

Problems from Assignment 13

1. Show that $\Gamma(x + 1) = x\Gamma(x)$.
2. Find $\Gamma(\frac{9}{2})$.
3. Find:

$$\frac{\Gamma(\frac{17}{3})}{\Gamma(\frac{2}{3})}$$

4. Suppose $X \sim \Gamma(r, \lambda)$. We showed that:

$$m_X(t) = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t}\right)^r = \left(1 - \frac{t}{\lambda}\right)^{-r}.$$

Use this to find:

- (a) $E(X^3)$
 - (b) $\text{Var}(X^2)$
5. Suppose $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{P}(3)$. As is common practice let $\bar{X}_n = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + \dots + X_n}{n}$.
 - (a) Find the exact value $P(2.6 \leq \bar{X}_2 \leq 3.1)$
 - (b) Estimate $P(2.6 \leq \bar{X}_{50} \leq 3.1)$