Practice Problems for Test-2

1. Define the Binomial, Geometric, Poisson, Negative Binomial and Hypergeometric distributions.

2-A. A student is taking a multiple-choice quiz where each question has 4 options, and they guess randomly. What is the probability that they get their first correct answer on the third question?

2-B. A website receives an average of 12 customer inquiries per hour. What is the probability that at least an inquiry will be received in the two hours?

2-C. A baseball player has a 30% chance of hitting the ball each time they swing. How many hits on expectation are needed so that he gets the 4th hit?

2-D. A warehouse has a total of 100 laptops, 20 of which are defective. If a retailer randomly selects 10 laptops to sell, what is the probability that none of them are defective?

2-E. A company manufactures light bulbs, and each has a 2% chance of being defective. If a quality control test requires that the proportion of being defective is less than 3% in the sample. An inspector randomly selects 1000 bulbs. What is the probability that the company fails the test?

3. Let X be a continuous random variable with density function

$$f(x) = kx + x^2$$
, for $0 \le x \le 1$.

(1) Find k.

(2) Find $P(X \ge 1/2)$.

(3) Find $P(X > 1/3 | X \le 1/2)$.

4. A small cafe sells 0, 1, 2, or 3 cups of coffee to a random customer with the following probability distribution:

(1) Find p.

(2) Find the mean and variance of X.

Cups Sold (x)	Probability $P(X = x)$
0	0.2
1	0.2
2	0.2
3	p

Table 1: Probability Distribution of Cups Sold