

(36%) 1. Let X, Y be independent random variables taking values in N

$$\text{with } P(X=i) = P(Y=i) = \frac{1}{2^i}, i=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Find (a) $P(\min(X, Y) \leq i)$

(b) $P(X=Y)$

(c) $P(X > Y)$

(d) $P(X \text{ divides } Y)$

(e) $P(X \geq kY), k \in N$

(f) $P(X+Y > 10)$

(10%) 2. Let X, Y be two independent discrete random variables.

Suppose $P(X+Y=\alpha)=1$, where α is a constant. Show that both X and Y are constant variables.

(18%) 3. Let U be a random variable distributed uniformly on $(0, 1)$.

$$\text{Let } Y = \min\{U, 1-U\}$$

(a) Find the p.d.f. of Y

(b) Find EY and $\text{Var}Y$.

(18%) 4. Suppose that U_1, U_2, \dots are independent $U(0, 1)$ random variables.

Let N be the first $n \geq 2$, such that $U_n \geq U_{n-1}$.

(a) Show that $P(U_1 > U_2 > U_3) = \frac{1}{6}$

$$(b) P(U_1 \leq u, N=n) = \frac{u^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} - \frac{u^n}{n!}$$

(c) Find EN .

(9%) 5. Find the Neyman-Pearson size α test of $H_0: \beta=1$ against $H_1: \beta=\beta_1 (> 1)$, based on a sample of size 1 from

$$f(x; \beta) = \begin{cases} \beta x^{\beta-1}, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(9%) 6. Let X be a Bernoulli trial with parameter p . $p \in [\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}]$.

Show that the MLE of p is $\frac{2X+1}{4}$.

