

1. Show how you can use the CDF  $F$  of a random variable  $Y$  to compute
  - (a)  $\Pr(Y \in (a, b])$ ;
  - (b)  $\Pr(Y \in (a, b))$ ;
  - (c)  $\Pr(Y \in [a, b])$ .
  
2. Derive the density of  $W$  for the following cases:
  - (a)  $W = -\log Y$  where  $p_Y(y) = 1$  for  $y \in (0, 1)$ .
  - (b)  $W = 1/Y$  where  $p_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\pi(1+y^2)}$  for  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ .
  - (c)  $W = e^Y$  where  $Y \sim N(0, 1)$ .
  - (d)  $W = Y^2$  where  $Y$  has a  $t_\nu$  distribution.
  
3. Let  $Y$  be a random variable with a continuous strictly increasing CDF, so in particular  $F^{-1}$  exists and  $F^{-1}(F(y)) = y$ .
  - (a) Find the CDF of  $U$  where  $U = F(Y)$ ;
  - (b) Find the CDF of  $X$ , where  $X = F^{-1}(U)$ ;
  - (c) Explain how these results can be used to simulate a normal distribution in R using only the `runif` command and the `qnorm` command. Write out your computer code.
  
4. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be real-valued continuous random variables defined on the same probability space. Define  $\Pr(X \in A|Y = y)$  using  $p_{X|Y}(x|y)$  as we did in class. Show that  $\int \Pr(X \in A|Y = y)p_Y(y) dy = \Pr(X \in A)$ . Describe in words why this result makes intuitive sense, possibly by making an analogy to the discrete case.
  
5. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be real-valued continuous random variables defined on the same probability space. Show that  $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \Pr(X \in A|Y \in B_\epsilon) = \int_A p_{x|y}(x|y) dx$ , where  $B_\epsilon = (y - \epsilon, y]$ .

6. Let  $X$  have a Gamma( $a, b$ ) distribution, with density  $p(x) = b^a x^{a-1} e^{-bx} / \Gamma(a)$  for  $x > 0$ . Let  $Y|X \sim \text{Gamma}(c, X)$ . Derive the marginal density of  $Y$  and the conditional density of  $X$  given  $Y$ .