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1. (30pts) There are 3 unrelated parts to this question. Justify your answers.

- (a) (10pts) Suppose we roll a pair of fair, six-sided dice. If  $X$  is the number of dice that come up 1, and  $Y$  is the number of dice that come up 4, 5 or 6, find  $P(Y = 1|X = 0)$ .
- (b) (10pts) Suppose 10 balls are put into 5 urns, with each ball independently being put in urn  $i$  with probability  $p_i$ , where  $\sum_{i=1}^5 p_i = 1$ . What is the expected number of urns that contains at least one ball?
- (c) (10pts) Suppose the random variables  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  have the means  $\mu_X = 2$ ,  $\mu_Y = -3$  and  $\mu_Z = 4$ , the variances  $\sigma_X^2 = 1$ ,  $\sigma_Y^2 = 5$  and  $\sigma_Z^2 = 2$  and the covariances  $\text{cov}(X, Y) = -2$ ,  $\text{cov}(X, Z) = -1$  and  $\text{cov}(Y, Z) = 1$ . If we define  $U = X - Y$  and  $V = X + Z$ , find  $\text{cov}(U, V)$ .

2. (40pts) A nut company markets cans of deluxe mixed nuts containing *almonds*, *cashews*, and *peanuts*. Suppose the net weight of each can is 1 lb, but the weight contribution of each type of nut is random. Let  $X$  be the weight of almonds in a selected can and  $Y$  the weight of cashews. The joint pdf of  $(X, Y)$  is given to be

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 24xy, & \text{for } 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \text{ and } x + y < 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (a) (10pts) Set up, but *do not solve*, an integral (or integrals) to find the probability that the *peanuts* make up at least 60% of the can.
- (b) (10pts) Find  $f_X(X)$ , the marginal pdf for the weight of almonds,  $X$ , and find the expectation  $E[X]$ .  
(Be sure to define the pdf for all values of  $\mathbb{R}$ .)
- (c) (10pts) Suppose 1 lb of almonds fills up 2.8 cups, 1 lb of cashews fills 3.5 cups and 1 lb of peanuts fills 2.7 cups. Find the expected volume of the contents of a randomly selected can of deluxe nuts (in terms of cups). (*Hint*: No further calculations are needed to find  $E[Y]$ .)
- (d) (10pts) Find the conditional pdf  $Y$  given that  $X = 0.75$  and the conditional expectation of  $Y|X=0.75$ .

3. (30pts) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be independent and identically distributed *Exponential* random variables each with parameter  $\lambda = 1$ .

- (a) (10pts) Find the probability  $P\left(\frac{Y}{X} < 2\right)$ . Show all work.
- (b) (10pts) Let  $U = X + Y$  and  $V = \frac{X}{X + Y}$ , find  $f_{U,V}(u, v)$ , the *joint probability density function* of  $(U, V)$ .
- (c) (10pts) Find the marginal pdf of the random variable  $V$ , be sure to specify the domain. Are  $U$  and  $V$  independent? Why or why not?