

STA 6326 Homework 3 Solutions

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2.11 $X \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}$

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} E(X^2) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^2/2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot x \cdot e^{-x^2/2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\left(x \int x \cdot e^{-x^2/2} dx \right) \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int x \cdot e^{-y^2/2} dy \right) dx \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(x \left(-e^{-x^2/2} \right) \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2/2} dx \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(0 + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2/2} dx \right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

By example 2.1.7

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi y}} \left(e^{-y/2} + e^{-y/2} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi y}} e^{-y/2}$$

and since $0 < y < \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y) &= \int_0^{\infty} y f_Y(y) dy \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-y/2}}{\sqrt{y}} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2e^{-(\sqrt{y})^2/2} d(\sqrt{y}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(\sqrt{y})^2/2} d(\sqrt{y}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sqrt{2\pi} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

(b) The support of Y is $0 < y < \infty$. If $-\infty < x < 0$ then $Y = -X$ and $g(Y)^{-1} = -Y$, else if $0 \leq x < \infty$ then $Y = X$ and $g(Y)^{-1} = Y$. Then

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(e^{-(-y)^2/2} |-1| + e^{-y^2/2} |1| \right) = \frac{2e^{-y^2/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y) &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty y e^{-y^2/2} dy \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-(y^2/2)} d(y^2/2) \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y^2) &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty y^2 e^{-y^2/2} dy \\ &= 2 \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^\infty y^2 \frac{e^{-y^2/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} dy \\ &= 1 \text{ by part (a)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence Var}(Y) = 1 - \frac{2}{\pi}.$$

2.12 $Y = g(X) = d \tan(X)$. $g(X)$ is increasing for $0 < x < \pi/2$ and $g^{-1}(Y) = \arctan(Y/d)$. Hence

$$\left| (\arctan(Y/d))' \right| = \frac{1}{1 + (Y/d)^2} \frac{1}{d}$$

and therefore

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{1}{1 + (y/d)^2} \frac{1}{d}$$

with support $y \in (0, \infty)$. This is the Cauchy distribution hence $E(Y) = \infty$.

2.13 The probability that there are k heads, given the first flip lands heads, is geometrically distributed “flips until first tail”: $P_H(X = k) = p^k(1-p)$ but restricted to $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ and the probability that there are k tails, given the first flip lands tails, is also geometrically distributed “flips until first head”: $P_T(X = k) = (1-p)^k p$, but also restricted to $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Therefore the probability that there’s either a run of k heads or tails is

$$P_{H \vee T}(X = k) = P_H + P_T = p^k(1-p) + (1-p)^k p$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \sum_{k=1}^\infty k (p^k(1-p) + (1-p)^k p) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^\infty k p^k (1-p) + \sum_{k=1}^\infty k (1-p)^k p \\ &= E(H) - (1-p) + E(T) - p \\ &= \frac{1 - (1-p)}{1-p} + \frac{1-p}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{1-p} - 2 \end{aligned}$$

2.14 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \int_0^\infty x \cdot f_X(x) dx \text{ let } u = F_X(x) \text{ and since } F_X \text{ strictly monotonic} \\ &= \int_0^1 F_X^{-1}(u) du \\ &= \int_0^\infty (1 - F_X(x)) dx \end{aligned}$$

(b) First note that $x = \sum_{k=1}^x 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X) &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} x \cdot f_X(x) \\
 &= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x \cdot f_X(x) \\
 &= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^x f_X(x) \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{x=k}^{\infty} f_X(x) \text{ since } 0 < k < x \text{ and } 0 < x < \infty \iff k < x < \infty \text{ and } 0 < k < \infty \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - F_X(k)) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 - F_X(k))
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X) &= \int_0^{\infty} (1 - F_X(t)) dt \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} P(T > t) dt \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} (ae^{-\lambda t} + (1-a)e^{-\mu t}) dt \\
 &= \frac{a}{\lambda} + \frac{\lambda - a}{\mu}
 \end{aligned}$$

2.17 m is such that $m = F_X^{-1}(1/2)$

(a) $3 \int_0^m x^2 dx = m^3$ and therefore $m = \sqrt[3]{1/2}$.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^m \frac{1}{1+x^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} (\arctan(m) - \arctan(-\infty)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\arctan(m) + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $m = \tan(0) = 0$

