

Lab 4 - Problems

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Load the mosaic and tidyverse (installed last week) packages:

```
library(mosaic)
library(tidyverse)
```

Problem 1

Say you have a machine that has 5 components, and the probability each one fails is 0.05. If component failures are independent of each other, you can model the number of failures as binomial. Use the R functions `dbinom(x, size, prob)`, `pbinom(x, size, prob)`, and `rbinom(n, size, prob)` that are analogous to the Poisson functions above.

a) What are the probabilities that 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 components fail?

```
# The probability that 0 components fail is dbinom(0, 5, 0.05) = 0.7737809.
# The probability that 1 components fail is dbinom(1, 5, 0.05) = 0.2036266.
# The probability that 2 components fail is dbinom(2, 5, 0.05) = 0.02143438.
# The probability that 3 components fail is dbinom(3, 5, 0.05) = 0.001128125.
# The probability that 4 components fail is dbinom(4, 5, 0.05) = 2.96875e-05.
# The probability that 5 components fail is dbinom(5, 5, 0.05) = 3.125e-07.
```

b) The machine jams if three or more components fail. What's the probability two or fewer components fail?

```
# The probability that two or fewer components fail is pbinom(2, 5, 0.05) = 0.9988419.
```

c) What is the population mean (expected value) of the number of component failures? (You don't really need R for this—it's a formula from class—but you can use R as a calculator:

```
# The population mean (expected value) of the number of component failures is n * p or 5 * 0.05 = 0.25.
```

d) Generate a random sample of 10,000 draws from the $Bin(5, 0.05)$ distribution. What are the sample proportions for 0-5 failures (i.e. what proportion of draws had 0 failures, etc.)? What is the (sample) mean number of failures in the 10,000 draws? How do these compare with your answers to (a) and (c)?

```
# randBinom <- rbinom(10000, 5, 0.05)
# tally(~randBinom, format="proportion")

# The sample proportion for 0 failures is 0.7688.
# The sample proportion for 1 failures is 0.2066.
# The sample proportion for 2 failures is 0.0236.
# The sample proportion for 3 failures is 0.0010.
# The sample proportion for 4 failures is 0.0000 (very close to 0).
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# The sample proportion for 5 failures is 0.0000 (very close to 0).

# The sample mean number of failures in the 10,000 draws is mean(randBinom) = 0.2568.

# The answers from (a) are very close to the sample proportions in (d). The difference between each value is than 0.01 (ex. 0.7737809 - 0.7688 = 0.0049809). Also, the answer from (c) is very close to (d) because the difference between 0.25 and 0.2568 is only 0.0068.
```

Problem 2

If $X \sim N(-4, 0.5)$ what is: a) $Pr(X < -5)$?

```
# pnorm(-5, mean = -4, sd = 0.5) = 0.02275013
```

b) $Pr(-5 < X < -4.5)$?

```
# pnorm(-4.5, mean = -4, sd = 0.5) - pnorm(-5, mean = -4, sd = 0.5) = 0.1359051
```

c) What is the number x such that $Pr(X < x) = 0.2$?

```
# The value of x that satisfies Pr(X < x) = 0.2 is qnorm(0.2, mean = -4, sd = 0.5) = -4.420811
```

If $Y \sim U(5, 10)$ what is: d) $Pr(Y < 8)$?

```
# punif(8, min = 5, max = 10)
```

e) $Pr(7 < Y < 8)$?

```
# punif(8, min = 5, max = 10) - punif(7, min = 5, max = 10) = 0.2
```

f) The following code draws a random sample of size 100 from the $U(5, 10)$ distribution called randUnif. Make a normal QQ Plot of randUnif. Does the normal approximation look appropriate?

```
randUnif <- runif(100, 5, 10)
# gf_qq(~randUnif)%>%gf_qqline()
```

```
# The normal approximation look appropriate because the line sits on top of most of the data points on the graph.
```

