

$$1) (\alpha) E X^4 = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+4)}{\Gamma(\alpha) 1^4} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+3+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha) 1^4} = \frac{(\alpha+3)\Gamma(\alpha+3)}{\Gamma(\alpha) 1^4} = \frac{(\alpha+3)(\alpha+2)(\alpha+1)\cancel{\Gamma(\alpha)}}{\cancel{\Gamma(\alpha)} 1^4} \\ = \frac{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)(\alpha+3)}{1^4}$$

$$(\beta) E X^{-1} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-1)}{\Gamma(\alpha) 1^{-1}} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-1) 1}{\Gamma(\alpha-1+1)} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-1) 1}{(\alpha-1)\Gamma(\alpha-1)} = \frac{1}{\alpha-1}$$

$$E X^{-2} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-2)}{\Gamma(\alpha) 1^{-2}} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-2) 1^2}{(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)\Gamma(\alpha-2)} = \frac{1^2}{(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(X^{-1}) = E(X^{-1})^2 - (E X^{-1})^2 = E(X^{-2}) - (E X^{-1})^2 = \\ = \frac{1^2}{(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)} - \frac{1^2}{(\alpha-1)^2} = \frac{1^2}{(\alpha-1)^2(\alpha-2)}$$

$$(II) \text{ Αν } Z \sim N(0,1), \text{ τότε } Y := Z^2 \sim F_Y(y) = P(Z^2 \leq y) = \\ = P(|Z| \leq \sqrt{y}) = P(-\sqrt{y} \leq Z \leq \sqrt{y}) = \Phi(\sqrt{y}) - \Phi(-\sqrt{y}) = \\ = \Phi(\sqrt{y}) - [1 - \Phi(\sqrt{y})] = 2\Phi(\sqrt{y}) - 1 \Rightarrow \\ \Rightarrow f_Y(y) = 2\Phi'(\sqrt{y}) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \phi(\sqrt{y}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi y}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{y})^2} \\ = \frac{(1/2)^{1/2}}{\Gamma(1/2)} y^{1/2-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}y} \quad \forall y > 0 \Rightarrow Y := Z^2 \sim \mathcal{J}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow E(Z^{2k}) = E(Y^k) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}+k)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})(\frac{1}{2})^k} = \frac{2^k}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Gamma\left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$2) (\alpha) E X = \sum_{x=k}^{\infty} x \binom{x-1}{k-1} p^k (1-p)^{x-k} =$$

$$= \sum_{x=k}^{\infty} x \frac{(x-1)!}{(k-1)!(x-k)!} p^k (1-p)^{x-k}$$

$$= \frac{k}{p} \sum_{x=k}^{\infty} \frac{x!}{k!(x-k)!} p^{k+1} (1-p)^{x-k} = \frac{k}{p} \sum_{x^*=k^*}^{\infty} \frac{(x^*-1)!}{(k^*-1)!} p^{k^*} (1-p)^{x^*-k^*} = \\ \begin{matrix} k^* = k+1 \\ x^* = x+1 \end{matrix} \quad \uparrow \quad = \frac{k}{p}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\beta) EX^2 &= \left. \frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_X(t) \right|_{t=0} = \left. \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \left\{ \frac{pe^{-t}}{1-(1-p)e^{-t}} \right\}^k \right|_{t=0} = \left. \left\{ \frac{k(k+(1-p)e^{-t}) M_X(t)}{(1-(1-p)e^{-t})^2} \right\} \right|_{t=0} \\
 &= \frac{k(k+(1-p))}{(1-(1-p))^2} = \frac{k^2 + k(1-p)}{p^2} = \frac{k(1-p)}{p^2} + \left(\frac{k}{p}\right)^2 \Rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var} X = EX^2 - (EX)^2 = \frac{k(1-p)}{p^2} + \left(\frac{k}{p}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{k}{p}\right)^2$$

$$3) EX = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x \frac{1}{2} e^{-\lambda|x-\theta|} dx = \theta + \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (x-\theta) \frac{1}{2} e^{-\lambda|x-\theta|} dx$$

$$= \theta + \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} z \frac{1}{2} e^{-\lambda|z|} dz = \theta + 0 = \theta$$

$\underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} z \frac{1}{2} e^{-\lambda|z|} dz}_{\text{πepицн}}$

$$\text{Var} X = E(X-EX)^2 = E(X-\theta)^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (x-\theta)^2 \frac{1}{2} e^{-\lambda|x-\theta|} dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} z^2 \frac{1}{2} e^{-\lambda|z|} dz = 2 \int_0^{+\infty} z^2 \frac{1}{2} e^{-\lambda z} dz$$

$\underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} z^2 \frac{1}{2} e^{-\lambda|z|} dz}_{\text{αρηα}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^{+\infty} z^2 \lambda e^{-\lambda z} dz = \\
 &\stackrel{\downarrow y=\lambda z}{=} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \int_0^{+\infty} y^2 e^{-y} dy = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \Gamma(3) = \frac{2}{\lambda^2}
 \end{aligned}$$