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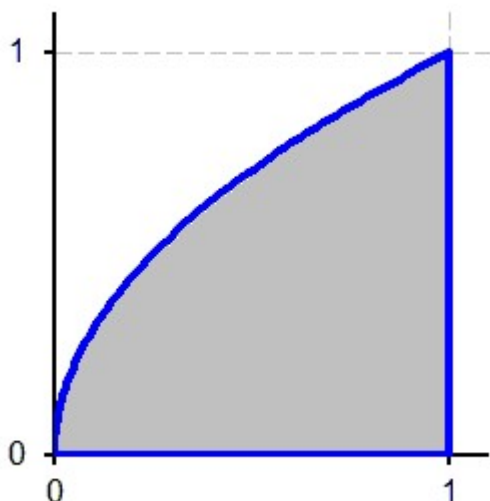
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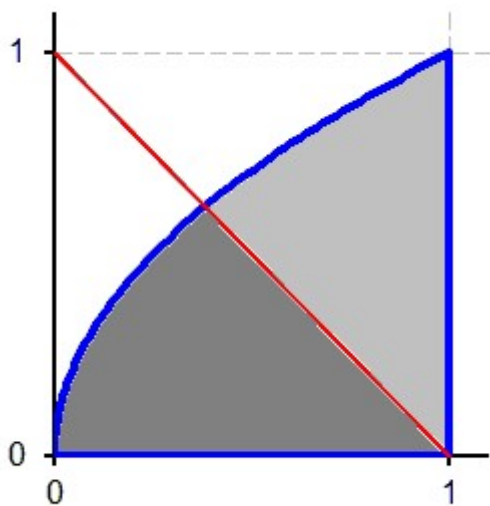
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$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^{\sqrt{x}} C x^2 y^3 dy \right) dx &= \int_0^1 \frac{C}{4} x^4 dx \\ &= \frac{C}{20} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \mathbf{20}.$$

- b) Find $P(X + Y < 1)$.



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$$= \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}} \left(\frac{20}{3} (1-y)^3 y^3 - \frac{20}{3} y^9 \right) dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}} \left(\frac{20}{3} y^3 - 20 y^4 + 20 y^5 - \frac{20}{3} y^6 - \frac{20}{3} y^9 \right) dy$$

$$= \left(\frac{5}{3} y^4 - 4 y^5 + \frac{10}{3} y^6 - \frac{20}{21} y^7 - \frac{2}{3} y^{10} \right) \bigg|_0^{\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}} \approx 0.030022.$$

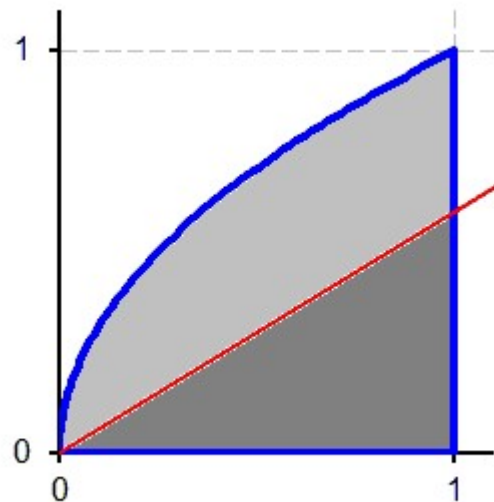
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$$y < \sqrt{x} \quad \text{and} \quad y = 1 - x \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \right)^2 = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} = \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}.$$

