• 
$$f_1(x) = c_1 e^{-x}$$
 on  $(0, +\infty)$ 

if 
$$c_1 \ge 0$$
:  $f_1(x) \ge 0 \ \forall x \in (0, +\infty)$ 

We impose that the integral of  $f_1(x)$  on  $(0, +\infty)$  is equal to 1:

$$\int_0^{+\infty} c_1 e^{-x} dx = [-c_1 e^{-x}]_0^{+\infty} = c_1 = 1$$

For  $c_1 = 1$ ,  $f_1(x)$  is a probability density function.

• 
$$f_2(x) = c_2 e^x$$

if 
$$c_2 \ge 0$$
:  $f_2(x) \ge 0 \ \forall x \in (0, +\infty)$ 

We impose that the integral of  $f_2(x)$  on  $(0, +\infty)$  is equal to 1:

$$\int_0^{+\infty} c_2 e^x dx = [c_2 e^x]_0^{+\infty} = +\infty \neq 1$$

$$\implies \not \exists c_2 \text{ s.t. } f_2(x) \text{ is a p.d.f.}$$

• 
$$f_3(x) = c_3(x-1)$$
 on  $(2,3)$ 

if 
$$c_3 > 0$$
:  $f_1(x) > 0 \ \forall x \in (2,3)$ 

We impose the integral of  $f_2(x)$  on (2,3) equal to 1:

$$\int_{2}^{3} c_{3}(x-1)dx = c_{3} * \left[\frac{x^{2}}{2} - x\right]_{2}^{3} = \frac{3}{2}c_{3} = 1$$

For  $c_3 = \frac{2}{3}$ ,  $f_3(x)$  is a p.d.f.

•  $f_4(x) = c_4(x-1)$  on (0,2)Since  $f_4(0) = -c_3$  and  $f_4(2) = c_3$ :

$$\not\exists c_4 \ s.t. \ f_4(x) \ge 0 \ \forall x \in (0,2)$$

$$\implies \not\exists c_4 \text{ s.t. } f_4(x) \text{ is } a \text{ p.d.} f.$$

•  $f_5(x) = c_5(x-1)^2$  on (0,2)

if 
$$c_5 \ge 0$$
:  $f_5(x) \ge 0 \quad \forall x \in (0,2)$ 

We impose that the integral of  $f_5(x)$  on (0,2) is equal to 1:

$$\int_0^2 c_5(x-1)^2 dx = c_5 * \int_0^2 (x^2 - 2x + 1) dx = c_5 * \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - x^2 + x \right]_0^2 =$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} c_5 = 1$$

For  $c_5 = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $f_5(x)$  is a p.d.f.