2.22 (a) Note that $\int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}}$. Let $\alpha = 1/\beta^2$ under the integral, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^\infty f_X(x) dx &= \frac{4}{\beta^3 \sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-x^2/\beta^2} dx \\
 &= \frac{-4}{\beta^3 \sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} e^{-\alpha x^2} dx \\
 &= \frac{-4}{\beta^3 \sqrt{\pi}} \frac{d}{d\alpha} \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha x^2} dx \\
 &= \frac{-4}{\beta^3 \sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{d}{d\alpha} \alpha^{-1/2} \\
 &= \frac{-4}{\beta^3 \sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \alpha^{-3/2} \\
 &= \frac{-4}{\beta^3 \sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\beta^2} \right)^{-3/2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\beta^3} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\beta^2} \right)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{\beta^3} \frac{\beta^3}{1} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Note that $\int_0^\infty x e^{-\alpha x^2} = \frac{1}{2\alpha}$ (u substitution). Let $\alpha = 1/\beta^2$ under the integral, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X) &= \frac{4}{\beta^3 \sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty x^3 e^{-x^2/\beta^2} dx \\
 &= \frac{-4}{\beta^3 \sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} (x e^{-\alpha x^2}) dx \\
 &= \frac{-4}{\beta^3 \sqrt{\pi}} \frac{d}{d\alpha} \int_0^\infty x e^{-\alpha x^2} dx \\
 &= \frac{-4}{\beta^3 \sqrt{\pi}} \frac{d}{d\alpha} \frac{1}{2} \alpha^{-1} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\beta^3 \sqrt{\pi}} \alpha^{-2} = \frac{2\beta^4}{\beta^3 \sqrt{\pi}} = \frac{2\beta}{\sqrt{\pi}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The second moment is

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X^2) &= \frac{4}{\beta^3 \sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty x^4 e^{-x^2/\beta^2} dx \\
 &= \frac{4}{\beta^3 \sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha^2} (e^{-\alpha x^2}) dx \\
 &= \frac{4}{\beta^3 \sqrt{\pi}} \frac{d^2}{d\alpha^2} \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha x^2} dx \\
 &= \frac{4}{\beta^3 \sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{d^2}{d\alpha^2} \alpha^{-1/2} \\
 &= \frac{-4}{\beta^3 \sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \frac{d}{d\alpha} \alpha^{-3/2} = \frac{6}{\beta^3 \sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \frac{d}{d\alpha} \alpha^{-5/2} \\
 &= \frac{6}{\beta^3 \sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\beta^2} \right)^{-5/2} = \frac{3}{2} \beta^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } \text{Var}(X) = \frac{3}{2} \beta^2 - \left(\frac{2\beta}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right)^2 = \beta^2 \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \right).$$

2.23 (a) $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} (f_X(\sqrt{y}) + f_X(-\sqrt{y})) = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{y}} (1 + \sqrt{y} + 1 - \sqrt{y}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}.$

(b) $E(Y) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{y}{\sqrt{y}} dy = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \sqrt{y} dy = \frac{1}{3}$ and $E(Y^2) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 y^{3/2} dy = \frac{1}{5}$ therefore $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{4}{45}$.

2.26 (a) $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$, Standard Cauchy, Student's t.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow \infty} \int_{a-\epsilon}^{a+\epsilon} f_X(x) dx \\ &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow \infty} \left(\int_{a-\epsilon}^a f_X(x) dx + \int_a^{a+\epsilon} f_X(x) dx \right) \\ &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow \infty} \left(\int_{a-\epsilon}^a f_X(x) dx + \int_{a-\epsilon}^a f_X(x-\epsilon) d(x-\epsilon) \right) \\ &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow \infty} \left(\int_{a-\epsilon}^a f_X(x) dx + \int_{a-\epsilon}^a f_X((x-\epsilon)+\epsilon) d(x-\epsilon) \right) \end{aligned}$$

2.30 (a) For $t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} M_X(t) &= E(e^{tX}) \\ &= \int_0^c \frac{1}{c} e^{tx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{tc} (e^{tc} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

(b) For $t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} M_X(t) &= E(e^{tX}) \\ &= \int_0^c \frac{2x}{c^2} e^{tx} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{c^2} \int_0^c x e^{tx} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{c^2} \left(\frac{x}{t} e^{tx} \Big|_0^c - \int_0^c e^{tx} dx \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{c^2} \left(\frac{c}{t} e^{tc} - \frac{1}{tc} (e^{tc} - 1) \right) \end{aligned}$$

(c) For $|t| < 1/\beta$

$$\begin{aligned} M_X(t) &= E(e^{tX}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\beta} \int e^{-|x-\alpha|/\beta} e^{tx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\beta} \left(\int_{\alpha}^{\infty} e^{-(x-\alpha)/\beta} e^{tx} dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\alpha} e^{-(\alpha-x)/\beta} e^{tx} dx \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\beta} \left(e^{\alpha/\beta} \int_{\alpha}^{\infty} e^{x(t-1/\beta)} dx + e^{-\alpha/\beta} \int_{-\infty}^{\alpha} e^{x(t+1/\beta)} dx \right) \\ t < 1/\beta &\implies (t-1/\beta) < 0 \implies \\ &= \frac{1}{2\beta} \left(\frac{e^{\alpha/\beta}}{t-1/\beta} (0 - e^{\alpha(t-1/\beta)}) + \frac{e^{-\alpha/\beta}}{t+1/\beta} (e^{\alpha(t+1/\beta)} - 0) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\beta} \left(\frac{e^{\alpha/\beta}}{t-1/\beta} (0 - e^{\alpha(t-1/\beta)}) + \frac{e^{-\alpha/\beta}}{t+1/\beta} (e^{\alpha(t+1/\beta)} - 0) \right) \\ &= \frac{e^{\alpha t}}{1 - (\beta t)^2} \end{aligned}$$

