

True/False - No explanation needed. (1pt for correct, 0pt - no answer, -1pt - incorrect)

1. If the standard deviation exists, the mean exists. True/False
True. This is the reverse version of the statement "if the mean does not exist, the variance/std does not either".
2. If a RV X is translated by 2, i.e. $X + 2$, its standard deviation is also translated by 2.
True/False
False. Std is not translated.

Problems - Need justification. No justification means **zero**!

1. (10pts) Given a RV X having the PDF $f(x) = cx(1 - x)$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2$ and $f(x) = 0$ otherwise. Find the variance of X (in term of c).

$$\mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x)dx = \int_0^2 cx^2(1 - x)dx = c \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right) \Big|_0^2 = -\frac{4c}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x)dx - \mu^2 = \int_0^2 x^3 c(1 - x)dx - \mu^2 = c \left(\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right) \Big|_0^2 - \\ &\left(-\frac{4c}{3} \right)^2 = -\frac{12c}{5} - \frac{81c^2}{16} \end{aligned}$$