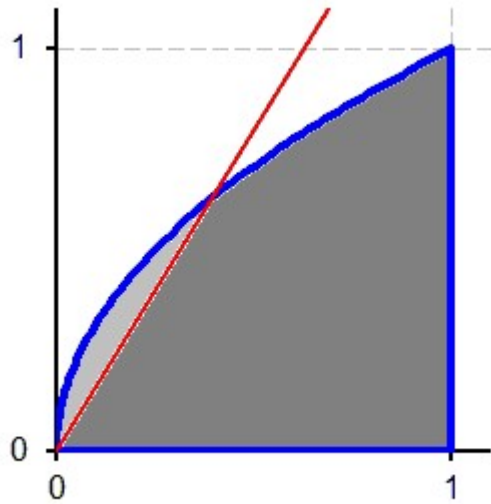
$$\begin{aligned} P(X+Y < 1) &= 1 - \int_{\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}}^1 \left(\int_{1-x}^{\sqrt{x}} 20 x^2 y^3 dy \right) dx \\ &= 1 - \int_{\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}}^1 \left(5 x^4 - 5 x^2 (1-x)^4 \right) dx \\ &= 1 - \int_{\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}}^1 \left(-5 x^2 + 20 x^3 - 25 x^4 + 20 x^5 - 5 x^6 \right) dy \\ &= 1 - \left(-\frac{5}{3} x^3 + 5 x^4 - 5 x^5 + \frac{10}{3} x^6 - \frac{5}{7} x^7 \right) \bigg|_{\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}}^1 \approx 0.030022. \end{aligned}$$

c) Let $0 < a < 1$. Find $P(Y < aX)$.

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y < aX) &= \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^{ax} 20 x^2 y^3 dy \right) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 5 a^4 x^6 dx = \frac{5}{7} a^4. \end{aligned}$$



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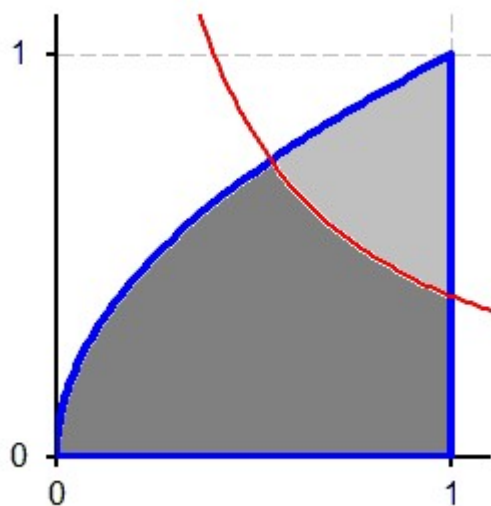
$$y = \sqrt{x} \quad \text{and} \quad y = ax$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{1}{a^2}, \quad y = \frac{1}{a}.$$

$$P(Y < aX) = 1 - \int_0^{1/a} \left(\int_{y^2}^{y/a} 20x^2 y^3 dx \right) dy = 1 - \int_0^{1/a} \left(\frac{20y^6}{3a^3} - \frac{20}{3} y^9 \right) dy = 1 - \frac{2}{7a^{10}}.$$

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e) Let $0 < a < 1$. Find $P(XY < a)$.



$$y = \sqrt{x} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{a}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x = a^{2/3}.$$

$$P(XY < a) = 1 - \int_{a^{2/3}}^1 \left(\int_{a/x}^{\sqrt{x}} 20x^2 y^3 dy \right) dx = 1 - \int_{a^{2/3}}^1 \left(5x^4 - 5\frac{a^4}{x^2} \right) dx$$

$$= 1 - \left(x^5 + 5 \frac{a^4}{x} \right) \bigg|_{a^{2/3}}^1 = 6 a^{10/3} - 5 a^4.$$

f) Find $f_X(x)$.

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} 20 x^2 y^3 dy = 5 x^4, \quad 0 < x < 1.$$

g) Find $E(X)$.

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 x \cdot 5 x^4 dx = \frac{5}{6}.$$

h) Find $f_Y(y)$.

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{y^2}^1 20 x^2 y^3 dx = \frac{20}{3} \cdot (y^3 - y^9), \quad 0 < y < 1.$$

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$$E(Y) = \int_0^1 y \cdot \frac{20}{3} (y^3 - y^9) dy = \int_0^1 \left(\frac{20}{3} y^4 - \frac{20}{3} y^{10} \right) dy = \frac{4}{3} - \frac{20}{33} = \frac{8}{11}.$$

j) Find $E(XY)$.

$$E(XY) = \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^{\sqrt{x}} x y \cdot 20 x^2 y^3 dy \right) dx = \int_0^1 4 x^{11/2} dx = \frac{8}{13}.$$

k) Find $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$.

