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## CHRISTMAS HOMEWORK

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### Exercises:

1. A gambler plays the following game: she extract randomly a card from a deck of 40 cards (4 different seeds and 3 figures for each seed). She wins if she extract a hearts card or a ace. To play she has to pay 5€, and if she wins, she gains 30€.
  - (a) If she plays 10 times (reinserting the extracted card in the deck each time), which is the probability that she will win more than 3 times?
  - (b) Describe the random variable X that represent the total gain that the gambler can obtain (including the cost to play). Which is the mean and the variance of X?
  - (c) Assume that she will play 1000 times, which is the probability that she will gain in total an amount between 500€and 1200€?

2. Assume the random variable X follows the distribution:

$$f_X(x) = 3e^{-3x}, \quad x \geq 0$$

Assume  $Y = X^3$ .

- (a) Which is the density function of Y?
  - (b) Which is the covariance  $\text{cov}(X, Y)$ ?
  - (c) Which is the expected value of X and the expected value of Y? Do you notice any relation between them?
3. Consider the bivariate distribution

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = kx(2 - y^2)$$

for  $1 < x < 2$  and  $x < y < 2$

- (a) Which value do you have to assign to  $k$  in order to have a density function?
  - (b) Which is the marginal density function of  $X$ ?
  - (c) Which is the marginal density function of  $Y$ ?
  - (d) Are the two marginals independent each other? Why?
4. Compute the following probabilities according to the definition of the random variable:
  - (a)  $X \sim N(2, 2)$ ,  $P(X < 2.22)$
  - (b)  $X \sim N(-6, 30)$ ,  $P(-10 < X < 1)$