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MA430 Theory of Prob/Stats I
Quiz 5 Quiz 5

Name: (20 Points Total)
I. The pdf for a discrete random variable $X$ is given by $f_{X}(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{ll}1 / 3, & x=1,2,3 \\ 0, & \text { elsewhere }\end{array}\right.$. Find the cumulative distribution function (cdf) for $f_{X}$, i.e. find $F_{X}(x)$ and graph it on the axes below. (8 points)

II. Use the cdf for a random variable $Y$ given by $F_{Y}(y)=\left\{\begin{array}{ll}0, & y<0 \\ \sqrt[3]{y}, & 0 \leq y<1 \\ 1, & y \geq 1\end{array}\right.$ to answer the following questions. A graph of $F_{Y}(y)$ is given for your reference below.
(a) Find the pdf, $f_{Y}(y)$, for $Y$. (6 points)

(b) Find $P(Y \leq 1 / 8)$. (3 points)
(c) Find $P(8 / 27 \leq y \leq 2)$. (3 points)

Halloween Bonus $\cdot$ ! What was the best Halloween costume you ever wore? In addition to the costume description, give your age when you wore it. (1 point)

