

Problems from Assignment 5

1. Let $X \sim \mathcal{G}(p)$. (Note \mathcal{G} is the geometric distribution). And $A = 3\mathbb{N} = \{3, 6, 9, 12, \dots\}$.
 - (a) Suppose $p = \frac{1}{3}$. Find $P(X \in A)$.
 - (b) Find $P(X \in A)$ in general (i.e. as a function of p).
 - (c) Find $P(X \in A)$ when $p = 1$ and explain why this is so.
 - (d) Explain why p can't be 0.
 - (e) Find $\lim_{p \rightarrow 0} P(X \in A)$ and explain why this makes sense.