Problem 3

a) Use the rpois function to generate 10,000 draws from the Poisson distribution for λ values $\lambda = 5, 50, 500$. Make histograms and Normal QQ plots for each value of λ . When do you think a normal approximation might be valid? Example:

```
draws <- rpois(10000, lambda = 1)
gf_histogram(~draws, title=expression(paste(lambda, "=1")))
gf_qq(~draws, title=expression(paste(lambda, "=1")))%>%gf_qqline()

# lambda = 5
# draws <- rpois(10000, lambda = 5)
```

```
# gf_histogram(~draws,title=expression(paste(Lambda,"= 5")))
# gf_qq(~draws,title=expression(paste(Lambda,"= 5")))%>%gf_qqline()

# Lambda = 50
# draws <- rpois(10000, lambda = 50)
# gf_histogram(~draws,title=expression(paste(Lambda,"= 50")))
# gf_qq(~draws,title=expression(paste(Lambda,"= 50")))%>%gf_qqline()

# Lambda = 500
# draws <- rpois(10000, lambda = 500)
# gf_histogram(~draws,title=expression(paste(Lambda,"= 500")))
# gf_qq(~draws,title=expression(paste(Lambda,"= 500")))%>%gf_qqline()

# A normal approximation becomes more valid as the value of Lambda increaes.
# For example, 50 and 500 are both high enough that the normal approximation
# will be accurate. It is best to have a value of Lambda greater than 10.
```

