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Let \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{Y} be two independent random variables with respective moment generating functions

$$m_{\mathbf{X}}(t) = \frac{1}{1-t}, \quad m_{\mathbf{Y}}(t) = \frac{1}{(1-t)^2}, \quad \text{if } t < 1.$$

(1) What is the moment generating function $m_{\mathbf{X}+\mathbf{Y}}(t)$ of $\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y}$?

$$m_{\mathbf{X}+\mathbf{Y}}(t) = \frac{1}{(1-t)^3}, \quad \text{if } t < 1.$$

(2) What is $\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y})$?

$$\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y}) = 3$$

(3) What is $\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y})^2$?

$$\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y})^2 = 12$$

(4) What is $\text{Var}(\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y})$?

$$\text{Var}(\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y}) = 3$$

End of the quiz