(d) For $e^t(1-p) < 1 \iff |t| < -\log(1-p)$ (permitted since $p < 1 \implies \log(1-p) > 0$)

$$\begin{aligned}
M_X(t) &= E(e^{tX}) \\
&= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{tx} \binom{r+x-1}{x} p^r (1-p)^x \\
&= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \binom{r+x-1}{x} p^r (e^t(1-p))^x \\
e^t(1-p) &< 1 \therefore \text{ let } 1-p' = e^t(1-p) \\
&= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \binom{r+x-1}{x} \left(1 - \frac{1-p'}{e^t}\right)^r (1-p')^x \\
&= e^{-tr} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \binom{r+x-1}{x} ((e^t-1) + p')^r (1-p')^x \\
&= e^{-tr} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \binom{r+x-1}{x} \left(\sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k} (p')^{r-k} (e^t-1)^k \right) (1-p')^x \\
&= e^{-tr} \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \binom{r+x-1}{x} (p')^r \left(\sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k} \left(\frac{e^t-1}{p'}\right)^k \right) (1-p')^x \\
&= e^{-tr} \left(\sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k} \left(\frac{e^t-1}{p'}\right)^k \right) \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \binom{r+x-1}{x} (p')^r (1-p')^x \\
&\text{since } P(X) \text{ is a pdf} \\
&= e^{-tr} \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k} \left(\frac{e^t-1}{p'}\right)^k \\
&= e^{-tr} \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k} 1^{r-k} \left(\frac{e^t-1}{p'}\right)^k \\
&= e^{-tr} \left(1 + \frac{e^t-1}{p'}\right)^r \\
&= \left(e^{-t} + \frac{1-e^{-t}}{1-e^t(1-p)}\right)^r = \frac{p^r}{1+e^t(p-1)}
\end{aligned}$$

2.31 $t/(1-t)$ cannot be a moment generating function for any probability distribution:

$$\frac{0}{1-0} = 0 = M_X(0) = E(1) = \int_{\Omega} f_X d\omega = 1$$

which is a contradiction.

2.33 $S(t) = \log(M_X(t))$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\left. \frac{d}{dt} S(t) \right|_{t=0} &= \left. \frac{d}{dt} \log(M_X(t)) \right|_{t=0} \\
&= \frac{1}{M_X(t)} \left. \frac{d}{dt} M_X(t) \right|_{t=0} \\
&= \frac{1}{M_X(t)} \left. \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} e^{tx} f_X \right|_{t=0} \\
&= \frac{1}{M_X(t)} \int_{\Omega} \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t} e^{tx} f_X \right|_{t=0} \\
&= \frac{1}{M_X(t)} \int_{\Omega} x e^{tx} f_X \Big|_{t=0} \\
&= \frac{1}{M_X(0)} \int_{\Omega} x e^{0x} f_X = \int_{\Omega} x f_X = E(X)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\left. \frac{d^2}{dt^2} S(t) \right|_{t=0} &= \left. \frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{M_X(t)} \int_{\Omega} x e^{tx} f_X \right|_{t=0} \\
&= \left. \frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{M_X(t)} \int_{\Omega} x e^{tx} f_X \right|_{t=0} \\
&= \left[\frac{-1}{M_X^2(t)} \left(\int_{\Omega} x e^{tx} f_X \right)^2 + \frac{1}{M_X(t)} \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} x e^{tx} f_X \right] \Big|_{t=0} \\
&= \left[\frac{-1}{M_X^2(t)} \left(\int_{\Omega} x e^{tx} f_X \right)^2 + \frac{1}{M_X(t)} \int_{\Omega} x^2 e^{tx} f_X \right] \Big|_{t=0} \\
&= \left[\frac{-1}{M_X^2(0)} \left(\int_{\Omega} x e^{0x} f_X \right)^2 + \frac{1}{M_X(0)} \int_{\Omega} x^2 e^{0x} f_X \right] \Big|_{t=0} \\
&= - \left(\int_{\Omega} x f_X \right)^2 + \int_{\Omega} x^2 f_X = - (E(X))^2 + E(X^2) = \text{Var}(x)
\end{aligned}$$

2.38 (a) From **2.30(d)**

$$M_X(t) = \frac{p^r}{1 + e^t(p-1)}$$

(b)

$$M_Y(t) = M_X(2pt) = \left(\frac{p}{1 + e^{2pt}(p-1)} \right)^r$$

Then L'Hospitale's rule implies

$$\lim_{p \downarrow 0} \frac{p}{1 + e^{2pt}(p-1)} = \lim_{p \downarrow 0} \frac{1}{e^{2pt} + 2te^{2pt}(p-1)} = \frac{1}{1-2t}$$

and hence

$$\lim_{p \downarrow 0} M_Y(t) = \left(\frac{1}{1-2t} \right)^r$$

3.2 (a) The probability that 0 items in k draws are defective if 6 are defective in 100 is

