

1. Is the function $G(x, y) = \mathbf{1}_{\{x+y \geq 0\}}$ the distribution function of some random vector in \mathbb{R}^2 ? Explain.
2. Let X and Y be independent exponential random variables with parameters λ and μ . Show that $\min\{X, Y\}$ has the exponential distribution with parameter $\lambda + \mu$.
3. If X has the exponential distribution, show the *lack of memory* property: for every positive s and t ,

$$\mathbb{P}(X > s + t | X > s) = \mathbb{P}(X > t).$$

4. Let X_1, \dots, X_n be independent exponential random variables with parameter 1. Find the distribution function of $Y_n = \max\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$. What is the pointwise limit of the distribution function F_n of $Y_n - \log n$? Is the limiting function a distribution function?
5. Let X_1, X_2, \dots be i.i.d. continuous random variables. Define N as the unique index such that

$$X_1 \geq X_2 \geq \dots \geq X_{N-1} \text{ and } X_{N-1} < X_N.$$

Prove that $\mathbb{P}(N = k) = (k - 1)/k!$, $k = 1, 2, \dots$ and find $\mathbb{E}N$.

6. Find a constant C such that $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given as $f(x, y) = \frac{C}{(1+x^2+y^2)^{3/2}}$ is a density function. Show that both marginals have the Cauchy distribution.
7. Let X_1, X_2, \dots be independent exponential random variables with parameter 1. Show that for every n , the distribution of $X_1 + \dots + X_n$ is $\text{Gamma}(n)$.
8. Let (X, Y) be a random vector in \mathbb{R}^2 with density $f(x, y) = cxy \mathbf{1}_{0 < x < y < 1}$. Find c and $\mathbb{P}(X + Y < 1)$. Are X and Y independent? Find the density of $(X/Y, Y)$. Are X/Y and Y independent? What is the conditional density of X given $Y = y$?
9. Let X and Y be independent standard Gaussian random variables. Show that X/Y has the Cauchy distribution. Find $\mathbb{P}(X^2 + Y^2 < a)$ for $a > 0$ and $\mathbb{E}\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}$.
- 10* Let X be a standard Gaussian random variable and Y be an exponential random variable with parameter 1. Show that $\sqrt{2Y}X$ has the symmetric (two-sided) exponential distribution with parameter 1.