MATH 3160 - Probability - Spring 2020

Please write Your name:

Show all work: either write at least a sentence explaining your reasoning, or annotate your math work with brief explanations. Correct answer with no solution will give only a partial credit. There is NO need to simplify, and NO calculators are allowed. You may leave your answer in terms of sums, products, factorials or binomial coefficients, and fractions.

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In this quiz use the notation $\Phi(x)$ for the distribution function for $\mathcal{N}(0,1)$, that is

$$\Phi(x) = rac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int\limits_{-\infty}^x e^{-y^2/2} dy = \mathbb{P}(Z < x)$$

where Z is the standard normal random variable. You do not need a table of values of Φ .

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(1) We toss a pair of coins and say that we have a success if both are heads, and failure otherwise. Let S_n be the number of successes if we toss n pairs of coins. What is the mean and the standard deviation of S_n if n = 48?

Please write your answer here:

 $\mathbb{E}S_{48} =$

 $SD(S_{48}) =$

(2) Estimate the probability that $S_{48} \ge 15$ using the normal approximation. Do not use the continuity correction. Your answer should include Φ .

Please write your answer here:

$$\mathbb{P}(S_{48} \geqslant 15) pprox$$

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(3) In the same situation, estimate the probability that $S_{48} = 12$ using the normal approximation with the continuity correction. Your answer should include Φ .

Please write your answer here:

 $\mathbb{P}(S_{48}=12)pprox$

(4) Find a formula for $\mathbb{P}(-5 \leq X \leq 4)$ if X is $\mathcal{N}(-2,9)$. Your answer should include Φ twice.

Please write your answer here:

$$\mathbb{P}(-5 \le X \le 4) =$$

end of the quiz