

HINTS to ASSIGNMENT #5

**A&T-4.1**

- (a)  $F : N(c\mu_W, c\sigma_W)$  where  $c = \sqrt{h^2 + l^2}/h$ .  
 (b)  $W : N(20, 5) \Rightarrow F : N(44.7, 11.2) \Rightarrow P(F > 30) = 0.906583$

**A&T-4.6**  $T_{AB} : N(10, 1)$  and  $T_{BC} : N(15, 2)$

- (a) Since  $T_{AB}$  and  $T_{BC}$  are indep.,  $T = T_{AB} + T_{BC} : N(25, \sqrt{5})$   
 (b)  $P(T + 2 > 30) = 1 - \Phi(1.34)$ ,  $P(T + 2 < 20) = \Phi(-3.13)$

**A&T-4.8**

- (a) (i)  $\lambda_A = 32/50$  (ii)  $\lambda_H = 28/4(50)$  (iii)  $\lambda_H = 4/8(50)$   
 (b)  $\lambda = 7\lambda_H + 12\lambda_{NH} = 1.1$  hurricanes/19 months  
 (c)  $P(N \geq 1) = 1 - e^{-\lambda}$  where N is Poisson r.v. with  $\lambda$  as in (b)  
 (d)  $E\{T\} = 10,000E\{N\} = 10,000\lambda = 11,000$   
 (e)  $P(T > 10,000) = P(N > 1) = 1 - e^{-\lambda}(1 + \lambda) = 0.3$

**A&T-4.11**  $R : N(30, 3)$  and  $P : N(15, 4)$  are independent, so  $S = R + P : N(45, 5)$

- (a)  $P(\text{insuf.}) = .3P(S < 20) + .6P(S < 30) + .1P(S < 40) = .017$   
 (b) Let  $D : N(28, 6)$  be the demand. Then  $S - D : N(17, 7.8)$   
 $P(\text{insuf.}) = P(S - D < 0) = \Phi(-2.18) = 0.015$

**A&T-4.12** Given the weights of empty truck ( $ET : N(15, 5)$ ), loaded truck ( $LT : N(30, 7)$ ) and passenger car ( $PC : N(2, 1)$ ).

- (a)  $P(\text{-exc.}) = .1P(ET < 5) + .1P(LT < 5) + .8P(PC < 5) = .801$   
 (b)  $P(3 \text{ vehicles exc.}) = p^3$  where  $1 - p = .801$  from (a).  
 (c) Let  $p_T = 0.5P(ET > 5) + 0.5P(LT > 5) = 0.9885$  and  $p_C = P(PC > 5) = 0.00135 \Rightarrow P(3 \text{ vehicles exc.}) = p_C^2 p_T$   
 (d) Let  $T = PC_1 + PC_2 + PC_3 + ET$ , then  $T : N(21, 5.3)$   
 $P(T > 30) = 1 - \Phi(1.70) = 0.0446$   
 (e) Let X be Poisson r.v. for # of vehicles with  $\lambda = 3$ .  
 $P(X = 1) = 3e^{-3} \Rightarrow P(\text{only one truck}) = (0.2)3e^{-3} = 0.03$

**A&T-4.13** Let  $P_1 : N(50, 5)$  and  $P_2 : N(20, 3)$

- (a)  $M_A = 30P_1 - 20P_2 \Rightarrow M_A : N(1100, 161.6)$   
 (b) Let  $M_R : N(1750, 150)$  then  $M_R - M_A : N(650, 220.5)$   
 $P() = P(M_R < M_A) = P(M_R - M_A < 0) = \Phi(-2.95) = p$   
 (c)  $P(\text{survive}) = \binom{3}{1}p^2q^3 + \binom{2}{1}pq^4 + \binom{1}{1}p^0q^5$  where 3, 4 and 5 supporting poles are counted as one in 5 poles, respectively.  
 (d)  $P(3 \text{ fail}) = 10p^3q^2$

**A&T-4.14**  $P(A) = .153$ ,  $P(R) = .106$ ,  $P(B) = .094$ ,  $P(C) = .647$   
 $T_A : N(.9, .135)$ ,  $T_R : N(4.5, .45)$ ,  $T_B : N(4.8, .72)$ ,  $T_C : N(4.5, .9)$

- (a)  $P(\text{in 4 hr.}) = .153P(T_A < 4) + .106P(T_R < 4) + .094P(T_B < 4) + .647P(T_C < 4)$   
 (b) Let  $D = T_B - T_C$ , then  $D : N(.3, 1.15)$   
 $P(\text{bus faster}) = P(T_B < T_C) = P(D < 0) = \Phi(-0.26)$

**A&T-4.18**  $P : N(5, 1)$  and  $W : N(1, 0.2)$  with  $\rho_{PW} = 0.5$

- (a) Given  $M_a = 50W + 10P$ , then  $E\{M_a\} = 50\mu_W + 10\mu_P = 100$  and  $V\{M_a\} = 50^2\sigma_W^2 + 10^2\sigma_P^2 + 2(50)(10)\rho_{WP}\sigma_W\sigma_P = 300$   
 (b) Given  $M_r : N(200, 50)$  then  $M_r - M_a : N(100, 52.9)$

$P(M_r < M_a) = \Phi(-1.89) = 0.0294$

**M&A-p152/70**

- (a)  $E\{X\} = \int_0^{\sqrt{8}} xf_X(x)dx = 1.89$  and  $E\{Y\} = E\{X\} + 3 = 4.89$   
 (b)  $f_Y(y) = f_X(\psi(y))|\psi'(y)| = (y-3)/4$  for  $3 \leq y \leq 3 + \sqrt{8}$  where  $\psi(y) = y - 3$   
 (c)  $\text{cov}(X, Y) = 0 \Rightarrow \rho_{XY} = 0$   
 (d)  $E\{Y\} = \int_3^{3+\sqrt{8}} yf_Y(y)dy = 4.89$

**M&R-5.95**  $W_i : N(160, 30)$

- (a) Let  $T = W_1 + \dots + W_{25}$ , then  $T : N(4000, 150)$   
 $P(T > 4500) = 1 - \Phi(3.33)$   
 (b) Let  $T = W_1 + \dots + W_n$ , then  $T : N(160n, 30\sqrt{n})$   
 $P(T > 4500) = 0.0001 \Rightarrow (4500 - 160n)/30\sqrt{n} = 3.72 \Rightarrow n \approx 25$

**M&R-S.5.2**  $f_X(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$  for  $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $Y = X^2$ ,

then  $f_Y(y) = \binom{n}{\sqrt{y}} p^{\sqrt{y}} q^{n-\sqrt{y}}$  for  $y = 0, 1, 4, \dots, n^2$

**M&R-S.5.8**  $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  and  $Y = e^X$ , then

$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 1/y & e \leq y \leq e^2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

**M&R-S.5.21**  $M_X(t) = (1 - \frac{t}{\lambda})^{-1}$

- (a)  $M_Y(t) = (1 - \frac{t}{\lambda})^{-r}$   
 (b) Y is gamma distribution from S.5.20

**M&R-S.5.22**  $M_X(t) = \exp(\mu t + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t^2)$

- (a)  $M_Y(t) = \exp((\mu_1 + \mu_2)t + \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)t^2)$   
 (b)  $Y : N(\mu_1 + \mu_2, \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2})$