charles wang quiz 13 solutions

- 1. False. A pmf is never a pdf. (And a pdf is never a pmf.)
- 2. True. It is the binomial distribution with n = 1 and p the probability of getting heads.
- 3. (a) n is the number of independent trials, and p is the probability of success in each trial.
  - (b) The outcome space is  $\{0, 1, ..., n\}$  because any number of successes between 0 and n is possible.
  - (c) Just use the formula  $f(k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$  with  $n=3, p=\frac{1}{2}$ , and k=0,1,2,3. This gives:

