

Show **all** of your work on this assignment and answer each question fully in the given context. You have 20 minutes. Each problem is designed to take 10 minutes. All answers in a topic must be correct for any credit for that topic. You may attempt multiple topics. You may use a calculator on this competency quiz.

**3. Competency Topic: Joint Distributions**

Let  $X$  be uniform on  $(0, 2)$ , i.e.,  $X$  has pdf

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0.5 & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 & o.w. \end{cases}$$

Also, suppose that  $Y$  has a uniform distribution that depends on  $X$  so that

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2x} & -x \leq y \leq x \\ 0 & o.w. \end{cases}$$

a. Sketch the pdf of  $Y$  given that  $X = 2$ .

b. Find the joint probability density function of  $X$  and  $Y$ ,  $f_{XY}(x, y)$

**4. Competency Topic: Functions of Random Variables**

Suppose that  $X$  has an exponential distribution with mean  $\alpha = 3$ . In other words,  $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{3} \exp\left(-\frac{x}{3}\right)$  for  $x \geq 0$  and is 0 everywhere else. Let  $Y$  be a random variable defined by  $Y = X^2$ .

a. Find the probability that  $Y \leq 4$ . (hint: you may want the cdf of  $X$ )

b. Find the probability density function of  $Y$ .