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**STAT 324**  
*First Midterm Exam*  
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- Mobile Telephones are not allowed in the classrooms.
- Time allowed is 90 minutes.
- Answer all questions.
- Choose the nearest number to your answer.
- **WARNING:** Do not copy answers from your neighbors. They have different questions forms.
- For each question, put the code of the correct answer in the following table beneath the question number:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D	B	A	B	A	C	A	D	B	D

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2.25	B	B	D	B	C	D	C	D	A

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
C	A	B	D	B	B	A	A	A	A

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A town has people with 3 nationalities A, B and C. The town has 70% of A, 20% of B and 10% of C. The record shows that proportion of people committed in a crime are 10% , 4% and 2% respectively for A, B and C. If a person selected randomly from the town

(1)	so the probability that he made a crime?			
	(A) 0.975	(B) 0.875	(C) 2/25	(D) <u>0.08</u>

(2)	If a person selected randomly from the town made a crime , so the probability that his/her nationality is A?			
	(A) 0.975	(B) <u>0.875</u>	(C) 2/25	(D) 0.08

(3)	If a person selected randomly from the town made a crime , so the probability that his/her nationality is not C will be			
	(A) <u>0.975</u>	(B) 0.875	(C) 2/25	(D) 0.08

▶▶▶ Let Y be a random variable with cumulative distribution function

$$F(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & y < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-3y} & y \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Then

(4)	E(Y) =			
	(A) 0	(B) <u>0.333</u>	(C) 0.255	(D) 0.777
(5)	P(Y=3)=			
	(A) <u>0</u>	(B) 0.333	(C) 0.255	(D) 0.777
(6)	P(Y > 0.5) =			
	(A) 0	(B) 0.333	(C) 0.255	(D) 0.777

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Let X be a discrete random variable with the following cumulative distribution function:

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x < 3 \\ 0.25 & , 3 \leq x < 4 \\ 0.45 & , 4 \leq x < 7 \\ 0.85 & , 7 \leq x < 9 \\ 1 & , x \geq 9 \end{cases}$$

(7)	P(3 < X ≤ 7) is			
	(A) <u>0.6</u>	(B) 0.20	(C) 0.24	(D) 0.16
(8)	P(X=4) is			
	(A) 1.00	(B) 0.80	(C) 0.84	(D) <u>0.20</u>

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Let X be a random variable with a probability distribution function

X	-1	1	2	3
f(x)	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4

Then

(9)	P(0 < X ≤ 2) =			
	(A) 1.61	(B) 0.4	(C) 0.25	(D) 0.8
(10)	P(X > 0.5) =			
	(A) 1.61	(B) 0.4	(C) 0.25	(D) 0.8
(11)	V(X) =			
	(A) 1.61	(B) 0.4	(C) 0,25	(D) 0.8

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A random variable Y has the following distribution:

Y	-1	0	1	2
f(Y=y)	C	2C	3C	4C

(12)	The value of the constant C is:			
	(A) 02	(B) 0.1	(C) 0.25	(D) 2

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Let X and Y be two independent random variables such that  $\mu_x = E(X) = 1$ ,  $Var(X) = \sigma_x^2 = 2$ ,  $\mu_y = E(Y) = -2$ , and  $Var(Y) = \sigma_y^2 = 1$

(13)	E(X-3Y+1) equals:			
	(A) 11	(B) 8	(C) 38	(D) 40
(14)	Var(X+2) equals:			
	(A) 6	(B) 67	(C) 21	(D) 2
(15)	E(Y <sup>2</sup> ) equals			
	(A) 1	(B) 5	(C) 2	(D) 0.8
(16)	The lower bound for the probability : P(-4 < Y < 0) is			
	(A) 0.5	(B) 0.25	(C) 0.75	(D) 1.0

(17)	E(X-1) <sup>2</sup>			
	(A) 0.2	(B) 0.1	(C) 0.25	(D) 2

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Suppose that  $P(A) = 0.4$ ,  $P(B^c) = 0.4$ , and A and B are independent, then:

(18)	$P(A \cap B)$ equals to			
	(A) 0.00	(B) 0.20	(C) 0.24	(D) 0.16
(19)	$P(A \cup B)$ equals to			
	(A) 1.00	(B) 0.56	(C) 0.84	(D) 0.76

