

Problem 52-1

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- 1** Using the identity $\text{Var}[\mathbf{X}] = \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{X}^2]E[X]^2$, compute $\text{Var}[X]$ if X is sampled from the exponential distribution $p(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$, $x \geq 0$.

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[X^2]E[X]^2$$

$$E[X^2] = \int_a^b x * k^2 dx$$

$$E[X]^2 = \left(\int_a^b x * k dx \right)^2$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = \int_a^b x * k^2 dx + \left(\int_a^b x * k dx \right)^2$$

$$bk^2 - ak^2 + (bk - ak)^2 = bk^2 - ak^2 + b^2k^2 - 2abk^2 + a^2k^2$$

$$k^2(b - a + b^2 - 2ab + a^2)$$

- 2** Using the identity $\text{Var}[X] = E[X^2]E[X]^2$, compute $\text{Var}[\mathbf{X}]$ if \mathbf{X} is sampled from the exponential distribution $p(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$, $x \geq 0$.

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[X^2]E[X]^2$$

$$E[X^2] = \int_a^b x * (\lambda * e^{-\lambda x})^2 dx$$

$$E[X]^2 = \left(\int_a^b x * \lambda * e^{-\lambda x} dx \right)^2$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = \int_a^b x * (\lambda * e^{-\lambda x})^2 dx + \left(\int_a^b x * \lambda * e^{-\lambda x} dx \right)^2$$

$$\int_a^b x * \lambda^2 * e^{-2\lambda x} dx + \left(\left(-x * e^{-\lambda x} \right) \Big|_a^b + \int_a^b e^{-\lambda x} dx \right)^2$$

$$x * \frac{\lambda}{-2} e^{-2\lambda x} \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b \frac{\lambda}{-2} e^{-2\lambda x} dx + \left((-b * e^{-\lambda b} + a * e^{-\lambda a}) + \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{-\lambda} \right) \Big|_a^b \right)^2$$

$$b * \frac{\lambda}{-2} e^{-2 * \lambda b} - a * \frac{\lambda}{-2} e^{-2 * \lambda a} - \left(\frac{1}{4} e^{-2 * \lambda b} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2 * \lambda a} \right) + \left((-b * e^{-\lambda b} + a * e^{-\lambda a}) + \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda b}}{-\lambda} - \frac{e^{-\lambda a}}{-\lambda} \right) \right)^2$$

When worked out this probably comes to the solution when $a = -\infty$ and $b = \infty$:

$$\frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

3 Using the identity $\text{Var}[N] = E[N^2] - E[N]^2$, compute $\text{Var}[N]$ if N is sampled from the Poisson distribution $p(n) = \frac{\lambda^n e^{-\lambda}}{n!}, n \in 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$$

$$E[X^2] = \int_a^b x * \left(\frac{\lambda^n e^{-\lambda}}{n!} \right)^2 dx$$

$$E[X]^2 = \left(\int_a^b x * \frac{\lambda^n e^{-\lambda}}{n!} dx \right)^2$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = \int_a^b x * \left(\frac{\lambda^n e^{-\lambda}}{n!} \right)^2 dx + \left(\int_a^b x * \frac{\lambda^n e^{-\lambda}}{n!} dx \right)^2$$

When worked out this probably comes to the solution when $a = -\infty$ and $b = \infty$:

$$\lambda$$