

2: (5 pts.) The RV X has density function

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 2x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Compute the density function f_Y of the RV $Y = X^2$.

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(t) &\equiv P(Y \leq t) = P(X^2 \leq t) \\ &= P(X \leq \sqrt{t}) \\ &= F_X(\sqrt{t}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f_Y(t) &= f_X(\sqrt{t}) \cdot \frac{1}{2} t^{-1/2} = 2(\sqrt{t}) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} = 1 \\ &= \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

3: (5 pts.) The lifetimes of a certain type of bulb are exponential with a mean lifetime of 2 years. Give an expression (integral, sum, whatever) - **but do not evaluate/simplify** it - for the probability that a bulb of this type lasts more than 1 year.

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \frac{1}{\lambda} = 2 \quad \therefore \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \\ P(\text{Lifetime} \geq 1) &= \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} e^{-1/2 x} dx = e^{-1/2} \end{aligned}$$