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Suppose that  $P(A) = 0.4$ ,  $P(B^c) = 0.4$ , and A and B are mutually exclusive events, then:

(20)	$P(A \cap B)$ equals to			
	(A) 0.00	(B) 0.20	(C) 1.00	(D) 0.76
(21)	$P(A \cup B)$ equals to			
	(A) 0.00	(B) 0.20	(C) 1.00	(D) 0.76

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If a box contains 3 white balls and 4 black balls, then

(22)	The probability of drawing 2 white balls without replacement is:			
	(A) 1/7	(B) 4/6	(C) 9/49	(D) 1/49
(23)	The probability of getting first and the second balls to be white while the third ball to be black ( without replacement ) is:			
	(A) 0.23	(B) 0.114	(C) 0.15	(D) 1.00

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Each of the hundred students taking STAT 324 was asked about his college and whether he smokes or not. Data obtained is as given in the following table:

College		Smoke S	Does not smoke $S^c$
Computer Science	C	7	35
Engineering	E	5	18
Other	O	8	27

A student is selected at random from this group.

(24)	The probability that the student does not smoke is:			
	(A) 1/2	(B) 7/16	(C) 1/5	(D) 4/5
(25)	The probability that the student smokes given that he is from college of computer science, is:			
	(A) 7/20	(B) 1/6	(C) 1/5	(D) 5/6

(26)	If the student chosen happens to be a smoker, the probability that he is from college of engineering, is:							
	(A)	7/20	(B)	1/4	(C)	1/5	(D)	5/6

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If  $P(A) = 0.5$ ,  $P(B) = 0.4$ , and  $P(A^c \cup B^c) = 0.6$ , then:

(27)	$P(A \cap B)$ equals to							
	(A)	0.40	(B)	0.20	(C)	0.60	(D)	0.90
(28)	$P(A   B^c)$ equals to							
	(A)	0.167	(B)	0.00	(C)	0.50	(D)	0.833

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If  $P(A) = 0.8$ ,  $P(B) = 0.5$ , and  $P(A \cup B) = 0.8$ , then:

(29)	The two events $A$ and $B$ are							
	(A)	dependent	(B)	independent	(C)	disjoint	(D)	Mutually exclusive

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(30)	The number of ways a committee of 4 persons consisting of 2 male and 2 females from 6 men and 3 women is:							
	(A)	45	(B)	18	(C)	189	(D)	24

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Good Luck

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→ 70% A                      20% B                      10% C  
 10% Crime (R)              4%                                  2%

(1)  $P(R) = P(A)P(R|A) + P(B)P(R|B) + P(C)P(R|C)$   
 $= (0.7)(0.1) + (0.2)(0.04) + (0.1)(0.02) = 0.08$

(2)  $P(A|R) = \frac{P(A)P(R|A)}{P(R)} = \frac{(0.7)(0.1)}{0.08} = 0.875$

(3)  $1 - P(C|R) = 1 - \frac{P(C)P(R|C)}{P(R)} = 1 - \frac{(0.1)(0.02)}{0.08} = 0.975$

→ C.D.F.  $F(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & y < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-3y} & y \geq 0 \end{cases}$

$f(y) = \frac{d}{dy} F(y) = 3e^{-3y}, y \geq 0$

(4)  $E(Y) = \int_0^{\infty} y \cdot 3e^{-3y} dy = y(-e^{-3y}) \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} -e^{-3y} dy$   
 $= 0 - e^{-3y} / 3 \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{3} = 0.333$

(5)  $P(Y=3) = 0$

(6)  $P(Y > 0.5) = \int_{0.5}^{\infty} 3e^{-3y} dy = -e^{-3y} \Big|_{0.5}^{\infty} = 0 + e^{-1.5}$   
 $= \frac{1}{e^{3/2}} = 0.223$