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X=0) &= \frac{\binom{6}{0} \binom{94}{k}}{\binom{100}{k}} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{94!}{k!(94-k)!}}{\frac{100!}{k!(100-k)!}} \\
 &= \frac{(100-k)(99-k)(98-k)(97-k)(96-k)(95-k)}{100 \cdot 99 \cdot 98 \cdot 96 \cdot 95} \leq .10
 \end{aligned}$$

Then solving $P(X=0) \leq .10$ numerically yields $k \geq 32$. So to detect 6 defectives in a batch of 100 you need at least 32 draws, but as the number of defectives goes up this number will decrease hence you need at most 32 draws.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X=0) &= \frac{\binom{1}{0} \binom{99}{k}}{\binom{100}{k}} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{99!}{k!(99-k)!}}{\frac{100!}{k!(100-k)!}} \\
 &= \frac{(100-k)}{100} \leq .10
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $k \geq 90$.

3.4 (a) The number of “flips” until success (finding the right key) is geometrically distributed with success probability $1/n$ and failure probability $(n-1)/n$. Therefore the mean number of trials is

$$\frac{1}{1/n} = n$$

(b) There are $n!$ permutations of the keys (assuming they’re all distinct) and n different positions in any permutation that the correct key could be in. There are $\binom{n-1}{k-1}(k-1)!$ different permutations of keys that could precede the correct key and $\binom{n-k}{n-k}(n-k)!$ permutations of keys that could succeed the correct key. Therefore the probability the correct key is in the k th position is

$$P(X=k) = \frac{\binom{n-1}{k-1}(k-1)! \binom{n-k}{n-k}(n-k)!}{n!} = \frac{1}{n}$$

and then $E(X) = n + 1/2$, i.e. in the middle, as you’d expect.

3.7 $P(X=k) = e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k / k!$ implies

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X \geq 2) &= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \\
 &= e^{-\lambda} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} - \lambda - 1 \right) \\
 &= e^{-\lambda} (e^{\lambda} - \lambda - 1) \\
 &= 1 - e^{-\lambda} \lambda - e^{-\lambda}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $P(X \geq 2) \geq .99 \iff 1 - e^{-\lambda} \lambda - e^{-\lambda} \geq .99 \iff \lambda \approx 6.63835$

3.10 (a) The probability of choosing 4 packets of cocaine out all 496 packets is

$$\frac{\binom{N}{4}}{\binom{N+M}{4}}$$

The probability of choosing 2 non-cocaine packets out all the rest is

$$\frac{\binom{M}{2}}{\binom{N+M-4}{2}}$$

Therefore, by independence, the probability of choosing 4 packets of cocaine and then 2 packets of non-cocaine is

$$\frac{\binom{N}{4}}{\binom{N+M}{4}} \frac{\binom{M}{2}}{\binom{N+M-4}{2}}$$

(b)

$$\frac{\binom{N}{4}}{\binom{N+M}{4}} \frac{\binom{M}{2}}{\binom{N+M-4}{2}} = \frac{m(m-1)n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{(m+n)(m+n-1)(m+n-2)(m+n-3)(m+n-4)(m+n-5)}$$

3.13 (a) $P(X > 0) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k / k! = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k / k! - e^{-\lambda} = 1 - e^{-\lambda}$ hence

$$P(X_T = k) = \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} I_{\{1,2,\dots\}}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} E(X_T) &= \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} - 0 \right) \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} \lambda \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} E(X_T^2) &= \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} MGF(X) \Big|_{t=0} - 0 \right) \\ &= \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} e^{\lambda e^t - 1} \Big|_{t=0} \right) \\ &= \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda - 1}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} e^t e^{\lambda e^t} \Big|_{t=0} \right) \\ &= \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda - 1}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} \left(e^t e^{\lambda e^t} + \lambda e^{2t} e^{\lambda e^t} \Big|_{t=0} \right) \\ &= \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda - 1}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} (e^{\lambda} + \lambda e^{\lambda}) \\ &= \frac{\lambda(1 + \lambda)}{e(1 - e^{-\lambda})} \end{aligned}$$

and finally

$$\text{Var}(X_T) = E(X_T^2) - (E(X_T))^2 = \frac{\lambda(1 + \lambda)}{e(1 - e^{-\lambda})} - \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} = \frac{\lambda}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} \left(\frac{(1 + \lambda)}{e} - e^{-\lambda} \right)$$

- (b) $P(X = k) = \binom{k+r-1}{k}(1-p)^k(p)^r$. Note this definition is obverse from the book - $p = 1-p'$.
Firstly

$$\begin{aligned} P(X > k) &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \binom{k+r-1}{k} (1-p)^k(p)^r \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{k+r-1}{k} (1-p)^k(p)^r - \binom{0+r-1}{0} (1-p)^0(p)^r \\ &= 1 - p^r \end{aligned}$$

