

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

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

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 (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) be a probability space and \mathcal{G} be a sub σ -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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