MATH 2F81SECOND MIDTERMNOVEMBER 7, 2006Full credit given for 6 correct and complete answers (out of 8)One sheet of notes permittedDuration: 2 hours

1. If A, B, C and D are mutually *independent*, and Pr(A) = 0.47, Pr(B) = 0.21, Pr(C) = 0.83 and Pr(D) = 0.55, find

 $\Pr[(A \cup \bar{C}) \cap (\bar{B} \cup D) \cap \bar{D}]$ 

- 2. Consider rolling two regular tetrahedrons (dice with four sides, marked 1, 2, 3 and 4). Let X be the smaller of the two numbers obtained, and Y be the larger number (when two identical numbers are obtained, X and Y will be both assigned this number). Compute the expected value of each X and Y. Also: find the covariance between X and Y.
- You pay \$5 to play the following game: 3 regular dice are rolled and you lose your \$5 if no six appears, get your \$5 back if 1 six appears, get \$15 (\$5 back plus \$10 extra) if 2 sixes appear, and get \$400 (\$5 plus \$395) for 3 sixes.
  - (a) What is the expected value of your net win, and the corresponding standard deviation?
  - (b) What is the probability that, in three rounds of such a game, you will break even (net win equals zero)?
- 4. A regular die is rolled, followed by flipping a coin as many times as the number of dots shown on the die.
  - (a) Compute the probability of getting more heads than tails. Hint: for odd number of flips, the probability of more heads than tails is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , for even number of flips, this probability equals  $\frac{1-\Pr(\text{same } \# \text{ of heads as tails})}{2}$ .
  - (b) Given that more heads than tails were obtained, what is the conditional probability that the die roll resulted in more than 3 dots?

5. Assuming that X has the following distribution:

X =	-1	0	1	2	4
Pr	0.12	0.23	0.17	0.21	0.27

find the expected value and standard deviation of  $Y \equiv X^2$ .

6. We know that

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

Based on this, prove that

$$P(A \cup B|C) = P(A|C) + P(B|C) - P(A \cap B|C)$$

- 7. Consider randomly dealing five cards to each of four players. If the first player gets exactly 1 ace, what is the conditional probability that none of the other three players gets more than 1 ace?
- 8. Let the joint probability function of X and Y be given by:

 $f_{XY}(i,j) = c(i+j^2+ij)$  for  $0 \le i \le 3$  and  $i \le j \le 3$ 

where c is the appropriate constant.

- (a) Find the marginal distribution of Y.
- (b) Find the conditional distribution of X given that Y = 2.