10/30/2001 Dr. Lunsford MA331 Applied Prob/Stats I Quiz 7 Name:_____(20 Points Total)

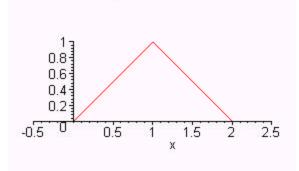
I. Let X be a random variable with p.m.f given by
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 \le x < 1 \\ 2 - x, & 1 \le x < 2 \\ 0, & elsewhere \end{cases}$$
 A graph of the

p.m.f is given below. Please answer the following. (16 points total)

(a) Show the probability $P(\frac{1}{2} \le X \le \frac{3}{2})$ graphically on the graph to your right. (2 points)

(b) Use basic geometry to find $P(\frac{1}{2} \le X \le \frac{3}{2})$.

Clearly show your work. (3 points)



Graph for Problem I

(c) Compute
$$P(\frac{1}{2} \le X \le \frac{3}{2})$$
 by using the p.m.f. (5 points)

(d) Find the cumulative distribution function, F(x), for the random variable X. (5 points)

(e) Find \mathbf{M}_X . (5 points)