

## Recitation 22

### 1 Properties of Variance

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \text{Var}_{R_1} &= E_x((R - E_x(R))^2) \\ &= E_x(R^2 - 2RE_x(R) + E_x(R)^2) \\ &= E_x(R^2) + E_x^2(R) - 2E_x(R)E_x(R) \\ &= E_x(R^2) + E_x^2(R) - 2E_x(R)E_x(R) \\ &= E_x(R^2) + E_x^2(R) - 2E_x^2(R) \\ &= E_x(R^2) - E_x^2(R) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \text{Var}[aR+b] &= E_x((aR+b)^2) - E_x^2(aR+b) \\ &= E_x(a^2R^2) + 2E_x(abR) + E_x(b^2) - E_x^2(aR+b) \\ &= a^2E_x(R^2) + 2abE_x(R) + b^2 - (E_x(aR+b))^2 \\ &= a^2E_x(R^2) + 2abE_x(R) + b^2 - a^2E_x^2(R) - 2abE_x(R) - b^2 \\ &= a^2(E_x(R^2) - E_x^2(R)) = a^2 \text{Var}(R) \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) E_x((R_1+R_2)^2) - E_x^2(R_1+R_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= E_x(R_1^2) + E_x(R_1)E_x(R_2) + E_x(R_2^2) - (E_x(R_1) + E_x(R_2))^2 \\ &\quad E_x^2(R_1) + 2E_x(R_1)E_x(R_2) + E_x^2(R_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$= E_x(R_1^2) - E_x^2(R_1) + E_x(R_2^2) - E_x^2(R_2)$$

$$(d) R_1 = R_2 \rightarrow \text{Var}(2R_1) = 4\text{Var}(R_1) + 2\text{Var}(R_1)$$

$$(e) E_x \left( \sum_{i=1}^n I_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n E_x(I_i) = n P(1-P) = \text{Var} \\ \sqrt{n P(1-P)} = SD$$

$$(f) \text{Var}(T) = E_x(T^2) - E_x^2(T)$$

$$E_x(T_j^2) = \sum_{\substack{n \in \{1, \dots, R(T_j)\}}} n^2 \text{Pr}(n) \leq \sum_{n \in R(T_j)} n \text{Pr}(n) = E_x(T_j)$$

$$\rightarrow E_x(T^2) - E_x^2(T) \leq E_x(T) - E_x^2(T) \leq E_x(T)$$