

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)

```
trial = 56
success = 39
p = 0.73
print(1-pbinom(success,trial,p))
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## [1] 0.6678734
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The probability that at least 40 of them have at least 1 checkup is 0.6678734.

(c) (1) 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.

(2) Try to use normal approximation:

- np 10: $np = 56 \cdot 0.73 = 40.88 > 10$

- $n(1-p)$ 10: $n(1-p) = 56 \cdot (1 - 0.73) = 15.12 > 10$

So, we can use normal approximation to binomial. The normal approximation distribution would be $N(40.88, 11.04)$

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mu_norm = 56*0.73
sd_norm = sqrt(56*0.73*(1-0.73))
norm_eq40 = pnorm(40.5,mu_norm,sd_norm)-pnorm(39.5,mu_norm,sd_norm)
norm_leq40 = 1-pnorm(39.5,mu_norm,sd_norm)
print(c(mu_norm,sd_norm,norm_eq40,norm_leq40))
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## [1] 40.8800000 3.3222884 0.1155355 0.6610668
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For problem (a): using normal approximation to binomial, we get possibility 11.6%.

For problem (b): using normal approximation to binomial, we get possibility 66.1%.

The results shown above is quite close to the results we have calculated from 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 11.0376. The standard deviation of it would be 3.3222884 ($sd = \sqrt{\text{Var}(x)}$).

Problem 2

(a)

```
print(ppois(2,6))
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## [1] 0.0619688
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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] 0.08923508
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The probability that tornado will happen exactly 3 times is 0.0892351.

(c)

```
print(1-ppois(3,6))
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## [1] 0.8487961
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The probability that tornado will happen more than 3 times is 0.8487961.

Problem 3

(a)

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print(1-pnorm(137,128,10.2))
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## [1] 0.188793
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The probability of a selected American man (20-29) with systolic blood pressure above 137.0 is 0.188793.

(b)

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print(pnorm(125,128,10.2/sqrt(50)))
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## [1] 0.01877534
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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 0.0187753.

(c)

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print(qnorm(0.9,128,10.2/sqrt(40)))
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## [1] 130.0668
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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 130.0668372.

Problem 4

(a)

```
#t statistic
t_975 = qt(0.975,39)
print(t_975)
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## [1] 2.022691
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For true μ from population is unknown, we need to calculate the estimated standard error: $\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{40}} = 1.58$. So, the confidence interval(CI) for the population mean pulse rate would be shown as $P(\bar{X} - 2.02\sigma_{\bar{X}} < \mu < \bar{X} + 2.02\sigma_{\bar{X}}) = 0.95$, among which CI is $76.81 < \mu < 83.19$.

(b) The confidence interval calculated above means that, for most (95%) of the random variables, \bar{X} will fall within ± 2.02 estimated SE of the true mean μ . The 95% CI is (76.81, 83.19).

(c)

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#statistic t
t = abs((80-70)/(10/sqrt(40)))
t_995 = qt(0.995,39)
print(c(t,t_995))
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## [1] 6.324555 2.707913
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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 $t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{80-70}{10/\sqrt{40}} = 6.32$.

Criteria:

- Reject H_0 : if $|t| > t_{39,0.995}$,
- Fail to reject H_0 : if $|t| \leq t_{39,0.995}$. $t_{39,0.995} = 2.71$.

Cause $|t| > t_{39,0.995}$, we can reject H_0 .

Result: with significant level $\alpha = 0.01$, we should reject H_0 and the mean pulse of young women suffering from fibromyalgia is not equal to 70. In other words, the possibility of getting a sample with a mean equivalent to 80 or more extreme than that is less than 1%, given that the population mean is 70.