

HOMEWORK 5 - PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS [CCS17]

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1.6 $\cdot P(X \leq 5) = 0.8 \Rightarrow \Phi\left(\frac{5-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = 0.8$
 $\cdot P(X \geq 0) = 0.6 \Rightarrow 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{0-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = 0.6 \Rightarrow \Phi\left(\frac{0-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = 0.4$

Looking at the tables, the values went to:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{5-\mu}{\sigma} = 0.8416 \\ \frac{0-\mu}{\sigma} = -0.2533 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu \approx 1.1567 \\ \sigma \approx 4.5666 \end{array} \right.$$

1.8 we use the online tables to obtain the results:

- Lower quartile: $\Phi^{-1}(x_1 = 0.25) \rightarrow [x = -0.6745]$
- Upper quartile: $\Phi^{-1}(x_1 = 0.75) \rightarrow [x = 0.6745]$

• Interquartile range $IQR = 0.6745 - (-0.6745) = 1.3490 = \Phi(x_1)$

If $N(\mu, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow x = \frac{z-\mu}{\sigma} \Rightarrow z_1 - \mu = -0.6745 \times \sigma$
 $(Q_3) z_3 - \mu = 0.6745 \times \sigma$

$$\Rightarrow Q_3 - Q_1 = (z_3 - \mu) - (z_1 - \mu) = 0.6745 \times 6 - (-0.6745 \times 6) = [1.3490 \times 6]$$

1.6 we have a standard Normal distribution with $N(\mu, \sigma^2) = N(1320, 15^2)$

each one is e.g.: $P(N(0,1) \leq -\frac{4}{3}) = \Phi(-\frac{4}{3})$

thus: 1) $P(N(1320, 15^2) \leq 1300) \Rightarrow P(N(0,1) \leq \frac{1300 - 1320}{15}) = P(N(0,1) \leq -\frac{4}{3}) = 0.0912$

2) $P(1300 \leq N(1320, 15^2) \leq 1330) \Rightarrow P(N(0,1) \leq \frac{1330 - 1320}{15}) - P_1 = P_2 = 0.7975 - 0.0912 = 0.6563$

3) $P(N(1320, 15^2) \geq 1330) = 1 - P_2 - P_1 = [0.2525] = P_3$

Binomial distribution:

$$P(3, 4, 3, P_1, P_2, P_3) = \binom{10!}{3!4!3!} (0.0912)^3 \cdot (0.6563)^4 (0.2525)^3 = [0.0095]$$

(2.12) $N(8, 2^2) \Rightarrow$ Given independent times for the students, then :

$$\textcircled{a} \quad X \sim N(8, 2^2); Y = 5X \Rightarrow N(8+8+8+8+8, 2^2+2^2+2^2+2^2+2^2) \\ = N(40, 5 \cdot 2^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(N(40, 5 \cdot 2^2) \geq 45) = \\ = 1 - P(N(0, 1) \leq \frac{45-40}{\sqrt{5 \cdot 2^2}}) = 1 - \Phi(1.118) = [0.1318]$$

b) Probability to have 2 hours one ~ $N(28, 5^2)$

$$\rightarrow P(N(28, 5^2) \geq N(8+8+8, 2^2+2^2+2^2)) \Rightarrow \text{we can overset a single distribution by summing the previous two}$$

$$= P(N(28-24, 25+12) \geq 0)$$

$$= P(N(4, 37) \geq 0)$$

$$\rightarrow P(N(0, 1) \geq \frac{-4}{\sqrt{37}}) = 1 - \Phi\left(-\frac{4}{\sqrt{37}}\right) \\ = 1 - \Phi(-0.6576) = [0.9946]$$

(2.14) $X \sim N(-1.9, 2, 2)$ $Y \sim N(3.3, 1.7)$, $Z \sim N(0.8, 0.2)$

$$\textcircled{a} \quad X - Y \geq -3; P(N(-1.9-3.3, 2.2+1.7) \geq -3)$$

$$\rightarrow P(N(0, 1) \geq \frac{2.2}{\sqrt{3.8}}) = 1 - \Phi(1.1140) = [0.1326]$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad 2X + 3Y + 4Z \leq 10; \quad \mu = 2 \cdot (-1.9) + 3 \cdot (3.3) + 4 \cdot (0.8) = 9.3 \\ \sigma^2 = 2^2 \cdot 2.2 + 3^2 \cdot 1.7 + 4^2 \cdot 0.2 = 27.3$$

$$\rightarrow P(N(9.3, 27.3) \leq 10) = P(N(0, 1) \leq \frac{0.7}{\sqrt{27.3}}) = [0.55]$$

$$\textcircled{c} \quad 3Y - Z \leq 8; P(N(3 \cdot 3.3 - 0.8, 3^2 \cdot 1.7 + 1 \cdot 0.2) \leq 8)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(N(9.1, 15.5) \leq 8) = P(N(0, 1) \leq \frac{-1.1}{\sqrt{15.5}}) = [0.3900]$$

$$\textcircled{d} \quad 2X - 2Y + 3Z \leq -6; P(N(2 \cdot (-1.9) - 2 \cdot (3.3) + 3 \cdot 0.8, 2^2 \cdot 2.2 +$$

$$\rightarrow P(N(-8, 17.4) \leq -6; P(N(0, 1) \leq \frac{2}{\sqrt{17.4}}) = [0.6842] \leq -6)$$

$$\textcircled{e} \quad |X + Y - Z| \geq 1.5; P(|N(-1.9 + 3.3 - 0.8, 2.2 + 1.7 + 0.2)| \geq 1.5)$$

$$= P(|N(0.6, 4.1)| \geq 1.5) = P(N(0.6, 4.1) \geq 1.5) + P(N(0.6, 4.1) \leq -1.5)$$

$$\therefore P(N(0,1) \geq \frac{0.9}{\sqrt{5.1}}) + P(N(0,1) \leq \frac{-2.1}{\sqrt{5.1}}) = 0.3284 + 0.1998 \\ = [0.4782]$$