→ CDF

$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 3 \\ 0.25 & 3 \leq x < 4 \\ 0.45 & 4 \leq x < 7 \\ 0.85 & 7 \leq x < 9 \\ 1 & x \geq 9 \end{cases}$

x	3	4	7	9
f(x)	0.25	0.2	0.4	0.15

(7)  $P(3 < X \leq 7) = P(X=4) + P(X=7)$   
 $= 0.2 + 0.4 = 0.6$

(8)  $P(X=4) = 0.2$

$$\rightarrow \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} x & -1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline f(x) & 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.1 & 0.4 \end{array}$$

$$(9) \quad P(0 < X \leq 2) = P(X=1) + P(X=2) \\ = 0.3 + 0.1 = \textcircled{0.4}$$

$$(10) \quad P(X > 0.5) = 1 - P(X=-1) \\ = 1 - 0.2 = \textcircled{0.8}$$

$$(11) \quad \text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 \\ = [(1)(0.2) + (1)(0.3) + (4)(0.1) + (9)(0.4)] - \\ [(-1)(0.2) + (1)(0.3) + (2)(0.1) + (3)(0.4)]^2 \\ = 4.5 - (1.5)^2 = \textcircled{2.25}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} Y & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline P(Y=Y) & c & 2c & 3c & 4c \end{array}$$

$$(12) \quad \sum f(Y) = 1 \quad 10c = 1 \quad \textcircled{c = 0.1}$$

$$\rightarrow \mu_X = 1, \text{Var}(X) = 2, \mu_Y = -2, \text{Var}(Y) = 1$$

$$(13) \quad E(X - 3Y + 1) = E(X) - 3E(Y) + 1 = \textcircled{8}$$

$$(14) \quad \text{Var}(X + 2) = \text{Var}(X) = 2$$

$$(15) \quad E(Y^2) = \text{Var}(Y) + [E(Y)]^2 \\ = 1 + (-2)^2 = 5$$

$$(16) \quad P(|Y - \mu_Y| < k\sigma_Y) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{k^2} \quad \text{Chebyshev's Theorem}$$

$$P(\mu - k\sigma < Y < \mu + k\sigma) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$P(-4 < Y < 0) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{2^2} = \textcircled{0.75}$$

$$(17) \quad E((X-1)^2) = \text{Var}(X-1) + [E(X-1)]^2 \\ = \text{Var}(X) + [E(X) - 1]^2 = 2 + 0 = \textcircled{2}$$

→  $P(A) = 0.4$  ,  $P(B^c) = 0.4$  ,  $A, B$  are independent

$$(18) P(A \cap B) = P(A) P(B) = (0.4)(0.6) = 0.24$$

$$(19) P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ = 0.4 + 0.6 - 0.24 = 0.76$$

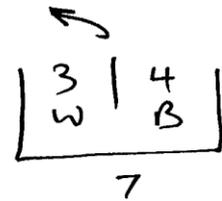
→  $P(A) = 0.4$  ,  $P(B^c) = 0.4$  }  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint (mutually exclusive)

$$(20) P(A \cap B) = 0$$

$$(21) P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) = 1$$

→ Box contains 3 white and 4 black balls

$$(22) P(W_1, W_2) = P(W_1) P(W_2 | W_1) \\ = \frac{3}{7} * \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{7}$$



$$(23) P(W_1, W_2, B_3) = P(W_1, W_2) P(B_3 | W_1, W_2) \\ = \frac{1}{7} * \frac{4}{5} = \frac{4}{35} = 0.114$$

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	S	S <sup>c</sup>	
C	7	35	42
E	5	18	23
O	8	27	35
...	20	80	100

$$(24) P(S^c) = \frac{80}{100} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$(25) P(S | C) = \frac{P(S \cap C)}{P(C)} = \frac{7/100}{42/100} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$(26) P(E | S) = \frac{P(S \cap E)}{P(S)} = \frac{5/100}{20/100} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\rightarrow P(A) = 0.5, P(B) = 0.4$$

$$P(A^c \cup B^c) = 0.6$$

$$(27) P(A^c \cup B^c) = P((A \cap B)^c) = 1 - P(A \cap B) = 0.6$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.4$$

$$(28) P(A|B^c) = \frac{P(A \cap B^c)}{P(B^c)} = \frac{P(A) - P(A \cap B)}{1 - P(B)}$$
$$= \frac{0.5 - 0.4}{1 - 0.4} = 0.167$$

$$\rightarrow P(A) = 0.8, P(B) = 0.5$$

$$P(A \cup B) = 0.8 \Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = 0.5$$

(29) A and B are dependent

$$P(A \cap B) \neq P(A)P(B)$$

$$(30) \binom{6}{2} \binom{3}{2} = \frac{6!}{2!4!} * \frac{3!}{1!2!} = 45$$