

Q1.

$$J(u) = u^T S u + \lambda (1 - u^T u)$$

$$\frac{\partial J(u)}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial (u^T S u)}{\partial u} + \lambda \frac{\partial (1 - u^T u)}{\partial u}$$

$$= (S + S^T)u + \lambda (0 - \frac{\partial (u^T u)}{\partial u})$$

$$= (S + S^T)u + \lambda (0 - 2u)$$

$$= (S + S^T)u - 2\lambda u$$

$$= (S + S^T - 2\lambda)u$$

Q2.

$$p(\{x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(N)}\} | \mu, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{Nd/2}} \frac{1}{|\Sigma|^{N/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (x^{(n)} - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x^{(n)} - \mu) \right\}$$

$$\lambda = \ln p = -\frac{ND}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \frac{N}{2} \ln |\Sigma| + \left( -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (x^{(n)} - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x^{(n)} - \mu) \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial \mu} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \frac{\partial x^{(n)T} \Sigma^{-1} x^{(n)}}{\partial \mu} - \frac{\partial x^{(n)T} \Sigma^{-1} \mu}{\partial \mu} - \frac{\partial \mu^T \Sigma^{-1} x^{(n)}}{\partial \mu} + \frac{\partial \mu^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu}{\partial \mu} \right) = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N (\Sigma^{-1} x^{(n)} + \Sigma^{-1} x^{(n)} - 2\mu \Sigma^{-1}) = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \Sigma^{-1} x^{(n)} = N \mu \Sigma^{-1}$$

$$\mu_{MLE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x^{(n)} \quad \checkmark$$

# Q3

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In [1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.stats import beta
%matplotlib inline
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In [2]: def plotbetapdfs(ab, sp_idx, tally):
    # ab is a 3-by-2 matrix containing the a,b parameters for the
    # priors/posteriors
    # Before the first flip: ab = [[1, 1], [0.5, 0.5], [50, 50]]
    #
    # sp_idx is a 3-tuple that specifies in which subplot to plot the current
    # distributions specified by the (a,b) pairs in ab.
    #
    # tally is a 2-tuple (# heads, # tails) containing a running count of the
    # observed number of heads and tails.
    # Before the first flip: tally=(0,0)

    num_rows = np.shape(ab)[0]
    mark = ['b-', 'r:', 'g--'];

    if 'axes' not in globals():
        global fig
        global axes
        fig, axes = plt.subplots(sp_idx[0], sp_idx[1])
        fig.set_figheight(10)
        fig.set_figwidth(10)
    elif np.shape(axes)[0] != sp_idx[:2][0] or np.shape(axes)[1] != sp_idx[:2][1]:
        print(sp_idx[:2])
        print(list(np.shape(axes)))
        fig, axes = plt.subplots(sp_idx[0], sp_idx[1])
        fig.set_figheight(10)
        fig.set_figwidth(10)

    for row in range(num_rows):
        a = ab[row][0]
        b = ab[row][1]

        x = np.linspace(0.001, 0.999, num=999)
        y = beta.pdf(x, a, b)
        norm_y = y / max(y)

        marker = mark[row]
        ax = axes[sp_idx[2]//sp_idx[1], sp_idx[2]%sp_idx[1]]

        ax.plot(x, norm_y, marker, lw=2)
        ax.set_xlim([0, 1])
        ax.set_ylim([0, 1.2])
        ax.set_title(str(tally[0])+' h, '+str(tally[1])+' t')
        ax.set_xlabel('Bias weighting for heads  $\mu$ ')
        ax.set_ylabel('$p(\mu|\{data\},I)$')

    fig.tight_layout()
    plt.close()
    return fig

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(a)

