

ISyE 2027  
Test 3

Calculators, notes, and books are not allowed. Put your name on back and front of this sheet. Please stop working when time is up. You may leave terms like  $\binom{52}{5}$  and  $e^{-2}$  in your answers.

- (30 points) A bowl contains 100 jelly beans: 25 licorice, 25 orange, 25 lemon and 25 lime. Tom reaches in and removes 10 jelly beans at random.
  - What is the probability that all ten are licorice?
  - What is the probability of 5 one flavor and 5 of another?
  - What is the probability of 6 of one flavor and 4 of another?

- (30 points) Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  have joint p.d.f.

$$f_{(X,Y)}(s, t) = 2, \text{ for } 0 < t < s < 1, \text{ and } 0 \text{ otherwise.}$$

- What is  $\mathbb{E}[X]$ ?
  - What is  $\mathbb{P}\{Y < X^2\}$ ?
  - What is the conditional p.d.f. of  $Y$  given  $X = 3/4$ ?
- (30 points) Rachel rolls a die until a 6 appears. Let  $N$  be the number of rolls. (a) What is the p.m.f. of  $X$ ? (b) What is  $\mathbb{P}\{X > 5 \mid X > 3\}$ ? (c) What is  $\mathbb{E}\{z^N\}$ ?
  - (30 points) Suppose  $Z = 3X - 4Y + 7$  where  $X$  has mean 5 and variance 9,  $Y$  has mean 2 and variance 2, and  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent.
    - What is the expected value of  $Z$ ?
    - What is the variance of  $Z$ ?
    - What is the covariance of  $X$  and  $Z$ ?
  - (30 points) Suppose that Anna must process 25 jobs. Assume that the processing times of the 25 jobs are independent, exponentially distributed random variables with mean 4 minutes. Let  $T$  denote the total time in minutes to process the 25 jobs.
    - What is the mean of  $T$  (including units)?
    - What is the standard deviation of  $T$  (including units)?
    - Approximately, what is  $\mathbb{P}\{T > 80\}$ ?
  - (30 points) Suppose that  $X$  has a Poisson distribution with mean 4. Define  $p_k = \mathbb{P}\{X = k\}$  and  $r_{k+1} = p_{k+1}/p_k$  for  $k = 0, 1, \dots$ .
    - What is the standard deviation of  $X$ ?
    - Give a simple expression for  $r_{k+1}$ .
    - We derived Klar's upper bound on  $\mathbb{P}\{X \geq m\}$  assuming that  $X$  had a binomial distribution. The same approach can be used for other distributions including when  $X$  is Poisson. The start of the derivation is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}\{X \geq m\} &= \mathbb{P}\{X = m\} + \mathbb{P}\{X = m + 1\} + \mathbb{P}\{X = m + 2\} + \dots \\ &= \mathbb{P}\{X = m\}(1 + r_{m+1} + r_{m+1}r_{m+2} + \dots) \\ &\leq \dots \end{aligned}$$

What upper bound does Klar's approach give for  $\mathbb{P}\{X \geq 12\}$  assuming  $X$  is Poisson with mean 4?