

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{a) } F(x) &= \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 0 \\ \int_0^x \frac{\alpha\beta^\alpha}{(t+\beta)^{\alpha+1}} dt & x > 0 \end{cases} \\
\int_0^x \frac{\alpha\beta^\alpha}{(t+\beta)^{\alpha+1}} dt &= -\beta^\alpha(t+\beta)^{-\alpha} \Big|_0^x = 1 - \beta^\alpha(x+\beta)^{-\alpha} \\
E(X) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} xf(x) dx = \int_0^\infty x \cdot \frac{\alpha\beta^\alpha}{(x+\beta)^{\alpha+1}} dx \\
&= \int_0^\infty (x+\beta) \cdot \frac{\alpha\beta^\alpha}{(x+\beta)^{\alpha+1}} dx - \int_0^\infty \frac{\alpha\beta^{\alpha+1}}{(x+\beta)^{\alpha+1}} dx \\
&= \int_0^\infty \frac{\alpha\beta^\alpha}{(x+\beta)^\alpha} dx + \beta^{\alpha+1}(x+\beta)^{-\alpha} \Big|_0^\infty \\
&= \frac{\alpha\beta^\alpha}{1-\alpha} (x+\beta)^{1-\alpha} \Big|_0^\infty - \beta = \frac{\beta}{\alpha-1} \quad \alpha > 1, \beta > 0
\end{aligned}$$

Median:

$$\text{Let } F(x) = 1 - \beta^\alpha(x+\beta)^{-\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = \beta(2^{1/\alpha} - 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(X) &= E(X^2) - E(X)^2 \\
&= \int_0^\infty x^2 \cdot \frac{\alpha\beta^\alpha}{(x+\beta)^{\alpha+1}} dx - \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha-1}\right)^2 \\
&= \int_0^\infty (x+\beta)^2 \cdot \frac{\alpha\beta^\alpha}{(x+\beta)^{\alpha+1}} dx - 2\beta \int_0^\infty x \cdot \frac{\alpha\beta^\alpha}{(x+\beta)^{\alpha+1}} dx \\
&\quad - \beta^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{\alpha\beta^\alpha}{(x+\beta)^{\alpha+1}} dx - \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha-1}\right)^2 \\
&= \int_0^\infty \frac{\alpha\beta^\alpha}{(x+\beta)^{\alpha-1}} dx - \frac{2\beta^2}{\alpha-1} - \beta^2 - \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha-1}\right)^2 \\
&= \frac{\alpha\beta^\alpha}{2-\alpha} (x+\beta)^{2-\alpha} \Big|_0^\infty - \frac{2\beta^2}{\alpha-1} - \beta^2 - \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha-1}\right)^2 \\
&= \frac{\alpha\beta^2}{2-\alpha} - \frac{2\beta^2}{\alpha-1} - \beta^2 - \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha-1}\right)^2 = \frac{\beta^2\alpha}{(\alpha-1)^2(\alpha-2)} \quad \alpha > 2, \beta > 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{b) } F(F^{-1}(u)) &= u \\
1 - \beta^\alpha(F^{-1}(u) + \beta)^{-\alpha} &= u \\
\left(\frac{\beta}{(F^{-1}(u) + \beta)^\alpha}\right) &= 1 - u \\
F^{-1}(u) &= \beta \cdot (1 - u)^{-1/\alpha} - \beta
\end{aligned}$$