

Homework 2

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1 Written Questions

- **6.3** from the textbook.
- **6.12** from the textbook.
- **MGF/Chernoff.** Let X_1, \dots, X_N be i.i.d. random variables, with moment generating function $m_X(t) = \mathbb{E}[e^{tX}]$ and mean $\mu = \mathbb{E}[X]$. Consider the average of all N random variables: $Y = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$. Derive the form of $m_Y(t)$, the moment generating function for Y , and use the Chernoff method to derive a tail bound.