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$X$ : life in hours of a certain kind of radio tube

Density function:

$$f_X(y) = \begin{cases} 100/y^2, & y \geq 100 \\ 0, & y < 100 \end{cases}$$

$$a) P(X \geq 250 \text{ hrs}) = ?$$

$$\int_{250}^{\infty} \frac{100}{y^2} dy = -\frac{100}{y} \Big|_{250}^{\infty} = -\frac{100}{\cancel{\infty}} + \frac{100}{250} = 0.40$$

$$\therefore P(X \geq 250) = 0.40 \text{ or } 40\%$$

$$b) E[X] = \int_{100}^{\infty} y \cdot f_X(y) dy = \int_{100}^{\infty} y \cdot \frac{100}{y^2} dy = \int_{100}^{\infty} \frac{100}{y} dy$$

$$= 100 \ln(y) \Big|_{100}^{\infty} = 100 \ln(\infty) - 100 \ln(100) = \infty$$