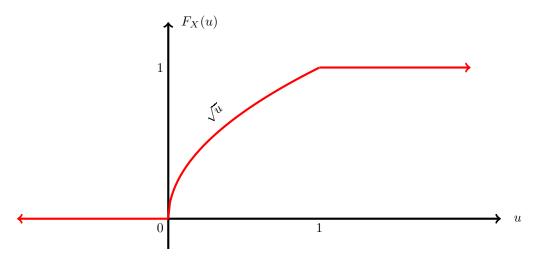
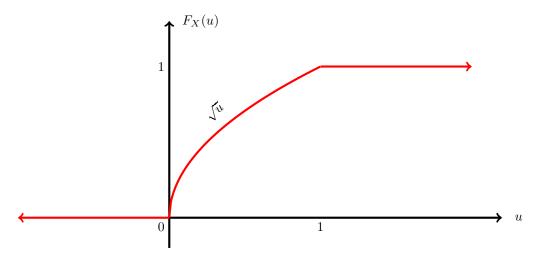
Let X be a random variable, whose cumulative distribution function equals  $\sqrt{u}$  in the interval [0,1], as shown below. If Y=6-9X, then what is the CDF of Y evaluated at 5?



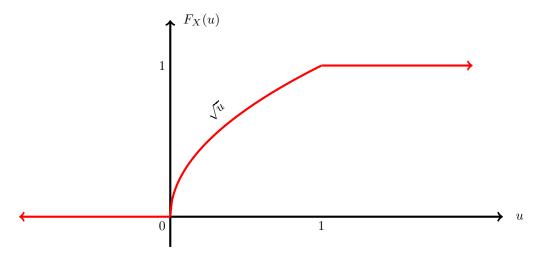
- (a) 2/3
- (b) 1/3
- (c)  $\sqrt{5}$
- (d)  $1/\sqrt{5}$
- (e) 1/15
- (f) 1/9
- (g) 0
- (h) 1
- (i) 1/2
- (j) None of these

Let X be a random variable, whose cumulative distribution function equals  $\sqrt{u}$  in the interval [0,1], as shown below. If Y=7-16X, then what is the CDF of Y evaluated at 6?



- (a) 3/4
- (b) 1/4
- (c)  $\sqrt{6}$
- (d)  $1/\sqrt{6}$
- (e) 1/23
- (f) 1/16
- (g) 0
- (h) 1
- (i) 1/2
- (j) None of these

Let X be a random variable, whose cumulative distribution function equals  $\sqrt{u}$  in the interval [0, 1], as shown below. If Y = 8 - 25X, then what is the CDF of Y evaluated at 7?



- (a) 4/5
- (b) 1/5
- (c)  $\sqrt{7}$
- (d)  $1/\sqrt{7}$
- (e) 1/33
- (f) 1/25
- (g) 0
- (h) 1
- (i) 1/2
- (j) None of these

## Solution:

If A > 0, then

$$F_Y(u) = P(B - Ax \le u)$$

$$= P(x \ge (B - u)/A)$$

$$= 1 - F_X((B - u)/A)$$

$$= 1 - \sqrt{(B - u)/A}.$$

This requires 
$$(B - u)/A \in [0, 1]$$
.  
If  $(B - u)/A = 1/k^2$ , then  $F_Y(u) = (k - 1)/k$ .