

$$p_X(k) = \frac{1}{e^\mu - 1} \frac{\mu^k}{k!}$$

$$E[X] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \frac{\mu^k}{(e^\mu - 1)k!} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu^k}{(e^\mu - 1)(k-1)!}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mu^{k+1}}{(e^\mu - 1)k!} = \frac{\mu}{e^\mu - 1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mu^k}{k!}$$

$$= \frac{e^\mu}{e^\mu - 1} \cdot \mu$$


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Example 1.10  $\phi(0) = \phi(2) = 0$ ,  $\phi(1) = 1$

$$Y = \phi(X)$$

$$E[X] = \sum_{x_i=0}^2 x_i p_X(x_i) = 0 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = 1$$

$$E[\phi(X)] = \sum_{x_i=0}^2 \phi(x_i) p_X(x_i) = 0 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 0 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$