

Example question

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Question

Given the bivariate distribution (X, Y) defined as

$$f(x, y) = \frac{\lambda y^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(\frac{1}{2} + \lambda x)y^2} \text{ on } x > 0, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

show the marginal distribution f_X is given by

$$f_X(x) = \frac{\lambda}{2\sqrt{2}(\frac{1}{2} + \lambda x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$