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X) \cdot E(Y) = \frac{8}{13} - \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{8}{11} = \frac{8}{858} \approx 0.009324.$$

1) Are X and Y independent?

$$f(x, y) \neq f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y). \Rightarrow X \text{ and } Y \text{ are NOT independent.}$$

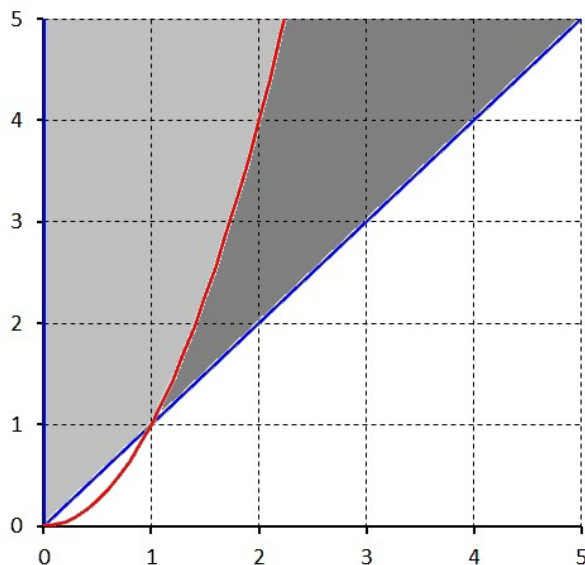
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a) Find $P(X^2 > Y)$.



$$\begin{aligned} P(X^2 > Y) &= \int_1^\infty \int_x^{x^2} 64 x e^{-4y} dy dx \\ &= \int_1^\infty 16 x e^{-4x} dx - \int_1^\infty 16 x e^{-4x^2} dx \\ &\quad u = 4x^2 \quad du = 8x dx \\ &= \left(-4x e^{-4x} - e^{-4x} \right) \Big|_1^\infty - \int_4^\infty 2 e^{-u} du \\ &= 4e^{-4} + e^{-4} - 2e^{-4} = 3e^{-4} \approx 0.055. \end{aligned}$$

- b) Find the marginal p.d.f. $f_X(x)$ of X .

$$f_X(x) = \int_x^{\infty} 64 x e^{-4y} dy = 16 x e^{-4x}, \quad 0 < x < \infty.$$

X has a Gamma distribution with $\alpha = 2$, $\lambda = 4$.

- c) Find the marginal p.d.f. $f_Y(y)$ of Y .

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^y 64 x e^{-4y} dx = 32 y^2 e^{-4y}, \quad 0 < y < \infty.$$

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- d) Are X and Y independent? If not, find $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ and $\rho = \text{Corr}(X, Y)$.

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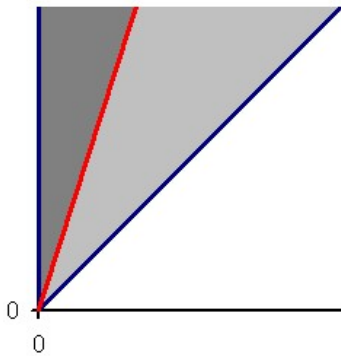
$$Y \text{ has a Gamma distribution with } \alpha = 3, \lambda = 4. \quad E(Y) = \frac{3}{4}, \quad \text{Var}(Y) = \frac{3}{16}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(XY) &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^y xy \cdot 64 x e^{-4y} dx dy = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{64}{3} y^4 e^{-4y} dy = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{4^3}{3} y^4 e^{-4y} dy \\ &= \frac{8}{4^2} \cdot \int_0^{\infty} \frac{4^5}{24} y^4 e^{-4y} dy = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \int_0^{\infty} \frac{4^5}{\Gamma(5)} y^{5-1} e^{-4y} dy = \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{8} = \mathbf{0.125}.$$

