

MATH 371
Review problems

3. Consider the jointly distributed random variables (X, Y) with joint density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} ce^{-y}, & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq e^2 - 1, 0 \leq y \leq \ln(x + 1) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Draw the *support* of the joint density function $f(x, y)$; that is, the region S where $f(x, y) > 0$. Then find the value of c so that $f(x, y)$ is a valid density function on S .
- (b) Set up an integral to find the marginal density $f_Y(y)$ and include the domain of this function.
- (c) Verify that your marginal density $f_Y(y)$ is correct by integrating it on the support of Y .
- (d) Find the value of the conditional probability $P(X \geq 4 \mid Y = \ln(3))$. *Answer:* $\frac{e^2 - 5}{e^2 - 3} \approx .54$.