

27. For each of the following, find the PDF of  $Y$  and show that it integrates to one.

(a)  $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-|x|}$ ,  $-\infty < x < \infty$ ;  $Y = |X|^3$ .

(b)  $f_X(x) = \frac{3}{8}(x+1)^2$ ,  $-1 < x < 1$ ;  $Y = 1 - X^2$ .