

ISyE 2027 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 we roll a pair of fair dice—one red and one green. Let R be the event that the red die is a 6 and G be the event that the green die is a 6. Let $A = R \cup G$ and $B = RG$.

- (a) Compute $\mathbb{P}(A)$.
- (b) Compute $\mathbb{P}(R | A)$.
- (c) Compute $\mathbb{P}(R^c A)$.

2. (30 points)

There are 3 coins. They look identical, but two are fair, and the other is unfair. The unfair coin comes up heads with probability $3/4$. You select one of the coins at random, and flip it twice.

- (a) What is the probability that you select a fair coin and get tails on both coin flips?
- (b) What is the probability that both coin flips come up heads?
- (c) Given that both coin flips came up heads, what is the probability that you were flipping the unfair coin?

3. (30 points) Assume that you are dealt four cards from a well-shuffled standard deck.

- (a) What is the probability of being dealt two pairs?
- (b) What is the probability of being dealt three of a kind (i.e., three of one rank)?
- (c) What is the probability of 4 aces given that you have at least 3 aces? (Please work this one out completely for full credit; that is, do not leave your answer in terms of $\binom{n}{k}$.)

4. (30 points) Suppose that the random variable X has mean 3 and standard deviation 4. Let $Y = 5X + 6$.

- (a) The squared coefficient of variation of X is defined to be the $\text{Var}[X]/(\mathbb{E}[X]^2)$. What is the squared coefficient of variation of X in this problem?
- (b) Compute the mean of Y .
- (c) Compute the standard deviation of Y .

5. (30 points) Suppose the demand D for a particular product has the following probability mass function:

$$\mathbb{P}\{D = k\} = \begin{cases} (4 - k)/10 & \text{for } k = 0, 1, 2, 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

However, there are only 2 items in stock, and no more items are available. Let N be the number of items sold.

- (a) What is the expected demand?
- (b) What is the second moment of D ?
- (c) Compute $\mathbb{E}[N]$.