

Math 130B - Conditional Density and Probabilistic Method

1. The joint density of X and Y is

$$f(x, y) = c(x^2 - y^2)e^{-x}, \quad 0 \leq x < \infty, \quad -x \leq y \leq x.$$

Find the conditional distribution of Y , given $X = x$.

2. X and Y have joint density function

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{x^2 y^2}, \quad x, y \geq 1.$$

- (a) Compute the joint density function of $U = XY$, $V = X/Y$.
(b) What are the marginal densities?

3. Suppose X is a random variable taking only nonnegative integer values. Show that if $E[X] < 1$, then $\Pr[X = 0] > 0$.