

CHAPTER IV

4.1 All integrals can be carried out by using either direct integration, integration by parts, table look-up or computer software.

$$(a) \quad p_X(x) = 1, \quad x = 5 \\ = 0, \quad \text{elsewhere}$$

$$m_X = \sum_i x_i p_X(x_i) = 5p_X(5) = 5$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \sum_i (x_i - m_X)^2 p_X(x_i) = (5 - 5)^2 p_X(5) = 0$$

$$(b) \quad p_X(x) = 1/3, \quad x = 5 \\ = 2/3, \quad x = 7 \\ = 0, \quad \text{elsewhere}$$

$$m_X = 5(1/3) + 7(2/3) = 19/3$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = (5 - 19/3)^2(1/3) + (7 - 19/3)^2(2/3) = 8/9$$

$$(c) \quad p_X(x) = 1/2^x, \quad x = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$m_X = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k(1/2^k) = 2$$

$$\alpha_2 = E\{X^2\} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2(1/2^k) = 6$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \alpha_2 - m_X^2 = 6 - 4 = 2$$

$$(d) \quad f_X(x) = ae^{-ax}, \quad x > 0 \\ = 0, \quad \text{elsewhere}$$

$$m_X = \int_0^{\infty} x[ae^{-ax}]dx = 1/a$$

$$\alpha_2 = E\{X^2\} = \int_0^{\infty} x^2[ae^{-ax}]dx = 2/a^2$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = 2/a^2 - 1/a^2 = 1/a^2$$

(e) Consider the case $a > 0$.

$$f_X(x) = ax^{a-1}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$= 0, \quad \text{elsewhere}$$

$$m_X = \int_0^1 x(ax^{a-1})dx = \frac{a}{a+1}$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \int_0^1 \left(x - \frac{a}{a+1}\right)^2 (ax^{a-1})dx = \frac{a}{(a+2)(a+1)^2}$$

(f) $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{x(1-x)}}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$

$$= 0, \quad \text{elsewhere}$$

$$m_X = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{x}{\sqrt{x(1-x)}} dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\alpha_2 = E\{X^2\} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x(1-x)}} dx = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \alpha_2 - m_X^2 = \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{8}$$

(g) $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{4}e^{-x/2}, \quad x > 0$

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad x = 0$$

$$f_X(x) = 0, \quad \text{elsewhere}$$

Following the mass analogy, we have

$$m_X = (0)p_X(0) + \int_0^\infty x \left(\frac{1}{4}e^{-x/2}\right) dx = 1$$

$$\alpha_2 = E\{X^2\} = \int_0^\infty x^2 \left(\frac{1}{4}e^{-x/2}\right) dx = 4$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \alpha_2 - m_X^2 = 3$$

4.2 (a) $m_X = \int_{90}^{100} x(0.1)dx = 95$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \int_{90}^{100} (x-95)^2(0.1)dx = \frac{25}{3}$$

(b) $m_X = \int_0^1 x[2(1-x)]dx = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \int_0^1 \left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 [2(1-x)]dx = \frac{1}{18}$$

(c) $m_X = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \left[\frac{1}{\pi(1+x^2)}\right] dx$

Consider

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \frac{x}{1+x^2} \right| dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx = \lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\pi} \ln(1+u^2) = \infty$$

Hence, m_X does not exist. Similar procedure shows that the variance, σ_X^2 , as well as all higher moments, does not exist.

$$\begin{aligned} 4.3 \quad f_X(x) &= \frac{1}{3}e^{-x/3}, \quad 0 \leq x < 3 \\ &= \frac{1}{6}e^{-x/3}, \quad x > 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-1}, \quad x = 3$$

$$f_X(x) = 0, \quad \text{elsewhere}$$

As in Prob. 4.1(g), we have

$$\begin{aligned} m_X &= 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}e^{-1} \right) + \int_0^3 x \left(\frac{1}{3}e^{-x/3} \right) dx + \int_3^\infty x \left(\frac{1}{6}e^{-x/3} \right) dx \\ &= 2.44 \text{ min} \end{aligned}$$

