

Ex. 8.155, slide

$$m(t) = \frac{1}{6} e^t + \frac{2}{6} e^{2t} + \frac{3}{6} e^{3t}$$

$$(a) \frac{d}{dt} m(t) = \frac{1}{6} e^t + \frac{4}{6} e^{2t} + \frac{9}{6} e^{3t} \Rightarrow m'(0) = \frac{d}{dt} m(t) \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{4}{6} + \frac{9}{6} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$E(Y) = m'(0) = \frac{7}{3}$$

~~(b) Var~~

$$(b) \text{Var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - (EY)^2$$

$$E(Y^2) = m^{(2)}(0)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{d}{dt} m(t) \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{6} e^t + \frac{4}{6} e^{2t} + \frac{9}{6} e^{3t} \right) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{8}{6} e^{2t} + \frac{27}{6} e^{3t}$$

$$m^{(2)}(0) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{8}{6} + \frac{27}{6} = 6$$

$$E(Y^2) = 6$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - (EY)^2 = 6 - \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^2 = 6 - \frac{49}{9} = 0.5555$$

$$c) \text{ Since } m(t) = E(e^{ty}) = \sum_y e^{ty} \cdot p(y) = e^{ty_1} p(y_1) + e^{ty_2} p(y_2) + e^{ty_3} p(y_3)$$

Y	1	2	3
P(Y=y)	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{3}{6}$

$$E(Y) = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 2 \cdot \frac{2}{6} + 3 \cdot \frac{3}{6} = \frac{7}{3}$$