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Instructions: This is an open-book, open-notes exam. There are 5 problems, worth 40 points in all. Put your name in the blanks above. Show your work! if there is not enough room, use the back page. Give all numerical answers as fractions, or as decimals, correct to at least $\mathbf{3}$ significant digits.
(1) A transmitter send binary bits, $60 \% 0$ 's and $40 \% 1$ 's. When a 0 is sent, the receiver will detect it correctly $90 \%$ of the time. When a 1 is sent, the receiver will detect it correctly $95 \%$ of the time.
(a) What is the probability that a 0 is sent and a 0 is received?
(b) If a 1 is received, what is the probability that a 1 was sent?
(c) If a 0 is received, what is the probability that a 1 was sent?
(2) The lifetime of a component, in years, has pdf $f(t)=\frac{1}{(1+t)^{2}}$ and $\operatorname{cdf} F(t)=\frac{t}{1+t}$, for $t \geq 0$.
(a) What is the probabilty that the component lives at least 3 years?
(b) What is the probability that a component that has lived 1 year will die before the age of 2 years?
(3) The probability of being dealt two pairs in a hand of poker is 0.047539. In a game of poker, you are dealt 40 hands.
(a) Find the probability that you will be dealt exactly 4 times two pairs.
(b) Find the probability that you will be dealt two pairs 3 times or more.
(4) At a large urban University, the average SAT score of an entering freshman is 1100 , with a standard deviation of 100 .
(a) What is the $75 \%$ percentile of the freshman class?
(b) What percentage of those scoring above 1000 have a SAT score over 1200 ?

