



## San Francisco Bay University

### MATH208 - Probability and Statistics 2023 Fall Homework #4

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1. Assuming that the lengths of American anchovies appease the normal distribution with the mean  $\mu = 10.3\text{cm}$  and standard deviation  $\sigma = 0.65\text{cm}$ , please find the percentages of the lengths in the population of American anchovies.
  - a. Less than  $9\text{cm}$ .

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#Question no: 1a
from scipy.stats import norm
len_average = 10.3
std_dev = 0.65
z_score = (9 - len_average) / std_dev
percentage= norm.cdf(z_score) * 100
print(f"The percentage of anchovies having lengths less than 9 cm is: {percentage:.2f}%")
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The percentage of anchovies having lengths less than 9 cm is: 2.28%

- b. Between  $9.5\text{cm}$  and  $10.6\text{cm}$ .

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# Question no: 1b
zscore_9_5cm = (9.5 - len_average) / std_dev
zscore_10_6cm = (10.6 - len_average) / std_dev
percentage= (norm.cdf(zscore_10_6cm) - norm.cdf(zscore_9_5cm)) * 100
print(f"The percentage of anchovies having lengths between 9.5 cm and 10.6 cm {percentage:.2f}%")
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The percentage of anchovies having lengths between 9.5 cm and 10.6 cm 56.86%

- c. What is the minimum length if a restaurant claimed that the lengths of the sold anchovies are in the top of 20%?

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#Question no: 1c
zscore_top20 = norm.ppf(0.8)
min_len_top20 = len_average + zscore_top20 * std_dev
print(f"The minimum length for the top 20% {min_len_top20:.2f} cm")
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The minimum length for the top 20% 10.85 cm

2. If the random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  are normal distributions with  $\mu = 10$  &  $\sigma = 3$  and  $\mu = 15$  &  $\sigma = 8$ , namely,  $X \sim N(10, 3)$  and  $Y \sim N(15, 8)$ , and they are **independent**, what is the probability distribution and statistical parameters of:

**ANSWER:**

(1)  $X + Y$

$$\mu x + \mu y = 10 + 15$$

$$\text{Mean} = 25$$

$$\text{Variance } (\sigma_{x+y}^2) = 3^2 + 8^2 = 9 + 64 = 73$$

$$\text{So, Probability distribution} = N(25, \sqrt{73})$$

(2)  $X - Y$

$$\mu x - \mu y = 10 - 15$$

$$\text{Mean} = -5$$

$$\text{Variance } (\sigma_{x-y}^2) = 3^2 + 8^2 = 9 + 64 = 73$$

$$\text{So, Probability distribution} = N(-5, \sqrt{73})$$

(3)  $3X$

$$\mu 3x = 3 \cdot \mu x$$

$$\text{Mean} = 3 \cdot 10 = 30$$

$$\text{Variance } (\sigma_{3x}^2) = (3 \cdot \sigma x)^2 = (3 \cdot 3)^2 = 81$$

$$\text{So, Probability distribution} = N(30, 9)$$

(4)  $4X + 5Y$

$$\mu 4x + \mu 5y = 4 \cdot \mu x + 5 \cdot \mu y$$

$$\text{Mean} = 4 \cdot 10 + 5 \cdot 15 = 40 + 75 = 115$$

$$\text{Variance } (\sigma_{4x+5y}^2) = (4 \cdot \sigma x)^2 + (5 \cdot \sigma y)^2 = (4 \cdot 3)^2 + (5 \cdot 8)^2 = 344$$

$$\text{So, Probability distribution} = N(115, \sqrt{344})$$

3. For the students in Engineering School, please write Python program to verify the mean  $\mu = np$  and standard deviation  $\sigma = \sqrt{npq}$  for  $p=0.05$  and selecting any  $n$  greater than 50 in binomial distribution.

