

## Fundamentals of Probabilistics Methods

### First List of Problems

1. Prove that for every two events  $A, B$  if  $A \subseteq B$  then  $P(A) \leq P(B)$ .
2. By using the formula

$$P(E \cup F) = P(E) + P(F) - P(E \cap F),$$

compute  $P(A \cup B \cup C)$ , where  $A, B, C \in \Sigma$ .

3. Prove that  $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} = 1$  for every  $p \in [0, 1]$ .
4. We say that two events  $A, B$  are *stochastically independent* if  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$ . Prove that then  $A, B^c$ , and  $A^c, B^c$  are also stochastically independent.
5. For random variable  $\mathbf{X}$  with *distribution* given by

$x_i$	-1	0	2	3
$p_i$	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,4

find the distribution of the random variable  $\mathbf{Y} = 2\mathbf{X} - 1$ .

6.  $\mathbf{X}$  has distribution as in above problem. For given events

$$A = \{\omega \in \Omega: -0,5 \leq \mathbf{X}(\omega) < 2,5\},$$

$$A = \{\omega \in \Omega: -1 < \mathbf{X}(\omega) < 2\},$$

$$A = \{\omega \in \Omega: 0 \leq \mathbf{X}(\omega) \leq 3\},$$

compute  $P(A)$  by using "step" function and an array method.

7. Assume that  $\mathbf{X} \in U([1, 3])$ . Prove that the random variable  $0,5(\mathbf{X} - 1)$  is *uniformly* distributed on the *unit interval*.
8. We know that the random variable  $\mathbf{X}$  has *density probability function* given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 - 2x & \text{dla } x \in (0, 1); \\ 0 & \text{dla } x \notin (0, 1). \end{cases}$$

Find the *cummulative distribution function* and than compute

$$P(\{\omega \in \Omega: -0,5 < \mathbf{X}(\omega) < 0,75\}).$$

9. Prove that *standarizing*  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathcal{N}(m, \sigma^2)$ , we get always *standard normal distribution*.

10. For  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathcal{N}(m, \sigma^2)$  with  $m = -3$ ,  $\sigma = 2$  compute

$$P(\{\omega \in \Omega: |\mathbf{X}(\omega)| < 1\}).$$

11. For  $\mathbf{X} \in U([a, b])$  compute  $E\mathbf{X}$ ,  $var(\mathbf{X})$ .

12. For  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathcal{W}(\lambda)$  compute  $E\mathbf{X}$ ,  $var(\mathbf{X})$ .

13.  $\mathbf{X}$  has distribution

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2 & \text{dla } x \in (0, 1); \\ 0 & \text{dla } x \notin (0, 1). \end{cases}$$

Compute  $var(\mathbf{Y})$  if  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}^2$ .