and “girl” in the order of birth, $\{bbb, bbg, bgb, bgg, gbb, gbg, ggb, ggg\}$, are equally probable. You are given the information that at least one of Alice’s children is a boy, and the younger child is not a girl. Condition on the given information, what is the probability that the Alice have two girls and one boy?

2. (10%)

Let X be the number of heads in 20 tosses of a fair coin. Find $E\{X\}$.

3. (10%)

A random variable X has probability density function (pdf):

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} c(1 - x^4) & , -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Find c .

4. (10%)

Consider the following joint pdf:

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} x+y & , \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find the probability for the event “ $Y \geq X + 0.5$ ”.

5. (10%)

Let X be a random variable, where $E\{X\} = 40$ and $\text{VAR}\{X\} = 20$. Let $Y = aX + b$, where a and b are two constants to be designed such that $E\{Y\} = 60$ and $\text{VAR}\{Y\} = 5$. Find a and b .

6. (10%)

Let X and Y be two random variables with the following joint cumulative distribution function (CDF):

$$F_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-2x+e^{-y}}}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad -\infty < y < \infty$$

Find the joint pdf $f_{X,Y}(x,y)$.

7. (40%)

Let X be a discrete random variable with the following probability mass function (PMF):

$$p_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1/3 & , \text{ if } x = 1 \\ 2/3 & , \text{ if } x = -2 \end{cases}$$

Let $Y = X + N$, where N is a real Gaussian random variable with zero mean and unit variance. X and N are known to be independent.

$$\text{Let } Q(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_x^{\infty} e^{-t^2/2} dt.$$

- (a) (5%) Find $P(Y < 0 | X = 1)$. Please express your answer using Q function.
- (b) (5%) Find $P(Y > 0 | X = -2)$. Please express your answer using Q function.
- (c) (5%) What is the probability that X and Y have different signs? Please express your answer using Q function.
- (d) (5%) Find $E\{Y | X = 1\}$.
- (e) (5%) Find $E\{Y\}$.
- (f) (5%) Find $\text{Var}\{Y | X = -2\}$.
- (g) (5%) Find $\text{Var}\{Y\}$.
- (h) (5%) Are X and Y jointly Gaussian? Please explain your answer.