

\* Verify that if  $V(x)$  is Rayleigh distributed, then  $\langle V(x)^2 \rangle = \frac{4}{\pi} \langle V(x) \rangle^2$

sol) If a random variable  $X \sim \chi_2^2$  (chi-square with 2 degree of freedom), then  $\sqrt{X}$  is Rayleigh distributed. Also, if a r.v  $R \sim$  Rayleigh(1) then  $R^2$  has a chi-square distribution with two degrees of freedom:  $R^2 \sim \chi_2^2$  ( $\sigma=1$ )

r.v  $X$  : Rayleigh distribution.

$$f_x(x) = \frac{x}{\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}\right), \quad x \geq 0$$

$$\text{Let } Y = X^2, \quad f_r(y) = f_x(x) \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right|, \quad (dy = 2x dx)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_r(y) = \frac{f_x(x)}{2x} \Big|_{x=\sqrt{y}} = \frac{f_x(\sqrt{y})}{2\sqrt{y}} \quad (\because x \geq 0)$$

$$\therefore \langle V(x)^2 \rangle = E[X^2] = E[Y]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y \cdot f_r(y) dy = \int_0^{\infty} y \cdot \frac{f_x(\sqrt{y})}{2\sqrt{y}} dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y}{2\sqrt{y}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{y}{2\sigma^2}\right) dy = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y}{2\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{y}{2\sigma^2}\right) dy$$

$$(\text{Let, } \frac{y}{2\sigma^2} = t \Rightarrow dy = 2\sigma^2 dt)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} t \cdot \exp(-t) \cdot 2\sigma^2 dt = 2\sigma^2 \int_0^{\infty} t \cdot \exp(-t) dt$$

$$(\text{Gamma function, } \Gamma(z) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{z-1} \cdot e^{-x} dx, \quad (z > 0))$$

$$= 2\sigma^2 \cdot \frac{\Gamma(2)}{1!} = 2\sigma^2$$

$$\langle V(x) \rangle = E[X] = \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot f_x(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot \frac{x}{\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{\sigma} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{\sigma} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sigma^2 \quad \hookrightarrow N(0, \sigma^2) \text{ of second moment,}$$

$$\text{Normal distribution, } E[Z^2] = \text{Var}[Z] = \sigma^2.$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{2}$$