

3. i Let $X_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$, $X_2 \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$
be independent

Take $X = X_1 + X_2$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } \varphi_X(t) &= \mathbb{E}(e^{itX}) = \mathbb{E}(e^{it(X_1 + X_2)}) \\ &= \mathbb{E}(e^{itX_1}) \mathbb{E}(e^{itX_2}) \text{ by independence} \\ &= e^{i\mu_1 t - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_1^2 t^2} e^{i\mu_2 t - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_2^2 t^2} \\ &= e^{i(\mu_1 + \mu_2)t - \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)t^2}\end{aligned}$$

Hence $X \sim N(\mu_1 + \mu_2, \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)$

ii Let $X_1 \sim \Gamma(\alpha_1, \beta)$, $X_2 \sim \Gamma(\alpha_2, \beta)$
be independent

Take $Y = X_1 + X_2$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Similarly } \varphi_Y(t) &= \mathbb{E}(e^{itX_1}) \mathbb{E}(e^{itX_2}) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{it}{\beta}\right)^{-\alpha_1} \left(1 - \frac{it}{\beta}\right)^{-\alpha_2} \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{it}{\beta}\right)^{-(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)}\end{aligned}$$

Hence $Y \sim \Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \beta)$