

Q11

1. MGF of Poisson: $m(t) = \exp(\lambda(e^t - 1))$
 of Binomial: $m(t) = (1 - p + pe^t)^n$

Let $p = \frac{\lambda}{n}$ in the Bin MGF

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m(t) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n} + \frac{\lambda}{n} e^t\right)^n \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{\lambda}{n} (e^t - 1)\right)^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = e^x$$

$$= e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)} \Rightarrow \text{MGF of Poisson}$$

$\therefore \text{Poisson}(\lambda) \sim \text{Bin}(n, \frac{\lambda}{n})$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

2.

a) Let $X_1, \dots, X_{36} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Exp}(1)$ $E(X_i) = \frac{1}{1} = 1$
 $V(X_i) = \frac{1}{1^2} = 1$

$$\bar{X}_{36} = \frac{1}{36} \sum_{i=1}^{36} X_i \quad \bar{X}_{36} = \text{avg service time}$$

$$\bar{X}_{36} \stackrel{\text{approx}}{\sim} N\left(1, \frac{1}{36}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\bar{X}_{36} > \frac{45}{36}) &= P\left(\frac{\bar{X}_{36} - 1}{1/\sqrt{36}} > \frac{\frac{45}{36} - 1}{1/\sqrt{36}}\right) \approx P(Z > 1.5) \\ &= 1 - P(Z \leq 1.5) \\ &= 0.0668072 \end{aligned}$$

b) $\bar{X}_{36} \sim \text{Gamma}(36, 1)$ as X_i are iid $\sim \text{Exp}(1)$

$$P(\bar{X}_{36} > 45) = 0.0742175 \text{ by wolfram alpha}$$