



Principles of Probability

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Question 1

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A random variable X has the following pdf, where $k > 0$

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 1 \\ k(x-1) & 1 < x < 2 \\ k(3-x) & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 0 & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

a) What is the value of $k > 0$?

1

b) What is the probability $P(1 \leq X \leq 2)$

Note: Type the answer as fractional a/b in simplest form

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Question 2

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Bob claims that he can model his experiment study of a process by the following CDF

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } -\infty < x < 1 \\ B(1 - e^{-(x-1)}) & \text{for } 1 \leq x < \infty \end{cases}$$

a) For what value of B is the function a valid CDF?

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b) With the above value of B, what is $P(1 < X \leq 3)$

Note: Write the answer to two decimal places

0.86

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