

108. Solution: A

The joint density of T_1 and T_2 is given by

$$f(t_1, t_2) = e^{-t_1} e^{-t_2} \quad , \quad t_1 > 0 \quad , \quad t_2 > 0$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[X \leq x] &= \Pr[2T_1 + T_2 \leq x] \\ &= \int_0^x \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}(x-t_2)} e^{-t_1} e^{-t_2} dt_1 dt_2 = \int_0^x e^{-t_2} \left[-e^{-t_1} \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{2}(x-t_2)} \right] dt_2 \\ &= \int_0^x e^{-t_2} \left[1 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}t_2} \right] dt_2 = \int_0^x \left(e^{-t_2} - e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t_2} \right) dt_2 \\ &= \left[-e^{-t_2} + 2e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t_2} \right] \Big|_0^x = -e^{-x} + 2e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} + 1 - 2e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \\ &= 1 - e^{-x} + 2e^{-x} - 2e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} = 1 - 2e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} + e^{-x} \quad , \quad x > 0 \end{aligned}$$

It follows that the density of X is given by

$$g(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[1 - 2e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} + e^{-x} \right] = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} - e^{-x} \quad , \quad x > 0$$