Midterm Exam

Probability Theory

All answers must be in reduced fractions or decimal with 4 significant digits.

- 1. (6pt) A coin is tossed 8 times. Let $A = \{ \# \text{ Heads} = 5 \}$ and $B = \{ \text{the first is Tails} \}$.
 - (a) Compute P(A)
 - (b) Compute P(B)
 - (c) Compute $P(A \cap B)$
 - (d) Compute $P(A \mid B)$
 - (e) Compute $P(A \cup B)$
 - (f) Prove A and B are dependent or independent.
- 2. (2pt) An airline flight has a probability 23% of getting delayed when it is raining, and 11% when not raining. The probability that tomorrow will rain is 88%. Find the probability that this flight will be delayed tomorrow.
- 3. (2pt) Assume that 80% of the Samsung mobile phones in the country come from China, 8% from Malaysia, and 12% from India. From China, an average 2.2% of the phones are defective, from Malaysia 2.9%, and from India 4.7%. Given that a phone is found defective, what is the probability it came from India?
- 4. (2pt) Given the probability density function f(x). Compute $P(X > \frac{3}{4})$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 5 x^4 & \text{for } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

5. (1pt) Given the discrete distribution function F(x). Compute P(X < 3)

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 1\\ \frac{1}{4} & \text{for } 1 \le x < 3\\ \frac{3}{5} & \text{for } 3 \le x < 5\\ 1 & \text{for } x \ge 5 \end{cases}$$

6. (2pt) Given the probability density function f(x). Find F(x).

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4\sqrt{x}} & \text{for } 1 < x < 9\\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

7. (2pt) Given the distribution function F(x). Compute $P(4.5 \le X \le 6)$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{9}{x^2} & \text{for } x \ge 3\\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

8. (2pt) Given the joint probability distribution $f(x, y) = k \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ x+y \end{pmatrix}$ where $x \in \{3, 4\}$ and $y \in \{1, 2\}$. Find k

9. (3pt) Given the joint probability density function f(x, y). Find k.

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} k xy & \text{for } x, y > 0; \ x + y < 1\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

10. (3pt) Given the joint probability density function f(x, y). Find F(x, y)

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} x+y & \text{for } 0 < x, y < 1\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

11. (3pt) Given the joint probability density f(x,y). Compute $P(X < 1; Y \leq \frac{1}{2})$

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{for } x, y > 0; \ x + y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

12. (3pt) Given the joint distribution function F(x, y). Compute P(X + Y < 1)

$$F(x,y) = \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} 1-e^{-x}-e^{-y}+e^{-x-y} & \text{for } x,y>0\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right.$$