

1: (a)  $E(X^k) = \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \int_0^1 x^{k+\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} dx = \frac{B(\alpha+k, \beta)}{B(\alpha, \beta)}$ .  
 (b)  $Var(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 = \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha+\beta)^2(\alpha+\beta+1)}$ .

2:

$$\sum_{k=0}^3 \frac{c}{(k+1)(k+2)} = c \sum_{k=0}^3 \left( \frac{1}{k+1} - \frac{1}{k+2} \right) = c(1 - 1/6) = 1$$

So  $c=5/4=1.25$

k	0	1	2	3
$p_k$	5/8	5/24	10/48	15/80

So  $EX = 29/48$ ,  $EX^2 = 19/16$ . So  $Var(X) = EX^2 - (EX)^2 = .822$

$$SD(X) = \sqrt{VarX} = .907$$

3: (a)  $E(Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} ye^{-|y|}/2dy = 0$  (by symmetric)

(b)

$$EY^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y^2 e^{-|y|}/2dy = \int_0^{\infty} y^2 e^{-y} dy = \Gamma(3) = 2$$

So  $Var(Y) = E(Y^2) - (EY)^2 = 2$  and  $SD(Y) = \sqrt{2}$

4: (a)(Method 1) R is HyperGeometric(M=2,N=10,n=5). So  $EX = nM/N = 1$

$$Var(X) = n \frac{M}{N} \left(1 - \frac{M}{N}\right) \frac{N-n}{N-1} = 5 * \frac{2}{10} * \frac{8}{10} * \frac{5}{9} = 4/9$$

(Method 2)  $R = \sum_{i=1}^5 I_{\{ith=red\}}$ .

$$EX = \sum_{i=1}^5 P(ith = green) = 5 * 2/10 = 1$$

$$EX^2 = \sum_{i=1}^5 P(ith = green) + 2 \sum_{i < j} P(ith = green, jth = green)$$

$$P(ith = green, jth = green) = P(1st = green, 2nd = green) = (2/10)(1/9) = 1/45$$

So  $EX^2 = 1 + 4/9 = 13/9$

$$Var(X) = EX^2 - (EX)^2 = 13/9 - 1 = 4/9$$

(b) Similarly,  $E(G) = 3/2$  and  $Var(G) = 7/12$ .

(c)  $Cov(R, G) = \frac{1}{2}(Var(R + G) - Var(R) - Var(G)) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{25}{36} - \frac{4}{9} - \frac{7}{12}) = -\frac{1}{6}$

$$Corr(R, G) = \frac{Cov(R, G)}{\sqrt{Var(R)Var(G)}} = -.3273$$

5:  $P(X = k) = \frac{\theta^k}{k!}e^{-\theta}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$m(s) = E(e^{sX}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{sk} \frac{\theta^k}{k!} e^{-\theta}$$

$$= e^{-\theta} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(e^s \theta)^k}{k!} = e^{-\theta} e^{e^s \theta}$$

$$m'(s) = e^{\theta(e^s - 1)} \theta e^s$$

$$EX = m'(0) = \theta$$

$$m''(s) = m'(s)(\theta e^s)^2 + m(s)e^s$$

$$EX^2 = m''(0) = \theta^2 + \theta$$

$$m'''(s) = m''(s)(\theta e^s)^2 + m'(s)(\theta e^s)\theta e^s + m'(s)e^s + m(s)e^s$$

$$EX^3 = m'''(0) = \theta^3 + 3\theta^2 + \theta$$

6:

$$\begin{aligned} m_Y(s) &= Ee^{sY} = Ee^{s(aX+b)} \\ &= e^{bs} Ee^{asX} = e^{bs} m_X(as) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_Y(s) &= Ee^{isY} = Ee^{is(aX+b)} \\ &= e^{ibs} Ee^{iasX} = e^{ibs} c_X(as) \end{aligned}$$

7: From 7, we have

$$c_{X/2}(s) = c_X(s/2) = e^{-\frac{|s|}{2}}$$

Similarly  $c_{Y/2}(s) = e^{-\frac{|s|}{2}}$ . X and Y are independent

$$c_Z(s) = c_{X/2}(s)c_{Y/2}(s) = e^{-\frac{|s|}{2}}e^{-\frac{|s|}{2}} = e^{-|s|}$$

So Z is Cauchy distribution.

8:  $P(-1 \leq X \leq 1)$  and  $P(-1 \leq Z \leq 1)$  are approximated by R very similarly, which are both around 0.5.

> *pcauchy*(1) - *pcauchy*(-1) is returned as value 0.5 in R.