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1. (10 points) Suppose  $X$  has a p.d.f given by

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-|x|}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty.$$

Find the characteristic function of  $X$ .

2. (10 points) Suppose that  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent standard normal random variables. Set  $V = \max(X, Y)$  and  $W = \min(X, Y)$ . (a) Find  $\text{Var}[VW]$ . (b) Find the probability,  $P(\{W \geq V - 1\})$ .

3. (10 points) We wish to find the probability that a biased 1 Rs coin will turn up heads when tossed. Suppose we know that  $0.6 < p < 0.9$ . How many trials are needed in order that we can be 95% sure that the observed frequency differs from  $p$  by less than  $p/10$ ?

4. (10 points) Let  $\{Y_n : n \geq 1\}$  be independent and identically distributed random variables with finite mean and variance. Let  $X_n = \frac{Y_n}{n}$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Show that  $X_n$  converges to 0 in probability.

5. (10 points) Suppose that  $U$  and  $V$  are independent random variables that both have the uniform distribution on  $(0, 1)$ . Set  $X = \max(U, V)$  and  $Y = V/U$ . Find probability density function of  $X$ , probability density function of  $Y$  and the joint density of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

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$$\int_0^z \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} dx$$


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$z$	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09
0.0	0.0000	0.0040	0.0080	0.0120	0.0160	0.0199	0.0239	0.0279	0.0319	0.0359
0.1	0.0398	0.0438	0.0478	0.0517	0.0557	0.0596	0.0636	0.0675	0.0714	0.0753
0.2	0.0793	0.0832	0.0871	0.0910	0.0948	0.0987	0.1026	0.1064	0.1103	0.1141
0.3	0.1179	0.1217	0.1255	0.1293	0.1331	0.1368	0.1406	0.1443	0.1480	0.1517
0.4	0.1554	0.1591	0.1628	0.1664	0.1700	0.1736	0.1772	0.1808	0.1844	0.1879
0.5	0.1915	0.1950	0.1985	0.2019	0.2054	0.2088	0.2123	0.2157	0.2190	0.2224
0.6	0.2258	0.2291	0.2324	0.2357	0.2389	0.2422	0.2454	0.2486	0.2518	0.2549
0.7	0.2580	0.2612	0.2642	0.2673	0.2704	0.2734	0.2764	0.2794	0.2823	0.2852
0.8	0.2882	0.2910	0.2939	0.2967	0.2996	0.3023	0.3051	0.3079	0.3106	0.3133
0.9	0.3159	0.3186	0.3212	0.3238	0.3264	0.3290	0.3315	0.3340	0.3365	0.3389
1.0	0.3414	0.3438	0.3461	0.3485	0.3508	0.3531	0.3554	0.3577	0.3599	0.3622
1.1	0.3643	0.3665	0.3687	0.3708	0.3729	0.3749	0.3770	0.3790	0.3810	0.3830
1.2	0.3849	0.3869	0.3888	0.3907	0.3925	0.3944	0.3962	0.3980	0.3997	0.4015
1.3	0.4032	0.4049	0.4066	0.4083	0.4099	0.4115	0.4131	0.4147	0.4162	0.4177
1.4	0.4193	0.4207	0.4222	0.4237	0.4251	0.4265	0.4279	0.4292	0.4306	0.4319
1.5	0.4332	0.4345	0.4358	0.4370	0.4382	0.4394	0.4406	0.4418	0.4430	0.4441
1.6	0.4452	0.4463	0.4474	0.4485	0.4495	0.4505	0.4516	0.4526	0.4535	0.4545
1.7	0.4554	0.4564	0.4573	0.4582	0.4591	0.4600	0.4608	0.4617	0.4625	0.4633
1.8	0.4641	0.4649	0.4656	0.4664	0.4671	0.4679	0.4686	0.4693	0.4700	0.4706
1.9	0.4713	0.4720	0.4726	0.4732	0.4738	0.4744	0.4750	0.4756	0.4762	0.4767
2.0	0.4773	0.4778	0.4783	0.4788	0.4793	0.4798	0.4803	0.4808	0.4813	0.4817
2.1	0.4822	0.4826	0.4830	0.4834	0.4838	0.4842	0.4846	0.4850	0.4854	0.4858
2.2	0.4861	0.4865	0.4868	0.4871	0.4875	0.4878	0.4881	0.4884	0.4887	0.4890
2.3	0.4893	0.4896	0.4898	0.4901	0.4904	0.4906	0.4909	0.4911	0.4914	0.4916
2.4	0.4918	0.4920	0.4923	0.4925	0.4927	0.4929	0.4931	0.4933	0.4934	0.4936
2.5	0.4938	0.4940	0.4942	0.4943	0.4945	0.4946	0.4948	0.4949	0.4951	0.4952
2.6	0.4954	0.4955	0.4956	0.4957	0.4959	0.4960	0.4961	0.4962	0.4963	0.4964
2.7	0.4966	0.4967	0.4968	0.4969	0.4969	0.4970	0.4971	0.4972	0.4973	0.4974
2.8	0.4975	0.4975	0.4976	0.4977	0.4978	0.4978	0.4979	0.4980	0.4980	0.4981
2.9	0.4982	0.4982	0.4983	0.4983	0.4984	0.4984	0.4985	0.4985	0.4986	0.4986
3.0	0.4987	0.4987	0.4988	0.4988	0.4988	0.4989	0.4989	0.4989	0.4990	0.4990
3.1	0.4991	0.4991	0.4991	0.4991	0.4992	0.4992	0.4992	0.4993	0.4993	0.4993
3.2	0.4993	0.4994	0.4994	0.4994	0.4994	0.4994	0.4995	0.4995	0.4995	0.4995
3.3	0.4995	0.4996	0.4996	0.4996	0.4996	0.4996	0.4996	0.4996	0.4997	0.4997
3.4	0.4997	0.4997	0.4997	0.4997	0.4997	0.4997	0.4997	0.4998	0.4998	0.4998

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