

# EXERCISE 5-CONTINUOUS RANDOM VARIABLE

1. Probability density function of a continuous random variable is  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

- i. Proof that X is a continuous random variable
- ii. Find  $P(X \leq 1)$
- iii. Find distribution function, F(x)

2. Distribution function of a continuous random variable Y is given by  $F(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & y < 0 \\ y^2, & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 1, & y > 1 \end{cases}$

Find

- i.  $P(\frac{1}{4} \leq Y \leq \frac{1}{2})$
  - ii.  $P(Y > \frac{1}{2})$
  - iii.  $P(\frac{1}{2} < Y < 1)$
  - iv. Probability density function , f(y)
3. A continuous random variable X that has the distribution function

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < -1 \\ \frac{1+x}{8}, & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ \frac{1+3x}{8}, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ \frac{5+x}{8}, & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 1, & x > 3 \end{cases}$$

- i. Probability density function of X
- ii.  $P(1 \leq X \leq 3)$
- iii.  $P(3 < 2X < 5)$