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Instructions:

- This is a 55-minute exam. Close-book. No notes/homework.
- Provide your solutions in a simple and clear manner. In particular, you should be able to read them out aloud without any modification.

1. Let X be a random variable on some probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ with

$$\mathbb{P}(X > x) = e^{-x}, x > 0.$$

Let Y be another random variable in the same probability space, defined as $Y(\omega) := \min(X(\omega), 0.2)$. Let μ_Y denote the distribution of Y . In this example, there exists a unique decomposition

$$\mu_Y = \mu_C + \mu_D$$

with continuous and discrete measures μ_C and μ_D , respectively. Describe μ_C and μ_D . **You are not required to provide all the steps for this problem.**

2. Let X, Y be non-negative random variables defined on a common probability space. The two random variables are *not necessarily independent*. Show that

$$\mathbb{E}(XY^2) = 2 \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty y \mathbb{P}(X > x, Y > y) dx dy.$$

Hint: Fubini's theorem.

3. Let $\{X_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a collection of random variables on a common probability space, such that $X_n \uparrow X$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ almost surely, and $\mathbb{E}X_1^- < \infty$. Show that $\mathbb{E}X_n \uparrow \mathbb{E}X$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Mark clearly where you use the assumption $\mathbb{E}X_1^- < \infty$. When using a limit theorem, state and verify all the conditions.

Hint: consider $Y_n := X_n + X_1^-$.