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Due Wed Jan. 27 in class.

Problems with (\*) are required but no need to hand in.

1. Exercise 1.1.17 from lecture notes.
2. (\*) Read lecture notes Sections 1.1, or corresponding materials in textbook.
3. Let  $p \in (0, 1)$  be arbitrary. Construct 3 Bernoulli random variables  $X$  with parameter  $p$ , (that is,  $\mathbb{P}(X = 1) = p = 1 - \mathbb{P}(X = 0)$ ) in three different probability spaces:
  - (1)  $((0, 1), \mathcal{B}((0, 1)), \text{Leb})$ ,
  - (2)  $(\{0, 1\}, 2^{\{0,1\}}, \mathbb{P})$  for some  $\mathbb{P}$  to choose,
  - (3)  $([0, \infty), \mathcal{B}([0, \infty)), \mathbb{P})$  where  $\mathbb{P}$  is determined by

$$\mathbb{P}((a, b)) = \int_a^b e^{-x} dx, 0 \leq a < b < \infty.$$

Here,  $([0, \infty), \mathcal{B}([0, \infty)))$  is defined similarly as  $((0, 1), \mathcal{B}((0, 1)))$ , and  $\mathbb{P}$  corresponds to the standard exponential distribution.

Express each random variable as a function explicitly.

4. Construct two different random variables in a common probability space, so that they have the same Bernoulli distribution with parameter  $p \in (0, 1)$ . Namely, provide explicitly a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  and two measurable functions  $X : (\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$  and  $Y : (\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$ , such that the two random variables have the same Bernoulli distribution with parameter  $p$ , and  $\mathbb{P}(\omega : X(\omega) \neq Y(\omega)) > 0$ .
5. Consider the measurable space  $((0, 1), \mathcal{B}((0, 1)))$ , and two probability measures  $\mathbb{P}_1 := \text{Leb}$  and

$$\mathbb{P}_2(A) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \mathbf{1}_{\{\frac{1}{n+1} \in A\}}, A \in \mathcal{B}((0, 1)).$$

Consider  $X(\omega) := \omega, \omega \in (0, 1)$ .

- (a) (\*) Why  $\mathbb{P}_2$  is a probability measure? How would you describe it in words?
- (b) Compute  $\mathbb{P}_1(X \geq 1/4)$  and  $\mathbb{P}_2(X \geq 1/4)$ .
- (c) Write the cumulative distribution functions of  $X$  in two probability spaces  $((0, 1), \mathcal{B}((0, 1)), \mathbb{P}_1)$  and  $((0, 1), \mathcal{B}((0, 1)), \mathbb{P}_2)$  respectively. Hint: for the second case, you may want to take a look at Example 1.2.6 in textbook.

6. Let  $X$  be a random variable with uniform  $(0, 1)$  distribution, defined in certain probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ . Let  $Y$  be another random variable defined in the same probability space by  $Y(\omega) = \max\{X(\omega), 1/3\}$ . Describe the distribution  $\mu_Y$  of  $Y$  in the form of

$$\mu_Y = \mu_1 + \mu_2$$

where  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  are discrete and continuous measures, respectively.