**ANSWER:**

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#Question no:3
import numpy as np
from scipy.stats import binom
N = 100
P = 0.05
average= N * P
std_dev = np.sqrt(N * P * (1 - P))
binom_distribution = binom(N, P)
actual_avg = binom_distribution.mean()
actual_std = binom_distribution.std()
print(f"Mean: {average}")
print(f"Actual Mean: {actual_avg:.2f}")
print(f"Standard Deviation: {std_dev}")
print(f"Actual Standard Deviation: {actual_std:.2f}")
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Mean: 5.0
Actual Mean: 5.00
Standard Deviation: 2.179449471770337
Actual Standard Deviation: 2.18
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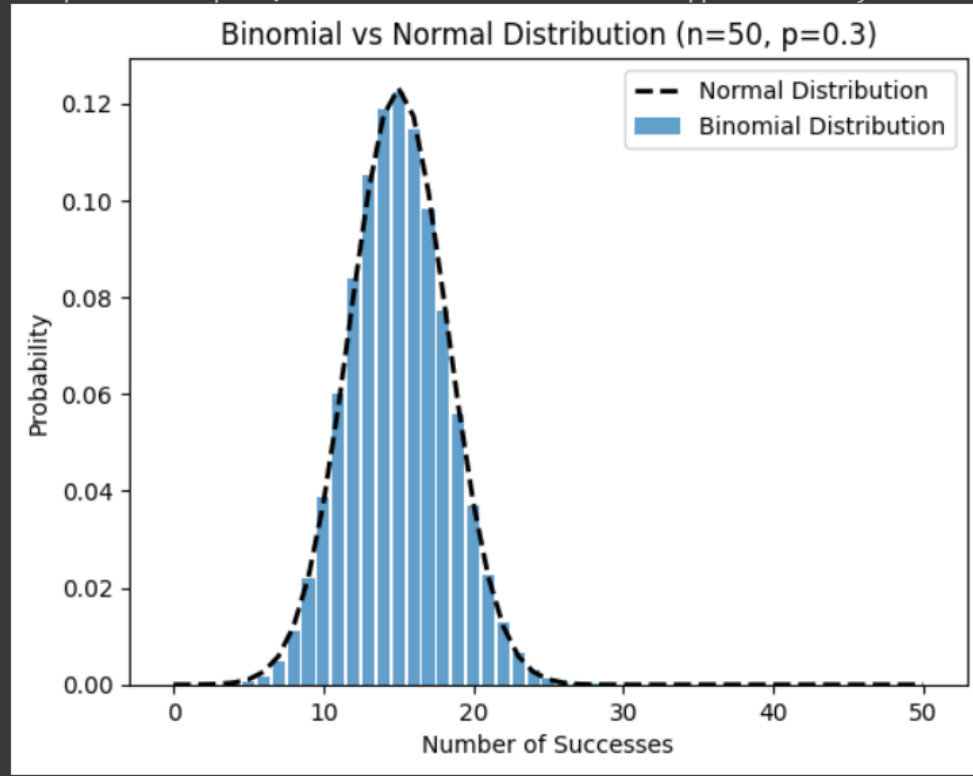
4. In general, if  $np > 5$  and  $nq > 5$  in binomial distribution, binomial probabilities can be approximated using the normal distribution. Please select any big enough  $n$  and  $p$ 's values to verify in Python program or excel and plot the histogram.

**ANSWER:**

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#Question no:4
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.stats import binom, norm
N = 50
P = 0.3
avg = N * P
std = np.sqrt(N * P * (1 - P))
if N * P > 5 and N * (1 - P) > 5:
    print("If np > 5 and nq > 5, binomial distribution can be approximated by normal distribution.")
else:
    print("If condition np > 5 and nq > 5, binomial distribution cannot be approximated correctly by normal distribution.")
b_exmp = binom.rvs(N, P, size=1000)
x_vals = np.arange(0, N + 1)
b_probs = binom.pmf(x_vals, N, P)
n_probs = norm.pdf(x_vals, avg, std)
plt.bar(x_vals, b_probs, label="Binomial Distribution", alpha=0.7)
plt.plot(x_vals, n_probs, label="Normal Distribution", color='black', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)

plt.title(f'Binomial vs Normal Distribution (n={N}, p={P})')
plt.xlabel('Number of Successes')
plt.ylabel('Probability')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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If  $np > 5$  and  $nq > 5$ , binomial distribution can be approximated by normal distribution.



