

Ex. 1.11

$x$	0	1	2
$P(X=x)$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

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

$$= \sum_{x_i=0}^2 (x_i - E[X])^2 \cdot p_X(x_i)$$

$$= (0 - 1)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + (1 - 1)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + (2 - 1)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4}$$

$\uparrow$   $E[X] = 1$  in Example 1.10

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

$y = \phi(x)$	0	1
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$P(Y=y)$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
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(Ex. 1.10)

$$\text{Var}(\phi(X)) = E[(\phi(X) - E[\phi(X)])^2] = \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

Reminder:  $\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$

Here, since  $\phi(X) = \phi^2(X)$  for all possible values of  $X$ ,  
 $E[(\phi(X))^2] = E[\phi(X)] = \frac{1}{2}$

So  $\text{Var}(\phi(X)) = \frac{1}{4}$ .

Example 1.12

$$Y = X - (2 - X) = 2X - 2$$

$$EY = E[2X - 2] = 2EX - 2 = 2 \cdot 1 - 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Var} Y = \text{Var}[2X - 2] = 2^2 \text{Var}(X) = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

$$P(x_1 < X \leq x_2) = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f_X(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{x_2} f_X(x) dx - \int_{-\infty}^{x_1} f_X(x) dx$$

$$P(x_1 < X \leq x_2) = F_X(x_2) - F_X(x_1) =$$