- b) Use the `rbinom` function to generate 10,000 draws from the Binomial distribution for $n=5, 50, \& 500$ and $\pi = 0.5$. Make histograms and Normal QQ plots for each value of n . When do you think a normal approximation might be valid? Example:

```
draws <- rbinom(10000,size=10,prob=0.5)
gf_histogram(~draws,title="n=10")
gf_qq(~draws,title="n=10")%>%gf_qqline()

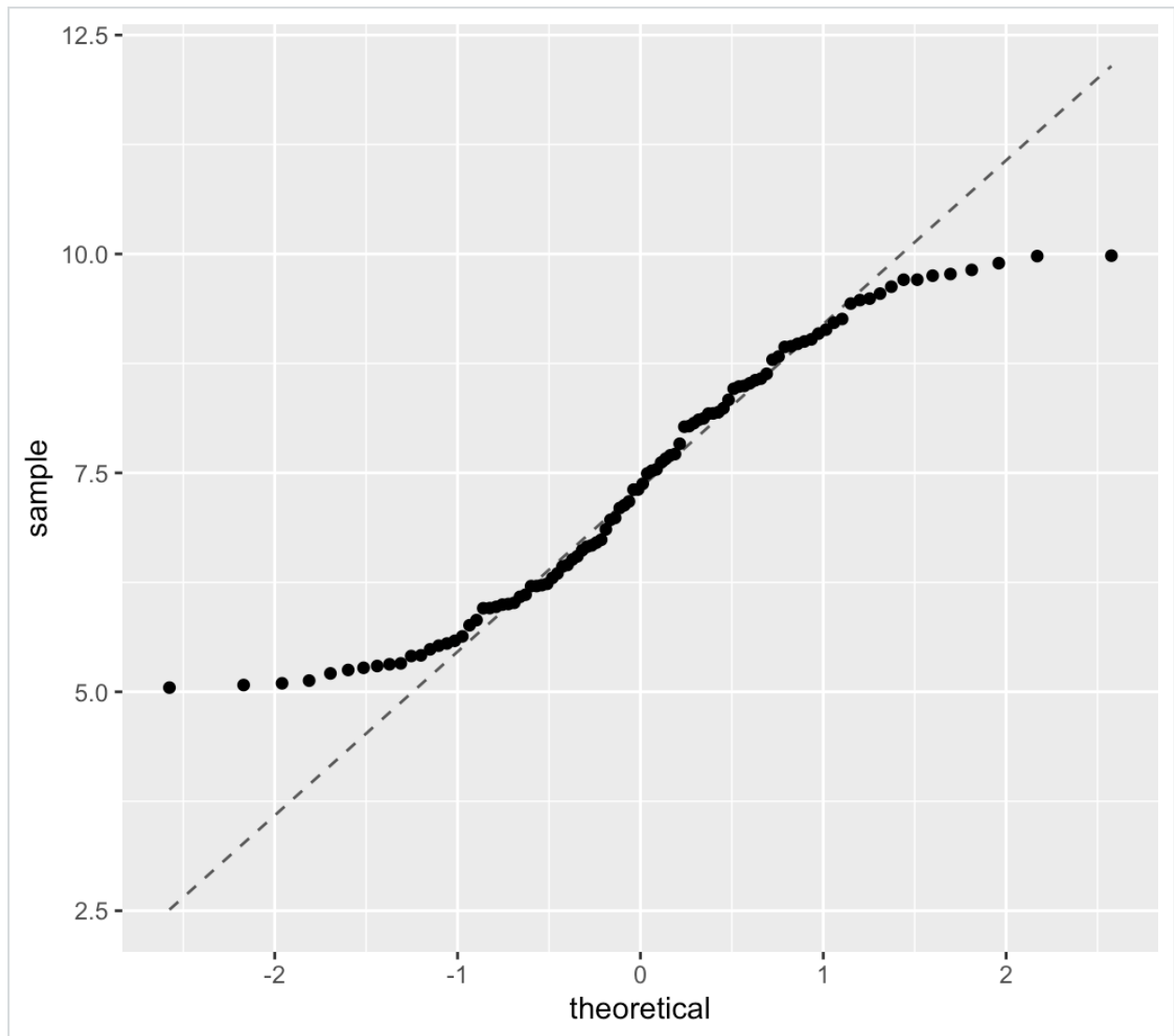
# n = 5
# draws <- rbinom(10000,size=5,prob=0.5)
# gf_histogram(~draws,title="n = 5")
# gf_qq(~draws,title="n = 5")%>%gf_qqline()

# n = 50
# draws <- rbinom(10000,size=50,prob=0.5)
# gf_histogram(~draws,title="n = 50")
# gf_qq(~draws,title="n = 50")%>%gf_qqline()

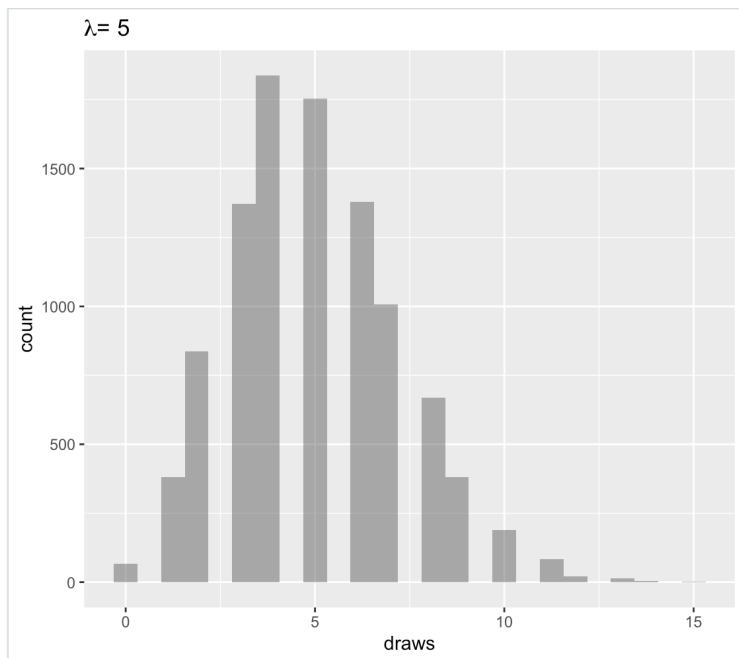
# n = 500
# draws <- rbinom(10000,size=500,prob=0.5)
# gf_histogram(~draws,title="n = 500")
# gf_qq(~draws,title="n = 500")%>%gf_qqline()

# When the value of n is increasing, the normal approximation becomes more
# valid. This is because the number of data points that sits on the line in the
# QQ plot increase as the the value of n increases. Also, the graph of the
# histogram is closer to a bell-curve shape. It is ideal to have a value of n
# that is greater than or equal to 10.
```

