

**HOMEWORK (LINEAR COMBINATION OF NORMAL DISTRIBUTIONS)  
PROB. AND STAT. FOR ENG. (STAT:2020; BOGNAR)**

1. Suppose  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ , and  $X_3$  are independent random variables where

$$X_1 \sim N(\mu_1 = 1, \sigma_1^2 = 1^2)$$

$$X_2 \sim N(\mu_2 = 2, \sigma_2^2 = 2^2)$$

$$X_3 \sim N(\mu_3 = 3, \sigma_3^2 = 3^2)$$

- (a) Let  $W = X_1 - X_2$ . What is the distribution of  $W$ ? Be sure to state all parameters. *Show your work using clear notation.*
- (b) Using your answer in (1a), find  $P(X_1 > X_2)$ . *Show your work using clear notation.*
- (c) Let  $W = X_1 - 6X_2 + 2X_3$ . What is the distribution of  $W$ ? Be sure to state all parameters. *Show your work using clear notation.*
- (d) Using your answer in (1c), find  $P(X_1 - 6X_2 > 5 - 2X_3)$ . *Show your work using clear notation.*