

國立高雄大學九十六學年度研究所碩士班招生考試試題

科目：機率論

系所：統計學研究所

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考試時間：100 分鐘

本科原始成績：100 分

1. Prove each of the following statements. (Assume that any conditioning event has positive probability)

(1) If  $P(B) = 1$ , then  $P(A|B) = P(A)$  for any  $A$ . (5%)

(2) Assume that  $P(A) > 0$  and  $P(B) > 0$ . If  $A$  and  $B$  are independent, then they cannot be mutually exclusive, and if  $A$  and  $B$  are mutually exclusive, then they cannot be independent. (5%)

2. Prove that the following functions are cdfs.

(1)  $1 - \exp(-x), x \in (0, \infty)$ , (2)  $\exp(-e^{-x}), x \in (-\infty, \infty)$ . (10%)

3. Consider the following two pdfs,

$$f_1(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi x}} \exp(-(\log x)^2/2), x \geq 0, \text{ and } f_2(x) = f_1(x)[1 + \sin(2\pi \log x)], x \geq 0.$$

Show that

(1) If  $X_1 \sim f_1(x)$ , then  $E(X_1^r) = \exp(r^2/2), r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  (10%)

(2) Suppose  $X_2 \sim f_2(x)$ . Then  $E(X_1^r) = E(X_2^r)$  for  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  (10%)

4. Prove the following inequalities.

(1) Let  $X$  be a random variable with moment-generating function,  $M_X(t), -h < t < h$ . Show that

$$P(X \geq a) \leq e^{-at}M_X(t), 0 < t < h, \text{ and } P(X \leq a) \leq e^{-at}M_X(t), -h < t < 0.$$

(10%)

(2) Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be iid with mgf  $M_X(t), -h < t < h$ , and let  $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ . Show that

$$P(S_n > a) \leq e^{-at}[M_X(t)]^n, 0 < t < h, \text{ and } P(S_n \leq a) \leq e^{-at}[M_X(t)]^n, -h < t < 0.$$

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5. Suppose  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are iid Uniform(0,1). Let

$$X_1 = \cos(2\pi U_1)\sqrt{-2\log U_2} \text{ and } X_2 = \sin(2\pi U_1)\sqrt{-2\log U_2}.$$

Prove that  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are independent  $N(0,1)$  random variables. (10%)

6. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be independent  $N(0,1)$  random variables. Define a new random variable,  $Z$ , by

$$Z = \begin{cases} X & , \text{ if } XY > 0 \\ -X & , \text{ if } XY < 0 \end{cases}.$$

Show that  $Z$  has a normal distribution. (10%)

7. Find the pdf of  $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$ , where  $X_i$ s are independent Uniform(0,1) random variables. (10%)

8. Let  $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\theta)$  and  $Y \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$ , and  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent. Find the distribution of  $X|X+Y$ . (10%)