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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(1) Car types **A**, **B**, **C** are bought in numbers **100**, **200**, **300** respectively, and have accident rates **0.3**, **0.2**, **0.1** respectively. Given an accident, what is the probability that the car type **B** is involved?

Please write your answer here:

 $\mathbb{P}(B|accident) =$

2(a) Suppose we toss 3 fair coins, and let \boldsymbol{X} be the number of heads. Find the probability mass function for \boldsymbol{X} .

 $rac{Please \ write \ your \ answer \ here:}{\mathbb{P}(X=0)=} \mathbb{P}(X=1)= \mathbb{P}(X=2)= \mathbb{P}(X=3)=$

2(b) Find $\mathbb{E}X$ and $\operatorname{Var}(X)$.

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Please write your answer here:

 $\mathbb{E}X =$

 $\operatorname{Var}(X) =$

(2c) Suppose again we toss 3 fair coins, and let X be the number of heads. Find the cumulative distribution function F_X of X using the cases provided below.



(2d) Plot the cumulative distribution function F_X of X using the chart provided below. Accurately label values at x and y axes.



(more questions on the next page)

(3a) Suppose we have 3 black and 3 red pens, and we select 2 pens in random. Let $A = \{the \ first \ pen \ is \ red\}$ and $B = \{the \ second \ pen \ is \ red\}$. Find if these events are independent.

Please write your answer here:				
$\mathbb{P}(A) =$	$\mathbb{P}(B) =$	$\mathbb{P}(A \cap B) =$	Are \boldsymbol{A} and \boldsymbol{B} independent?	

3(b) Find the probability the second pen is red, given that the first pen is red.

Please write your answer here:

 $\mathbb{P}(B|A) =$

(3c) Suppose again that we have 3 black and 3 red pens, and we select 2 pens in random. Let X be the number of red pens. Find the probability mass function for X.

Please write your answer here:

$$\mathbb{P}(X=0)=$$
 $\mathbb{P}(X=1)=$ $\mathbb{P}(X=2)=$

3(d) Find $\mathbb{E}X$ and $\operatorname{Var}(X)$.

Please write your answer here:

 $\mathbb{E}X =$

 $\operatorname{Var}(X) =$

Optional problem for extra credit. Suppose that currently **0.2** of population is infected with flu. We have a test with overall error rate α , so that α is the false positive rate, and also is the false negative rate. Assume that if we administer this test to a random person, and it is positive, then the probability that this person has the flu is **0.8**

What is $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$?

Please write your answer here:

 $\alpha =$