

APPM 3570: Homework Set 6

Due Wed. Feb. 28, 2018

1. Chapter 4 in Ross: 14, 20, 27, 35, 36, 38; Theoretical Exercise 3, 6, 7
2. Suppose that X is a discrete random variable with the following probability mass function

$$p(i) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^i}{i!}, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Show that

$$E[X^n] = \lambda E[(X + 1)^{n-1}]$$