Practice Test 2

- 1. The number of flaws on a computer tape has a Poission distribution with the average number of flaws being 1 every foot.
 - (a) What is the pmf for the number of flaws in 1.5 feet?
 - (b) What is the probability that there are more than three flaws in 1.5 feet?
- 2. Suppose there are 10 defective items in a lot of 40 items. A item is selected examined then put back in the lot. Suppose that items are drawn until four defective items are found. Find
 - (a) the pmf associated with this experiment;
 - (b) the probability that at least five selections are needed;
 - (c) what is the average number of selections needed to find the four defective items?
- 3. Let X be b(n, p).
 - (a) show that $M(t) = (q + pe^t)^n$ where q = 1 p;
 - (b) find M''(t);
 - (c) show that $\sigma^2 = npq$.
- 4 Determine the constant c so that f(x) satisfies the conditions of a p.d.f. for a random variable X. If $f(x) = cx^{\frac{3}{2}}, 0 \le x \le 2$,

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- (b) find the cdf;
- (c) find $P(1 \le X < 1.5);$
- (d) find the mean μ .
- 5 Problem 10 in section 2.4