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- (40) 1. Random variables  $x, y$  have joint pdf  $f_{x,y}(X, Y) = \begin{cases} cXY & \text{if } 0 < Y < X < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$   
where  $c$  is a constant. Random variable  $z = y/x$ .
- (05) a. Compute the constant  $c$  in the pdf  $f_{x,y}(X, Y)$ .
- (05) b. Are  $x$  and  $y$  independent? Explain your answer.
- (05) c. Compute the marginal pdf  $f_x(X)$ .
- (05) d. Compute the conditional pdf  $f_{y|x}(Y|X)$  at  $X = 1/2$ .
- (10) e. Compute the pdf  $f_z(Z)$  using the *method of events*.
- (10) f. Compute  $Pr[(x + y) < 1]$ . Hint: inner integral over  $y$ .
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**NOTE: Half-credit** if you do this problem with "cXY" replaced with "c" in  $f_{x,y}(X, Y)$ .

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(b):                      (d):                      (f):

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(40) 2. We flip coin A, which has  $\Pr[\text{heads}] = 2/3$ . All flips are independent.

If coin A lands heads, we flip coin B, which has  $\Pr[\text{heads}] = 3/4$ .

If coin A lands tails, we flip coin C, which has  $\Pr[\text{heads}] = 4/5$ .

(05) a. Compute  $\Pr[\text{the second coin flipped (whatever it is) lands heads}]$ .

(05) b. Compute  $\Pr[\text{Coin A landed heads} | \text{second coin flipped lands heads}]$ .

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Now the second coin (whatever it is) is flipped  $n - 1$  more times (total of  $n$  flips).

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(05) c. Compute  $\Pr[\text{All } n \text{ flips of the second coin (whatever it is) land heads}]$ .

(05) d. Compute  $\Pr[\text{Coin A landed heads} | \text{all } n \text{ flips of second coin land heads}]$ .

(05) e. Compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  [your answer to (d)]. You don't need to be rigorous.

(05) f. Interpret your answer to (e): Explain why it (hopefully!) makes sense.

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(10) g. PROVE that if events  $E$  and  $F$  are independent, then events  $E$  and  $F'$  are also independent, where  $F'$  = set complement of  $F$ . HINT: Problem Set #1.

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- (20) 3. For each of the following sets, answer each of the following 3 questions:  
 (i) Is it countable (C) or uncountable (U)? (ii) Is it a Borel set? Yes (Y) or No (N).  
 (iii) If a wheel of fortune is spun once, is  $\Pr[(\text{resulting number}) \in (\text{the set})] = 0$  or 1?  
**Circle your answer for each of the 3 questions for each of the 4 sets:**

**NOTE:** To eliminate guessing: right answers gain points; wrong answers **lose** points!

**SCORES:** (C vs. U):2 points each. (Y vs. N):1 point each. (0 vs. 1):2 points each.

a. $\{\text{rationals}\}$	(i): C U	(ii): Y N	(iii): 0 1
b. $\{\text{irrationals}\}$	(i): C U	(ii): Y N	(iii): 0 1
c. $\{\text{algebraic irrationals}\}$	(i): C U	(ii): Y N	(iii): 0 1
d. $\{\text{Cantor set}\}$	(i): C U	(ii): Y N	(iii): 0 1

#1:

#2:

#3:

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