

# Probability: Homework Set Seven, May 5, 2026

## Due: May 19, 2026

- 1) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be independent discrete random variables,  $X$  being equally likely to take any value in  $\{0, 1, \dots, m\}$ , and  $Y$  similarly in  $\{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ . Find the probability mass function of  $Z = X + Y$ .
- 2) Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be independent exponential random variables, parameter  $\lambda$ , and let  $X = X_1$  and  $S = X_1 + X_2$ . We also know that  $X$  and  $S$  have the joint probability density function  $f_{X,S}$  as

$$f_{X,S}(x, s) = \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda s} \quad \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq s. \quad (1)$$

Suppose we know that  $S = s$ . What are the conditional cumulative distribution function and the conditional probability density function of  $X$ , given  $S = s$ ?

- 3) Let  $X$  be uniformly random variable on  $[0, \frac{1}{2}\pi]$ . Find the probability density function of  $Y = \sin(X)$ .
- 4) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be independent random variables having the exponential distribution with parameter  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ , respectively. Find the probability density function of  $X + Y$ .