

(a) We have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P}(Z \leq z \mid X = x) &= \mathbf{P}(X + Y \leq z \mid X = x) \\ &= \mathbf{P}(x + Y \leq z \mid X = x) \\ &= \mathbf{P}(x + Y \leq z) \\ &= \mathbf{P}(Y \leq z - x),\end{aligned}$$

where the third equality follows from the independence of X and Y . By differentiating both sides with respect to z , the result follows.

(b) We have, for $0 \leq x \leq z$,

$$f_{X|Z}(x \mid z) = \frac{f_{Z|X}(z \mid x)f_X(x)}{f_Z(z)} = \frac{f_Y(z - x)f_X(x)}{f_Z(z)} = \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda(z-x)}\lambda e^{-\lambda x}}{f_Z(z)} = \frac{\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda z}}{f_Z(z)}.$$

Since this is the same for all x , it follows that the conditional distribution of X is uniform on the interval $[0, z]$, with PDF $f_{X|Z}(x \mid z) = 1/z$.