

- (1) Suppose $X \sim \text{Exponential}(\lambda)$. Find the PDF of $Y = \sin^2(X)$.
Note: While the solution involves an infinite sum, it is an example of a geometric series and so can be evaluated.
- (2) Let X_1 and X_2 be independent and uniformly distributed on the interval $[0, 1]$. Given $0 < \alpha < 1$, we generate a random variable Y as follows: If $X_1 > \alpha$ then $Y = X_1$, otherwise $Y = X_2$.
- What are the CDF and PDF of Y .
 - What is $\mathbb{E}(Y)$.
 - For which value of α is $\mathbb{E}(Y)$ largest.
- (3) Suppose $X \sim \text{Exponential}(\lambda)$ and define a function $\text{floor} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ as follows:
- $$\text{floor}(x) = n \iff x \in [n, n + 1)$$
- Determine the law of $\text{floor}(X)$.
- (4) Suppose U and V are independent and follow a $\text{Uniform}(0,1)$ law. Show that
- $$X = \sqrt{-2 \ln(U)} \cos(2\pi V) \quad \text{and} \quad Y = \sqrt{-2 \ln(U)} \sin(2\pi V)$$
- define independent random variables each with a $N(0, 1)$ law. *Notes:* This is known as the Box–Muller transform. Before attempting this problem, please review book problem 16 from Chapter 4.
- (5) Fix $\beta \in (0, 1)$ and suppose $U, V \sim \text{Uniform}(0,1)$ are independent.
- Find the pdf of $X = UV$.
 - Find the conditional pdf of $X = UV$ conditioned on $U \geq \beta$.
 - What is the probability that $U \geq \beta$ and $UV < \beta$.
- (6) Suppose X_1, X_2 , and X_3 are independent and follow a $N(0, 1)$ law. Find the PDF of $Y = \sqrt{X_1^2 + X_2^2 + X_3^2}$.
- (7) Suppose X_1, X_2 , and X_3 are independent and uniformly distributed on the interval $[0, 1]$.
- What is the probability of the event $X_1 \leq X_2 \leq X_3$?
 - What is the joint pdf of X_1 and X_2 conditioned on the event $X_1 \leq X_2$?
 - What is the joint pdf of X_1, X_2 , and X_3 conditioned on $X_1 \leq X_2 \leq X_3$?
 - Find the PDF for the median of these three random variables.