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(a) Recall the definition of Fourier Transform;

$$F(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ikx} f(x) dx$$

thus if

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} F(k) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} e^{-ikx} dx \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(\lambda + ik)x} dx \cdot \lambda \\ &= \lambda \left[\frac{-1}{\lambda + ik} e^{-(\lambda + ik)x} \right]_0^{\infty} \\ &= \lambda \left(0 - 1 \cdot \frac{-1}{\lambda + ik} \right) = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + ik} \end{aligned}$$

(b) From the previous p (a),

$$F(k) = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + ik}, \quad F_k(k) = (\lambda(\lambda + ik))^{-1} = -i\lambda(\lambda + ik)^{-2}$$

$$F_{kk}(k) = -\lambda^2(\lambda + ik)^{-3}$$

$$F_{kkk}(k) = i\lambda^3(\lambda + ik)^{-4}$$

thus

$$E[x^1] = \frac{1}{-i} \cdot \frac{-i\lambda}{\lambda^2} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$E[x^2] = -1 \cdot \frac{-2\lambda}{\lambda^3} = \frac{2}{\lambda^2}$$

$$E[x^3] = \frac{1}{i} \cdot \frac{i\lambda^3}{\lambda^4} = \frac{6}{\lambda^3}$$