

Math 10A with Professor Stankova

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Circle True or False or leave blank. (1 point for correct answer, -1 for incorrect answer, 0 if left blank)

1. True False Shifting the graph of a PDF to the left or right changes the standard deviation.
2. True False Chebyshev's inequality can help us when $0 < k < 1$.

Show your work and justify your answers. Please circle or box your final answer.

3. (10 points) (a) (4 points) Calculate the standard deviation of $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^{-4} & x \leq -1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$.
The mean is $\frac{-3}{2}$.

- (b) (4 points) Calculate the standard deviation of $\{0, 0, 3\}$.

- (c) (2 points) Let f be a PDF with mean 0 and standard deviation 1. For what value of a can we say that $P(-a \leq X \leq a) \geq \frac{8}{9}$?