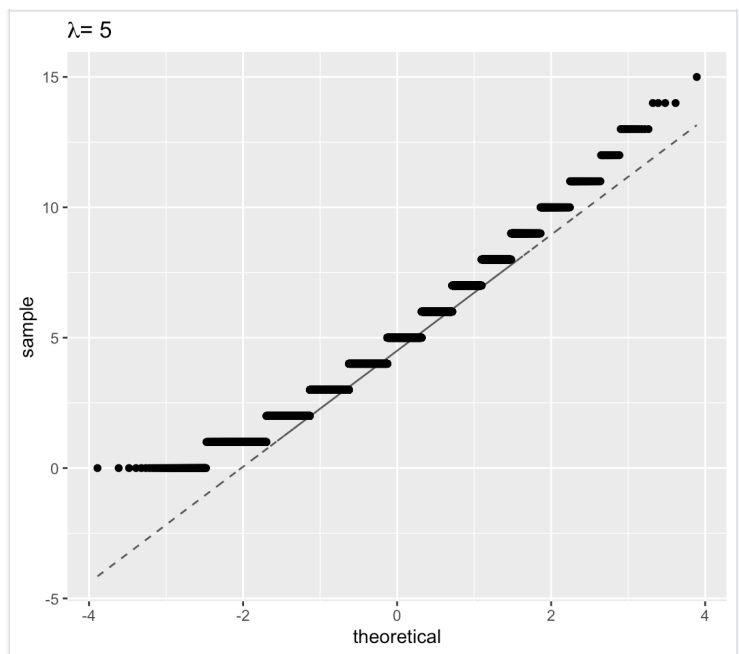
Problem 2f



Problem 3a ($\lambda = 5$)
Histogram

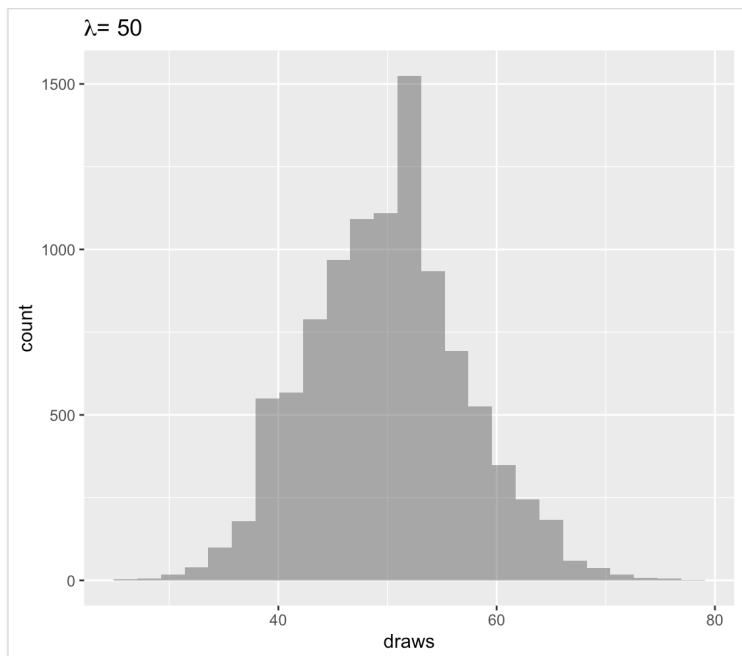


QQ Plot

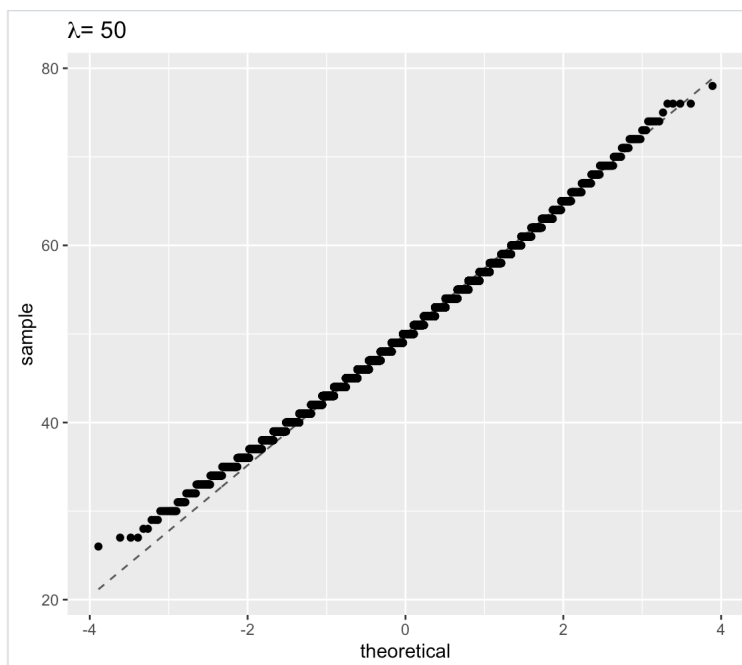


Problem 3a ($\lambda = 50$)

