

Problem 2

Theoretical Expected Value

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-2}{2} & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ \frac{2-x/3}{2} & 3 \leq x \leq 6 \end{cases}$$

$$E[X] = \int_2^3 x \cdot \frac{x-2}{2} dx + \int_3^6 x \cdot \frac{2-x/3}{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_2^3 x^2 - 2x dx + \int_3^6 2x - \frac{x^2}{3} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left. \frac{x^3}{3} - x^2 \right|_2^3 + \left. x^2 - \frac{x^3}{9} \right|_3^6 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{22}{3} \right) = \boxed{3.66}$$