

EE3211 Modelling Techniques

Week 2 Assignment

Q1.

If X represents total carbohydrate intake in 12–14-year-old males, then we compute

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(Y > 140) &= 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{140 - 124}{20}\right) \\ &= 1 - \Phi(0.80) = 1 - 0.7881 = 0.212\end{aligned}$$

Q2.

We compute

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(Y < 90) &= \Phi\left(\frac{90 - 124}{20}\right) \\ &= \Phi(-1.70) = 1 - \Phi(1.70) = 0.0446\end{aligned}$$

Q3.

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(X \leq 200) &= \Phi\left(\frac{200 - 219}{50}\right) \\ &= \Phi(-0.38) = 1 - \Phi(0.38) \\ &= 1 - .6480 = .352\end{aligned}$$

Q4.

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(X \geq 250) &= 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{250 - 219}{50}\right) \\ &= 1 - \Phi(0.62) = 1 - .7324 = .268.\end{aligned}$$

Q5.

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr(200 < X < 250) &= \Phi\left(\frac{250 - 219}{50}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{200 - 219}{50}\right) \\ &= \Phi(0.62) - \Phi(-0.38) \\ &= \Phi(0.62) - [1 - \Phi(0.38)] \\ &= \Phi(0.62) + \Phi(0.38) - 1 \\ &= 0.7324 + .6480 - 1 = .380\end{aligned}$$

Q6.

Y	-1	-1/2	0	1/2	1	3/2
Pr	1/12	3/12	4/12	1/12	2/12	1/12

Q7.

Z	0	1	4	9
Pr	4/12	4/12	3/12	1/12

Q8.

expected value: 0.25

variance: 2.2045