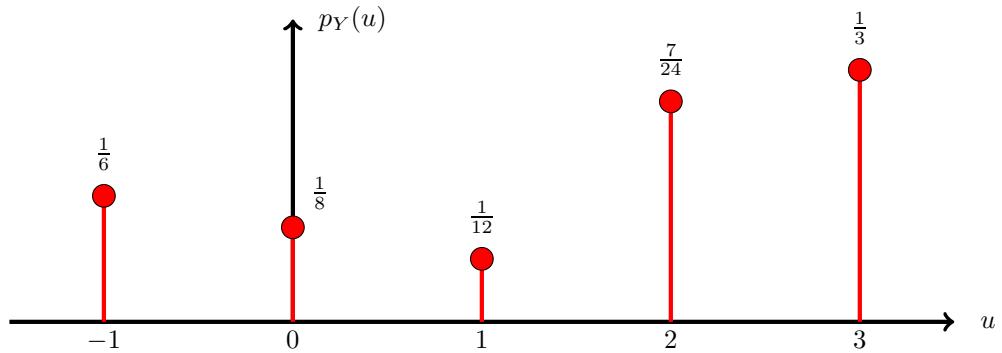


If a random variable Y has probability mass function shown below, then what is the probability that $Y^2 - 2Y - 3$ is nonnegative?



- (a) $1/2$
- (b) $1/6$
- (c) $1/4$
- (d) $1/3$
- (e) $2/3$
- (f) $1/8$
- (g) $5/8$
- (h) $3/4$
- (i) $7/8$
- (j) $7/24$
- (k) $7/12$
- (l) None of these

A random variable X has a probability density function which equals Ae^{-u} on the interval $[0, 1]$ and is zero otherwise, where A is a constant. What is the probability that X is less than $1/2$?

(a) $\frac{e-\sqrt{e}}{e-1}$

(b) $\frac{e-1}{e-1}$

(c) $\frac{e-\sqrt{e}}{e}$

(d) $\frac{e^2-e}{e-1}$

(e) $\frac{1}{e-1}$

(f) $\frac{e-\sqrt{e}}{e+1}$

(g) $\frac{e^2}{e-1}$

(h) $\frac{e}{e+1}$

(i) $\frac{e^2}{e+1}$

(j) $\frac{\sqrt{e}}{e-1}$

(k) $\frac{\sqrt{e}}{e+1}$

(l) $1/2$

(m) None of these

Suppose a random variable X has a probability mass function which equals $p_X(k) = \frac{C}{2^k k!}$ for all integers $k \geq 1$, and equals zero elsewhere, where C is a constant. What is the probability that X^2 is less than three?

- (a) $\frac{1/2}{\sqrt{e}-1}$
- (b) $\frac{5/8}{\sqrt{e}-1}$
- (c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{e}-1}$
- (d) $1/2$
- (e) $1/4$
- (f) $3/4$
- (g) $\frac{1/2}{\sqrt{e}+1}$
- (h) $\frac{1/2}{e-1}$
- (i) $\frac{1/2}{e+1}$
- (j) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{e}-1}$
- (k) $\frac{1/4}{\sqrt{e}-1}$
- (l) None of these