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Group A

Probability Theory 1 2nd midterm, 19th November 2024.

16:15–17:00

Working time: 45 minutes. Only simple scientific, non-programmable calculators are allowed.

Maximum score (with the bonus exercise): 24 points, but we consider 20 points already as 100%.

1. On the Olympic games, the two famous javelin throwers, Randoma Sopotkova and Christina Underfull compete. The best javelinist on Earth will be the one who throws the longest in the next round. The length of the throw of both Olympians follows exponential distribution such that the throw of RS has expected length 70 meters, while the throw of CU has expected throw length 65 meters. The throws of the players are independent.
 - (a) What is the probability that the loser will throw longer than 60 meters? (3 points)
 - (b) Write down the joint probability density function of the lengths of the two throws. (1 point)
 - (c) What is the probability that RS will be the best thrower? (4 points)

Bonus: Let X be a random variable with distribution $EXP(\lambda)$. $\mathbb{E}(\sqrt{X}) = ?$ (4 points)

2. An entrepreneur owns two shops in two distinct cities; the daily incomes of the shops are independent and both follow normal distribution. Shop A has daily expected income 100 dollars with variance 16 dollars, while Shop B has expected income 90 dollars with variance of 9 dollars.
 - (a) What is the expected value and variance of the difference of the incomes of Shop A and Shop B ? (2 points)
 - (b) What is the probability that Shop A produces more income than Shop B on a given day? (4 points)
 - (c) A shop is said to be profitable on a day if its daily income reaches 92 dollars. Supposing that the daily incomes are independent on each day, what is the probability that Shop B has at least 100 profitable days in a year? Approximate this probability! (6 points)

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1. On a bus station, the arrivals of buses follow normal distribution. Bus A arrives expectedly at 10:00 with standard deviation 3 minutes, and bus B arrives expectedly at 10:05 with standard deviation 4 minutes. The arrivals of the buses are independent.
 - (a) What is the expected value and the standard deviation of the difference of the arrival times of Bus A and Bus B? (2 points)
 - (b) What is the probability that Bus B arrives earlier than Bus A? (4 points)
 - (c) A bus driver gets a reward if there are at least 25 days in November when the bus is not late by more than 2 minutes. What is the probability that the driver of bus A gets a reward this month? Approximate this probability! You may assume that the arrivals of distinct days are independent. (6 points)

(Table of the Normal distribution on the next page!)

2. The two famous Formula one drivers, Random Norris and Max Verstochastics, decided that the best driver on Earth will be the one who will be the fastest in the first lap of the next race. The lap time of both drivers follows exponential distribution such that RN has expected lap time 70 sec, while MV has expected lap time 65 sec. The lap times of the drivers are independent.
 - (a) What is the probability that the loser (i.e., the one who finishes second) will finish his lap within 60 sec? (3 points)
 - (b) Write down the joint probability density function of the lap times of RN and MV. (1 point)
 - (c) What is the probability MV will be the best driver? (4 points)

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