

## Formula Collection for Math 447 Midterm 2 – Not all items are relevant!

**Some abbreviations:** probab = probability; spc = space; rv = r.v. = random variable; re = r.e. = random element;  
 fn = function; lin = linear;  $\int$  = integral, integrable; pos = positive; mon = monotone; distrib = distribution; discr = discrete;  
 cont = continuous; cond = conditional; meas = measure, mble = measurable; defs = defines

(1) (a) **ch.2:** • power set  $2^\Omega = \{ \text{all subsets of } \Omega \}$  •  $\forall x \dots$ : For all  $x \dots$   $\exists x$  s.t.  $\dots$  There is an  $x$  such that  $\dots$   
 $\exists! x$  s.t.  $\dots$  There is a unique  $x$  s.t.  $\dots$   $\square p \Rightarrow q$  If  $p$  is true then  $q$  is true  $\square p \Leftrightarrow q$   $p$  iff  $q$ , i.e.,  $p$  true if and only if  $q$  true  
 • Intervals:  $]a, b[ = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a < x < b\}$ ,  $]a, b]_{\mathbb{Z}} = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : a < x \leq b\}$ ,  $[a, b]_{\mathbb{Q}} = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} : a \leq x \leq b\}$ , etc.  
 • countable set  $A$ : can be sequenced:  $\square A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  (finite set)  $\square A = \{1, a_2, \dots\}$  ("countably infinite" set)  
 $\square \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{Q}$  are countable, but  $\mathbb{R}$  is uncountable • family  $(x_i)_{i \in I}$ : index set  $I$  may be uncountable •  $\bigcup_{i \in J} A_i = \{x : \exists i_0 \in J \text{ s.t. } x \in A_{i_0}\}$  •  $\bigcap_{i \in J} A_i = \{x : \forall i \in J \ x \in A_i\}$ . • Can use  $A \uplus B$  for  $A \cup B$  if disjoint sets • **De Morgan:**  $\square (\bigcup_k A_k)^c = \bigcap_k A_k^c$   $\square (\bigcap_k A_k)^c = \bigcup_k A_k^c$  • **Distributivity:**  $\square \bigcup_j (B \cap A_j) = B \cap \bigcup_j A_j$   $\square \bigcap_{j \in I} (B \cup A_j) = B \cup \bigcap_j A_j$   
 • Cartesian products:  $|X_1 \times \dots \times X_n| = |X_1| \dots |X_n|$  • Formulas f. preimages of  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ :  
 Arbitrary index set  $J$  and  $B, B_j \subseteq Y$ :  $\square f^{-1}(\bigcap_{j \in J} B_j) = \bigcap_{j \in J} f^{-1}(B_j)$   $\square f^{-1}(\bigcup_{j \in J} B_j) = \bigcup_{j \in J} f^{-1}(B_j)$   
 $\square f^{-1}(B^c) = (f^{-1}(B))^c$   $\square B_1 \cap B_2 = \emptyset \Rightarrow f^{-1}(B_1) \cap f^{-1}(B_2) = \emptyset$  •  $A \subseteq \Omega \Rightarrow$  indicator fn  $\mathbf{1}_A(\omega) = 1$  if  $\omega \in A$  and 0 else • partition  $B_j$  ( $j \in \mathbb{N}$ ) of  $\Omega$ ,  $A \subseteq \Omega \Rightarrow A = \biguplus_j (A \cap B_j)$

(b) **ch.3 & 4:** Sums and Riemann integrals (Riem- $\int$ ) and Lebesgue integrals (Leb- $\int$ ):  
 •  $x_n \geq 0$  or  $\sum_n x_n$  abs conv  $\Rightarrow \sum_n x_n$  satisfies WHAT? • Leb- $\int$ : positive, monotone, linear, mon. + domin. conv.  
 • step fn  $h: \int h(\vec{y}) d\vec{y} = ?$  • simple fn  $g: \int g d\lambda^d = ?$  • If both  $\int_A f(\vec{y}) d\vec{y}$ ,  $\int_A f d\lambda^d$  exist, they are equal  
 • Use Fubini for both  $\int_A f(\vec{y}) d\vec{y}$  and  $\int_A f d\lambda^d$  to compute multidim  $\int$ . • [ $\mathbf{1}_A$  Riem- $\int$ -ble]  $\Rightarrow \lambda^d(A)$  defined how?  
 • Borel sets  $\mathfrak{B}^d = \sigma\{d\text{-dim rectangles}\}$  • [ $f \geq 0$  or  $\int |f| d\lambda^d < \infty$ ]  $\Rightarrow [A \mapsto \int_A f d\lambda^d$  is  $\sigma$ -additive]  
 • For what functions  $\varphi, \psi$  is  $A \mapsto \sum_{\omega \in A} \varphi(\omega)$ ,  $A \mapsto \int_A \psi(\vec{y}) d\vec{y}$  ( $= \int_A \psi d\lambda^d$ ) a probab meas?