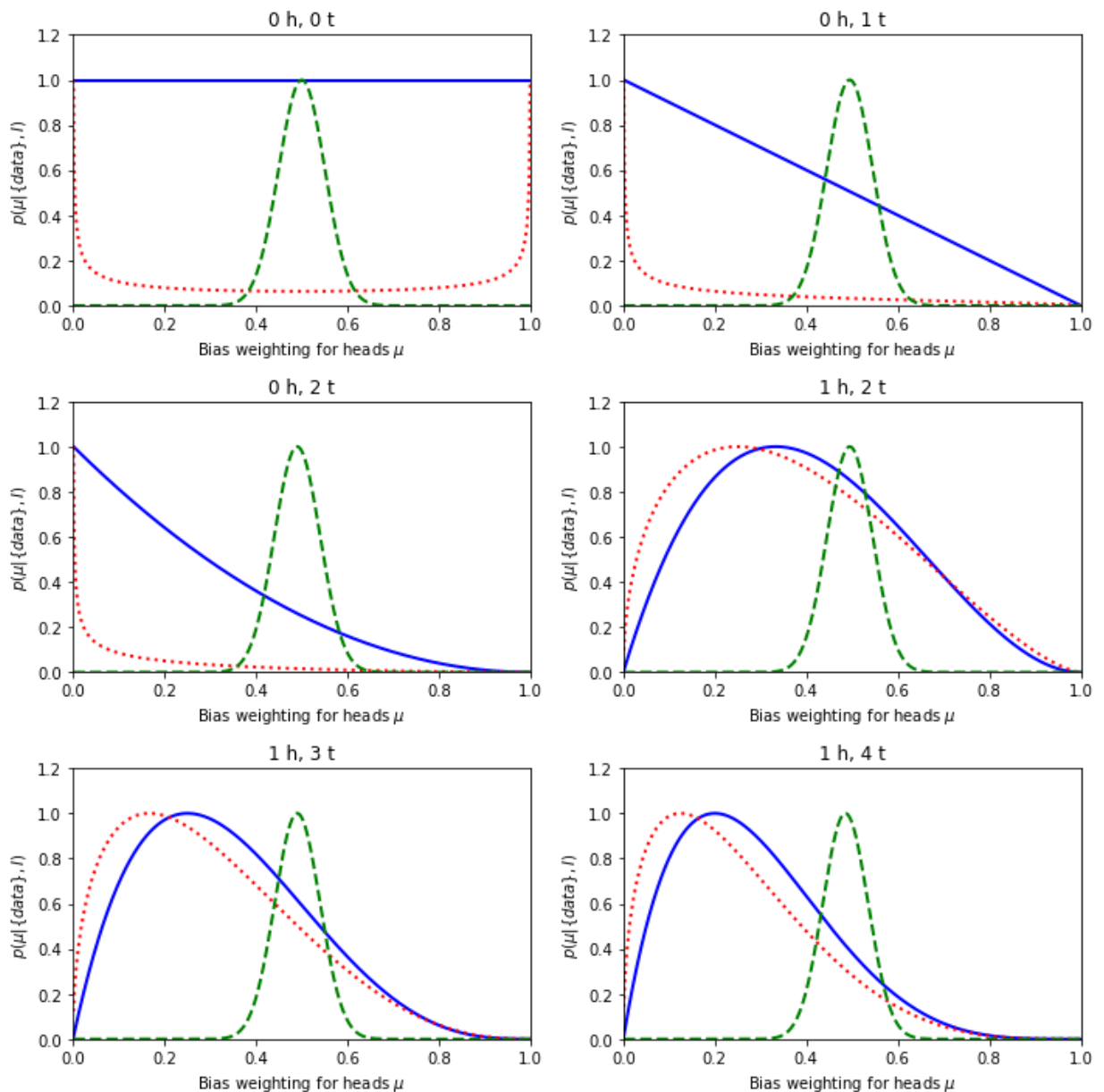
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In [3]: mu = 0.25
ab = [[1, 1], [0.5, 0.5], [50, 50]]
tally=[0,0]
sp_idx = [3,2,0]
plot = plotbetapdfs(ab, sp_idx, tally)
for i in range(5):
    sp_idx[2] = i + 1
    flip = np.random.choice([1,0], p = [mu, 1-mu])
    if flip == 0:
        tally[1] += 1
    else:
        tally[0] += 1
    ab_new = (np.array(np.transpose(np.matrix([np.array(np.transpose(np.mat
        np.array(np.transpose(np.matrix(ab)))[1] + tally[1])))))
    plot = plotbetapdfs(ab_new,sp_idx,tally)

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In [4]: plot

Out[4]:



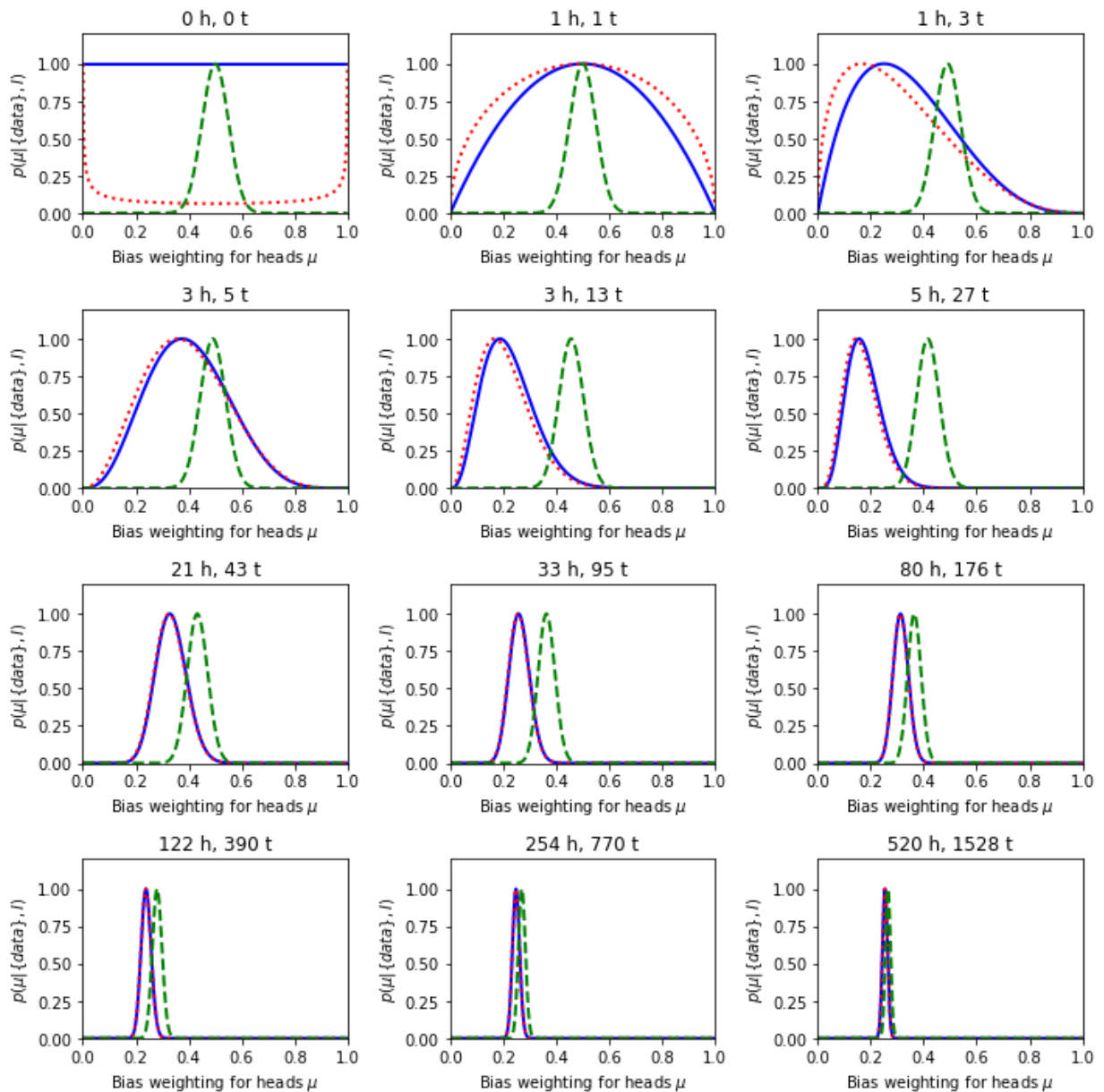
**(b)**

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In [3]: mu = 0.25
ab = [[1, 1], [0.5, 0.5], [50, 50]]
tally=[0,0]
sp_idx = [4,3,0]
plot2 = plotbetapdfs(ab, sp_idx, tally)
for i in range(11):
    sp_idx[2] = i + 1
    tally_i = [0,0]
    flip = np.random.choice([1,0], size = 2**(i+1),p = [mu, 1-mu])
    for num in flip:
        if num == 0:
            tally_i[1] += 1
        else:
            tally_i[0] += 1
    ab_new = (np.array(np.transpose(np.matrix([np.array(np.transpose(np.mat
        np.array(np.transpose(np.matrix(ab)))[1] + tally_i[1])))))
    plot2 = plotbetapdfs(ab_new,sp_idx,tally_i)
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In [4]: plot2

Out[4]:



(c)

As we can see from the plots, the distributions where  $a$  and  $b$  are both set to 50 are centered at  $\mu = 0.25$ , while the other two priors do not produce similar distributions. This is due to the fact that as we set both  $a$  and  $b$  to 50, we are setting much more fake data than 5, which is our sample size. With a large amount of fake data provided in the case of  $\text{Beta}(50,50)$ , our sample could not easily overcome it, and  $\mu$  will stay centered around 0.25. On the other hand, with  $\text{Beta}(1,1)$  or  $\text{Beta}(0.5,0.5)$ , although they have the same  $\mu$ , it is much easier to overcome by 5 true sample.

