## EE 503 Homework #2 (Due : Dec. 7, 2012)

## Problem 1

The random variables x and y are distributed *uniformly* in the shaded region shown.

- a) Find the minimum mean square error estimator for the estimation of y given x = x. Evaluate the mean square error of the estimator.
- b) Find the *linear* minimum mean square error estimator for the estimation of y given x = x. That

is, find  $w_0$  in the parametric estimator  $\hat{y} = w_0 x$ . Evaluate the mean square error of the estimator.



## **Matlab Experiment:**

1. Generate x and y with the described pdf. You can do the following >> x=10;y=-10; while (x\*y<0), x=2\*rand(1)-1;y=2\*rand(1)-1; end;

- 2. Make a two dimensional histogram of x and y's generated in Step 1. Verify that the shape of the histogram matches the desired pdf.
- 3. Implement the estimators designed in parts a) and b).
- **4.** Generate a large number of x and y's and calculate the estimation error on y for every (x,y) pair. Make a histogram of the estimation error.
- **5.** Calculate the mean and variance of the histogram Does the variance found by the experiment match the theory?

## Problem 2

Repeat Problem 1 for the distribution uniformly distributed in the shaded region shown.

