STAT 375 Probability Theory

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Duration of the Quiz is 20 minutes. There are four problems, worth 20 points, and an extra credit problem, worth 1 point. Show all your work for full credit. Books, notes etc. are prohibited.

- 1. The probability that a patient recovers from a stomach disease is .8. Suppose 20 people are known to have contracted this disease. What is the probability that
 - (a) exactly 14 recover?
 - (b) at least 10 recover?
 - (c) at least 14 but not more than 18 recover?
 - (d) at most 16 recover?
- 2. Cards are dealt at random and without replacement from a standard 52 card deck. What is the probability that the second king is dealt on the fifth card?

3. A warehouse contains ten printing machines, four of which are defective. A company selects five of the machines at random, thinking all are in working condition. What is the probability that all five of the machines are non-defective?

4. Suppose a fair die is tossed three times. Let X be the largest of the three faces that appear. Find $p_X(k)$.

Extra Credit Problem: Suppose die one has spots 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4 and die two has spots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8. If both dice are rolled, what is the sample space? Let X be the total spots showing. Is the pdf for X the same as for normal dice?