

$$(6) \quad X \sim U[a, b) ; Y \sim U[a, b)$$

$$Z = XY$$

$$f_Z(z) = \int_a^b \frac{1}{x} f_{X,Y}(x, z/x) \cdot dx$$

$$= \int_a^b \frac{1}{x} \times \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \cdot dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \ln \left(\frac{\min(b, z/a)}{\max(a, z/b)} \right)$$

$$a < x < b ; a < \frac{z}{x} < b$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} < \frac{x}{z} < \frac{1}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z}{a} < x < \frac{z}{b}$$

$$\therefore x < \min(b, z/a)$$

$$\& x > \max(a, z/b)$$

That is how we get the bounds of the integrals.

$\min(b, z/a)$ is a when $z < ab$
 $\min(b, z/a)$ is b when $z > ab$.

Therefore,

$$f_Z(z) = \begin{cases} \ln(z/a^2)/(b-a)^2, & a^2 \leq z < ab \\ \ln(b^2/z)/(b-a)^2, & ab \leq z \leq b^2 \end{cases}$$

The cumulative density function is found as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} F_Z(z) &= \int_{a^2}^z \frac{\ln(t/a^2)}{(b-a)^2} \cdot dt \\ &= \frac{z \ln(b^2/z) - z + a^2 - Zab}{(b-a)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$F_Z(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{z \ln(z/a^2) - z + a^2}{(b-a)^2}, & a^2 \leq z < ab \\ \frac{z \ln(b^2/z) + z + a^2 - Zab}{(b-a)^2}, & ab \leq z \leq b^2 \end{cases}$$

We know that $E(z) = E(xy) = E(x) \times E(y)$

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