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1. Suppose $X \sim \text{Uniform } (0, 2\pi)$ random variable on a probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}, \mathbb{P})$. Let $Y = \tan(X)$. Find the distribution function and then the probability density function of Y.

2. Let X_n be a sequence of independent random variables on $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}, \mathbb{P})$. Consider for $t \in \mathbb{R}$, the random power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n t^n.$$

Show that there is a $t_0 > 0$ such that for $|t| < t_0$ the random power series converges with probability 1.

3. Let X_n be a sequence of random variables on a probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}, \mathbb{P})$, such that

$$\mathbb{P}(X_n = x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2^n} & \text{if } x = 1\\ \frac{1}{4^n} & \text{if } x = 2\\ 1 - \frac{1}{4^n} - \frac{1}{2^n} & \text{if } x = 3 \end{cases}$$

Let $A_n = \{X_n = 3\}$. Find $\mathbb{P}(\limsup_{n \to \infty} A_n)$.

4. Consider $([0,1], \mathcal{B}, \mathbb{P})$ with \mathbb{P} being the uniform measure on [0,1]. Give examples of a random variable X defined on this probability space such that

- (a) $\mathbb{E}[X^+] = \infty$ and $0 < \mathbb{E}[X^-] < \infty$.
- (b) $\mathbb{E}[X^+] = \mathbb{E}[X^-] = \infty.$
- (c) $\mathbb{E}[X] < \infty$ and $\mathbb{E}[X^2] = \infty$.