

BIOC 455/555

Fall 2016

Homework # 6

Due at the beginning of class on Thursday, October 13th.

The exponential distribution describes a continuous random process whose random variates,  $x$ , are non-negative. The PDF of the exponential distribution is:

$$P(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x},$$

where  $\lambda$  is a positive constant and  $x \in [0, \infty)$ .

1. Show that  $P(x)$  is normalized.
2. Find the first moment of  $P(x)$ .
3. Find the second moment of  $P(x)$ .
4. What is the CV?
5. What is the CDF for the exponential distribution?