

**Stat 479**  
**Fall 2009**  
**Quiz 3**  
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1. The random variable  $X$  is distributed as a Pareto distribution given a parameter  $\theta$  and a parameter  $\alpha = 3$ .  $\theta$  follows a gamma distribution with parameters  $\alpha = 2$  and  $\theta = 3$ .

Calculate  $\text{Var}(X)$ .

2. Losses are distributed as a two point mixture distribution of Gamma distributions.

The first Gamma distribution with parameters of  $\alpha = 4$  and  $\theta = 2$  has a weight of 0.75.

The second Gamma distribution with parameters of  $\alpha = 4$  and  $\theta = 10$  has a weight of 0.25.

Use the normal approximation to determine the probability that the sum of 100 independent claims will exceed 1750.