Histogram

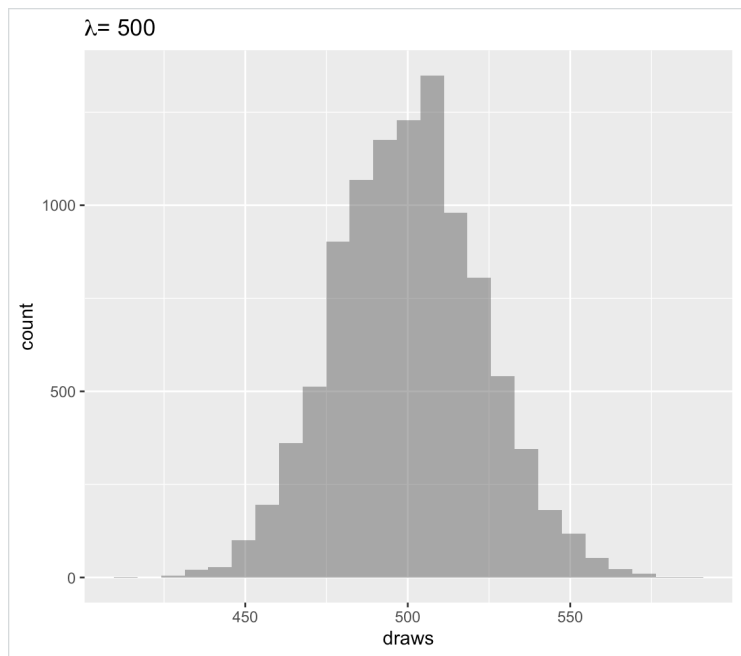


QQ Plot

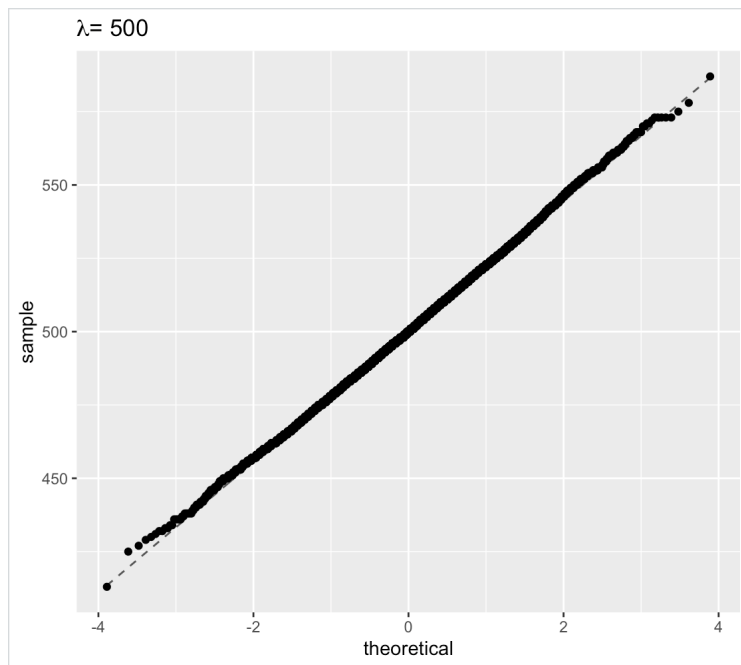


Problem 3a ($\lambda = 500$)