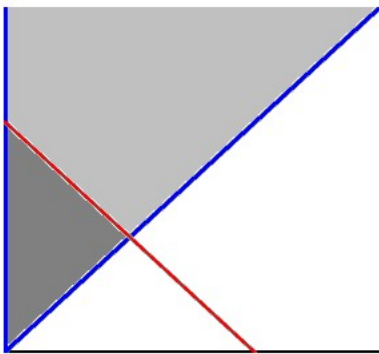
$$\rho = \text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{8}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{16}}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \approx 0.8165.$$

e) Let $a > 1$. Find $P(Y > aX)$.



$$\begin{aligned} P(Y > aX) &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_{ax}^{\infty} 64x e^{-4y} dy dx \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} 16x e^{-4ax} dx = \frac{1}{a^2}. \end{aligned}$$

f) Let $a > 0$. Find $P(X + Y < a)$.



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$p_X(x)$	0.25	0.40	0.35	1.00

- a) Find $P(Y > X)$.

$$P(Y > X) = p_{X,Y}(0, 1) + p_{X,Y}(0, 2) + p_{X,Y}(1, 2) = 0.10 + 0 + 0.05 = \mathbf{0.15}.$$

- b) Find $p_X(x)$, the marginal p.m.f. for the number of machine malfunctions. ↑

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- d) Is the number of emergency calls independent of the number of machine malfunctions? If not, find $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$.

$$p_{X,Y}(0, 0) = 0.15 \neq 0.075 = 0.25 \times 0.30 = p_X(0) \times p_Y(0).$$

X and Y are **NOT independent**.

$$E(X) = 0 \times 0.25 + 1 \times 0.40 + 2 \times 0.35 = 1.10.$$

$$E(Y) = 0 \times 0.30 + 1 \times 0.50 + 2 \times 0.20 = 0.90.$$

$$E(XY) = 0.25 + 0.30 + 0.10 + 0.60 = 1.25.$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X) \cdot E(Y) = 1.25 - 1.10 \times 0.90 = \mathbf{0.26}.$$

4. Suppose that the random variables X and Y have joint p.d.f. $f(x, y)$ given by

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- b) What must the value of C be so that $f(x, y)$ is a valid joint p.d.f.?

Must have $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx dy = 1.$

$$\int_0^1 \left(\int_x^{2-x} C x^2 y dy \right) dx$$

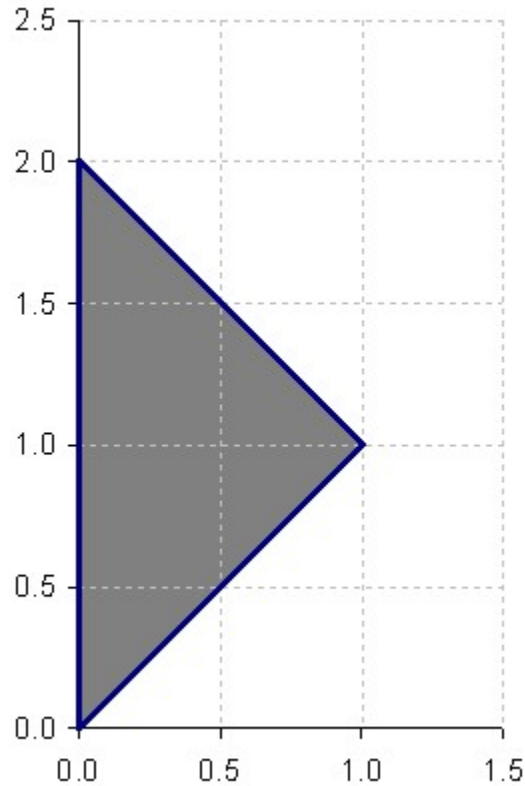
$$= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{C}{2} x^2 y^2 \right) \Big|_{y=x}^{y=2-x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{C}{2} x^2 \left[(2-x)^2 - x^2 \right] \right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (2 C x^2 - 2 C x^3) dx$$

$$= \left(\frac{2 C}{3} x^3 - \frac{C}{2} x^4 \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{C}{6} = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad C = \mathbf{6}.$$



c) Find $P(Y < 2X)$.