Then $P(X = k) = \frac{1}{p^r} \binom{k+r-1}{k} (1-p)^k(p)^r I_{\{1,2,\dots\}}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} E(X_T) &= \frac{1}{p^r} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \binom{k+r-1}{k} p^k (1-p)^r \\ &= \frac{1}{p^r} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \binom{k+r-1}{k} p^k (1-p)^r \\ &= \frac{r(1-p)}{p^{r+1}} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} E(X_T^2) &= E(X_T(X_T - 1)) + E(X_T) \\ &= \frac{1}{p^r} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k(k-1) \binom{k+r-1}{k} p^k (1-p)^r + E(X_T) \\ &= \frac{1}{p^r} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k+r-1)!}{(k-2)!(r-1)!} p^k (1-p)^r + E(X_T) \\ &= \frac{1}{p^r} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{((k-2) + (r+2) - 1)!}{(k-2)!((r+2) - 2 - 1)!} p^k (1-p)^r + E(X_T) \\ &= \frac{p^2 p^{-2}}{p^r((r+2) - 3)((r+2) - 2)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{((k-2) + (r+2) - 1)!}{(k-2)!((r+2) - 1)!} p^{k-2} (1-p)^{r+2} + E(X_T) \\ &= \frac{1}{p^r(r-1)r} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{(k-2) + (r+2) - 1}{k-2} p^{k-2} (1-p)^{r+2} + E(X_T) \\ &= \frac{1}{p^r(r-1)r} + \frac{r(1-p)}{p^{r+1}} = \frac{1 + p^{r-1}r(1-p)(r-1)}{p^r(r-1)r} \end{aligned}$$

Finally

$$\text{Var}(X_T) = \frac{1 + p^{r-1}r(1-p)(r-1)}{p^r(r-1)r} - \left(\frac{r(1-p)}{p^{r+1}} \right)^2 = 1 - (p-1)p - \frac{(r(p-1))^2}{p^{2(r+1)}}$$

3.14 (a) $f_X > 0$ since $p < 1$ and therefore $\log(p) < 0$. Furthermore

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{-(1-p)^x}{x \log(p)} &= \frac{1}{\log(p)} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{-(1-p)^x}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\log(p)} \log(1 - (1-p)) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \frac{1}{\log(p)} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x \frac{-(1-p)^x}{x} \\ &= \frac{-1}{\log(p)} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^x \\ &= \frac{-1}{\log(p)} \frac{1-p}{1-(1-p)} \\ &= \frac{p-1}{p \log(p)} \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} E(X^2) &= \frac{1}{\log(p)} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x^2 \frac{-(1-p)^x}{x} \\ &= \frac{-1}{\log(p)} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x(1-p)^x \end{aligned}$$

Now since $\sum (1-p)^x$ absolutely converges to $(1-p)/p$ we can differentiate under the sum

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dp} \frac{1-p}{p} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^x \\ \frac{p-1}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p} &= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} (1-p)^x \\ &= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x(1-p)^{x-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{1-p} \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x(1-p)^x \implies \\ \frac{(1-p)(p-1)}{p^2} - \frac{1-p}{p} &= \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x(1-p)^x \end{aligned}$$

and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} E(X^2) &= \frac{-1}{\log(p)} \left(\frac{(1-p)(p-1)}{p^2} - \frac{1-p}{p} \right) \\ &= \frac{1-p}{p^2 \log(p)} \end{aligned}$$

and finally

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{1-p}{p^2 \log(p)} - \left(\frac{p-1}{p \log(p)} \right)^2 = \frac{\log(1-p) - (p-1)^2}{p^2 \log^2(p)}$$

3.19 $Z \sim \Gamma(\alpha, 1) \implies P(Z = z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} z^{\alpha-1} e^{-z}$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_x^\infty \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} z^{\alpha-1} e^{-z} dz &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^\infty z^{\alpha-1} e^{-z} dz \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(- (z^{\alpha-1} e^{-z}) \Big|_x^\infty - (\alpha-1) \int_x^\infty z^{\alpha-2} (-e^{-z}) dx \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(- (0 - x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x}) + (\alpha-1) \int_x^\infty z^{\alpha-2} e^{-z} dx \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x} + (\alpha-1) \int_x^\infty z^{\alpha-2} e^{-z} dx \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x} + (\alpha-1) \int_x^\infty z^{\alpha-2} e^{-z} dx \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x} + (\alpha-1) \left(- (z^{\alpha-2} e^{-z}) \Big|_x^\infty - (\alpha-2) \int_x^\infty z^{\alpha-3} (-e^{-z}) dx \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x} + (\alpha-1) \left(x^{\alpha-2} e^{-x} + (\alpha-2) \int_x^\infty z^{\alpha-3} e^{-z} dx \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x} + (\alpha-1) x^{\alpha-2} e^{-x} + (\alpha-1)(\alpha-2) \int_x^\infty z^{\alpha-3} e^{-z} dx \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x} + (\alpha-1) x^{\alpha-2} e^{-x} + (\alpha-1)(\alpha-2) x^{\alpha-3} e^{-x} + \dots + (\alpha-1)! \int_x^\infty e^{-z} dx \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} (x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x} + (\alpha-1) x^{\alpha-2} e^{-x} + (\alpha-1)(\alpha-2) x^{\alpha-3} e^{-x} + \dots + (\alpha-1)! e^{-x})
\end{aligned}$$

