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**Homework**

**Chapter 6a**

**1. b)**

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} 2(1-y) & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$F_2(u_2) = P(U_2 \leq u_2) = P(1 - 2Y \leq u_2) = P(2Y \leq 1 - u_2) = P(Y \geq \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}u_2)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(Y \leq \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}u_2\right) = 1 - F_y\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}u_2\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}u_2}^1 2(1-y)dy = 2\left(y - \frac{1}{2}y^2\right)\Bigg|_{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}u_2}^1 = (2y - y^2)\Bigg|_{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}u_2}^1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - 1 - \left[2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}u_2\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}u_2\right)^2\right] = \frac{1}{2}u_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}u_2 + \frac{1}{4}$$

So

$$F_{U_2}(u_2) = \begin{cases} 0 & u < -1 \\ \frac{1}{4}u_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}u_2 + \frac{1}{4} & -1 \leq u \leq 1 \\ 1 & u \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

**d)**

$$f_{U_2}(u_2) = \frac{d}{du_2}F_{U_2}(u_2) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{elsewhere} \\ \frac{1}{2}(u_2 + 1) & -1 \leq u \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$E(U_2) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 u_2(u_2 + 1)du_2 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (u_2^2 + u_2)du_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{3}u_2^3 + \frac{1}{2}u_2^2 \right) \Bigg|_{-1}^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

**5.**

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & 1 \leq y \leq 5 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \implies U = 2Y^2 + 3 \implies 5 \leq u \leq 53$$

So

$$P(U \leq u) = F_U(u) = P(2Y^2 + 3 \leq u)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= P\left(Y^2 \leq \frac{u-3}{2}\right) = P\left(Y \leq \sqrt{\frac{u-3}{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{4} \int_1^{\sqrt{\frac{u-3}{2}}} 1 dy \\ &= \frac{1}{4} y \Big|_1^{\sqrt{\frac{u-3}{2}}} = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{u-3}{2}} - \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$F_U(u) = \begin{cases} 0 & u < 5 \\ \frac{1}{4} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{u-3}{2}} - 1 \right] & 5 \leq u \leq 53 \\ 1 & u > 53 \end{cases}$$

So

$$f_U(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{16} \left( \frac{2}{u-3} \right)^{1/2} & 5 \leq u \leq 53 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

9.

a)

$$f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} k & 0 \leq y_1 \leq 1, 0 \leq y_2 \leq 1, 0 \leq y_1 + y_2 \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$0 \leq y_1 + y_2 \leq 1 \implies -y_1 \leq y_2 \leq 1 - y_1$$

$$U = Y_1 + Y_2 \implies Y_2 = U - Y_1$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y_1} k dy_2 dy_1 = k \int_0^1 y_2 \Big|_{y_2=0}^{y_2=1-y_1} dy_1 = 1$$

$$\implies k \int_0^1 (1 - y_1) dy_1 = 1 \implies k = 2$$

So the joint density function is

$$f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} 2 & 0 \leq y_1 \leq 1, 0 \leq y_2 \leq 1, 0 \leq y_1 + y_2 \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_U(u) &= P(U \leq u) = P(Y_1 + Y_2 \leq u) \\ &= P(Y_2 \leq u - Y_1) = \int_0^u \int_0^{u-y_1} 2 dy_2 dy_1 \\ &= \int_0^u 2y_2 \Big|_{y_2=0}^{y_2=u-y_1} dy_1 = \int_0^u 2(u - y_1) dy_1 \\ &= u^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies F_U(u) = \begin{cases} 0 & u < 0 \\ u^2 & 0 \leq u \leq 1 \\ 1 & u > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\implies f_U(u) = \begin{cases} 2u & 0 \leq u \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

**b)**

$$\begin{aligned} E(U) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u f_U(u) du = \int_0^1 u(2u) du \\ &= \int_0^1 2u^2 du = \frac{2}{3} u^3 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

**c)**

$$E(U) = E(Y_1) + E(Y_2)$$

$$E(Y_1) = \int_0^1 2y_1 y_2 \Big|_{y_2=0}^{y_2=1-y_1} dy_1 = \int_0^1 2y_1(1-y_1) dy_1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$E(Y_2) = \int_0^1 y_2^2 \Big|_{y_2=0}^{y_2=1-y_1} dy_1 = \int_0^1 (1-y_1)^2 dy_1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(U) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