(P) $|4x - 4 + 10| \leq 0.5$; $P(|N(4 - 1.8, 33 + 10, 4^2 + 1.7)| \leq 0.5)$
 $P(|N(-0.9, 36.9) \leq 0.5|) = P(-0.5 \leq N(-0.9, 36.9) \leq 0.5) =$
 $\leq P(N(0,1) \leq \frac{1.9}{\sqrt{36.9}}) - P(N(0,1) \leq \frac{0.4}{\sqrt{36.9}}) = 0.5911 - 0.5263 =$
 $= [0.0648]$

[3.4] (a) We have that $X \sim B(n, p)$ and $Z \sim N(0, 1)$, $\begin{cases} n=60 \\ p=\frac{1}{4} \\ q=\frac{3}{4} \end{cases}$
 $\text{so, } P(X \geq 30) \approx P(Z \geq \frac{30 - 0.5 - 60 \cdot \frac{1}{4}}{\sqrt{60 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4}}})$
 $= P(Z \geq 4.3231) \approx [3.4882 \cdot 10^{-5}] \rightarrow \text{extremely low!}$

(b) 99% confident means $\rightarrow 0.99$ probability that X value is less or equal than 0.35
Given $Z \sim N(0, 1)$, we need to find n = number of questions. X_n will be $\leq 0.35n$
 $\rightarrow P(X \leq 0.35n) \approx P(Z \leq \frac{0.35n + 0.5 - n \cdot \frac{1}{4}}{\sqrt{n \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4}}}) = 0.99$
 \Rightarrow we solve the equation finding Z .
It is satisfied for $[n \geq 92]$

[3.8] (a) $n=1000$ Probability $X=6 \rightarrow \frac{1}{6}$
 $\sqrt{P(150 \leq X \leq 180)}$ given $P \sim B(1000, \frac{1}{6})$. Thus,
 $= P(Z \leq \frac{180 + 0.5 - 1000 \cdot \frac{1}{6}}{\sqrt{1000 \cdot \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6}}}) - P(Z \leq \frac{150 + 0.5 - 1000 \cdot \frac{1}{6}}{\sqrt{1000 \cdot \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6}}}) =$
 $= P(Z \leq 1.1738) - P(Z \leq -1.9566) = 0.8798 - 0.6726 =$
 $= [0.8072]$

(b) $P(X \geq 50)$ given $P \sim B(n, \frac{1}{6})$
 $\hookrightarrow P(X \geq 50) = 0.99 \rightarrow \Phi\left(\frac{50 - 0.5 - n \cdot \frac{1}{6}}{\sqrt{n \cdot \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6}}}\right) = 0.99$
 $\Rightarrow 2.3263 = \frac{49.5 - \frac{n}{6}}{\sqrt{\frac{5n}{36}}} \Rightarrow 0.7516n = \frac{n^2}{36} + 2450.25 - 16.5n$

$$\frac{n^2}{36} - 17.2516n + 2450.25 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow 17.2516 \pm \sqrt{25.395} = 401.232$$

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which is satisfied for $n \geq 402$

Q. 16 • exact calculation:

$$\textcircled{1} \cdot P(X \geq 7) = \binom{10}{7} 0.3^7 0.7^3 + \binom{10}{8} 0.3^8 0.7^2 + \binom{10}{9} 0.3^9 0.7 +$$

$$+ \binom{10}{10} 0.3^{10} 0.7^0 = [0.0106]$$

• Normal approximation: $1 - \Phi\left(\frac{7 - 0.5 - 10 \cdot 0.3}{\sqrt{10 \cdot 0.3 \cdot 0.7}}\right) =$

$$= 1 - \Phi(2.4152) = 1 - 0.9421 = [0.0079]$$

b) From now on, let's avoid writing every single step:

- exact calculation: $P(9 \leq X \leq 12) = [0.6160]$

- Normal approximation: $\Phi\left(\frac{12 + 0.5 - 21 \cdot 0.5}{\sqrt{21 \cdot 0.5 \cdot 0.5}}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{8 + 0.5 - 21 \cdot 0.5}{\sqrt{21 \cdot 0.5 \cdot 0.5}}\right) =$

$$= [0.6172]$$

② . exact: $P(X \leq 3) = [0.9669]$

- Normal approximation: $\Phi\left(\frac{3 + 0.5 - 7 \cdot 0.2}{\sqrt{7 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 0.8}}\right) = [0.9764]$

③ exact: $P(8 \leq X \leq 11) = [0.3410]$

- Normal approximation: $\Phi\left(\frac{11 + 0.5 - 12 \cdot 0.65}{\sqrt{12 \cdot 0.65 \cdot 0.75}}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{8 + 0.5 - 12 \cdot 0.65}{\sqrt{12 \cdot 0.65 \cdot 0.75}}\right) =$

$$= [0.3232]$$