

Math 671 - Assignment 5 - Due October 7

(We'll do some work in class on Oct. 2nd that might help with problems 2-4)

1. A point is chosen "at random" from in the unit square, and its distance X from the nearest side of the square is measured. What is the CDF of X ? ("At random" means uniform measure on the interior of the square.)
2. Suppose that X is a discrete random variable with pdf

$$f_{\lambda}(n) = K \frac{\lambda^n}{n!}, \dots n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

- . (a) Find the constant K . (b) Find $E(X)$, $Var(X)$.
3. Suppose that X and Y are independent random variables with the distribution from the previous problem. Find the pdf for $X + Y$.
4. Suppose $X \sim Exp(\lambda)$. Find $E(X)$, $Var(X)$. What is the pdf of $Y = X^2$?
5. If X_n is a sequence of IID random variables which are not a.s. constant then $P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n \text{ exists}) = 0$.