

Problem set 3°

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1 Problem 9°

1.1 a)

As X has uniform distribution and $x \in [-2, 2]$ then we have $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{4}$ and consequently

$$F_X(s) = \int_{-2}^s \frac{1}{4} dx = \frac{s+2}{4}.$$

$$Y = |X|$$

$$t \in [0, 2]$$

$$F_Y(t) = P(Y < t) = P(|X| < t) = P(-t < X < t)$$

$$F_Y(t) = P(X < t) - P(X < -t) = F_X(t) - F_X(-t).$$

$$F_Y(t) = F_X(t) - F_X(-t) = \int_{-2}^t \frac{1}{4} dx - \int_{-2}^{-t} \frac{1}{4} dx = \frac{t+2}{4} - \frac{-t+2}{4} = \frac{t}{2}.$$

$$\text{As } (F_Y(t))' = f_Y(t) \text{ we get } f_Y(t) = \left(\frac{t}{2}\right)' = \frac{1}{2}.$$

1.2 b)

As X has uniform distribution and $x \in [-1, 1]$ then we have $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{2}$ and consequently

$$F_X(s) = \int_{-1}^s \frac{1}{2} dx = \frac{s+1}{2}.$$

$$Y = X^3$$

$$t \in [-1, 1]$$

$$F_Y(t) = P(Y < t) = P(X^3 < t) = P(X < \sqrt[3]{t}) = F_X(\sqrt[3]{t})$$

$$(F_Y(t))' = (F_X(\sqrt[3]{t}))'$$

$$f_Y(t) = f_X(\sqrt[3]{t}) \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{t^2}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{t^2}} = \frac{1}{6\sqrt[3]{t^2}}$$

$$Z = X^2$$

$$t \in [0, 1]$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_Z(t) &= P(Z < t) = P(X^2 < t) = P(-\sqrt{t} < X < \sqrt{t}) = P(X < \sqrt{t}) - P(X < -\sqrt{t}) = \\ &= F_X(\sqrt{t}) - F_X(-\sqrt{t}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_Z(t) &= F_X(\sqrt{t}) - F_X(-\sqrt{t}) \\
(F_Z(t))' &= (F_X(\sqrt{t}) - F_X(-\sqrt{t}))' \\
f_Z(t) &= f_X(\sqrt{t}) \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} + f_X(-\sqrt{t}) \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}}
\end{aligned}$$