

Probability and Statistics.

HW4.

Part (a):

X_1, X_2, \dots are independent Random variables with exponential distribution also given

$$P(X_1 \geq 1) = e^{-3}$$

As we know

$$P(X_1 > x) = e^{-\lambda x} \quad \text{for exponential distribution with parameter } \lambda$$

here

$$x = 1$$

$$P(X_1 \geq 1) = e^{-\lambda \cdot 1}$$

$$e^{-3} = e^{-\lambda} \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 3}$$

Hence

$$E(X_1) = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Now using law of large Numbers

$$\frac{x_1 + \dots + x_n}{n} \rightarrow [E(x_i)] = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Ans

Part (B).

here we will use central limit theorem

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i - nu \right) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} N(0, \sigma^2)$$

x_i and i.i.d with the
mean u variance σ^2

For our Problem.

$$\text{Mean} = E(x_i) = \frac{1}{\lambda} = u$$

$$\text{Variance} = \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} = \frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{9}$$

So by CLT

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left(x_1 + \dots + x_n - \frac{n}{3} \right) \xrightarrow{d} N\left(0, \frac{1}{9}\right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{3} N(0, 1)$$

but we have to find limit

$$P\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left(x_1 + \dots + x_n - \frac{n}{3} \right) \leq 1\right)$$
$$= P\left(\frac{1}{3} Z \leq 1\right)$$
$$= P(Z \leq 3)$$
$$= \Phi(3) = 0.9987. \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$