

$$1) A) i) E[X^3] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_x^2}x^2\right) dx$$

$$= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R \frac{x^3 \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x}{\sigma_x}\right)^2\right)}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} dx. \text{ Since the integrand}$$

is an odd function this integral is 0 $\forall R$,

$$\text{Therefore } E[X^3] = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x}{\sigma_x}\right)^2\right) dx = 0$$

$$ii) E[X^4] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^4 \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma_x^2}x^2\right] dx = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} \int_0^{\infty} x^4 \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_x^2}x^2\right) dx.$$

Let $z = \frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2}$, then $dz = \frac{x}{\sigma_x^2} dx$ and the integral

$$\text{becomes } \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} \int_0^{\infty} x^4 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \exp(-z) dz$$

$$= 2 \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x^2}{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} x^3 \exp(-z) dz \quad \rightarrow x = \sqrt{2\sigma_x^2 z}$$

$$= 2 \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x^2}{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} (2\sigma_x^2)^{3/2} z^{3/2} \exp(-z) dz$$

$$= \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sigma_x^4 \int_0^{\infty} z^{3/2} \exp(-z) dz = \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sigma_x^4 \Gamma(5/2) \text{ so}$$

$$E[X^4] = 3\sigma_x^4 \text{ as desired, as } \Gamma(5/2) = \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{\pi}$$

$$iii) E[X^6] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^6 \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2}\right) dx = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}\sigma_x^2} \int_0^{\infty} x^6 \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2}\right) dx$$

Again let $z = \frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2}$, then $dz = \frac{x}{\sigma_x^2} dx$ and the integral

$$\text{becomes } \sqrt{\frac{2\sigma_x^2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} (2\sigma_x^2)^{5/2} z^{5/2} \exp(-z) dz$$

$$= \frac{8\sigma_x^6}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Gamma(7/2) = 15\sigma_x^6 \text{ since } \Gamma(7/2) = \frac{15\sqrt{\pi}}{8}$$

$$\text{So } E[X^6] = 15\sigma_x^6$$

iv) $E[x^2y^4]$: We apply Isserlis' Theorem:
 $E[x^2y^4] = \sum \prod E[x_i x_j]$. This sum has
 $5!! = 15$ terms. Only one of these terms
 will be of the form $E[x^2] E[y^2]^2$, and
 then for each other term, we have the form
 $E[xy]^2 E[y^2]$. So, we can write that
 $E[x^2y^4] = E[x^2] E[y^2]^2 + 14 E[xy]^2 E[y^2]$
 $= \sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^4 + 14 \sigma_y^2 [\rho \sigma_x \sigma_y]^2 = \sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^4 (1 + 14\rho^2)$

Thus $E[x^2y^4] = \sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^4 (1 + 14\rho^2)$
 Then Σ is positive-definite, A exists