4.4 Let $a = \frac{2\sigma_R^3}{0.9996\pi}$, $b = 1 + \sigma_R^2$, $c = 0.33$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} f_R(r) &= \frac{a}{(r^2 - 2r + b)^2}, \quad r \geq c \\ &= 0, \quad \text{elsewhere} \end{aligned}$$

$$m_R = \int_c^\infty \frac{ar}{(r^2 - 2r + b)^2} dr = \frac{a}{2} \left[\frac{b-c}{(1-b)(c^2 - 2c + b)} + \frac{1}{2(1-b)^{3/2}} \ln \frac{c-1-\sqrt{1-b}}{c-1+\sqrt{1-b}} \right]$$

4.5 Let X be the score.

$$\begin{aligned} E\{X\} &= 4P(0 \leq X < 1/\sqrt{3}) + 3P(1/\sqrt{3} \leq X < 1) \\ &\quad + 2P(1 \leq X < \sqrt{3}) \end{aligned}$$

$$P(0 \leq X < 1/\sqrt{3}) = \int_0^{1/\sqrt{3}} \frac{2}{\pi(1+r^2)} dr = 1/3$$

Similarly,

$$P(1/\sqrt{3} \leq X < 1) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(1 \leq X < \sqrt{3}) = \frac{1}{6}$$

Hence,

$$E\{X\} = 4 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) + 3 \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) = \frac{13}{6}$$

$$4.6 \quad (a) \quad \int_0^\infty ae^{-x/2} dx = 1 \text{ gives } a = \frac{1}{2}$$

(b) $m_X = 2$, $\sigma_X^2 = 4$. [see Prob. 4.1(d)].

$$(c) \quad m_Y = E \left\{ \frac{X}{2} - 1 \right\} = \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{x}{2} - 1 \right) \frac{1}{2} e^{-x/2} dx = 0$$

$$\sigma_Y^2 = E \left\{ \left(\frac{X}{2} - 1 \right)^2 \right\} = \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{x}{2} - 1 \right)^2 \frac{1}{2} e^{-x/2} dx = 1$$

$$4.7 \quad m_Y = am + b \\ \sigma_Y^2 = a^2\sigma^2$$

Setting $m_Y = 0$ and $\sigma_Y^2 = 1$, we have $a = \frac{1}{\sigma}$ and $b = -\frac{m}{\sigma}$

4.8 Let T_1 and T_2 be, respectively, morning and evening waiting times in minutes. Then

$$m_{T_1} = 2.5, \quad \sigma_{T_1}^2 = \frac{25}{12} \\ m_{T_2} = \frac{10}{3}, \quad \sigma_{T_2}^2 = \frac{50}{9}$$

- (a) mean = $5m_{T_1} + 5m_{T_2} = 29.17$ min
 (b) variance = $5\sigma_{T_1}^2 + 5\sigma_{T_2}^2 = 34.03$ min²
 (c) mean = $m_{T_1} - m_{T_2} = 0.42$ min
 variance = $\sigma_{T_1}^2 + \sigma_{T_2}^2 = 6.81$ min²
 (d) mean = $5m_{T_1} - 5m_{T_2} = 2.10$ min
 variance = $5(\sigma_{T_1}^2 + \sigma_{T_2}^2) = 34.03$ min²

$$4.9 \quad (a) \quad E\{X\} = \int_0^1 x(6x)(1-x)dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(b) \quad E\left\{\frac{\pi}{4}X^2\right\} = \int_0^1 \left(\frac{\pi}{4}x^2\right)6x(1-x)dx = \frac{3\pi}{40}$$

4.10 It is given that $\int_a^b f_X(x)dx = 1$.

$$(a) \quad m_X = \int_a^b xf_X(x)dx \leq b \int_a^b f_X(x)dx = b \\ \geq a \int_a^b f_X(x)dx = a$$

Hence, $a \leq m_X \leq b$.

