

p8130_hw2_yl5508

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Problem 1

- (a) $P(\text{exactly } 40) = \binom{56}{40} \cdot (0.73)^{40} \cdot (1 - 0.73)^{16} = 0.113 = 11.3\%$
(b)

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trial = 56
success = 39
p = 0.73
print(1 - pbinom(success, trial, p))
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## [1] 0.67
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The probability that at least 40 of them have at least 1 checkup is 0.67.

(c) The condition we should check before using Poisson approximation to binomial is:

- n must be large ($n > 100$): in this problem, $n = 56 < 100$.

- Probability of success p should be small ($p < 0.01$): in this problem, p is 0.73.

As a result, we should not use Poisson as an approximation to binomial.

(d) Expectation of a binomial R.V. is $E[X] = np$, which is 40.88.

(e) Variance of a binomial R.V. is $\text{Var}(x) = np(1-p)$, which is 11.04. The standard deviation of it would be $3.32 (sd = \sqrt{})$.

Problem 2

(a)

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print(ppois(2, 6))
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## [1] 0.062
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The PMF of Poisson distribution can be expressed as $P(X = k) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^k}{k!}$.

For tornado happened fewer than 3 times, $P(X < 3) = P(X = 0) + P(X = 1) + P(X = 2) = \sum_{k=0}^2 \frac{e^{-6} \cdot 6^k}{k!} = 0.062 = 6.2\%$.

(b)

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print(dpois(3, 6))
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## [1] 0.089
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The probability that tornado will happen exactly 3 times is 0.09.

(c)

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print(1-ppois(3,6))
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## [1] 0.85
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The probability that tornado will happen more than 3 times is 0.85.

Problem 3

(a)

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print(1-pnorm(137,128,10.2))
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## [1] 0.19
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The probability of a selected American man (20-29) with systolic blood pressure above 137.0 is 0.19.

(b)

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print(pnorm(125,128,10.2/sqrt(50)))
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## [1] 0.019
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The population distribution of the R.V. is normal and the sample size is larger than 30. So, we can denote the sampling distribution as $\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$, which is $\bar{X} \sim N(128, \frac{10.2}{\sqrt{50}})$ in this problem. The probability that sample mean will be less than 125.0 is 0.02.

(c)

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print(qnorm(0.9,128,10.2/sqrt(40)))
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## [1] 130
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For sample size of 40, the sampling distribution would follow: $\bar{X} \sim N(128, \frac{10.2}{\sqrt{40}})$. The 90th percentile of the sampling distribution is 130.07.

Problem 4

(a) For sample size of 40 (>30), the sampling distribution would follow: $\bar{X} \sim N(80, 10)$. In this case, standard error(SE) is $\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = 10$.

So, the confidence interval(CI) for the population mean pulse rate would be shown as $P(\mu - 2\sigma_{\bar{X}} < X < \mu + 2\sigma_{\bar{X}}) = 0.95$, among which CI is $60 < X < 100$.

(b) The confidence interval calculated above means that, for most (95%) of the random variables, \bar{X} will fall within ± 2 SE of the true mean μ .

(c) Using method of tests for the mean of a normal distribution with known variance.

Suppose that $\mu_0 = 70$, and $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$ vs $H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0$.

With the significant level $\alpha = 0.01$, test statistic is $z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{80 - 70}{10} = 1$.

Criteria:

- Reject H_0 : if $|z| > z_{1-0.05}$,
- Fail to reject H_0 : if $|z| \leq z_{1-0.05}$.

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print(qnorm(0.95,0,1))
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## [1] 1.6
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$z_{1-0.05} = z_{0.95} = 1.64$.

Cause $z < z_{1-0.05}$, we fail to reject H_0 .

With significant level $\alpha = 0.01$, we cannot reject H_0 and the mean pulse of young women suffering from fibromyalgia is equal to 70.