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1. (15pts). Let  $(X, Y)$  be a bivariate normal random vector with parameters  $\mu_1$ ,  $\mu_2$ ,  $\sigma_1^2$ ,  $\sigma_2^2$ , and  $\rho$ . Find a necessary and sufficient condition for  $S = X + Y$  and  $T = X - Y$  to be independent.
2. A method of generating random variables from a bounded pdf is the following. Let  $f(x)$  be a bounded pdf on  $[a, b]$  and  $c = \max_{a \leq x \leq b} f(x)$ . Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be independent, with  $X \sim \text{uniform}[a, b]$  and  $Y \sim \text{uniform}[0, c]$ . Let  $d$  be a number greater than  $b$  and define a new random variable  $W = \begin{cases} X & \text{if } Y \leq f(X) \\ d & \text{if } Y > f(X) \end{cases}$ .
- (a) (4pts). Please find  $P(W = d)$ .
- (b) (4pts). Please find  $P(W \leq w)$  for  $a \leq w \leq b$ .
- (c) (12pts). Using (a) and (b), explain how a random variable with pdf  $f(x)$  can be generated from uniform random variables.
3. In a large population of married men (none of whom have been widowed), a fraction,  $p$ , have been divorced at least once. The following procedure is followed: A box contains 100 envelopes.  $100x$  of these contain the questions: "Have you been divorced?" The other  $100(1-x)$  contain the question: "Is this your first marriage?" Assume that  $x$  is known and  $0 < x < 1$ . Note that if a person would answer "yes" ("no") to the first question he would necessarily answer "no" ("yes") to the second. We assume that everyone answers truthfully.  $N$  married men were selected at random from the population. Each of them was asked to pick an envelope from the box, read its contents, return it to the box, and then answered the question that only the subject knows.
- (a) (4pts). Please compute the probability, denoted by  $r(p, x)$ , that a subject would answer "yes".
- (b) (4pts). Let  $Y$  denote the total number of men who answered "yes". Find the distribution of  $Y$ .
- (c) (16pts). Find the MLE of  $p$ . Note, you may want to plot  $r(p, x)$  as a function of  $p$  for different values of  $x$  and observe the features of  $r(p, x)$ .

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4. Let  $X_1, X_2$  be iid uniform $[\theta, \theta + 1]$ . For testing  $H_0 : \theta = 0$  versus  $H_1 : \theta > 0$ , we have two competing tests:  $\phi_1(X_1, X_2)$ : Reject  $H_0$  iff  $\max(X_1, X_2) = X_{(2)} > \sqrt{0.995}$  ( $\approx 0.997497$ ) and  $\phi_2(X_1, X_2)$ : Reject  $H_0$  iff  $X_1 + X_2 > k$ .
- (a) (5pts). Please find size of  $\phi_1$ . Show your work.
- (b) (5pts). Please find the value of  $k$  such that  $\phi_2$  has the same size as  $\phi_1$ . Show your work.
- (c) (10pts). It has been computed that the power function of  $\phi_1$  is
- $$p_1(\theta) = \begin{cases} 1 - (\sqrt{0.995} - \theta)^2 & \text{if } 0 < \theta \leq \sqrt{0.995} \\ 1 & \text{if } \sqrt{0.995} < \theta \end{cases}$$
- Please calculate the power function of  $\phi_2$ . Show your work.
- (d) (5pts). Draw a well-labeled graph of each power function in (c). Prove or disprove:  $\phi_2$  is a more powerful test than  $\phi_1$ .
5. (16pts). Consider the LINEX loss given by  $L(\theta, a) = e^{c(a-\theta)} - c(a-\theta) - 1$ , where  $c$  is a positive constant. As the constant  $c$  varies, the loss function varies from very asymmetric to almost symmetric. Suppose  $X|\theta \sim f(x|\theta)$ . Please show that the Bayes estimator of  $\theta$ , using a prior  $\pi$ , is given by  $\delta_\pi(X) = \frac{1}{c} \log E(e^{-c\theta}|X)$ .

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