(b) Let

$$\int_a^{m_X} f_X(x)dx = p \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{m_X}^b f_X(x)dx = 1 - p \\ \sigma_X^2 = \int_a^{m_X} (x - m_X)^2 f_X(x)dx + \int_{m_X}^b (x - m_X)^2 f_X(x)dx \\ \leq (a - m_X^2)p + (b - m_X)^2(1 - p) \quad \text{for all } m_X \text{ and } p.$$

The minimum of the right-hand side occurs at $m_X = \frac{a+b}{2}$ and $p = \frac{1}{2}$, which can be verified by taking partial derivatives of the right-hand side with respect to m_X and p and setting them to zero. Hence,

$$\sigma_X^2 \leq \left(a - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(b - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{4}$$

4.11 Chebyshev Inequality (4.17) gives

$$P(|X - m_X| \geq k) \leq \sigma_X^2/k^2$$

or

$$P(|X - m_X| < k) \geq 1 - \sigma_X^2/k^2$$

If $\sigma_X^2 = 0$, then $P(|X - m_X| < k) = 1$ for arbitrarily small k . Thus

$$P(X = m_X) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4.12 \quad f_T(t) &= (1-p)\lambda e^{-\lambda t}, \quad t > 0 \\ p_T(t) &= p, \quad t = 0 \\ f_T(t) &= 0, \quad \text{elsewhere} \end{aligned}$$

(a) As in Prob. 4.1(g), we have

$$m_T = 0(p) + \int_0^\infty t(1-p)\lambda e^{-\lambda t} dt = \frac{1-p}{\lambda}$$

(b) (See Example 3.9)

$$\begin{aligned} f_T(t|T > 0) &= \frac{(1-p)\lambda e^{-\lambda t}}{1-p} = \lambda e^{-\lambda t}, \quad t > 0 \\ E\{T|T > 0\} &= \int_0^\infty t f_T(t|T > 0) dt = \frac{1}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

4.13 Let $X =$ driving time in minutes

$Y =$ time (in minutes) of leaving home after 7:30 a.m.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} f_{XY}(x, y) &= \frac{1}{300}, \quad 20 \leq x \leq 30, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 30 \\ &= 0, \quad \text{elsewhere} \end{aligned}$$

Prob. of catching first train = $P(X + Y \leq 35)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{20}^{30} \int_0^{35-x} f_{XY}(x, y) dy dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Prob. of catching second train = $P(X + Y \leq 55) - P(X + Y \leq 35)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{20}^{30} \int_0^{55-x} f_{XY}(x, y) dy dx - \frac{1}{3} \\ &= 0.62 \end{aligned}$$

Arrival time of first train = 8:35 a.m. = 8 hr + 35 min

Arrival time of second train = 9:00 a.m. = 8 hr + 60 min

$$\begin{aligned} E\{\text{Arrival time} \mid \text{catching one train}\} &= 8 \text{ hr} + \frac{35(1/3) + 60(0.62)}{1/3 + 0.62} \\ &= 8 \text{ hr} + 51 \text{ min} \\ &= 8 : 51 \text{ a.m.} \end{aligned}$$

4.14 (See Example 4.8)

Let $Y = 1, 2$ be the events that the miner chooses to go to the right and to the left, respectively. Then $P(Y = 1) = 1/2$ and $P(Y = 2) = 1/2$. Let X be the time to safety in minutes.

$$\begin{aligned}
 E\{X\} &= E\{X|Y = 1\}P(Y = 1) + E\{X|Y = 2\}P\{Y = 2\} \\
 &= [3 + E\{X\}] \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left[5 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + (5 + E\{X\}) \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\right] \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 4 + \frac{5}{6}E\{X\} \\
 E\{X\} &= 24 \text{ min}
 \end{aligned}$$

4.15 Assume that Y is continuous

(a) $E\{X|Y = y\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{XY}(x|y) dx$

