

Math 3026–Additional Exercises
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1. A random element is selected from $S = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$. Let $X : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, be defined by $X(\omega) = \omega$. Find the density function of the random variable X .

2. Consider the function f determined by the table:

x	$f(x)$
2	1/4
4	1/8
6	1/2
1	1/8

- (a) Show that f is a probability density function.
- (b) Find the corresponding mean and variance.
3. A random variable X has probability density function

$$f(t) = (2t - 3)/9, \quad t \in \{2, 3, 4\}$$

- (a) Find the mean of X
- (b) Find the variance of X
- (c) Find the mean of X^2
4. Consider the sample space for the random experiment of tossing two coins, namely, $\Omega = \{HH, HT, TH, TT\}$. Let $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the number of heads obtained, f the density function of X , and P the probability function.

- (a) Calculate the mean of X using the formula

$$EX = \sum \{eP(e) : e \in \Omega\}$$

- (b) Calculate the mean of X using the density function of X .
- (c) Make sure that the results of (a) and (b) are the same.

5. Let $g(x) = \sqrt{x - 1}$, $x \geq 1$.

- (a) Find a formula for the inverse function $g^{-1}(x)$.
- (b) A random variable X has density function

$$f(x) = (2x - 3)/9, \quad x \in \{2, 3, 4\}$$

- i. Find an equation for the density function of the random variable $Y = \sqrt{X - 1}$.
- ii. Find the mean and standard deviation of Y .

6. A random variable X has density function: $f_X : \{-4, -3, -2, -1, 1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ given by $f_X(t) = |t|/20$

- (a) Find the density function of $Y = X^2$.
- (b) Draw a histogram of the distribution of Y .
- (c) Find the mean of Y .
- (d) Find the probability that $Y < 3$.