$$x + y = 2 \quad \& \quad y = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{3}, y = \frac{4}{3}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \int_0^{2/3} \left(\int_{2x}^{2-x} 6x^2 y \, dy \right) dx \\ = 1 - \int_0^{2/3} \left(3x^2 y^2 \right) \Big|_{y=2x}^{y=2-x} dx \\ = 1 - \int_0^{2/3} \left(3x^2 \left[(2-x)^2 - 4x^2 \right] \right) dx \\ = 1 - \int_0^{2/3} \left(12x^2 - 12x^3 - 9x^4 \right) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 - \left(4x^3 - 3x^4 - \frac{9}{5}x^5 \right) \Big|_0^{2/3} = 1 - 4\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 + 3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 + \frac{9}{5}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 = \frac{87}{135}.$$

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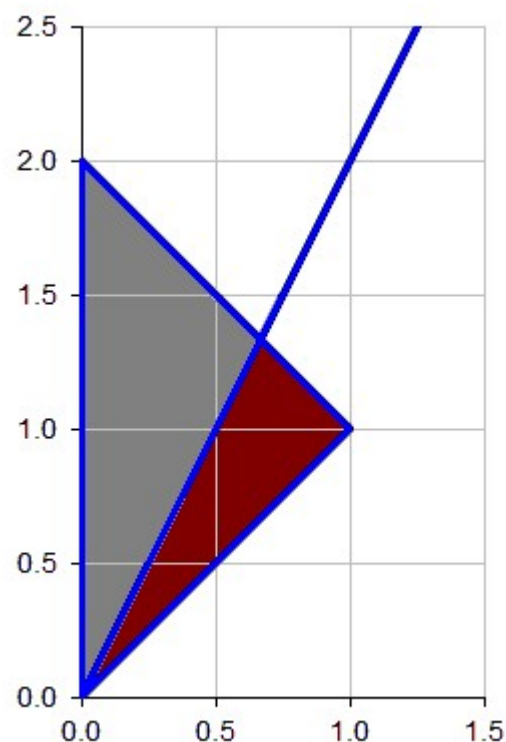
$$\int_0^{2/3} \left(\int_x^{2-x} 6x^2 y \, dy \right) dx + \int_{2/3}^1 \left(\int_x^{2-x} 6x^2 y \, dy \right) dx = \dots$$

OR

$$\int_0^1 \left(\int_{y/2}^y 6x^2 y \, dx \right) dy + \int_1^{4/3} \left(\int_{y/2}^{2-y} 6x^2 y \, dx \right) dy = \dots$$

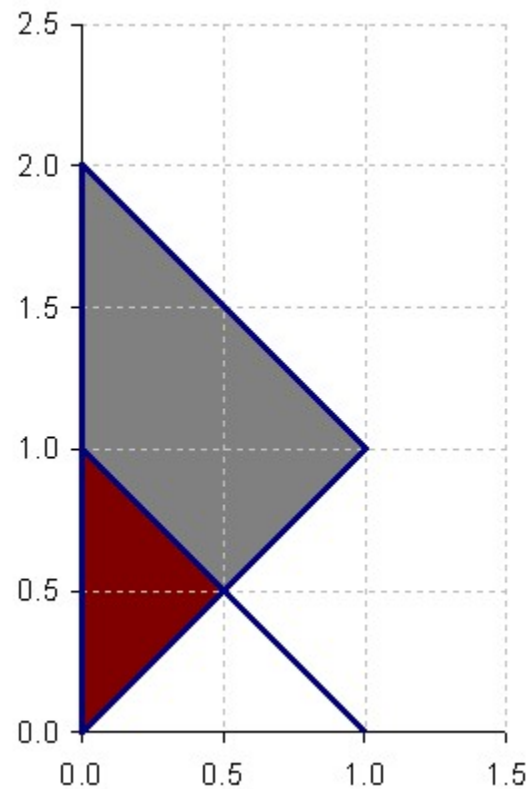
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$$1 - \int_0^{4/3} \left(\int_0^{y/2} 6x^2 y \, dx \right) dy - \int_{4/3}^2 \left(\int_0^{2-y} 6x^2 y \, dx \right) dy = \dots$$