If X and Y are independent, $f_{XY}(x|y) = f_X(x)$. Hence,

$$E\{X|Y = y\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X f_X(x) dx = E\{X\}$$

(b) $E\{XY|Y = y\} = E\{Xy|Y = y\} = yE\{X|Y = y\}$

(c) From Eq. (4.13), $E\{XY\} = E\{E\{XY|Y\}\}$

From (b), $E\{XY|Y\} = Y E\{X|Y\}$

Hence, $E\{XY\} = E\{Y E\{X|Y\}\}$

4.16 From Chebyshev Inequality, we have

$$P(|X - 1| \leq 0.75) \geq 1 - \sigma_X^2 / 0.75^2$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \int_0^2 (x - 1)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) dx = \frac{1}{3}$$

Hence,

$$P(|X - 1| \leq 0.75) \geq 1 - 0.59 = 0.41$$

The exact probability is given by

$$P(|X - 1| \leq 0.75) = \text{Shaded area} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (1.5) = 0.75$$

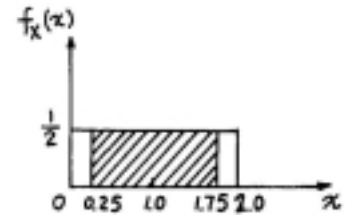


Figure 4.16

4.17 From Chebyshev Inequality,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(|X - 1| \leq h) &\geq 1 - \frac{1}{3h^2}, & \frac{1}{3h^2} < 1 \\
 &\geq 0, & \frac{1}{3h^2} \geq 1
 \end{aligned}$$

From uniform distribution

$$P(|X - 1| \leq h) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (2h) = h$$

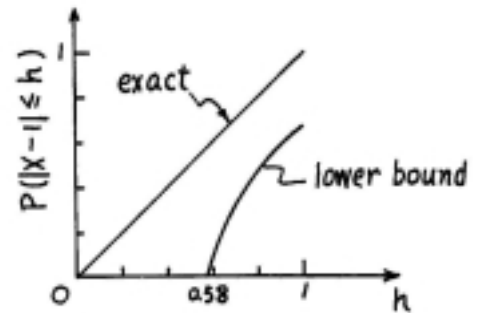


Figure 4.17

4.18 $m_X = \int_0^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^a x f_X(x) dx + \int_a^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx \\
 &\geq \int_a^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx \\
 &\geq \int_a^{\infty} a f_X(x) dx = a \int_a^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = aP(X \geq a)
 \end{aligned}$$

4.19 (a) Using Markov's Inequality (Prob. 4.18)

$$P(X \geq 85) \leq 70/85 \text{ or } P(X < 85) \geq 15/85$$

$$P(X \geq 55) \leq 70/55 \text{ or } P(X \geq 55) \leq 1$$

Hence, we can only say that

$$P(55 \leq X < 85) \geq 0$$

(b) Using Chebyshev Inequality [Eq. (4.17)],

$$P(|X - 70| \geq 15) \leq \sigma_X^2/15^2 = (10/15)^2 = 4/9$$

Hence,

$$P(55 \leq X < 85) \geq 1 - 4/9 = 5/9, \text{ a much more improved bound.}$$

$$4.20 \quad m_X = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} kp_X(k) = 100$$

$$E\{X^2\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^2 p_X(k) = 100^2 + 100$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = E\{X^2\} - m_X^2 = 100$$

$$P(80 \leq X \leq 120) = P(|X - 100| \leq 20) \geq 1 - \frac{\sigma_X^2}{20^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Hence, a lower bound is 3/4.

