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MATH-333 (Common Final Exam)

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*This is a closed book exam. Non-programmable calculator is allowed. Formula sheet and tables are provided.*

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Problem 1) (Note that a) and b) are separate problems)

- a) The lifetime of a mechanical assembly in a vibration test is exponentially distributed with a mean of 500 hours. If an assembly has been on test for 500 hours without a failure, what is the probability of a failure in the next 100 hours? (Round your answer to 4 decimal places) (6 points)

- b) A metabolic defect occurs in approximately 5% of the infants born at a hospital. Six infants born at the hospital are selected at random. What is the probability that exactly two have the metabolic defect? (Round your answer to 4 decimal places) (6 points)

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Problem 2) (Note that a) and b) are separate problems)

a) Suppose that a certain random variable,  $X$ , has the following cumulative distribution function (cdf):

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 2 \\ 0.25x^2 - x + 1 & 2 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 1 & 4 < x \end{cases}$$

Find  $P(X > 2.5)$  (Round your answer to 4 decimal places) (6 points)

c) A soft drink dispensing machine is said to be out of control if the variance of the contents exceeds 1.15 deciliters. A random sample of 25 drinks from this machine is studied and the sample variance is computed to be 2.03 deciliters. Assume that the contents are approximately normally distributed. Construct a 90% lower confidence bound on  $\sigma^2$ . (Round your answer to 2 decimal places) (6 points)

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Problem 3) The life length of light bulbs manufactured by a company is normally distributed with a mean of 1000 hours and a standard deviation of 200 hours.

a) What life length in hours is exceeded by 97.5% of the light bulbs? (7 points)

b) What is the probability that the average life length of a random sample of 36 light bulbs will exceed 1005 hours? (Round your answer to 4 decimal places) (7 points)

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Problem 4) A civil engineer is analyzing the compressive strength of concrete. Compressive strength is normally distributed with  $\sigma = 31.62$  psi. A random sample of 36 specimens has a mean compressive strength of 3250 psi.

a) Construct a 95% two-sided confidence interval on the mean compressive strength. (Round your answer to 3 decimal places) (7 points)

b) Suppose that it is desired to estimate the compressive strength with an error of less than 15 psi at 99% confidence.  $\sigma = 31.62$  psi. What sample size is required? (7 points)

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Problem 5) (Note that a) and b) are separate problems)

- a) An Izod impact test was performed on 16 specimens of a PVC pipe. The sample mean is 1.25 and the sample standard deviation is 0.25. Construct a 99% confidence interval on the Izod impact strength. (Round your answer to 3 decimal places) (7 points)

- b) Of 1000 randomly selected cases of lung cancer, 823 resulted in death within ten years. Using the point estimate of  $p$  obtained from the preliminary sample, what sample size is needed to be 95% confident that the error in estimating the true value of  $p$  is less than 0.03? (7 points)

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Problem 6) (Note that a) and b) are separate problems)

a) As items come to the end of a production line, an inspector chooses items to undergo a complete inspection. Of all items produced, 10% are defective and the remaining good. Sixty percent of all defective items go through a complete inspection, and 20% of all good items go through a complete inspection. Given that an item is completely inspected, what is the probability that it is defective? (6 points)

b) The following table displays the number of defective and non-defective medical devices produced by three manufacturing companies.

	Company A (A)	Company B (B)	Company C (C)	Total
Non-defective (N)	18	7	19	
Defective (D)	2	3	1	
				50

Two medical devices are randomly selected without replacement. Find the probability that at least one of them is defective (D). (Round your answer to 3 decimal places) (6 points)

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Problem 7) A manufacturer claims that the average lifetime of cameras is more than 84 months. Assume that the life time of cameras is approximately normally distributed, with a standard deviation  $\sigma = 10$  months. A random sample of 100 cameras has an average lifetime of 85.1 months.

- a) State the null and the alternative hypotheses. Is there evidence to support the claim that average lifetime of cameras is more than 84 months? Use  $\alpha = 0.01$ . (6 points)

- b) What is the Type II Error ( $\beta$ ) for the test in part a) if the true mean is 86 months? (Round your answer to 4 decimal places) (6 points)

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Problem 8) Seven individuals have participated in a diet modification program to stimulate weight loss. Their weights (in pounds) before and after the program are shown below. You may assume that the weights follow a normal distribution.

Subject	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Before	195	213	247	201	187	246	312
After	187	195	221	190	175	221	285

State the null and the alternative hypotheses for testing the claim that there is a mean reduction in weight. Is there evidence to support the claim? Test using  $\alpha = 0.05$  (10 points)



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