(d)

As we obtain large amount of true observations, the relatively small amount of fake data we set before hardly affects resulting distribution. Thus, after thousands of flips, the center of distribution

will approach the true mean that is observed from the thousands of true data.

In [ ]:

## Q4

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In [124]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy.matlib
import scipy
%matplotlib inline
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In [2]: def plotCurrent(X, Rnk, Kmus):
    N, D = np.shape(X)
    K = np.shape(Kmus)[0]

    InitColorMat = np.matrix([[1, 0, 0],
                               [0, 1, 0],
                               [0, 0, 1],
                               [0, 0, 0],
                               [1, 1, 0],
                               [1, 0, 1],
                               [0, 1, 1]])

    KColorMat = InitColorMat[0:K]
    colorVec = Rnk.dot(KColorMat)
    muColorVec = np.eye(K).dot(KColorMat)

    plt.scatter(X[:,0], X[:,1], edgecolors=colorVec, marker='o', facecolors='none')
    plt.scatter(Kmus[:,0], Kmus[:,1], c=muColorVec, marker='D', s=50);
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In [53]: def calcSqDistances(X, Kmus):
    return scipy.spatial.distance.cdist(X, Kmus, 'sqeuclidean')
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In [74]: def determineRnk(sqDmat):
    return (sqDmat == np.min(sqDmat,1).reshape(-1, 1)).astype(int)
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In [106]: def recalcMus(X, Rnk):
    return Rnk.T.dot(X)/np.sum(Rnk, 0).T.reshape(-1,1)
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In [111]: def runKMeans(K, fileString):
            # Load data file specified by fileString from Bishop book
            X = np.loadtxt(fileString)

            # Determine and store data set information
            N = np.shape(X)[0]
            D = np.shape(X)[1]

            # Allocate space for the K mu vectors
            Kmus = np.zeros((K, D))

            # Initialize cluster centers by randomly picking points from the data
            rndinds = np.random.permutation(N)
            Kmus = X[rndinds[:K]];

            # Specify the maximum number of iterations to allow
            maxiters = 1000;

            for iter in range(maxiters):
                # Assign each data vector to closest mu vector as per Bishop (9.2)
                # Do this by first calculating a squared distance matrix where the
                # contains the squared distance from the nth data vector to the kth

                # sqDmat will be an N-by-K matrix with the n,k entry as specified at
                sqDmat = calcSqDistances(X, Kmus);

                # given the matrix of squared distances, determine the closest cluster
                # center for each data vector

                # R is the "responsibility" matrix
                # R will be an N-by-K matrix of binary values whose n,k entry is set
                # per Bishop (9.2)
                # Specifically, the n,k entry is 1 if point n is closest to cluster
                # and is 0 otherwise
                Rnk = determineRnk(sqDmat)

                KmusOld = Kmus
                #plotCurrent(X, Rnk, Kmus)
                #plt.show()

                # Recalculate mu values based on cluster assignments as per Bishop
                Kmus = recalcMus(X, Rnk)

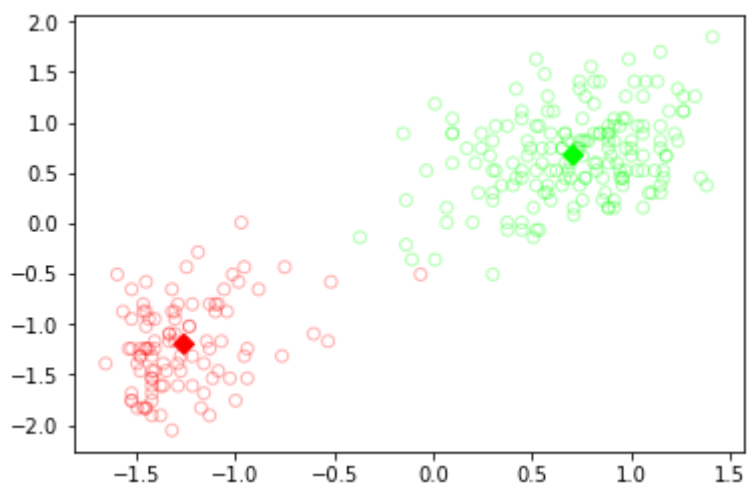
                # Check to see if the cluster centers have converged. If so, break
                if sum(abs(KmusOld.flatten() - Kmus.flatten())) < 1e-6:
                    break

            plotCurrent(X, Rnk, Kmus)