$$4.21 \text{ (i)} \quad m_X = \sum_{i,j} x_i p_{XY}(x_i, y_j) = (1)(0.5) + (1)(0.1) + (2)(0.1) + (2)(0.3) = 1.4$$

$$m_Y = \sum_{i,j} y_j p_{XY}(x_i, y_j) = 1.4$$

$$\alpha_{20} = \sum_{i,j} x_i^2 p_{XY}(x_i, y_j) = 2.2$$

$$\alpha_{02} = \sum_{i,j} y_j^2 p_{XY}(x_i, y_j) = 2.2$$

$$\alpha_{011} = \sum_{i,j} x_i y_j p_{XY}(x_i, y_j) = 2.1$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \alpha_{20} - m_X^2 = 0.24$$

$$\sigma_Y^2 = \alpha_{02} - m_Y^2 = 0.24$$

$$\rho = \frac{\mu_{11}}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{\alpha_{11} - m_X m_Y}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = 0.58$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad m_X = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy = a \int_1^2 \int_0^1 x(x+y) dx dy = \frac{13a}{12}$$

$$m_Y = a \int_1^2 \int_0^1 y(x+y) dx dy = \frac{37}{12}a$$

$$\alpha_{20} = a \int_1^2 \int_0^1 x^2(x+y) dx dy = \frac{3}{4}a$$

$$\alpha_{02} = a \int_1^2 \int_0^1 y^2(x+y) dx dy = \frac{59}{12}a$$

$$\alpha_{11} = a \int_1^2 \int_0^1 xy(x+y) dx dy = \frac{5}{3}a$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \alpha_{20} - m_X^2 = \frac{3}{4}a - \left(\frac{13}{12}a\right)^2$$

$$\sigma_Y^2 = \alpha_{02} - m_Y^2 = \frac{59}{12}a - \left(\frac{37}{12}a\right)^2$$

$$\rho = \frac{\alpha_{11} - m_X m_Y}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

(iii) X and Y are independent with

$$f_X(x) = e^{-x}, \quad x > 0$$

$$= 0, \quad \text{elsewhere}$$

$$f_Y(y) = e^{-y}, \quad y > 0$$

$$= 0, \quad \text{elsewhere}$$

From the results of Prob. 4.1(d),

$$m_X = m_Y = 1$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \sigma_Y^2 = 1$$

$$\rho = 0$$

(iv) $m_X = \int_0^\infty \int_0^x x[4y(x-y)e^{-(x+y)}]dydx = 3$

Similarly, we have

$$m_Y = 1, \quad \sigma_X^2 = 2.5, \quad \sigma_Y^2 = 0.5, \quad \rho = 0.45$$

4.22 $m_R = 1000$ ohms

$$\sigma_R^2 = \frac{(1100 - 900)^2}{12} = \frac{10000}{3} \text{ ohms}^2$$

(a) $m_V = E\{(R + r_0)i\} = (m_R + r_0)i = 20$ volts

(b) $\sigma_V^2 = i^2 \sigma_R^2 = \frac{1}{3}$ volts²

4.23 $E\{Z\} = E\{\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}\} = \int_0^2 \int_0^1 \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}(xy)dx dy$

$$= \int_0^2 (y/3)[(1 + y^2)^{3/2} - y^3]dy$$

$$= 1.53$$

4.24 $m_Z = E\{XY\} = E\{X\}E\{Y\} = m_X m_Y$

$$\alpha_2 = E\{Z^2\} = E\{X^2\}E\{Y^2\} = (\sigma_X^2 + m_X^2)(\sigma_Y^2 + m_Y^2)$$

$$\sigma_Z^2 = \alpha_2 - m_Z^2 = (\sigma_X^2 + m_X^2)(\sigma_Y^2 + m_Y^2) - m_X^2 m_Y^2$$

$$= \sigma_X^2 \sigma_Y^2 + m_X^2 \sigma_Y^2 + m_Y^2 \sigma_X^2$$

4.25 $\mu_{11} = E\{(X - m_X)(Y - m_Y)\} = E\{[(X_1 - m_{X_1}) + (X_2 - m_{X_2})][(X_2 - m_{X_2}) + (X_3 - m_{X_3})]\}$

$$= E\{(X_1 - m_{X_1})(X_2 - m_{X_2}) + (X_1 - m_{X_1})(X_3 - m_{X_3})$$

$$+ (X_2 - m_{X_2})^2 + (X_2 - m_{X_2})(X_3 - m_{X_3})\}$$

$$= 0 + 0 + \sigma_{X_2}^2 + 0 = \sigma_{X_2}^2$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \sigma_{X_1}^2 + \sigma_{X_2}^2, \quad \sigma_Y^2 = \sigma_{X_2}^2 + \sigma_{X_3}^2$$

