

# Math 447 - Probability - Section 1 - Spring 2025

## Selected Solutions for Spring 2025 Quizzes

### Quiz 01:

#1 (a): Obvious choice for  $\Omega$ :  $\Omega = \{LL, LM, LU, ML, MM, MU, UL, UM, UU\}$ .

Then,  $P\{\omega\} = \boxed{1/9, \forall \omega \in \Omega}$ . #1 (b):  $P(A_1) = \boxed{5/9}$  #1 (c):  $P(A_2) = \boxed{5/9}$

#3: See Definition 2.5

#4:  $\boxed{\{2k\pi : k \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cup \{\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}}$  (things are  $2\pi$ -periodic!)

### Quiz 02:

#1:  $\boxed{\{(Yes, 2), (No, 2), (Yes, 4), (No, 4), (Yes, 6), (No, 6), \}}$

#2: With De Morgan: The probability is  $1 - P(A \cap B) = 1 - (0.8 - 0.5) = \boxed{0.7}$

#3:  $D$  is one half of the quad  $[0, 2] \times [0, 2] \times [0, 3]$  when one slices it diagonally with the plane that contains the points  $(0, 0, 0)$  and  $(0, 2, 2)$ . Thus,  $\lambda^3(D) = 6$ . Thus,  $\int g(\vec{x}) \cdot \mathbf{1}_D(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} = \boxed{30}$

#4:  $f(x) = \boxed{0, \forall x}$   $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \boxed{0}$   $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_n(x) dx = \boxed{\infty, \forall n}$   $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_n(x) dx = \boxed{\infty}$

### Quiz 03:

#1: See lecture notes. #2(a): **False** since, e.g.,  $A^c \notin \mathfrak{F}$  #2(b): **True**

#3(a):  $(1/2)2\pi = \boxed{\pi}$  #3(b):  $5 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 - 3 \cdot 1 \cdot 5 = \boxed{5}$

### Quiz 04:

#1(a):  $\boxed{[0, 1]}$  #1(b):  $\boxed{\{\emptyset, [0, 1], ]1, 2], [0, 2]\}}$

#2(a):  $\boxed{\{(0, 0), (1, 0)\}}$  #2(b):  $\boxed{\{(2, 2)\}}$

#3(a):  $\boxed{S}$  #3(b): **distribution** #3(c):  $P(Y^{-1}(U)) = \boxed{P\{Y \in U\}}$

#4(a):  $\boxed{0.4}$  #4(b):  $\boxed{0.5}$  #4(c): **True** #4(d): **True**

### Quiz 05:

#1:  $\binom{29}{9, 12, 8} = \frac{29!}{9! \cdot 12! \cdot 8!}$  #2:  $\binom{8}{4} = \frac{8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} = \boxed{70}$

#3:  $\frac{P_7^{10}}{10^7}$  **The reason:** There are  $10^7$  different vectors  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_7)$  such that each  $x_j \in [1, 10]_{\mathbb{Z}}$ .  
Of those,  $P_7^{10} = 10 \cdot 9 \cdots 8$  have no duplicates.

$$\#4(\mathbf{a}): \binom{88}{20} \quad \#4(\mathbf{b}): \frac{\binom{36}{12} \cdot \binom{88-36}{20-12}}{\binom{88}{20}} = \frac{\binom{36}{12} \cdot \binom{52}{8}}{\binom{88}{20}}$$

**Quiz 06:**

#1: True: random samples. The other 3 are false #2: See lecture notes

$$\#3: (\mathbf{a}) \frac{2}{3} \quad (\mathbf{b}) \frac{1}{3} \quad \#4: P(\text{no contact} \mid \text{nonfiction}) = \frac{4}{7} \text{ (tree diagram!)}$$

**Quiz 07:**

$$\#1(\mathbf{a}): \sum_y y \cdot p_Y(y) \quad \#1(\mathbf{b}): \sum_y \frac{3y+5}{10y^2+1} \cdot p_Y(y)$$

$$\#2: (\mathbf{a}) \frac{12}{9} \quad \sqrt{18 \cdot (2/3) \cdot (1/3)} = \sqrt{(36/9)} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\mathbf{b.} \frac{3}{2} \quad 1 - (6/9) - (2/3)(1/3) = \frac{1}{9} \quad \mathbf{c.} \frac{9}{9} \quad \frac{9}{9}$$

$$\#3: (\mathbf{a}) \frac{7}{9} \quad (\mathbf{b}) \frac{2}{9} \quad (\mathbf{c}) 4^2 + 5^2 = \frac{41}{9} \quad (\mathbf{d}) \text{Var}[V] = 4 \cdot 4^2 + 5^2 = \frac{89}{9}$$

$$\#4: (\mathbf{a}) 10.00 \mapsto \frac{1}{4} \quad 5.00 \mapsto \frac{1}{12} \quad 0.00 \mapsto \frac{2}{3} \quad (\mathbf{b}) 10(3/12) + 5(1/12) + 0(8/12) - 3.00 = \frac{-1}{12}$$