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## Problem 3: The PDF of the maximum

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Let X and Y be independent random variables, each uniformly distributed on the interval [0,1].

1. Let  $Z=\max\{X,Y\}$ . Find the PDF of Z. Express your answer in terms of z using standard notation .

For 
$$0 < z < 1$$
,  $f_Z(z) = \boxed{2^*_Z}$ 

2. Let  $Z=\max\{2X,Y\}$ . Find the PDF of Z. Express your answer in terms of z using standard notation .

For 
$$0 < z < 1$$
,  $f_Z(z) =$   $z$  For  $1 < z < 2$ ,  $f_Z(z) =$  1/2

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