

ECE 3710

Quiz 6

Topic: Chapter 2, Probability and Continuous Random Variables

Name(s): _____

1. X is a continuous random variable with the following probability density function (pdf).

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} c(1-x), & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Answer to the following parts. Show your work.

- a) Find the constant c .

$$c = 1$$

- b) Find the **Mean** of x

$$\text{Mean} = 1$$

- c) $p(x \leq \frac{1}{2}) = ?$

$$1 * 1/2 = 1/2$$

- d) $p(\frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}) = ?$

$$1/3 * 1/2 = 1/6$$

- e) Find the Cumulative distribution function (cdf) $F(x)$.