

**MARKS** 3. The two (identical and independent) channels of my stereo amplifier have lifetimes that can each be modelled by an exponential distribution with mean  $\theta = 2,500$  hours. If I play my stereo for 2 hours every day, find the probability that:

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- the channel operating the *right*-hand loud speaker lasts longer than five (365-day) years;
- the channels *both* last longer than five (365-day) years.

(a)

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Probability

(b)

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