

1. Let  $X$  be random variable whose first two raw moments exist. Then show that
  - (a)  $\text{Var}(X) \geq 0$
  - (b)  $E(X^2) \geq (E(X))^2$
  - (c)  $V(a + bX) = b^2V(X)$ , for two real constants  $a$  and  $b$ .
2. From a box containing  $N$  identical tickets, numbered  $1, 2, \dots, N$ ,  $n(\leq N)$  tickets are drawn with replacement. Let  $X$  be the largest number drawn. Find  $E(X)$   
 (Ans :  $E(X) = N - \frac{1}{N^n} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} i^n$ )
3. Let  $X$  be a CRV such that  $E(|X|^\beta) < \infty$  for some  $\beta > 0$ . Then show that  $E(|X|^\alpha) < \infty$  for all  $\alpha \in (0, \beta]$
4. Consider the following joint PMF of the random vector  $(X, Y)$

$x \backslash y$	1	2	3	4
4	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.03
5	0.04	0.12	0.21	0.05
6	0.09	0.06	0.08	0.04

- (a) Find the probabilities  $P(X + Y < 8)$ ,  $P(X + Y > 7)$ ,  $P(XY \leq 14)$
  - (b) Find the  $\text{Corr}(X, Y)$
5. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be jointly distributed random variables with  $E(X) = 0$ ,  $E(X^2) = E(Y^2) = 2$ , and  $\text{Corr}(X, Y) = 1/3$ . Find  $\text{Corr}\left(\frac{X}{3} + \frac{2Y}{3}, \frac{2X}{3} + \frac{Y}{3}\right)$
6. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  are RVs such that  $|\rho(X, Y)| = 1$ . Show that  $Y = a + bX$  for some real constants  $a$  and  $b$