

Ex.  $m_X(t) = \frac{1}{6} e^t + \frac{2}{6} e^{4t} + \frac{3}{6} e^{9t}$

Find  $E(X)$ ,  $E(\sqrt{X})$ ,  $\text{Var}(X)$ .

$$m_X(t) = E(e^{tX}) = \sum_X e^{tX} p_X$$

$$\Rightarrow X: 1 \quad 2 \quad 9$$

$$p_X: 1/6 \quad 2/6 \quad 3/6$$

$$E(X) = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 4 \cdot \frac{2}{6} + 9 \cdot \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1 + 8 + 27}{6} = \frac{36}{6} = 6$$

$$E(\sqrt{X}) = \sqrt{1} \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \sqrt{4} \cdot \frac{2}{6} + \sqrt{9} \cdot \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1 + 4 + 9}{6} = \frac{14}{6} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$E(X^2) = 1^2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 4^2 \cdot \frac{2}{6} + 9^2 \cdot \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1 + 32 + 243}{6} = \frac{276}{6} = 46$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \text{Ex. } m_X(t) &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + e^t) \\ \text{Find } \text{Var}(X). \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X) &= E(X^2) - E(X)^2 \\ &= 46 - 36 = 10 \end{aligned} \right\}}$$

$$E(X) = m'_X(0) = \left. \frac{1}{2} e^t \right|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E(X^2) = m''_X(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Ex.  $X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \lambda)$ . Find  $m_X(t)$ .

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda x} \lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$m_X(t) = E(e^{tx}) = \int_0^\infty e^{tx} \cdot \frac{x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda x} \lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} dx$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x(\lambda-t)} \lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} dx$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} y = x(\lambda-t) \\ dy = (\lambda-t)dx \end{array} \right) = \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{y}{\lambda-t} \right)^{\alpha-1} \frac{e^{-y} \lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \frac{dy}{\lambda-t}$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \left[ \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t} \right]^\alpha \underbrace{\frac{y^{\alpha-1} e^{-y}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}}_{\text{Gamma}(\alpha, 1)} dy =$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t} \right]^\alpha = \left( 1 - \frac{t}{\lambda} \right)^{-\alpha}$$

$$m_X(t) = \left(1 - \frac{t}{\lambda}\right)^{-\alpha}$$

$$E(X) = m'_X(0) = -\alpha \left(1 - \frac{t}{\lambda}\right)^{-\alpha-1} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{\alpha}{\lambda}$$

$$E(X^2) = m''_X(0) = -\alpha(-\alpha-1) \left(1 - \frac{t}{\lambda}\right)^{-\alpha-2} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)}{\lambda^2} - \frac{\alpha^2}{\lambda^2} = \frac{\alpha}{\lambda^2}$$

Ex. Let  $X_1 \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha_1, \lambda), \dots, X_n \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha_n, \lambda)$

$Y = X_1 + \dots + X_n$ ,  $X_i$ 's are independent

$$\begin{aligned} m_Y(t) &= m_{X_1}(t) \cdot \dots \cdot m_{X_n}(t) \\ &= \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t}\right)^{\alpha_1} \cdot \dots \cdot \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t}\right)^{\alpha_n} = \\ &= \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t}\right)^{\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_n} \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow$  m.g.f for  $\text{Gamma}(\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_n, \lambda)$

$$\Rightarrow Y \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_n, \lambda)$$