

STAT/MA 41600  
In-Class Problem Set #44: December 10, 2014

1. Suppose that  $X$  is a continuous random variable that is Uniformly distributed on  $[0, 3]$ .
  - 1a. Find  $\mathbb{E}(X^2)$ .
  - 1b. Find  $\text{Var}(X^2)$ .
  
2. Define  $Y = X^2$ , where  $X$  is Uniformly distributed on the interval  $[0, 3]$ .
  - 2a. What are the possible values that  $Y$  can be?
  - 2b. Find the CDF  $F_Y(y)$  of  $Y$ .
  - 2c. Find the density  $f_Y(y)$  of  $Y$ .
  - 2d. Use your answer to part **2c** to find  $\mathbb{E}(Y)$ . Check that your solution matches **1a**.
  - 2e. Use your answer to part **2c** to find  $\text{Var}(Y)$ . Check that your solution matches **1b**.
  
3. Suppose that  $X$  is an Exponential random variable with  $\mathbb{E}(X) = 1/4$ .
  - 3a. Find  $\mathbb{E}(3X + 2)$ .
  - 3b. Find  $\text{Var}(3X + 2)$ .
  
4. Define  $Y = 3X + 2$ , where  $X$  is an Exponential random variable with  $\mathbb{E}(X) = 1/4$ .
  - 4a. What are the possible values that  $Y$  can be?
  - 4b. Find the CDF  $F_Y(y)$  of  $Y$ .
  - 4c. Find the density  $f_Y(y)$  of  $Y$ .
  - 4d. Use your answer to part **4c** to find  $\mathbb{E}(Y)$ . Check that your solution matches **3a**.
  - 4e. Use your answer to part **4c** to find  $\text{Var}(Y)$ . Check that your solution matches **3b**.