

MA 5215: MID SEMESTER EXAM

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(Q.1) 4+4+3

a.) Let  $X$  be a random variable that follows standard normal distribution (i.e. normal with  $\mu = 0$  and  $\sigma = 1$ ) and  $Y = X^2$ . Find out the probability density function of  $Y$ .

b.) Let  $X$  be a real valued random variable such that  $X \geq 0$ . (Do not assume integrability of  $\frac{1}{X}$ ) Show that

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} y E(X^{-1} I_{X > y}) = 0.$$

c.) Let  $X$  be random variable such that  $X \geq 0$  and  $0 < E(X^2) < \infty$ . Show that

$$P(X > 0) \geq \frac{(E(X))^2}{E(X^2)}.$$

(Q.2) 5+4

a.) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  be an i.i.d sequence of random variables with  $P(X_i > x) = e^{-x}$  for  $x \geq 0$ . Show that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{X_n}{\log n} = 1$  a.s.

b.) Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  be a probability space and  $\mathcal{G}$  be a sub  $\sigma$ -algebra of  $\mathcal{F}$ . Let  $X$  be an integrable random variable and  $Z = E[X|\mathcal{G}]$ . Show that if  $E[X^2] = E[Z^2] < \infty$ , then  $X = Z$  almost surely.

Good luck !!!

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