Hence,

$$\rho_{XY} = \frac{\mu_{11}}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{\sigma_{X_2}^2}{\sqrt{\sigma_{X_1}^2 + \sigma_{X_2}^2} \sqrt{\sigma_{X_2}^2 + \sigma_{X_3}^2}}$$

$$4.26 \quad \begin{aligned} p_X(i) &= 2a + b, & i = -1 & & p_Y(j) &= 2a + b, & j = -1 \\ &= 2b, & & & &= 2b, & & & = 0 \\ &= 2a + b, & & & &= 2a + b, & & & = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$p_{XY}(-1, -1) = a, \quad p_X(-1)p_Y(-1) = (2a + b)^2 \neq a$$

Hence, X and Y are not independent.

$$m_X = \sum_i ip_X(i) = 0, \quad m_Y = \sum_j jp_Y(j) = 0$$

$$\mu_{11} = \sum_i \sum_j ij p_{XY}(i, j) = (-1)(-1)a + (-1)(1)a + (1)(-1)a + (1)(1)a = 0$$

Hence,

$$\rho_{XY} = \frac{\mu_{11}}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = 0$$

$$4.27 \quad (a) \quad \begin{aligned} m_Y &= m_{X_1} + m_{X_2} \\ \sigma_Y^2 &= \sigma_{X_1}^2 + \sigma_{X_2}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad \begin{aligned} \mu_{X_2 Y} &= E\{(X_2 - m_{X_2})(Y - m_Y)\} = E\{(X_2 - m_{X_2})(X_1 - m_{X_1}) + (X_2 - m_{X_2})^2\} \\ &= \sigma_{X_2}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho_{X_2 Y} = \frac{\mu_{X_2 Y}}{\sigma_{X_2} \sigma_Y} = \frac{\sigma_{X_2}^2}{\sigma_{X_2} \sqrt{\sigma_{X_1}^2 + \sigma_{X_2}^2}} = \frac{\sigma_{X_2}}{\sqrt{\sigma_{X_1}^2 + \sigma_{X_2}^2}}$$

If $\sigma_{X_2}^2 \gg \sigma_{X_1}^2$, $\rho_{X_2 Y} \rightarrow 1$.

4.28 Let $Y_j = X_j^2$. Then

$$m_{Y_j} = E\{X_j^2\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_j^2 f_{X_j}(x_j) dx_j = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^2/2} dx = 1$$

$$E\{Y_j^2\} = E\{X_j^4\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_j^4 f_{X_j}(x_j) dx_j = 3$$

$$\sigma_{Y_j}^2 = E\{Y_j^2\} - m_{Y_j}^2 = 2$$

Now $Y = \sum_{j=1}^n Y_j$, where Y_j 's are independent. Following Eqs. (4.38) and (4.41), we have

$$m_Y = \sum_{j=1}^n m_{Y_j} = n, \quad \sigma_Y^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_{Y_j}^2 = 2n$$

4.29 (a) The first part is shown in the text [Eq. (4.41)]. Since $m_Y = m_{X_1} + m_{X_2} + \dots + m_{X_n}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= E\{(Y - m_Y)^3\} = E\{[(X_1 - m_{X_1}) + (X_2 - m_{X_2}) + \dots + (X_n - m_{X_n})]^3\} \\ &= E\left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n (X_j - m_{X_j})^3 + \sum_{\substack{j,k \\ j \neq k}} (X_j - m_{X_j})(X_k - m_{X_k})^2 \right\} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \mu_j + \sum_{\substack{j,k \\ j \neq k}} E\{X_j - m_{X_j}\} E\{(X_k - m_{X_k})^2\} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \mu_j \end{aligned}$$

