

Answers to questions starting with the ■ symbol are to be worked out by hand (no Maple).

1. ■ If A , B , C and D are mutually *independent*, and $\Pr(A) = 0.47$, $\Pr(B) = 0.21$, $\Pr(C) = 0.82$ and $\Pr(D) = 0.55$, find

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

2. Let X and Y have a bivariate distribution with the following *joint* probability density function (PDF):

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{420}{169}(x + y^2) & \text{when } 0 < x < 1 \text{ and } 0 < y < 1 - x^2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find the

- (a) *marginal* PDF of each X and Y (including support),
 - (b) correlation coefficient between X and Y ,
 - (c) ■ *conditional* PDF of X given that $Y = \frac{1}{2}$ (including support).
3. An integer-valued random variable X has the following probability generating function

$$P(z) = \exp[(2 - z)^{-5} - 1]$$

Find

- (a) ■ its mean and standard deviation,
 - (b) $\Pr(10 \leq X \leq 20)$.
 - (c) $\Pr(\bar{X} > 4)$, where $\bar{X}$ is a sample mean of 30 independent observations from this distribution.
 - (d) Answer the previous question (Part c) using the Normal approximation (a.k.a. the central-limit theorem) *with* continuity correction.
4. Consider paying \$5 to play the following game: 6 cards are dealt randomly from a standard deck of 52 cards, and you get paid \$2 for each spade and \$3 for each ace (\$5 for the ace of spades). Find
 - (a) ■ the expected net win (loss) and the corresponding standard deviation,
 - (b) and the probability of winning at least \$1 (hint: construct the corresponding PGF first).
 5. Find and *identify* the PDF of $X + Y$, where X and Y are independent random variables of the following type:
 - (a) X (Y) is Normally distributed, with the mean of 3 (−5) and the standard deviation of 4 (3) respectively,

- (b) X (Y) has a Cauchy distribution with the median of 3 (-5) and quartile deviation of 4 (3) respectively,
- (c) ■ both X and Y are drawn from an Exponential distribution with the mean of 2.5.