



R Code for Examples in the book  
“Statistics: The Art and Science of Learning from Data”  
by Agresti, Franklin and Klingenberg, 5<sup>th</sup> edition

## Chapter 6

### Example 13: Normal Approximation of the Binomial Distribution

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To compute the mean of the binomial distribution

```
mu <- 500000 * 0.554
mu
## [1] 277000
```

To compute the standard deviation of the binomial distribution

```
sigma <- round(sqrt(500000 * 0.554 * (1 - 0.554)))
sigma
## [1] 351
```

To compute an interval of 3 standard deviations within the mean

```
mu + c(-1, 1) * 3 * sigma
## [1] 275947 278053
```