but $\Gamma(\alpha) = (\alpha-1)!$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x}}{(\alpha-1)!} + \frac{(\alpha-1) x^{\alpha-2} e^{-x}}{(\alpha-1)!} + \frac{(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2) x^{\alpha-3} e^{-x}}{(\alpha-1)!} + \dots + \frac{(\alpha-1)! e^{-x}}{(\alpha-1)!} \\
&= \frac{x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x}}{(\alpha-1)!} + \frac{x^{\alpha-2} e^{-x}}{(\alpha-2)!} + \frac{x^{\alpha-3} e^{-x}}{(\alpha-3)!} + \dots + e^{-x} \\
&= \sum_{y=0}^{\alpha-1} \frac{x^y e^{-x}}{y!}
\end{aligned}$$

If $X \sim \text{Poisson}(1)$

$$\int_x^\infty \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} z^{\alpha-1} e^{-z} dz = P(Z > x) = P(X < \alpha) = \sum_{y=0}^{\alpha-1} \frac{x^y e^{-x}}{y!}$$

3.20 (a) $f_X(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}$ implies

$$\begin{aligned}
E(X) &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty x e^{-x^2/2} dx \\
&= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-(x^2/2)} d(x^2/2) \\
&= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} (0 - 1) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}}
\end{aligned}$$

and by **2.22(a)**

$$\begin{aligned}
E(X^2) &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-x^2/2} dx \\
&= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{\pi}$$

(b) Let $Y = g(X) = X^2$ then $g^{-1}(Y) = \sqrt{y}$ and

$$\left| g^{-1}(y) \right|' = y^{1/2-1}$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= f_X(\sqrt{y}) y^{1/2-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} y^{1/2-1} e^{-y/2} \\ &= \frac{y^{1/2-1}}{\sqrt{\pi} 2^{1/2}} e^{-y/2} \\ &= \frac{y^{1/2-1}}{\Gamma(1/2) 2^{1/2}} e^{-y/2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence $Y \sim \text{Gamma}(1/2, 2)$.

3.23 $f_X = \beta \alpha^\beta / x^{\beta+1}$

(a) $0 < \alpha < x < \infty$ implies $x^{\beta+1} > 0$ and hence $f_X > 0$. Furthermore

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\alpha}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx &= \int_{\alpha}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx \\ &= \int_{\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{\beta \alpha^\beta}{x^{\beta+1}} dx \\ &= \frac{\beta \alpha^\beta}{-\beta} \left(\frac{1}{x^\beta} \Big|_{\alpha}^{\infty} \right) \\ &= -\alpha^\beta \left(0 - \frac{1}{\alpha^\beta} \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \int_{\alpha}^{\infty} x \frac{\beta \alpha^\beta}{x^{\beta+1}} dx \\ &= \beta \alpha^\beta \int_{\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^\beta} dx \\ &= \frac{\beta \alpha^\beta}{-(\beta+1)} \left(\frac{1}{x^{\beta-1}} \Big|_{\alpha}^{\infty} \right) \\ &= \frac{\beta \alpha^\beta}{-(\beta+1)} \left(0 - \frac{1}{\alpha^{\beta-1}} \right) = \frac{\beta \alpha}{(\beta+1)} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} E(X^2) &= \int_{\alpha}^{\infty} x^2 \frac{\beta \alpha^\beta}{x^{\beta+1}} dx \\ &= \beta \alpha^\beta \int_{\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{\beta-1}} dx \\ &= \frac{\beta \alpha^\beta}{-(\beta+2)} \left(\frac{1}{x^{\beta-2}} \Big|_{\alpha}^{\infty} \right) \\ &= \frac{\beta \alpha^\beta}{-(\beta+2)} \left(0 - \frac{1}{\alpha^{\beta-2}} \right) = \frac{\beta \alpha^2}{(\beta+2)} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{\beta\alpha^2}{(\beta+2)} - \left(\frac{\beta\alpha}{(\beta+1)} \right)^2 = \alpha^2 \left(\frac{\beta}{(\beta+2)} - \frac{\beta^2}{(\beta+1)} \right) = \alpha^2 \beta \left(\frac{1}{(\beta+2)} + \frac{1}{(\beta+1)} - 1 \right)$$

