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- 1b. $f_x(X) = \frac{d}{dX} F_x(X)$. Area under $f_x(X) = \frac{1}{2}(1)(\frac{1}{2}) + (1)(\frac{1}{4}) + \frac{1}{20}(20 - 10) = 1$ checks.
 1c. 1. $Pr[x \geq 10] = 1 - F_x(10) = \frac{1}{2}$. 2. $Pr[x < 5] = F_x(5) = \frac{1}{2}$.
 1c. 3. $Pr[5 < x < 10] = F_x(10) - F_x(5) = 0$. 4. $Pr[x = 1] = 0$ since $F_x(X)$ continuous.

2a. $Pr[\cup_{i=1}^3 A_i] = Pr[(A_1 \cup A_2) \cup A_3] = Pr[A_1 \cup A_2] + Pr[A_3] - Pr[(A_1 \cup A_2) \cap A_3]$
 $= (Pr[A_1] + Pr[A_2] - Pr[A_1 \cap A_2]) + Pr[A_3] - Pr[(A_1 \cap A_3) \cup (A_2 \cap A_3)]$
 $= Pr[A_1] + Pr[A_2] + Pr[A_3] - Pr[A_1 \cap A_2] - (Pr[A_1 \cap A_3] + Pr[A_2 \cap A_3]$
 $- Pr[(A_1 \cap A_3) \cap (A_2 \cap A_3)])$. The desired result follows immediately.

2b. $Pr[\cup_{i=1}^n A_i] = \binom{n}{1} Pr[A_i] - \binom{n}{2} Pr[A_i \cap A_j] + \binom{n}{3} Pr[A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k] - \dots$
 $= \binom{n}{1} (\frac{1}{n}) - \binom{n}{2} \frac{1}{n(n-1)} + \binom{n}{3} \frac{1}{n(n-1)(n-2)} - \dots - (-1)^n \binom{n}{n} \frac{1}{n!}$
 $= 1 - \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} - \dots - (-1)^n \frac{1}{n!} \rightarrow 1 - e^{-1} = 0.632$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

3. $f_{w,y,z}(W, Y, Z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{w,x,y,z}(W, X, Y, Z) dX = \int_1^2 X^2 A(\frac{W}{YZ})^2 \log(\frac{W}{Y}) dX$
 $= \frac{7}{3} A(\frac{W}{YZ})^2 \log(\frac{W}{Y})$. $f_{x|w,y,z}(X|W, Y, Z) = \frac{f_{w,x,y,z}(W, X, Y, Z)}{f_{w,y,z}(W, Y, Z)} = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{7} X^2, & \text{for } 1 < X < 2; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$.

Note that x is independent of $\{w, y, z\}$.

4. $at^2 + bt + c = 0$ has real roots iff $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$, so $Pr[\text{real roots}] = Pr[b^2 - 4ac \geq 0]$
 $= \int_0^{\infty} dA \int_0^{\infty} dB \int_0^{\frac{B^2}{4A}} dC f_x(A) f_x(B) f_x(C) = \int_0^{\infty} dA \int_0^{\infty} dB F_x(\frac{B^2}{4A}) f_x(A) f_x(B)$

since: $F_x(X) = \int_0^X f_x(C) dC$ (recall $x > 0$) and $f_{a,b,c}(A, B, C) = f_x(A) f_x(B) f_x(C)$.

5. $f_{b,c}(B, C) = 1/(4n^2)$ for $-n < B, C < n$.
 $Pr[t^2 + bt + c = 0 \text{ real roots}] = Pr[b^2 \geq 4c]$
 $= 1 - Pr[c > \frac{b^2}{4}] = 1 - Pr[\text{shaded region}]$
 $= 1 - 2 \int_0^{2\sqrt{n}} dB \int_{\frac{B^2}{4}}^n dC (\frac{1}{4n^2})$
 $= 1 - 2 \int_0^{2\sqrt{n}} (n - \frac{B^2}{4})(\frac{1}{4n^2}) dB$
 $= 1 - \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

So “almost all” quadratics have real roots if the coefficients are chosen from $[-n, n]$.

6. Let $A = \{(X, Y) : f_m Y < f_x(X)\}$ =region of *accepted* x =shaded region below.

$$Pr[A] = \int_0^1 dX \int_0^{\frac{f_x(X)}{f_m}} dY 1 = \int_0^1 f_x(X)/f_m dX = 1/f_m \leq 1 \text{ since } f_m \geq 1.$$

$$f_{x,y|A}(X, Y | A) = \begin{cases} f_{x,y}(X, Y) / Pr[A], & \text{for } (X, Y) \in A \\ 0, & \text{for } (X, Y) \notin A \end{cases} = \begin{cases} f_m, & \text{for } x \in A \\ 0, & \text{for } x \notin A \end{cases}$$

$$f_{x|A}(X | A) = \int_0^{\frac{f_x(X)}{f_m}} dY f_{x,y|A}(X, Y | A) = \frac{f_x(X)}{f_m} f_m = f_x(X), 0 < x < 1 \text{ Q.E.D.}$$
