

Show that the following algorithm is valid for generating $X \sim \text{geom}(p)$:

1. Let $i=0$.
2. Generate $U \sim U(0,1)$ independent of any previously generated $U(0,1)$ random variates.
3. If $U \leq p$, return $X = i$. Otherwise, replace i by $i + 1$ and go back to step 2.

Note:

$U(0,1)$ represents the uniform distribution where $0 \leq u \leq 1$.

$\text{Geom}(p)$ represents the geometric distribution.

$f(x) = p(1-p)^x$, $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ is the pdf of the geometric distribution with mean $(1-p)/p$.

Please show all work, thanks.