# ECE 313: Problem Set 9

**Due:** Monday October 31 at 11:59 pm

Reading: ECE 313 Course Notes, Sections 4.1-4.3

# 1. [Joint PMF]

An IC manufacturing company is testing six IC chips they have created, two of which are defective. To determine which chips are defective, they test each of them individually one at a time. Let  $M_1$  be the number of chips tested until the first defective is identified. Let  $M_2$  be the number of additional chips tested until the second defective chip is detected.

- (a) Find the joint pmf,  $p_{M_1,M_2}(i,j)$ , for all i and j.
- (b) Find the marginal pmf  $p_{M_1}(i)$ .
- (c) Find the marginal pmf  $p_{M_2}(j)$ .
- (d) Are  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  independent? Justify your answer.
- (e) Find  $P(M_2 > M_1)$ .
- (f) Find  $P(M_2 = M_1)$ .
- (g) Find  $P(M_1 = 4|M_2 = 1)$ .

## 2. [Joint CDF]

Consider two random variables X,Y with the joint CDF given by.

$$F_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-x} - e^{-y} + e^{-x-y} & x, y \ge 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find P(1 < X < 3, 1 < Y < 3).
- (b) Find P(X > 2 or Y > 2).
- (c) Find P(X < 1, Y < 1 | X < 3, Y < 3)

### 3. [Joint probability distribution]

The joint pdf of random variables X, Y is given by

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} cxy & x,y \ge 0, \ 0 \le x + y \le 2\\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find c.
- (b) Find the marginal pdf  $f_X(x)$ .
- (c) Find E[X] and Var(X).
- (d) Find the marginal pdf  $f_Y(y)$ .
- (e) Find E[Y] and Var(Y).

### 4. [Joint probability distribution]

The joint pdf of X, Y is given by

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} c(x+y) & 0 \le x, y \le 1\\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find c.
- (b) Let  $Z = \min \{X, 2Y\}$ . Find  $f_Z(z)$ , the pdf of Z.