

As shown in the diagram, the continuous random variable X has probability density function f given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} mx & 0 \le x \le 2, \\ \frac{k}{x^2} + c & 2 \le x \le 6, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where m, k and c are constants.

(a) Given that
$$P(X \le 2) = \frac{1}{3}$$
, show that $m = \frac{1}{6}$ and find the values of k and c . [4]

(b) Find the exact numerical value of the interquartile range of
$$X$$
. [5]