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$$\begin{aligned}
 E[X_1^2 X_2^2 \dots X_n^2] &= E[X_1^2] \dots E[X_n^2] && \because X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ are independent} \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1^2 f(x_1) dx_1 \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_n^2 f(x_n) dx_n && \text{by LOTUS} \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{3x_1^2}{(x_1+1)^4} dx_1 \dots \int_0^{\infty} \frac{3x_n^2}{(x_n+1)^4} dx_n
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $I_i = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{3x_i^2}{(x_i+1)^4} dx_i$. To evaluate I_i , let's apply partial fraction decomposition to its integrand.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{3x_i^2}{(x_i+1)^4} &= \frac{A}{x_i+1} + \frac{B}{(x_i+1)^2} + \frac{C}{(x_i+1)^3} + \frac{D}{(x_i+1)^4} \\
 &= \frac{A(x_i+1)^3 + B(x_i+1)^2 + C(x_i+1) + D}{(x_i+1)^4} \\
 3x_i^2 &= A(x_i+1)^3 + B(x_i+1)^2 + C(x_i+1) + D \\
 &= Ax_i^3 + (3A+B)x_i^2 + (3A+2B+C)x_i + A+B+C+D \\
 &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A+B+C+D=0 \\ 3A+2B+C=0 \\ 3A+B=3 \\ A=0 \end{cases} \\
 &\Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \\
 &\Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right) \\
 &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A=0 \\ B=3 \\ C=-6 \\ D=3 \end{cases} \\
 &\Rightarrow \frac{3x_i^2}{(x_i+1)^4} = \frac{3}{(x_i+1)^2} - \frac{6}{(x_i+1)^3} + \frac{3}{(x_i+1)^4}
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Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} I_i &= \int_0^\infty \frac{3}{(x_i + 1)^2} - \frac{6}{(x_i + 1)^3} + \frac{3}{(x_i + 1)^4} dx_i \\ &= \left[-\frac{3}{(x_i + 1)} + \frac{3}{(x_i + 1)^2} - \frac{1}{(x_i + 1)^3} \right]_{x_i=0}^{x_i=\infty} \\ &= \frac{3}{(0 + 1)} - \frac{3}{(0 + 1)^2} + \frac{1}{(0 + 1)^3} \\ &= 1, \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} E[X_1^2 X_2^2 \dots X_n^2] &= 1 \times \dots \times 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$