

4.13 "Direct" is also not so easy.

$$\int_0^{\infty} [1 - F(x)] dx$$

Parts:

$$u = 1 - F(x) = P(X > x)$$

$$du = -f(x)$$

$$dv = dx$$

$$v = x$$

$$= [xP(X > x)]_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} x f(x) dx$$

$$= [xP(X > x)]_0^{\infty} + E(X)$$

Clearly $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} xP(X > x) = 0$.

But $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} xP(X > x) = 0$ is not so clear!

Since $E(X) = \mu$ exists we can write, for any $x > 0$:

$$\mu = \int_0^{\infty} u f(u) du = \int_0^x u f(u) du + \int_x^{\infty} u f(u) du$$

so $\int_x^{\infty} u f(u) du$ exists and is finite.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also } \int_x^{\infty} u f(u) du &\geq \int_x^{\infty} x f(u) du && \text{(replace } u \text{ with its lower limit } x) \\ &= x \int_x^{\infty} f(u) du = x P(X > x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Finally } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x P(X > x) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \int_x^{\infty} u f(u) du = 0.$$