[nex3] Gaussian shootist versus Lorentzian shootist

The shots of two marksmen on a square-shaped target of dimensions $20 \text{cm} \times 20 \text{cm}$ are found to be distributed with probability densities

$$P_1(x,y) = C_1 e^{-(x^2 + y^2)}, \quad P_2(x,y) = \frac{C_2}{1 + x^2 + y^2},$$

where $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ is the distance from the center of the target, and C_1, C_2 are normalization constants. Answer the following questions separately for each marksman.

(a) What is the probability that a given shot that hits the target is at least 1cm high (y > 1 cm)? (b) Given that a shot that hits the target is at least 1cm high (y > 1 cm), what is the probability that it is also at least 1cm to the right (x > 1 cm)?

Solution: