1. Let X and Y be discrete random variables with the following distributions.

- (a) Find the expected value for X.
- (b) Find the expected value for Y.
- 2. A fair coin is tossed 6 times. Let X be the number of heads that appear in the 6 tosses.
  - (a) Write the probability distribution for X.
  - (b) What is the expected number of heads in 6 tosses?
- 3. Let X and Y be a continuous random variables with probability density functions

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{10}(3x^2 + 1) & 0 \le x \le 2\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \qquad p(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{100} & 0 \le y \le 100\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find E(X) and E(Y).

4. The lifetime (in years) of a certain machine component is a random variable with probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4(1-x)^3 & 0 \le x \le 1\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

What is the expected lifetime of this component?

- 5. You arrive at a bus stop at 10:00 AM knowing that the bus will arrive some time between 10:00 AM and 10:30 AM with equal likelihood. What is your expected wait time in minutes?
- 6. A pair of fair 6-sided dice are tossed. Let X be the maximum of the two numbers and Y the sum of the two numbers.

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- (a) Find E(X) and E(Y).
- (b) Write the probability distribution for Z where Z = X + Y.
- (c) Verify that E(Z) = E(X) + E(Y).