

Ex 11 section 3.8.3 p 108 (4\*)

Let  $X, Y \in \text{Exp}(1)$  be independent. It means that their joint distribution is given by

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = e^{-x-y} \mathbb{1}_{x>0} \mathbb{1}_{y>0}$$

Show that  $\frac{X}{X+Y} \in U(0,1)$ ?

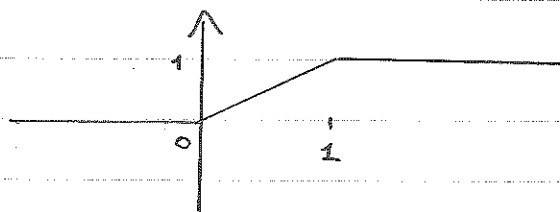
$$\mathbb{P}\left[\frac{X}{X+Y} \leq t\right] = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \mathbb{1}_{x \leq t(x+y)} e^{-x-y} dx dy$$

Make the change of variable  $u = x+y$  ( $du = dy$ ); by Fubini's theorem, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^\infty e^{-u} du \underbrace{\int_0^u \mathbb{1}_{x \leq tu} dx}_{= 0 \text{ if } t \leq 0} \\ &= \mathbb{1}_{t>0} \min\{t, 1\} \int_0^\infty u e^{-u} du \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathbb{1}_{t>0} \min\{t, 1\} \underbrace{\int_0^\infty u e^{-u} du}_{= 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\frac{X}{X+Y} \leq t\right] = \mathbb{1}_{t>0} \min\{t, 1\}$$



It shows that the random variable  $\frac{X}{X+Y} \in U(0,1)$   $\square$