Test 1 for Probability Theory
(Module Signals and Uncertainty, 201800138)
Thursday May 7, 2020, 8.45 - 10.15 hour.

This test consists of 4 problems and 1 table (P.T.O.)
Use proper notation and motivate all answers.

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Norm: (Grade = total/3 + 1)

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Exercises

1. Consider an urn with eight balls, numbered $1, \ldots, 8$. We draw six balls from the urn without replacement and are interested in the event that the fifth ball drawn has number 7 or 8.

   a. Give a proper probability space (S, P) corresponding to this experiment, and specify the subset $A \subset S$ corresponding to the event of interest.

   b. Determine the probability of the event of interest via counting (using the definition of Laplace).

   c. Determine the same probability in some *other* way.

   d. Is the event of interest independent of the event that the fifth ball drawn has an even number?

2. Consider three coins, $i = 1, 2, 3$, with respective probabilities of heads coming up (when flipped) given by $p_1 = \frac{1}{4}$, $p_2 = \frac{1}{2}$ and $p_3 = \frac{3}{4}$. We select a coin at random and then flip the selected coin three times.

   a. Assuming that the outcome is HHT (i.e. first two times heads, followed by one time tails), determine the probability that the selected coin was the fair coin (i.e., coin number 2).

   b. Determine the probability of the outcome being HHT, given that the selected coin was *not* the fair coin.

   In another experiment we flip coin 1 until heads comes up for the second time. Let the random variable Y be the number of coin flips needed.

   c. Give the range and expectation of Y.

   d. Determine the probability that the *first* time heads comes up in this experiment, is after i coin flips (i.e., at the $(i+1)$st coin flip or later), $i = 1, 2, \ldots$.

3. The random variable X has an exponential distribution with parameter λ.

   a. Determine $P(-2 < X < 3)$.

   b. Determine $E(2X + 3)$ and $\mathrm{Var}(2X + 3)$.

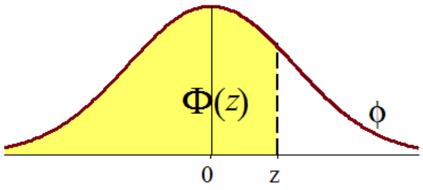
   c. Determine the probability density of the random variable $2X + 3$.

4. The random variable X has a normal distribution with parameters $\mu = 4$ and $\sigma^2 = 25$.

   a. Determine $P(-2 < X < 4)$.

   b. Determine $P(X^2 - 2X > 8)$.

Standard normal probabilities



The table gives the distribution function Φ for a N(0,1)-variable Z

$$\Phi(z) = P(Z \leq z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{z} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}\, dx$$

Last column: N(0,1)-density function (z in 1 dec.): $\varphi(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}}$

