Short Test Probability Theory, February 25, 2022

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Please write your answers on this paper. You may use a simple calculator for this test, but this is not necessary. You don't have to work out powers, fractions, binomial coefficients, products, sums etc.

Your grade is given by (2+ number of points)/2. Explain your answers carefully!

Exercise 1 A fair die is tossed five times. Let A be the event that '4' comes up at least once and let B be the event that the outcome '2' occurs exactly 3 times.

- (a) [3 points] Compute P(A).
- (b) [3 points] Compute P(B).
- (c) [6 points] Compute $P(A \cup B)$.

Exercise 2 [6 points] An urn contains 4 red balls and 3 white balls. Take 3 balls from the urn, without replacement and one by one (so with order). Let X be the total number of white balls obtained and let W_1 be the event that the first ball is white. Compute $P(W_1|X=2)$.