

MA 5230 Test 2: Review - Updated

Section 2.6: Moments

1. Let $f(x) = 3e^{-3x}$ where $x > 0$.
 - (a) Compute $E(X)$, $E(X^2)$ and $E(X^3)$.
 - (b) Compute $VAR(X)$ and μ .
2. Let $f(x) = c(x^2 + 1)$ where $0 \leq x \leq 2$.
 - (a) Find c .
 - (b) Find $P(1 < X < 2)$.
 - (c) Compute $E(X)$ and $E(X^2)$.
 - (d) Compute $VAR(X)$ and μ .
3. For the pmf defined below answer the following questions.

X	-1	0	1	2
f(x)	0.2	c	0.3	0.1

- (a) Find c .
 - (b) Find $P(1 < X < 2)$.
 - (c) Compute $E(X)$ and $E(X^2)$.
 - (d) Compute $VAR(X)$ and μ .
4. Compute the Moment generating function for $f(x) = 3e^{-3x}$ where $x > 0$.
 5. Compute the Moment generating function for the discrete random variable below.

X	0	1	2
f(x)	0.2	0.3	0.5

6. Assume $M_X(t) = \frac{1}{1-t}$ is the moment generating function for some random variable X . Compute μ and σ .

3.2: 1,2,3-9odd,10,15,17,21,22,27

3.3: 1,3,5,6,7,9,15,16