

**1.**

$$\begin{aligned} & P(T \in (-4, -2] \cup (-3, 1) \cup [4, 5) \cup [4.5, 6)) \\ &= \int_0^1 e^{-t} dt + \int_4^6 e^{-t} dt \\ &= 0.647 \end{aligned}$$

**2.**

**a.**

Let  $Y$  be the total time and  $X$  be the amount of times we have to wait. Then we have that

$$E[Y] = E[E[Y|X]] = E\left[x \cdot \frac{1-0}{2}\right] = \frac{1}{2}E[X] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{1}{6}} = 3$$

**b.**

$$V[Y|X] = E[Y^2|X] - (E[Y|X])^2 = x \cdot E[Y_i^2] + x \cdot (x-1)E[Y_i Y_j] = \frac{x}{12}$$

since

$$E[Y_i^2] = \int_0^1 y^2 dy = \frac{1}{3}$$

and

$$E[Y_i Y_j] = \left(\int_0^1 y dy\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$V[X] = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{6}}{\frac{1}{6^2}} = 30$$

$$V[Y] = E[V[Y|X]] + V[E[Y|X]] = E\left[\frac{x}{12}\right] + V[0.5x] = \frac{1}{12} \cdot 6 + 0.25 \cdot 30 = 8$$

**3.**

**a.**

As  $\int 2z - 2dz = z^2 - 2z + C$ ,  $C = 1$  so that  $F_Z(1) = 0$  and  $F_Z(2) = 1$ .  
Hence, we have

$$F_Z(z) = \begin{cases} 0 & z < 1 \\ z^2 - 2z + 1 & 1 \leq z \leq 2 \\ 1 & z > 2 \end{cases}$$

**b.**

Let  $U(s)$  be the uniform random variable between 0 and 1, then

$$V(s) = F_X^{-1}(U(s))$$

simulates the random variable.

**4.**

The inverse function that maps  $\frac{e^{x^3}}{e^{x^3} + e^{-x^3}}$  to  $x$ .

We also have that

$$\frac{e^{x^3}}{e^{x^3} + e^{-x^3}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-2x^3}}$$

and hence

$$\sqrt[3]{-\frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1}{\frac{e^{x^3}}{e^{x^3} + e^{-x^3}}} - 1 \right)} = x$$

which means that  $F_X^{-1}$  is the function that maps  $x$  to  $\sqrt[3]{-\frac{1}{2} \ln(\frac{1}{x} - 1)}$

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