3.24 (a) Let $Y = g(X) = X^{1/\gamma}$ then $g^{-1}(Y) = y^\gamma$ and

$$\left| g^{-1}(y)' \right| = \gamma y^{\gamma-1}$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= f_X(y^\gamma) \gamma y^{\gamma-1} \\ &= \gamma \beta y^{\gamma-1} e^{-\beta y^\gamma} \end{aligned}$$

which is positive on $0 < y < \infty$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty f_Y(y) dy &= \int_0^\infty f_X(y^\gamma) \gamma y^{\gamma-1} dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty \gamma \beta y^{\gamma-1} e^{-\beta y^\gamma} dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-(\beta y^\gamma)} d(\beta y^\gamma) \\ &= - \left(e^{-\beta y^\gamma} \Big|_0^\infty \right) \\ &= -(0 - 1) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y) &= \int_0^\infty y \gamma \beta y^{\gamma-1} e^{-\beta y^\gamma} dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty \beta y^\gamma e^{-\beta y^\gamma} dy \\ u = \beta y^\gamma &\implies \frac{1}{\gamma \beta} \left(\frac{u}{\beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}-1} du = dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{\gamma}{\gamma \beta} \left(\frac{u}{\beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}-1} u e^{-u} dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{u}{\beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}-1} \frac{u}{\beta} e^{-u} dy \\ &= \beta^{-1/\gamma} \int_0^\infty u^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} e^{-u} dy \\ &= \beta^{-1/\gamma} \Gamma \left(1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
E(Y^2) &= \int_0^\infty y^2 \gamma \beta y^{\gamma-1} e^{-\beta y^\gamma} dy \\
&= \int_0^\infty \beta y^{\gamma+1} e^{-\beta y^\gamma} dy \\
u = \beta y^\gamma &\implies \frac{1}{\gamma \beta} \left(\frac{u}{\beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}-1} du = dy \\
&= \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{u}{\beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}-1} \left(\frac{u}{\beta} \right)^{1+\frac{1}{\gamma}} e^{-u} dy \\
&= \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{u}{\beta} \right)^{\frac{2}{\gamma}} e^{-u} dy \\
&= \beta^{-2/\gamma} \int_0^\infty u^{\frac{2}{\gamma}} e^{-u} dy \\
&= \beta^{-2/\gamma} \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{2}{\gamma}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \beta^{-2/\gamma} \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{2}{\gamma}\right) - \left(\beta^{-1/\gamma} \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{\gamma}\right) \right)^2 = \beta^{-2/\gamma} \left(\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{2}{\gamma}\right) - \Gamma^2\left(1 + \frac{1}{\gamma}\right) \right)$$

- (b) Let $X \sim \text{Exp}(\beta)$ and $W = X^{1/2}$ and $Y = g(W) = 2^{1/2}W/\beta^{1/2}$. Then $W \sim \text{Weibull}(2, \beta)$ and $g^{-1}(Y) = \beta^{1/2}W/2^{1/2}$

$$\left| g^{-1}(y)' \right| = \beta^{1/2}/2^{1/2}$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned}
f_Y(y) &= f_W\left(\sqrt{\frac{\beta}{2}}y\right) \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{2}} \\
&= 2\beta \left(\sqrt{\frac{\beta}{2}}y\right) e^{-\beta\left(\sqrt{\frac{\beta}{2}}y\right)^2} \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{2}} \\
&= 2 \left(\frac{\beta^2}{2}y\right) e^{-\frac{\beta^2}{2}y^2}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence $Y \sim \text{Weibull}(2, \frac{\beta^2}{2})$. Therefore immediately $\int_0^\infty f_Y(y)dy = 1$. Furthermore

$$E(Y) = \left(\frac{\beta^2}{2}\right)^{-1/2} \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

and

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \frac{2}{\beta^2} \left(\Gamma(2) - \Gamma^2\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \right)$$

- (c) Let $Y = g(X) = X^{-1}$ then $g^{-1}(Y) = y^{-1}$ and

$$\left| g^{-1}(y)' \right| = \frac{1}{y^2}$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_Y(y) &= \frac{f_X(y^{-1})}{y^2} \\
 &= \frac{(y^{-1})^{\alpha-1} e^{-y^{-1}/\beta}}{y^2 \beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \\
 &= \frac{y^{-1-\alpha}}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} e^{-y^{-1}/\beta}
 \end{aligned}$$

which is positive on $0 < y < \infty$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^\infty f_Y(y) dy &= \int_0^\infty \frac{y^{-1-\alpha}}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} e^{-y^{-1}/\beta} dy \\
 u = \frac{1}{y\beta} &\implies du = -\frac{dy}{\beta y^2} \\
 &= \int_\infty^0 \frac{-(u\beta)^{\alpha-1}}{\beta^{\alpha-1} \Gamma(\alpha)} e^{-u} du \\
 &= \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} e^{-u} du \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X) &= \int_0^\infty y \frac{y^{-1-\alpha}}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} e^{-y^{-1}/\beta} dy \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-1)}{\beta \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\infty \frac{y^{-1-(\alpha-1)}}{\beta^{\alpha-1} \Gamma(\alpha-1)} e^{-y^{-1}/\beta} dy \\
 &\text{integrand is kernel of IG}(\alpha-1, \beta) \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-1)}{\beta \Gamma(\alpha)}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X^2) &= \int_0^\infty y^2 \frac{y^{-1-\alpha}}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} e^{-y^{-1}/\beta} dy \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-2)}{\beta^2 \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^\infty \frac{y^{-1-(\alpha-2)}}{\beta^{\alpha-2} \Gamma(\alpha-2)} e^{-y^{-1}/\beta} dy \\
 &\text{integrand is kernel of IG}(\alpha-2, \beta) \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-2)}{\beta^2 \Gamma(\alpha)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-2)}{\beta^2 \Gamma(\alpha)} - \left(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha-1)}{\beta \Gamma(\alpha)} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha-2)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} - \frac{\Gamma^2(\alpha-1)}{\Gamma^2(\alpha)} \right)$$