(c) **ch.7:** Combinatorial Analysis  
 • Think: Does order matter in your probability space or doesn't it?  
 • multiplication rule for several factors • # of permutations  $P_r^n$  vs # of combinations  $\binom{n}{r}$  vs  $\binom{n}{r_1, \dots, r_k}$   
 $\square 0! = 1, n! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot n; (n \in \mathbb{N})$   $\square$  several interpretations of  $\binom{n}{r_1, \dots, r_k}$   
 • deck of 52 cards:  $\square$  4 suits (clubs, spades, hearts, diamonds) of 13 each: Ace, 2, 3,  $\dots$ , 10, Jack, Queen, King  $\square$  so: 4 2's, 4 3's, 4 Aces, 4 Jacks,  $\dots$  • Roulette:  $\square$  slots 0, 00, 1, 2,  $\dots$ , 36  $\square$  18 black, 18 red; numbers 1 – 36 in 12 rows  $\times$  3 cols

(d) **ch.1, 5, 8:** generalities about probability spaces:  
 • probab spc = sample spc  $(\Omega, P)$  •  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{F} \subseteq 2^\Omega$ :  $\square A \in \mathfrak{F} \Rightarrow A^c \in \mathfrak{F}$   $\square A_n \in \mathfrak{F} \Rightarrow \bigcup_{j=1}^\infty A_j \in \mathfrak{F}$   $\square \emptyset \in \mathfrak{F}$   
 • distrib of r.e.  $X : (\Omega, P) \rightarrow \Omega'$ :  $P_X(B) = P\{X \in B\} = P(X^{-1}(B))$  on codomain.  
 • Conveniences:  $P_X(\{x\}) = P\{X = x\}$ ;  $P_X([a, b]) = P\{a < X \leq b\}$  (if  $X$  is rv, i.e.,  $\Omega' \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ); ...  
 • discr probab spaces and discr r.e.s and r.v.s defined how?  
 • independence for 2,  $n$ , arbitr. many events •  $P(A | B)$  • general addition & multiplication rules, complement rule  
 • partition  $B_j$  ( $j \in \mathbb{N}$ ) of  $\Omega$ ,  $A \subseteq \Omega$ :  $\Rightarrow$  total probability formula =  $\dots$ , Bayes formula =  $\dots$   
 • Sampling:  $\square$  action vs realization  $\square$  random sample vs SRS  $\square$  urn models with/without replacement

(e) **ch.6:** Advanced Topics - Measure and Probability ★ (may help to recall some formulas)  
 • meas  $\mu$ : like probab meas, but  $\mu(\Omega) \neq 1$  possible • measures defined by:  $\square \mu(A) := P(A)$   
 $\square \mu(A') := P_X(A') = P\{X \in A'\}$  (for r.e.  $X : (\Omega, \mathfrak{F}, P) \rightarrow (\Omega', \mathfrak{F}')$ )  $\square \mu(\{\omega\}) := f(\omega) \cdot p(\omega)$  (for PMF  $p$  and  $f \geq 0$ )  
 $\square \mu(A) := |A|$  (counts the elements of  $A$ )  $\square \mu([a, b]) := \int_a^b f(y) dy$  defs meas  $\mu$  on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathfrak{B}^1)$ ;  $\square \mu(B) := \int_B f(\vec{y}) d\vec{y}$   
 $(B = d\text{-dim rectangle and } f \geq 0)$  defs meas  $\mu$  on  $(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathfrak{B}^d)$ ; •  $\int f d\mu$  (and thus,  $\int Y dP$ ) defined like for Lebesgue meas

$\mu = \lambda^d$ : first simple  $f$ , then  $f \geq 0$ , then general  $f$ . •  $\int f d\mu$  is pos, mon, lin; mon. + domin. conv.

•  $f : (\Omega, \mathfrak{F}, \mu) \rightarrow (\Omega', \mathfrak{F}')$  is mble if  $[A' \in \mathfrak{F}' \Rightarrow f^{-1}(A') \in \mathfrak{F}]$  Then  $\mu_f(A') = \mu(f^{-1}(A'))$  defs image meas  $\mu_f$  on  $\mathfrak{F}'$

•  $f, g$  real-valued:  $\int_{\Omega} g \circ f d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{R}} g d\mu_f$

• For  $\mu = \text{probab meas } P$  and r.v.  $Y$ :  $E[Y] = \int Y dP$  has properties of  $\int (!)$ , e.g., for  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ :  $\int_{\Omega} g \circ Y dP = \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(y) dP_Y$   
 so  $E[g \circ Y] = \dots$

**(f) ch.9, 10:** Discrete r.e.s and continuous r.v.s

• discr r.e.  $X : (\Omega, P) \rightarrow \Omega'$ , PMF  $p(x) = p_X(x) = \dots$  • cont r.v.s  $Y : (\Omega, P) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , PDF  $p(y) = p_Y(y) = \dots$

• discr & cont rvs: CDF  $F_Y(y)$ ;  $p$ th quantile  $\phi_p$  •  $E[Y], Var[Y], \sigma_Y$  of rv  $Y$ :  Remember all formulas!   $E[g(Y)] = \dots$

•  $m'_k$  and  $m_k$ ; MGF  $m_Y(t)$  • Each distrib:  application context?   $m_Y(t) = ?$   Given  $m_Y(t)$ :  $Y \sim \text{WHAT?}$

• iid sequences of random elements  Bernoulli trials and sequences  0-1 encoded Bernoulli trials

• discr rvs:  Bernoulli( $p$ )  binom( $n, p$ )  geom( $p$ )  neg. binom( $p, r$ ):  $p(y) = \binom{y-1}{r-1} p^r q^{y-r}$ ,  $\mu = \frac{r}{p}$ ,  $\sigma^2 = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}$

hypergeom( $N, R, n$ ):  $\mu = \frac{nR}{N}$ ,  $\sigma^2 = \frac{nR}{N} \cdot \frac{N-R}{N} \cdot \frac{N-n}{N-1}$   poisson( $\lambda$ ):  $m_Y(t) = e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)}$   approximate binom( $n, p$ ) with Poisson( $\lambda$ ), HOW?