

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{y}{2}}; 0 < x < 1, y > 0 \\ 0, \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases} . Z = X - Y. \text{ Show the p.d.f. of } Z:$$

Démonstration.

$$D := \{(x, y) | 0 < x < 1, y > 0\}. \text{ Set } \begin{cases} U = X, \\ Z = X - Y. \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} X = U, \\ Y = U - Z. \end{cases} \Rightarrow J(X, Y \rightarrow U, Z) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow g(u, z) = f(x, y) * J(X, Y \rightarrow U, Z) = \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(\frac{z}{2} - \frac{u}{2}\right) \mathbb{I}(D), \text{ equivalently, } D = \{(u, z) | 0 < u < 1, z < u\}.$$

Then the result can be determined by the value of z :

$$1. 0 \leq Z < 1: f(z) = \int_z^1 \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(\frac{z}{2} - \frac{u}{2}\right) du = 1 - \exp\left(\frac{z}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right); 2. Z < 0, f(z) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(\frac{z}{2} - \frac{u}{2}\right) du = e^{\frac{z}{2}} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right); 3. Z \geq 1, D = \emptyset \Rightarrow f(z) = 0. \quad \square$$