CS 333202: Probability and Statistics HW7 Part II

- 1. (a) $E[X] = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^\infty x^2 x e^{-\frac{x}{2}} dx = 2 \int_0^\infty y^2 e^{-y} dx = 2\Gamma(3) = 4$
 - (b) By symmetry of f(x) about x = 0, E[X] = 0
 - (c) $E[X] = \int_5^\infty \frac{5}{x} dx = \infty$
- 2. Let G and g be the probability distribution and density functions of X^2 , respectively. For $t \ge 0$,

$$G(t) = P(X^2 \le t) = P(-\sqrt{t} < X < \sqrt{t}) = F(\sqrt{t}) - F(-\sqrt{t})$$

Thus

$$g(t) = G'(t) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}}f(\sqrt{t}) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}}f(-\sqrt{t}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}}[f(\sqrt{t}) + f(-\sqrt{t})], t \ge 0$$

For $t < 0, g(t) = 0$

3.
$$E[e^X] = \int_0^\infty e^x (3e^{-3x}) dx = \int_0^\infty 3e^{-2x} dx = \frac{3}{2}$$