

PS-5

Q2. Poisson  $\rightarrow$  discrete  $\rightarrow$  continuous correction (must!).

$$P(X_1 + \dots + X_{10} \geq 15) \approx ??$$

By CLT  $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{(X_1 + \dots + X_{10}) - 10\lambda}{\sqrt{10} \times \sqrt{\lambda}} \sim N(0, 1).$$

$$P(X_1 + \dots + X_{10} > 14.5)$$

$$\approx P\left(\frac{X_1 + \dots + X_{10} - 10}{\sqrt{10}} > \frac{14.5 - 10}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$$

$$\approx P\left(Z > \frac{4.5}{\sqrt{10}}\right) \approx 1 - P\left(Z \leq \frac{4.5}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$$

$$\approx 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{4.5}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$$

(2)  $E(X_i) = 1$  &  $\text{Var}(X_i) = 1$

By CLT

$$\frac{(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{10}) - 10 \times 1}{\sqrt{10} \times 1} \sim N(0, 1)$$

i.e.  $\frac{(X_1 + \dots + X_{10}) - 10}{\sqrt{10}} \sim N(0, 1)$

So  $P((X_1 + \dots + X_{10}) \geq 15) = P\left(\frac{X_1 + \dots + X_{10} - 10}{\sqrt{10}} \geq \frac{5}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$

$$\approx \Phi\left(P\left(Z \geq \frac{5}{\sqrt{10}}\right)\right)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(Z \leq \frac{5}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$$

(3)  $\text{Var}(X_i) = \frac{1}{12}$  &  $E(X_i) = \frac{1}{2}$

By CLT

$$P\left(\sum_{i=1}^{10} X_i > 7\right) = P\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{10} X_i - 10 \times \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{10 \left(\frac{1}{12}\right)}} > \frac{7.5}{\sqrt{10 \times \frac{1}{12}}}\right)$$

$$\approx P\left(Z > \frac{2}{\sqrt{\frac{10}{12}}}\right)$$

$$= P(Z > 2.2) = 1 - P(Z \leq 2.2)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi(2.2)$$

$$\approx 0.0139$$

Let  $X_i$  — the lifetime of the  $i$ -th battery to be put in use.

$p = P(X_1 + \dots + X_{25} > 1100)$  ?

$$p = P\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{25} X_i - 25 \times 40}{\sqrt{25 \times 20}} > \frac{1100 - 1000}{20 \sqrt{25}}\right)$$

$$\approx P(Z > 1) = 1 - \Phi(1)$$

$$\approx 0.1587$$



$$(5) \quad P(X=20) = \binom{40}{20} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{20} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{20} \quad X \sim \text{Bin}(40, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$= \binom{40}{20} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{40} \approx 0.1268$$

Using Normal Approximation

$$P(X=20) = P(19.5 < X < 20.5) \quad (\text{continuity correction})$$

$$= P\left(\frac{19.5-20}{\sqrt{40 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}}} < \frac{X-20}{\sqrt{40 \times \frac{1}{2}}} < \frac{20.5-20}{\sqrt{40 \times \frac{1}{2}}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{-0.5}{\sqrt{10}} < \frac{X-20}{\sqrt{10}} < \frac{0.5}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$$

$$= P(-0.16 < \frac{X-20}{\sqrt{10}} < 0.16)$$

$$\approx P(-0.16 < Z < 0.16)$$

$$= \Phi(0.16) - \Phi(-0.16)$$

$$= 2\Phi(0.16) - 1 \quad (\because \Phi(-z) = 1 - \Phi(z))$$

$$\approx 0.1272$$

(6) Let  $X$  denote the no. of students that each accepted applicant will independently attend. Then  $X \sim \text{Bin}(450, 0.3)$   
 Our aim is to find  $P(X > 150)$ .  
 Using normal approximation,  $X \sim N(450 \times 0.3, 450 \times 0.3 \times 0.7)$

$$P(X > 150) \approx P(X > 150.5) \quad (\text{continuity correction})$$

$$= P\left(\frac{X - 135}{\sqrt{94.5}} > \frac{150.5 - 135}{\sqrt{94.5}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(Z > \frac{15.5}{9.72}\right)$$

$$= P(Z > 1.59)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi(1.59)$$

$$= 1 - 0.9441$$

$$= 0.0559 \approx 0.06$$

(7)

$$X \sim \text{Bin}(1700, 0.6) \quad \text{Then } E(X) = 1020$$

$$P(X > 1060) \approx P\left(\frac{X - 1020}{20} > \frac{1060.5 - 1020}{20}\right) \quad (\text{by continuity correction})$$

$$= P\left(Z > \frac{40.5}{20}\right)$$

$$= P(Z > 2.025)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi(2.025)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi(2.03)$$

$$= 1 - 0.97831 = 0.02169$$

$X_i$  = upper face of die in  $i$ th roll

Then the sum is a r.v.

$$X = X_1 + \dots + X_{420}$$

The p.m.f of  $X_i$  is

$$p_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{6} & \text{if } x \in \{1, 2, \dots, 6\} \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases} \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq 420$$

The expectation

$$E(X_i) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{6} + \frac{3}{6} + \frac{4}{6} + \frac{5}{6} + \frac{6}{6} = \frac{21}{6} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$E(X_i^2) = \frac{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 + 6^2}{6} = \frac{1 \times 6 \times 7 \times 13}{6} = \frac{91}{6}$$

$$\text{Var}(X_i) = \frac{91}{6} - \frac{49}{4} = \frac{182 - 147}{12} = \frac{35}{12} \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq 420$$

$$E(X) = 420 \times \frac{7}{2} = 1470$$

$$\& \text{Var}(X) = 420 \times \frac{35}{12} = 35 \times 35 = 1225$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)} = 35$$

Hence

$$P(1400 \leq X \leq 1550) \approx P(1399.5 \leq X \leq 1550.5) \quad (\text{by conti. corr.})$$

$$= P\left(\frac{1399.5 - 1470}{35} \leq \frac{X - 1470}{35} \leq \frac{1550.5 - 1470}{35}\right)$$

$$= P(-2.01 \leq Z \leq 2.30) = \Phi(2.30) - \Phi(-2.01)$$

$$= \Phi(2.30) + \Phi(2.01) - 1$$

$$= 0.98928 + 0.97778 - 1 = 0.96706$$





(9)

$X$  - sum of the weights of 100 packages.  
The mean and the variance of the weight of a single package are

$$\mu = \frac{5+50}{2} = 27.5, \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{(50-5)^2}{12} = 168.75$$

$$P(X > 3000) = P\left(\frac{X - 100 \times 27.5}{\sqrt{168.75 \times 100}} > \frac{3000 - 2750}{\sqrt{16875}} = 1.92\right)$$

$$\approx P(Z > 1.92) \quad (\text{by CLT})$$

$$= 1 - \Phi(1.92)$$

$$= 1 - 0.9726 = 0.0274$$

(11) (a) The expected value and standard deviation of the proportion that favor the candidate are

$$E(X) = 200 \times (0.45) = 90, \quad \sigma = \sqrt{200 \times (0.45) \times (0.55)} = 7.0356$$

(b)  $X \sim \text{Bin}(200, 0.45)$

$$P(X \geq 101) = P(X \geq 100.5) \quad (\text{by conti. corr.})$$

$$= P\left(\frac{X - 90}{7.0356} \geq \frac{100.5 - 90}{7.0356}\right) = P(Z \geq 1.4929)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi(1.4929) = 0.0678$$