

hw3.R

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# HW3

# problem 5
# a)
X = rnorm(1000, mean = 3, sd = 1)

# b)
V = exp(0.01*X)
E_V = mean(V)
print(paste("E[V] = ", mean(V)))

## [1] "E[V] = 1.03004155675887"

# c)
W = exp(-0.01*X)
E_W = mean(W)
print(paste("E[W] = ", mean(W)))

## [1] "E[W] = 0.970922068616906"

# d)
# since delta ~ 0.01
delta = 0.00001
deriv = (mean(exp(delta*X)) - mean(exp(-delta*X)))/(2 * delta)
# deriv = (E_V - E_W)/(2 * 0.01)
print(paste("derivative = ", deriv))

## [1] "derivative = 2.95541279606848"

# this is what we expect since the first derivative of the
# moment generating function gives the expected value which is
# 3 from the problem.
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