5. In coin tossing experiments, please find the probability of the exact 6 heads from 12 tossing by **ONLY** using the normal distribution method.

**ANSWER:**

We know,

$$\mu = np$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{npq}$$

Here,

$$n=12, p=0.5$$

Using normal distribution to find the probability, we get:

$$P(X = k) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

Substituting the values, we get:

$$\mu = 12 * 0.5 = 6$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{12 \times 0.5 \times 0.5} = \sqrt{3}$$

Now, using formula,

$$P(X = 6) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(6-6)^2}{2 \times 3}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6\pi}}$$

Calculating, we get:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6\pi}} \sim 0.1508$$

Therefore, the probability of getting exactly 6 heads in 12 coins toss is 0.1508.

6. Given that the defective rate of a product of the batteries in a manufacturing company is 6%, 150 batteries are randomly selected from the population. Please find the probability of 12 or more defective ones in them by **ONLY** using the normal distribution method.

**ANSWER:**

Here,  $P = 6\% = 0.06$ ,  $N = 150$

So, Mean ( $\mu$ ) =  $NP = 150 * 0.06 = 9$

Calculating q, we get:

$$q = 1 - p = 1 - 0.06 = 0.94$$

Calculating standard deviation, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Standard Deviation } (\sigma) &= \sqrt{npq} \\ &= \sqrt{150 \times 0.06 \times 0.94} \\ &= \sqrt{8.46} \sim 2.91\end{aligned}$$

Calculating the z – score, we get:

$$Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{12 - 9}{2.91} \sim 1.03$$

Using standard normal distribution:

$$P(X \geq 12) = 1 - P(X < 12) = 1 - 0.8485 \sim 0.1515 \text{ or } 15.15\%$$

The probability of having 12 or more defective batteries is 15.15%.

7. For the students in Engineering School, please write a Python program by calling functions in the following link to create 100 random numbers in T distribution with  $df = 10$  (degree of freedom) and calculate the mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$ . After that, the 30 samples will be randomly selected from these random numbers in each sampling group. A total of 15 sampling groups should be created. Based on Central Limit Theorem (CLT), the mean value  $\bar{x}$  in total 15 sampling group is roughly the mean  $\mu$  of 100 random numbers and  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ . Please verify it and plot the histogram, which should be normal distribution. For Business school students, complete the above process in Excel.

**ANSWER:**

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#Question No:7
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.stats import t

dfr=10
random_num=t.rvs(dfr, size=100)
mean1 = np.mean(random_num)
std_dev1 = np.std(random_num)
group=15
sample_each_group=30

avg=np.zeros(group)

for i in range(group):
    random_sample=np.random.choice(random_num, size=sample_each_group, replace=False)
    avg[i]=np.mean(random_sample)

average=np.mean(avg)
standard_deviation=np.std(avg, ddof=1)

print(f"First Distribution: Mean = {mean1:.2f}, Standard Deviation = {std_dev1:.2f}")
print(f"Sampling Groups: Mean = {average:.2f}, Standard Deviation = {standard_deviation:.2f}")
plt.hist(avg, bins=15, edgecolor='black', alpha=0.7)
plt.title('Sampling Groups Mean Histogram')
plt.xlabel('Sample Mean')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.show()

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First Distribution: Mean = 0.09, Standard Deviation = 1.02  
Sampling Groups: Mean = 0.07, Standard Deviation = 0.13

