

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) Suppose you are watching traffic from the 14th street bridge. What would be a reasonable guess for the distribution of the following random variables?
 - The number of cars passing by until the first convertible.
 - The number of convertibles that pass by in the next hour.
 - The length of time until the first convertible.
- (30 points) The four aces have been removed from a standard deck of cards leaving 48 cards. Suppose Emma is dealt 5 cards.
 - What is the probability of Emma being dealt a full house?
 - What is the probability of Emma being dealt two pairs?
 - What is the probability of Emma being dealt 5 hearts?
- (30 points + bonus) Suppose X and Y have joint p.m.f.

$$\mathbb{P}\{X = i, Y = j\} = \begin{cases} 1/36 & \text{for } 1 \leq i = j \leq 6 \\ 2/36 & \text{for } 1 \leq i < j \leq 6. \end{cases}$$

- What is $\mathbb{P}\{Y - X = 4\}$?
 - What is $\mathbb{P}\{X = 1 \mid Y = 3\}$?
 - What is $\mathbb{E}[X \mid Y = 3]$?
 - Bonus: Can you describe a real world example which would have this joint p.m.f.?
- (30 points) Suppose that X has a p.d.f. $f_X(s) = 3s^2$ for $0 < s < 1$ and is zero otherwise. (a) Compute $\mathbb{E}[X]$. (b) Compute the c.d.f. of X . (c) Suppose that the random variable U has a uniform $(0, 1)$ distribution. How should you define $g(U)$ so that $g(U)$ has the same distribution as X ?
 - (30 points) Suppose $Z = 3X - Y + 4$ where X has mean 10 and variance 9, Y has mean 5 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 Y and Z ?
 - (30 points) Suppose that Patrick has 3 dozen eggs. Assume that the weights of the eggs are i.i.d random variables with mean 60 grams and variance 9 grams². Let W denote the total weight of the 36 eggs?
 - What is the standard deviation of W (including units)?
 - Approximately, what is $\mathbb{P}\{W > 2178\}$?
 - What would be a tight upper bound for $\mathbb{P}\{|W - 2160| > 9\}$?