

29.

$$\begin{aligned}M(s) &= \sum_x e^{sx} p_X(x) \\&= e^s \times \frac{1}{2} + e^{2s} \times \frac{1}{4} + e^{3s} \times \frac{1}{4}\end{aligned}$$

所以:

- $E[X] = \frac{d}{ds} M(s)|_{s=0} = \frac{7}{4}$
- $E[X^2] = \frac{d^2}{ds^2} M(s)|_{s=0} = \frac{15}{4}$
- $E[X^3] = \frac{d^3}{ds^3} M(s)|_{s=0} = \frac{37}{4}$

30.

标准正态分布 $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$, 其矩母函数为

$$\begin{aligned}M(s) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{sx} f_X(x) dx \\&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} + sx} dx \\&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2 - 2sx + s^2 - s^2}{2}} dx \\&= \frac{e^{s^2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-s)^2}{2}} dx \\&= e^{s^2}\end{aligned}$$

所以 $E[X^3] = 0, E[X^4] = 12$ 。

31.

$$\begin{aligned}M(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda x + sx} dx = \frac{-\lambda}{s-\lambda}, \text{ 所以 } E[X^3] = \frac{6}{\lambda^4}, E[X^4] = \frac{24}{\lambda^5}, \\E[X^5] &= \frac{120}{\lambda^6}\end{aligned}$$