

Normal distribution
part 3
HW

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5.3: 1a, 2bc, 7/8a

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1a) $P(X \geq 8) \quad X \sim B(10, .7) \quad , \quad 1 - \text{binomcdf}(10, .7, -\infty, 7) = .3828$

$\mu = np = 10(.7) = 7 \quad \sigma = \sqrt{10(.7)(.3)} \quad , \quad \text{Approx} = 1 - \text{normcdf}(-\infty, 7.5, 7, \sqrt{10(.7)(.3)}) = .3650$

2b) $P(9 \leq X \leq 12) \quad X \sim B(21, .5) \quad , \quad \text{binomcdf}(21, .5, -\infty, 12) - \text{binomcdf}(21, .5, -\infty, 9) = .6166$

Approx = $\text{normcdf}(-\infty, 12.5, 21.5, \sqrt{21(.5)(.5)}) - \text{normcdf}(-\infty, 8.5, 21.5, \sqrt{21(.5)(.5)}) = .6172$

c) $P(X \leq 3) \quad X \sim B(7, .2)$

Exact: $\text{binomcdf}(7, .2, 0, 3) = .9667$

Approx: $\text{normcdf}(-\infty, 3.5, 7.2, \sqrt{7(.2)(.8)}) = .9764$

7) $P(X \leq 200) \approx \text{normcdf}(-\infty, 200.5, 250000 \cdot .0007, \sqrt{250000 \cdot .0007 \cdot .9993}) = .9731$

8a) $P(X \geq 30) = 1 - \text{normcdf}(-\infty, 30.5, 60 \cdot .25, \sqrt{60 \cdot .25 \cdot .75}) = .000002$