

P8104 Homework 3

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Problem 1

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Problem 2

$$f_X(x) = 2xI\{0 < x < 1\}$$

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$$Y = g(x) = 4X - 3$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}g(x) = 4 > 0 \quad \text{thus } g(x) \text{ is an increasing function}$$

$$g^{-1}(y) = \frac{y+3}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \left| \frac{d}{dy}g^{-1}(y) \right| \\ &= f_X\left(\frac{y+3}{4}\right) \left| \frac{1}{4} \right| \quad \frac{d}{dy}g^{-1}(y) = \frac{1}{4} \\ &= 2 \frac{y+3}{4} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{y+3}{8} \text{ for } -3 < y < 1 \end{aligned}$$

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$$Y = g(x) = 3 - X^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dy}g(x) = -2x < 0 \quad \text{monotone } \forall 0 < x < 1$$

$$g^{-1}(y) = \sqrt{3-y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \left| \frac{d}{dy}g^{-1}(y) \right| \\ &= f_X(\sqrt{3-y}) \left| -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3-y}} \right| \quad \frac{d}{dy}g^{-1}(y) = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3-y}} \\ &= f_X(\sqrt{3-y}) \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3-y}} \right) \\ &= 2(\sqrt{3-y}) \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3-y}} \right) \\ &= 1 \text{ for } 2 < y < 3 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3

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$$\begin{aligned} X &\sim U(-1, 1) & f_X(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ for } -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ Y &= g(x) = e^x & g^{-1}(y) &= \log(x) \end{aligned}$$

Because $\frac{d}{dy}g(x) = e^x > 0 \ \forall x \in [-1, 1]$, $g(x)$ is an increasing function and monotone