Since $E\{X_j - m_{X_j}\} = 0$

(b) Consider $E\{(Y - m_Y)^4\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} E\{(Y - m_Y)^4\} &= E\{[(X_1 - m_{X_1}) + \dots + (X_n - m_{X_n})]^4\} \\ &= E\left\{\sum_{j=1}^n (X_j - m_{X_j})^4\right\} + E\left\{\sum_{\substack{j,k \\ j \neq k}} (X_j - m_{X_j})^3 (X_k - m_{X_k})\right\} \\ &\quad + E\left\{\sum_{\substack{j,k \\ j \neq k}} (X_j - m_{X_j})^2 (X_k - m_{X_k})^2\right\} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n E\{(X_j - m_{X_j})^4\} + 0 + \sum_{\substack{j,k \\ j \neq k}} \sigma_{X_j}^2 \sigma_{X_k}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $E\{(Y - m_Y)^4\} \neq \sum_{j=1}^n E\{(X_j - m_{X_j})^4\}$

Similar procedure can be used for higher-order moments.

4.30 (a) $\phi_X(t) = e^{jt(5)} p_X(5) = e^{5jt}$

$$m_X = j^{-1} \phi'_X(0) = j^{-1}(5j) = 5$$

$$\alpha_2 = j^{-2} \phi''_X(0) = 25$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \alpha_2 - m_X^2 = 0$$

(b) $\phi_X(t) = e^{jt(5)} p_X(5) + e^{jt(7)} p_X(7) = \frac{1}{3}e^{5jt} + \frac{2}{3}e^{7jt}$

$$m_X = j^{-1} \phi'_X(0) = \frac{19}{3}$$

$$\alpha_2 = j^{-2} \phi''_X(0) = \frac{123}{3}$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \frac{123}{3} - \left(\frac{19}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{8}{9}$$

(c) $\phi_X(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} e^{jtk}$

$$m_X = j^{-1} \phi'_X(0) = 2$$

$$\alpha_2 = j^{-2} \phi''_X(0) = 6$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = 6 - 2^2 = 2$$

(d) $\phi_X(t) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{jtx} (ae^{-ax}) dx = \frac{a}{a-jt}$

$$m_X = j^{-1} \phi'_X(0) = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\alpha_2 = j^{-2} \phi''_X(0) = \frac{2}{a^2}$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \frac{2}{a^2} - \frac{1}{a^2} = \frac{1}{a^2}$$

(e) $\phi_X(t) = 2 \int_0^1 x e^{jtx} dx = \frac{2e^{jt}}{jt} \left(1 - \frac{1}{jt}\right) + \frac{2}{(jt)^2}$

$$m_X = j^{-1} \phi'_X(0) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\alpha_2 = j^{-2} \phi''_X(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{18}$$

4.31 $M_X(t) = E\{e^{tX}\}$

$$M'_X(t) = E\{Xe^{tX}\} \text{ and } M'_X(0) = \alpha_1$$

$$M''_X(t) = E\{X^2e^{tX}\} \text{ and } M''_X(0) = \alpha_2$$

Hence, $M_X^{(n)}(0) = \alpha_n$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$

4.32 Let $Y_j = a_j X_j$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\phi_{Y_j}(t) = E\{e^{jtY_j}\} = E\{e^{j(ta_j)X_j}\} = \phi_{X_j}(a_j t)$$

Since, from Eq. (4.71),

$$\phi_Y(t) = \phi_{Y_1}(t)\phi_{Y_2}(t) \dots \phi_{Y_n}(t)$$

we have

$$\phi_Y(t) = \phi_{X_1}(a_1 t)\phi_{X_2}(a_2 t) \dots \phi_{X_n}(a_n t)$$