Stat 400

TEST 1

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1. Let X be a discrete random variable with probability mass function p given by

$$p(0) = 1/6, \ p(1) = 1/3, \ p(2) = 1/3, \ p(3) = 1/6$$

(a) Find E(X).
(b) Find E(X²).
(c) Find V(X).
(d) Find F(x), the cumulative distribution function of X.
(e) Suppose that we define a new random variable Y by Y = X - 1. Find P(Y = 0).

$$(15 \text{ points})$$

2. Let X be a continuous random variable with the probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2(1-x), 0 \le x \le 1, \\ 0, otherwise. \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find E(X).
- (b) Find V(X).
- (c) Find F(x), the cumulative distribution function of X.
- (d) Find the median of X.

$$(20 \text{ points})$$

3. A bridge hand consists of 13 cards (out of a 52 card deck) dealt at random.

(a) What is the probability that a bridge hand will contain no hearts?

(b) What is the probability that a bridge hand will contain only face cards

- (ie will contain only jacks, queens, kings and aces)?
- (c) What is the probability that a bridge hand will contain all four aces? (15 points)