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For each answer, **provide a short argument.**

1. (1 point) Let U and V be independent standard normal random variables. What is the distribution of $3U - 4V + 5$?

2. (1 point) In a certain city, fatal traffic accidents occur according to a Poisson process with an average rate of 7 per year. What is the probability that the 2nd fatal accident in 2024 occurs by the end of January? [Note: 2024 will be a leap year, which means it will have 366 days. January has 31 days.]

Answer:

3. (3 points) Let T be an exponential random variable with rate 5.

(a) What is the probability that $-1 \leq T \leq 1$?

Answer:

Now, consider the random variable $X = e^{-T}$.

(b) What are the possible values of X ?

(c) Find the probability density function of X .

4. (0 points) On the scale of 0–5, what is your estimate of your grade on this quiz?