d) Find $P(X + Y < 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^{0.5} \left(\int_x^{1-x} 6x^2 y \, dy \right) dx \\
 &= \int_0^{0.5} \left(3x^2 y^2 \right) \bigg|_{y=x}^{y=1-x} dx \\
 &= \int_0^{0.5} \left(3x^2 \left[(1-x)^2 - x^2 \right] \right) dx \\
 &= \int_0^{0.5} (3x^2 - 6x^3) dx \\
 &= \left(x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^4 \right) \bigg|_0^{0.5} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^3 - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^4 \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} - \frac{3}{32} = \frac{1}{32} = \mathbf{0.03125}.
 \end{aligned}$$



e) Find the marginal probability density function for X .

First, X can only take values in $(0, 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_X(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) \, dy = \int_x^{2-x} 6x^2 y \, dy = \left(3x^2 y^2 \right) \bigg|_{y=x}^{y=2-x} \\
 &= 3x^2 \left\{ (2-x)^2 - x^2 \right\} = 12x^2 - 12x^3 = 12x^2(1-x), \quad 0 < x < 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

f) Find the marginal probability density function for Y.

“Hint”: Consider two cases: $0 < y < 1$ and $1 < y < 2$.

First, Y can only take values in $(0, 2)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_Y(y) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx = \begin{cases} \int_0^y 6x^2 y dx & 0 < y < 1 \\ \int_0^{2-y} 6x^2 y dx & 1 < y < 2 \end{cases} \\
 &= \begin{cases} \left(2x^3 y \right) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=y} & 0 < y < 1 \\ \left(2x^3 y \right) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=2-y} & 1 < y < 2 \end{cases} \\
 &= \begin{cases} 2y^4 & 0 < y < 1 \\ 2y(2-y)^3 & 1 < y < 2 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

g) Find $E(X)$.

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f_X(x) dx = \int_0^1 x \cdot 12x^2(1-x) dx = \mathbf{0.60}.$$

h) Find $E(Y)$.

$$E(Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y \cdot f_Y(y) dy = \int_0^1 y \cdot 2y^4 dy + \int_1^2 y \cdot 2y(2-y)^3 dy = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{11}{15} = \mathbf{\frac{16}{15}}.$$

i) Find $E(XY)$.

$$E(XY) = \int_0^1 \left(\int_x^{2-x} xy \cdot 6x^2 y dy \right) dx = \dots = \mathbf{\frac{22}{35}}.$$

5. Two components of a laptop computer have the following joint probability density function for their useful lifetimes X and Y (in years):

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x e^{-x(1+y)} & x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- a) Find the marginal probability density function of X , $f_X(x)$.

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x(1+y)} dy = x e^{-x} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-xy} dy = e^{-x}, \quad x \geq 0.$$

- b) Find the marginal probability density function of Y , $f_Y(y)$.

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x(1+y)} dx = \frac{1}{(1+y)^2}, \quad y \geq 0.$$

- c) What is the probability that the lifetime of at least one component exceeds 1 year (when the manufacturer's warranty expires)?

$$\begin{aligned} P(X > 1 \cup Y > 1) &= 1 - P(X \leq 1 \cap Y \leq 1) = 1 - \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^1 x e^{-x(1+y)} dy \right) dx \\ &= 1 - \int_0^1 x e^{-x} \left(\int_0^1 e^{-xy} dy \right) dx = 1 - \int_0^1 x e^{-x} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} e^{-x} \right) dx \\ &= 1 - \int_0^1 (e^{-x} - e^{-2x}) dx = 1 - \left(-e^{-x} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= 1 - \left(-e^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2} \right) + \left(-1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} + e^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-2} \approx 0.800212. \end{aligned}$$

OR

$$P(X > 1 \cup Y > 1) = P(X > 1) + P(Y > 1) - P(X > 1 \cap Y > 1) = \dots$$