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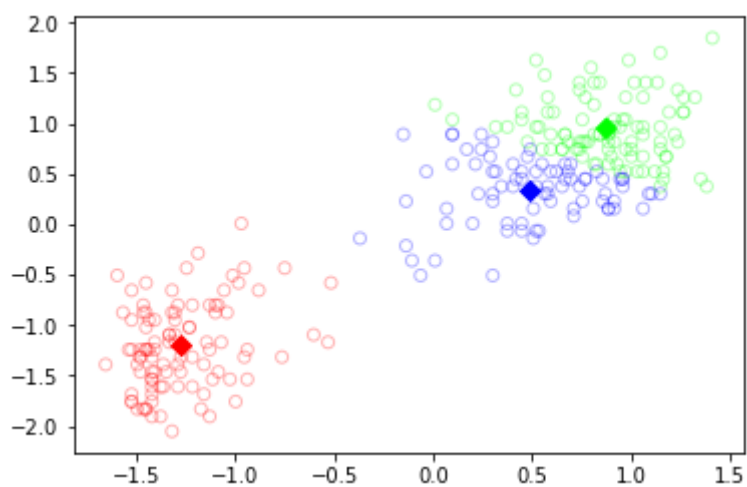
**K = 2**

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In [112]: runKMeans(2, 'scaledfaithful.txt')
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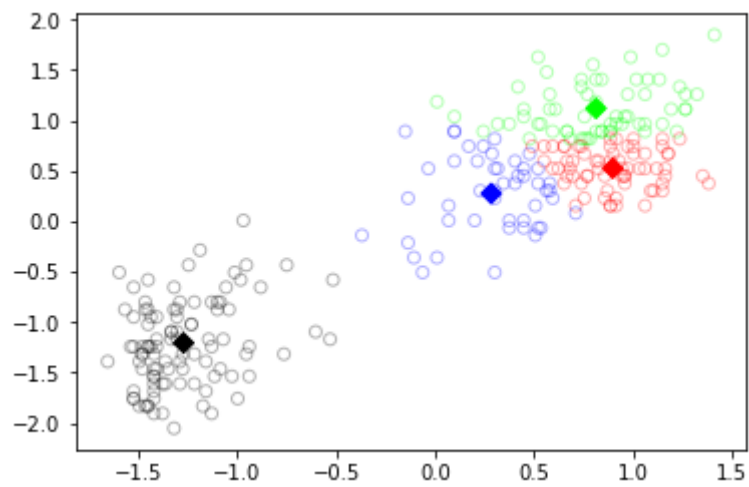
**K = 3**

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In [114]: runKMeans(3, 'scaledfaithful.txt')
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**K = 4**

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In [123]: runKMeans(4, 'scaledfaithful.txt')
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In [ ]:
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Q5.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

(a) expected value for Gaussian where  $\mu=3$ ,  $\sigma=1$ , times  $\sqrt{2\pi}$

$$\Rightarrow 3\sqrt{2\pi}$$

(b)  $\sqrt{2\pi} E[(x-3)^2] = \sqrt{2\pi} \text{Var}(x) = \sqrt{2\pi}$

(c)  $\sqrt{2\pi} E[x^2] = \sqrt{2\pi} (\text{Var}(x) + E[x]^2) = 10\sqrt{2\pi}$

Q6.

$$P = X + a$$

$$Q = bX$$

$$E[P] = E[X + a]$$

$$E[Q] = E[bX]$$

$$= \sum (x_i + a) P(x_i)$$

$$= \sum b x_i P(x_i)$$

$$= \sum x_i P(x_i) + a \sum P(x_i)$$

$$= b \sum x_i P(x_i)$$

$$= E[X] + a$$

$$= b E[X]$$

$$= m + a$$

$$= bm$$

$$\text{Var}[P] = \text{Var}[X + a]$$

$$\text{Var}[Q] = \text{Var}[bX]$$

$$= \sum (x_i + a - E[X + a])^2 P(x_i)$$

$$= \sum (b x_i - E[bX])^2 P(x_i)$$

$$= \sum (x_i + a - (m + a))^2 P(x_i)$$

$$= \sum b^2 (x_i - m)^2 P(x_i)$$

$$= \sum (x_i - m)^2 P(x_i)$$

$$= b^2 \text{Var}[X]$$

$$= \text{Var}[X]$$

$$= b^2 \sigma^2$$

$$= \sigma^2$$