

$$10.1) \quad \hat{a} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i}{N} = \quad \text{var} = \langle (a - \bar{a})^2 \rangle = \left\langle \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \bar{x}_i \right)^2 \right\rangle = \frac{1}{N^2} \left\langle \left( \sum_{i=1}^N x_i - \sum_{i=1}^N \bar{x}_i \right)^2 \right\rangle$$

$$\tilde{U} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_i P(x_i) dx_i}{N} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \bar{x}_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{N^2} \left\langle \left( \sum_{i=1}^N x_i - \bar{x}_i \right)^2 \right\rangle =$$

$$\text{var}(x) = \langle (x - \bar{x})^2 \rangle$$

$$\text{var}(\sum x_i) = \sum x_i$$

$$\text{var}(x+y) = \langle (x+y - (\bar{x} + \bar{y}))^2 \rangle = \langle (x - \bar{x}) + (y - \bar{y})^2 \rangle =$$

$$\langle (x - \bar{x})^2 + 2(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y}) + (y - \bar{y})^2 \rangle$$

$$\langle (x - \bar{x})^2 \rangle + \langle 2(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y}) \rangle + \langle (y - \bar{y})^2 \rangle$$

$$\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 + \langle 2(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y}) \rangle$$

$$\langle xy - x\bar{y} - \bar{x}y + \bar{x}\bar{y} \rangle$$

$$\langle xy \rangle - \bar{x}\bar{y} - \bar{x}\bar{y} + \bar{x}\bar{y}$$

$$\downarrow \text{since indep}$$

$$\langle x \rangle \langle y \rangle$$

$$0 = \langle 2(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y}) \rangle$$

So as long as  $x$  &  $y$

are indep  $\langle (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y}) \rangle$

$$\frac{1}{N^2} \left\langle \left( \sum_{i=1}^N x_i - \bar{x}_i \right)^2 \right\rangle$$

, therefore all cross terms like  $(x_i - \bar{x}_i)(x_j - \bar{x}_j)$  will have

$$\frac{1}{N^2} \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x}_i)^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} (x_i - \bar{x}_i)(x_j - \bar{x}_j) \right\rangle$$

a expectation of zero:  $\langle (x_i - \bar{x}_i)(x_j - \bar{x}_j) \rangle$  since

$$\frac{1}{N^2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N \langle (x_i - \bar{x}_i)^2 \rangle + \sum_{i \neq j} \langle (x_i - \bar{x}_i)(x_j - \bar{x}_j) \rangle \right] \text{ all } x_i \text{'s are indep}$$

$$\frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N^2} N \sigma^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{N} = \text{variance of } \hat{a}$$

### Problem 10.3

$$P(U) = \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \Gamma(n/2)} \gamma^{n/2-1} e^{-\gamma/2}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} P(x) dx = 0.6827, 0.9545, 0.9973$$

I used this Mathematica code

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In[25]:= n = 2
f[x] := (x)^(n/2 - 1) * (Exp[-x/2]) / (2^(n/2) * (Gamma[n/2]))
Out[25]:= 2

In[27]:= g[y] := Integrate[f[x], {x, 0, y}]
In[29]:= Solve[g[y] == .6827, y]

... Solve: Inverse functions are being used by Solve, so some solutions may not be found; use
Reduce for complete solution information.

Out[29]:= {{y -> 2.29582}}
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But I changed n=2 to

n=3 and changed the  
value in "Solve[g[y] == ..."

to find the following values:

Prob	Z-Par	S-Par
68.27%	2.296	3.527
95.45%	6.18	8.025
99.73%	11.83	16.16