(d) Let $Y = g(X) = (X/\beta)^{1/2}$ then $g^{-1}(Y) = \beta y^2$ and

$$\left| g^{-1}(y)' \right| = 2\beta y$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_Y(y) &= f_X(\beta y^2) 2\beta y \\
 &= \frac{(\beta y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}-1} e^{-\beta y^2/\beta}}{\beta^{3/2} \Gamma(3/2)} 2\beta y \\
 &= \frac{2y^2 e^{-y^2}}{\Gamma(3/2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

which is positive on $0 < y < \infty$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^\infty f_Y(y) dy &= \int_0^\infty \frac{2y^2 e^{-y^2}}{\Gamma(3/2)} dy \\
 &= \frac{2}{\Gamma(3/2)} \int_0^\infty y^2 e^{-y^2} dy \\
 &= \frac{2}{\Gamma(3/2)} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{2y^3 e^{-y^2}}{\Gamma(3/2)} dy \\
 &= \frac{2}{\Gamma(3/2)} \int_0^\infty y^3 e^{-y^2} dy \\
 &\text{using the trick from } \mathbf{2.22(a)} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\Gamma(3/2)} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X^2) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{2y^4 e^{-y^2}}{\Gamma(3/2)} dy \\
 &= \frac{2}{\Gamma(3/2)} \int_0^\infty y^4 e^{-y^2} dy \\
 &\text{using the trick from } \mathbf{2.22(a)} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\Gamma(3/2)} \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{8} = \frac{3}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{4}{\pi}$$

(e) Let $Y = g(X) = \alpha - \xi \log(X)$ then $g^{-1}(Y) = e^{(\alpha-y)/\xi}$ and

$$\left| g^{-1}(y) \right|' = \frac{1}{\xi} e^{(\alpha-y)/\xi}$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_Y(y) &= f_X\left(e^{(\alpha-y)/\xi}\right) \frac{1}{\xi} e^{(\alpha-y)/\xi} \\
 &= e^{-e^{(\alpha-y)/\xi}} \frac{1}{\xi} e^{(\alpha-y)/\xi}
 \end{aligned}$$

When $x \rightarrow 0$ then $y \rightarrow \infty$ and when $x \rightarrow \infty$ then $y \rightarrow -\infty$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_Y(y) dy &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-e^{(\alpha-y)/\xi}} \frac{1}{\xi} e^{(\alpha-y)/\xi} dy \\ &= \int_{\infty}^0 e^{-(e^{(\alpha-y)/\xi})} d\left(e^{(\alpha-y)/\xi}\right) \\ &= - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(e^{(\alpha-y)/\xi})} d\left(e^{(\alpha-y)/\xi}\right) \\ &= -\left(e^{-u}\right)_0^{\infty} = -(0-1) = 1\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}E(X) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y e^{-e^{(\alpha-y)/\xi}} \frac{1}{\xi} e^{(\alpha-y)/\xi} dy \\ \text{let } u &= e^{(\alpha-y)/\xi} \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} (\alpha - \xi \log(u)) e^{-u} du \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \alpha e^{-u} du + \xi \int_0^{\infty} \log(u) e^{-u} du \\ &= -\alpha - \xi \gamma\end{aligned}$$

where γ is the Euler-Mascheroni constant and $\gamma \approx 0.57721$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}E(X^2) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y^2 e^{-e^{(\alpha-y)/\xi}} \frac{1}{\xi} e^{(\alpha-y)/\xi} dy \\ \text{let } u &= e^{(\alpha-y)/\xi} \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} (\alpha - \xi \log(u))^2 e^{-u} du \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \alpha^2 e^{-u} du - 2\alpha\xi \int_0^{\infty} \log(u) e^{-u} du + \xi^2 \int_0^{\infty} \log^2(u) e^{-u} du \\ &= -\alpha^2 - 2\alpha\xi\gamma + \xi^2 \left(\gamma^2 + \frac{\pi^2}{6}\right)\end{aligned}$$

Finally

$$\text{Var}(X) = -\alpha^2 - 2\alpha\xi\gamma + \xi^2 \left(\gamma^2 + \frac{\pi^2}{6}\right) - \alpha^2 - \xi^2\gamma^2 + 2\alpha\xi\gamma = \xi^2 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{6}\right) - 2\alpha^2$$