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3. Exercise: Variance calculation

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Exercise: Variance calculation

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Suppose that $\text{Var}(X) = 2$. The variance of $2 - 3X$ is:

$\text{Var}(2 - 3X) =$ ✓ Answer: 18

Solution:

The random variable $2 - 3X$ is of the form $aX + b$, with $a = -3$ and $b = 2$. Thus,
 $\text{Var}(2 - 3X) = (-3)^2 \text{Var}(X) = 9 \cdot 2 = 18$.

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Negative Variance and added constants

Keep in mind that by definition variance cannot be negative! Further, remember consider the variance of...

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Forgot to multiply.

Added instead of multiplying....

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