

Q4) a) $X \sim \mathcal{N}(10, 2)$

$Y \sim \mathcal{N}(15, 5)$ [approximated to nearest integers]
as obtained from the notebook "Q4.iPyNb"]

$$E[W] + E[V] = E[W+V]$$

$$= E[X+Y] \quad [\because W+V = X+Y]$$

$$= E[X] + E[Y]$$

$$= 10 + 15$$

$$= 25$$

b) If X and Y are normally distributed random variables, then linear combination of them is also a ~~randomly~~ normally distributed random variable.

$\Rightarrow X - Y$ is a Normally distributed RV.

$$\mu_{X-Y} = \mu_X - \mu_Y = 10 - 15 = -5$$

$$\boxed{\mu_{X-Y} = -5}$$

$$\sigma_{X-Y}^2 = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) = 4 + 25 = 29$$

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If X is a normally distributed random variable, then $|X|$ is folded normally distributed RV.

$$\mu_Z = \sigma \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{-\mu^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) + \mu \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\mu}{\sqrt{2}\sigma}\right) \quad \text{[Here } Z = |X| \text{]} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$E[|X - Y|] = 6.0264 \text{ [calculated using ①]}$$

Similarly,

$$E[|X| - |Y|] = E[|X|] - E[|Y|]$$

$$\cong -5.0038 \text{ [calculated using ①]}$$