

**Q1:** Show that the Gaussian pdf

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}$$

satisfies the condition

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = 1.$$

*Hint:* It might be easier to find  $I^2$  and then determine  $I$ .

**Q2:** Let  $X$  have exponential distribution

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\mu} e^{-x/\mu} 1_{[0,\infty)}(x).$$

Find the conditional density  $f_X(x|\mu < X \leq 2\mu)$ .

**Q3:** (Papoulis 4-19) Show that

$$F_{\mathbf{X}}(x|A) = \frac{P(A|\{\mathbf{X} \leq x\})F_{\mathbf{X}}(x)}{P(A)}.$$

**Q4:** (Papoulis 4-21) The probability of *heads* of a random coin is a random variable  $\mathbf{p}$  uniformly distributed on the unit interval  $(0, 1)$ . **(a)** Find  $P(\{0.3 \leq \mathbf{p} \leq 0.7\})$ . **(b)** The coin is tossed 10 times and *heads* shows 6 times. Find the *a posteriori* probability that  $\mathbf{p}$  is between 0.3 and 0.7.

**Q5:** (Papoulis 5-2) Find  $F_{\mathbf{Y}}(y)$  and  $f_{\mathbf{Y}}(y)$  if  $\mathbf{Y} = -4\mathbf{X} + 3$  and  $\mathbf{X}$  is an exponentially distributed random variable with p.d.f.  $F_{\mathbf{X}}(x) = 2e^{-2x} \cdot 1_{[0,\infty)}(x)$ .

**Q6:** (Papoulis 5-4) If  $\mathbf{X}$  is a uniformly distributed random variable on the interval  $(-2c, 2c)$ , where  $c > 0$ , and  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}^2$ , find and sketch  $f_{\mathbf{Y}}(y)$  and  $F_{\mathbf{Y}}(y)$ .

**Q7:** (Papoulis 5-7(a)) We place 200 points at random in the interval  $(0, 100)$ . The distance from 0 to the smallest of the 100 points is the random variable  $\mathbf{Z}$ . Find  $F_{\mathbf{Z}}(z)$ .

**Q8:** (Papoulis 5-9) Express the density  $f_{\mathbf{Y}}(y)$  of the random variable  $\mathbf{Y} = g(\mathbf{X})$  in terms of  $f_{\mathbf{X}}(x)$  if  $\mathbf{Y} = g(\mathbf{X})$  when (a)  $g(x) = |x|$ , and (b)  $g(x) = e^{-x} \cdot 1_{[0,\infty)}(x)$ .