

**Exercise 1.2.2.** Specialize the formula (1.2.1) for any absolutely continuous random variable, as presented in Definition 1.1.10, or for a discrete valued random variable, as presented in Definition 1.1.11, when  $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\mathbb{E}(f(X)) := \int_{\Lambda} f(x) \mu_X(dx). \quad (1.2.1)$$

For any absolutely continuous random variable  $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , there exist a (measurable) function  $\pi_X : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying for any  $A \in \sigma_B$ , related to the induced probability measure  $\mu_X : \sigma_B \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by

$$\mu_X(A) = \int_A \pi_X(x) dx$$

as defined in Definition 1.1.10. Thus, the corresponding expectation of a measurable function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(f(X)) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \mu_X(dx) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \pi_X(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

For any discrete valued random variable  $X : \Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$ ,  $X(\Omega) = \{X(\omega) | \omega \in \Omega\} \subset \mathbb{R}$  is finite or countable, and has the probability mass function  $p_X : X(\Omega) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by  $p_X(x) = \mathbb{P}(X^{-1}(\{x\}))$  for any  $x \in X(\Omega)$ , which satisfies  $\sum_{x \in X(\Omega)} p_X(x) = 1$ , as defined in Definition 1.1.11. Thus, the corresponding expectation of a measurable function  $f : \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(f(X)) &= \int_{\Lambda} f(x) \mu_X(dx) \\ &= \sum_{x \in X(\Omega)} f(x) p_X(x) \end{aligned}$$