	Second decimal of **z**										
z	**0.00**	**0.01**	**0.02**	**0.03**	**0.04**	**0.05**	**0.06**	**0.07**	**0.08**	**0.09**	**φ(z)**
0.0	0.5000	0.5040	0.5080	0.5120	0.5160	0.5199	0.5239	0.5279	0.5319	0.5359	0.3989
0.1	0.5398	0.5438	0.5478	0.5517	0.5557	0.5596	0.5636	0.5675	0.5714	0.5753	0.3970
0.2	0.5793	0.5832	0.5871	0.5910	0.5948	0.5987	0.6026	0.6064	0.6103	0.6141	0.3910
0.3	0.6179	0.6217	0.6255	0.6293	0.6331	0.6368	0.6406	0.6443	0.6480	0.6517	0.3814
0.4	0.6554	0.6591	0.6628	0.6664	0.6700	0.6736	0.6772	0.6808	0.6844	0.6879	0.3683
0.5	0.6915	0.6950	0.6985	0.7019	0.7054	0.7088	0.7123	0.7157	0.7190	0.7224	0.3521
0.6	0.7257	0.7291	0.7324	0.7357	0.7389	0.7422	0.7454	0.7486	0.7517	0.7549	0.3332
0.7	0.7580	0.7611	0.7642	0.7673	0.7704	0.7734	0.7764	0.7794	0.7823	0.7852	0.3123
0.8	0.7881	0.7910	0.7939	0.7967	0.7995	0.8023	0.8051	0.8078	0.8106	0.8133	0.2897
0.9	0.8159	0.8186	0.8212	0.8238	0.8264	0.8289	0.8315	0.8340	0.8365	0.8389	0.2661
1.0	0.8413	0.8438	0.8461	0.8485	0.8508	0.8531	0.8554	0.8577	0.8599	0.8621	0.2420
1.1	0.8643	0.8665	0.8686	0.8708	0.8729	0.8749	0.8770	0.8790	0.8810	0.8830	0.2179
1.2	0.8849	0.8869	0.8888	0.8907	0.8925	0.8944	0.8962	0.8980	0.8997	0.9015	0.1942
1.3	0.9032	0.9049	0.9066	0.9082	0.9099	0.9115	0.9131	0.9147	0.9162	0.9177	0.1714
1.4	0.9192	0.9207	0.9222	0.9236	0.9251	0.9265	0.9279	0.9292	0.9306	0.9319	0.1497
1.5	0.9332	0.9345	0.9357	0.9370	0.9382	0.9394	0.9406	0.9418	0.9429	0.9441	0.1295
1.6	0.9452	0.9463	0.9474	0.9484	0.9495	0.9505	0.9515	0.9525	0.9535	0.9545	0.1109
1.7	0.9554	0.9564	0.9573	0.9582	0.9591	0.9599	0.9608	0.9616	0.9625	0.9633	0.0940
1.8	0.9641	0.9649	0.9656	0.9664	0.9671	0.9678	0.9686	0.9693	0.9699	0.9706	0.0790
1.9	0.9713	0.9719	0.9726	0.9732	0.9738	0.9744	0.9750	0.9756	0.9761	0.9767	0.0656
2.0	0.9772	0.9778	0.9783	0.9788	0.9793	0.9798	0.9803	0.9808	0.9812	0.9817	0.0540
2.1	0.9821	0.9826	0.9830	0.9834	0.9838	0.9842	0.9846	0.9850	0.9854	0.9857	0.0440
2.2	0.9861	0.9864	0.9868	0.9871	0.9875	0.9878	0.9881	0.9884	0.9887	0.9890	0.0355
2.3	0.9893	0.9896	0.9898	0.9901	0.9904	0.9906	0.9909	0.9911	0.9913	0.9916	0.0283
2.4	0.9918	0.9920	0.9922	0.9925	0.9927	0.9929	0.9931	0.9932	0.9934	0.9936	0.0224
2.5	0.9938	0.9940	0.9941	0.9943	0.9945	0.9946	0.9948	0.9949	0.9951	0.9952	0.0175
2.6	0.9953	0.9955	0.9956	0.9957	0.9959	0.9960	0.9961	0.9962	0.9963	0.9964	0.0136
2.7	0.9965	0.9966	0.9967	0.9968	0.9969	0.9970	0.9971	0.9972	0.9973	0.9974	0.0104
2.8	0.9974	0.9975	0.9976	0.9977	0.9977	0.9978	0.9979	0.9979	0.9980	0.9981	0.0079
2.9	0.9981	0.9982	0.9982	0.9983	0.9984	0.9984	0.9985	0.9985	0.9986	0.9986	0.0060
3.0	0.9987	0.9987	0.9987	0.9988	0.9988	0.9989	0.9989	0.9989	0.9990	0.9990	0.0044
3.1	0.9990	0.9991	0.9991	0.9991	0.9992	0.9992	0.9992	0.9992	0.9993	0.9993	0.0033
3.2	0.9993	0.9993	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.0024
3.3	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9996	0.9996	0.9996	0.9996	0.9996	0.9996	0.9997	0.0017
3.4	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9998	0.0012
3.5	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.0009
3.6	0.9998	0.9998	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.0006