### 13.

The joint density function for two independent exponential random variables  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  is given by

$$f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-(y_1+y_2)/\beta} & y_1 > 0, y_2 > 0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Also note that  $U = Y_1 + Y_2$  and  $0 \leq u < \infty$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} F_U(u) &= P(U \leq u) = P(Y_1 + Y_2 \leq u) = P(Y_2 \leq u - Y_1) = \int_0^u \int_0^{u-y_1} f(y_1, y_2) dy_2 dy_1 \\ &= \int_0^u \int_0^{u-y_1} \frac{1}{\beta^2} e^{-(y_1+y_2)/\beta} dy_2 dy_1 = \frac{1}{\beta^2} \int_0^u e^{-\frac{y_1}{\beta}} \int_0^{u-y_1} e^{-y_2/\beta} dy_2 dy_1 \\ &= \frac{1}{\beta^2} \int_0^u e^{-\frac{y_1}{\beta}} \beta \left[ 1 - e^{-(u-y_1)/\beta} \right] dy_1 = \frac{1}{\beta} \int_0^u \left( e^{-\frac{y_1}{\beta}} - e^{-\frac{u}{\beta}} \right) dy_1 \\ &= \frac{1}{\beta} \left[ -\beta e^{-y_1/\beta} + \beta e^{-u/\beta} \right] \Big|_{y_1=0}^{y_1=u} = \left( e^{-u/\beta} - e^{-y_1/\beta} \right) \Big|_{y_1=0}^{y_1=u} \\ &= \left( e^{-u/\beta} - e^{-u/\beta} \right) - \left( e^{-u/\beta} - 1 \right) = 1 - e^{-u/\beta} \end{aligned}$$

So the Cumulative Distribution Function is

$$F_U(u) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-u/\beta} & u > 0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

And the PDF is obtained by taking the derivative of this with respect to  $u$ ,

$$f_U(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-u/\beta} & u > 0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

**31.** The joint density function of the random variables  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  is

$$f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8} e^{-(y_1+y_2)/2} & y_1 > 0, y_2 > 0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Also,  $U = \frac{Y_2}{Y_1} \implies y_2 = u y_1 = h^{-1}(u) \implies \frac{d}{du} h^{-1}(u) = y_1$ . We want to redefine the joint density function above by plugging in this value of  $y_2$  into it. Then,

$$g(y_1, u) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8} y_1 e^{-(y_1+u y_1)/2} & y_1 > 0, u y_1 > 0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\implies g(y_1, u) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8} y_1^2 e^{-y_1(1+u)/2} & y_1 > 0, u > 0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\implies f_U(u) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{8} y_1^2 e^{-y_1(1+u)/2} dy_1$$

Using  $u$  - substitution,

$$v = \frac{(u+1)y_1}{2} \implies dv = \frac{u+1}{2} dy_1$$

$$y_1 = \frac{2v}{u+1} \implies dy_1 = \frac{2}{u+1} dv$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{8} \int_0^\infty \frac{4}{(u+1)^2} v^2 e^{-v} \left( \frac{2}{u+1} \right) dv \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(u+1)^3} \int_0^\infty v^2 e^{-v} dv = \frac{1}{(u+1)^3} \Gamma(3) = \frac{2}{(u+1)^3} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the PDF of  $U$  is

$$f_U(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{(u+1)^3} & u > 0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

**35.** Let  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  be two independent random variables that are uniformly distributed on the interval  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ . Then,

$$f_1(y_1) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq y_1 \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \text{ and } f_2(y_2) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq y_2 \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Recall that  $f(y_1, y_2) = f_1(y_1)f_2(y_2)$ . This means that

$$f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq y_1 \leq 1, 0 \leq y_2 \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Also,

$$U = Y_1 Y_2 \Rightarrow y_2 = h^{-1}(u) = \frac{u}{y_1} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{du} h^{-1}(u) = \frac{1}{y_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(y_1, u) = \begin{cases} 1 \times \frac{1}{y_1} & 0 \leq y_1 \leq 1, 0 \leq u \leq y_1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f_U(u) &= \int_u^1 \frac{1}{y_1} dy_1 = \ln(y_1) \Big|_u^1 = 0 - \ln(u) \\ &= -\ln(u) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$f_U(u) = \begin{cases} -\ln(u) & 0 \leq u \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$