

1. Let  $X$  be a discrete r.v. with density  $f(x) = 2^{-x}$ ,  $x = 1, 2, \dots$
- (a) Find  $EX$ . (6%)
- (b) Let  $Y = g \circ X$ , where  $g(n) = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}2^n}{n}$ . Does  $EY$  exist? Justify your answer. (6%)

2. Consider r.v.  $X \sim N(0, 1)$  and let  $Y = e^X$ .
- (a) Find the  $n$ th moment of  $Y$ ,  $EY^n$ . (6%)
- (b) Does the moment generating function of  $Y$  exist? Justify your answer. (6%)

3. Consider the discrete probability space with sample space  $S = \{0, 1\}$  and equal probability mass  $\frac{1}{2}$  at each point in  $S$ . Define

$$X_n(s) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } s = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } s = 1, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \end{cases}$$

$$X(s) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } s = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } s = 1. \end{cases}$$

- (a) Does  $X_n$  converge in distribution to  $X$ ? Justify your answer. (7%)
- (b) Does  $X_n$  converge in probability to  $X$ ? Justify your answer. (7%)
- (c) Does  $X_n$  converge in the  $p$ th mean to  $X$ ? Justify your answer. (7%)
4. Let  $X$  be any r.v., and suppose that the moment generating function of  $X$ ,  $M(t) = Ee^{tX}$ , exists for every  $t > 0$ . Show that for any  $t > 0$ ,

$$P\{tX > s^2 + \log M(t)\} < e^{-s^2}. \quad (10\%)$$

5. Let  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$  and  $g$  be a continuous function defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Show that  $g(X_n) \xrightarrow{P} g(X)$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ . (20%)

6. Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be independent and identically distributed as Uniform  $(0, a)$ ,  $a > 0$ , and let  $X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$  denote the order statistics. Define  $R = X_{(n)} - X_{(1)}$  and  $V = \frac{X_{(1)} + X_{(n)}}{2}$ .
- (a) Find the joint p.d.f. of  $(R, V)$ . (10%)
- (b) What is the distribution of  $\frac{R}{a}$ ? (8%)
- (c) Find the marginal p.d.f. of  $V$ . (7%)