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ISyE 2027 Section B Test 1

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

- 1. (30 points) Suppose P(A) = 2/10, P(B) = 3/10, and $P(A \mid B) = 1/3$. Compute the following.
 - (a) $P(A^c)$.
 - (b) $P(A \cup B)$.
 - (c) Are *B* and the empty set *both* mutually exclusive and independent?
- 2. (30 points) Suppose we take a standard deck and remove the 4 aces leaving 48 cards with ranks: 2, 3, 4, ..., 10, J, Q, K. Assume that we're dealt 7 cards.
 - (a) What is the probability that we have 4 of one kind and 3 of another?
 - (b) What is the probability that we have 3 pairs (and not 3 of any kind)?
 - (c) What is the probability of a straight with only hearts? (A straight here means 7 cards in a row, e.g., having a 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.)
- 3. (30 points) Suppose X has p.m.f. $P{X = k} = k/6$ for k = 1, 2, 3. Compute the following:
 - (a) the mean of X,
 - (b) the second moment of *X*,
 - (c) E[1/X].
- 4. (30 points) Suppose we roll a red die and a green die. Let *X* be the value on the red die and *Y* the value on the green die.
 - (a) Compute the probability that Y/X = 2.
 - (b) Compute the mean of $(X 5)^+$.
 - (c) What is the probability that both dice are greater than or equal to 5 given that at least one die is greater than or equal to than 5?
- 5. (30 points)

Suppose we will receive 1000 dollars at a random time *N* periods from now. To make the calculations simpler, assume that the effective interest rate per period is 50%. Let *Y* denote the present value of the 1000 dollars. The random variable *N* has probability generating function G(z) = 0.7 + 0.3z.

- (a) Compute the mean of N.
- (b) Give an expression for Y as a function of N.
- (c) Compute E[Y].