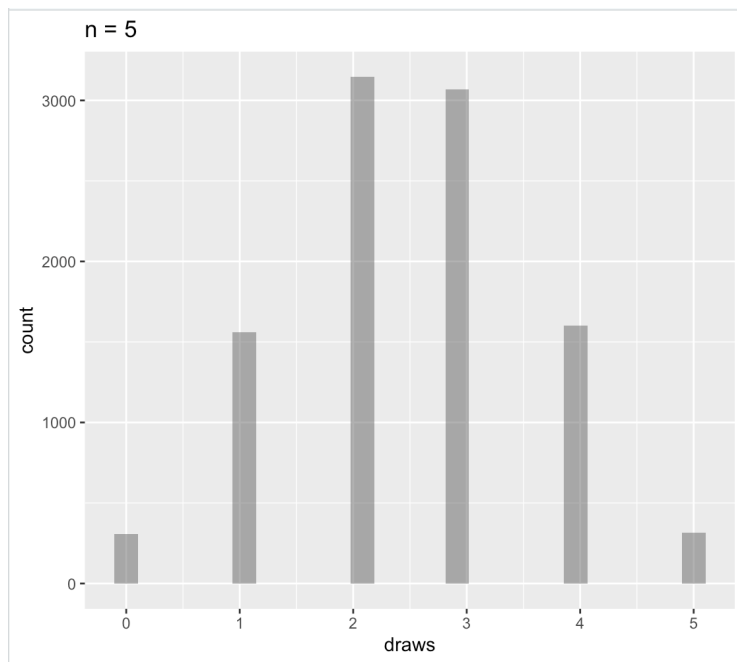
Histogram



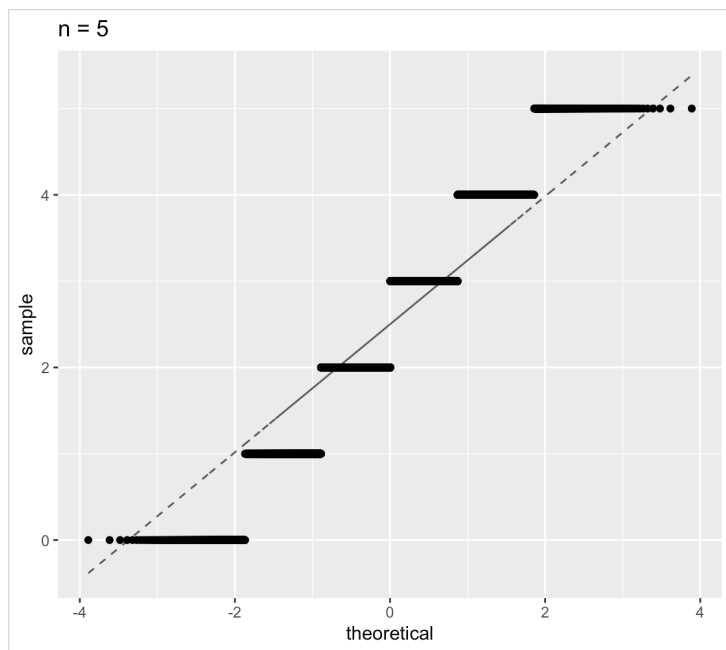
QQ Plot



Problem 3b ($n = 5$)
Histogram

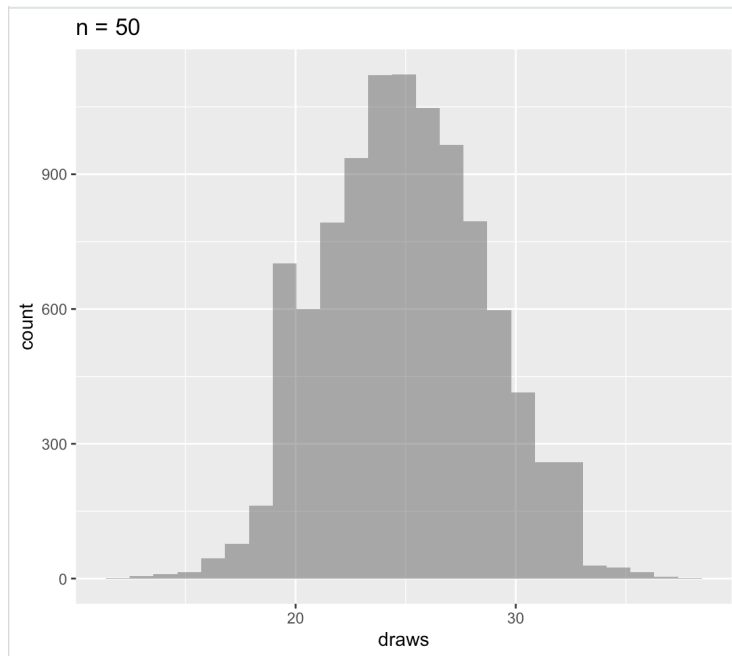


QQ Plot

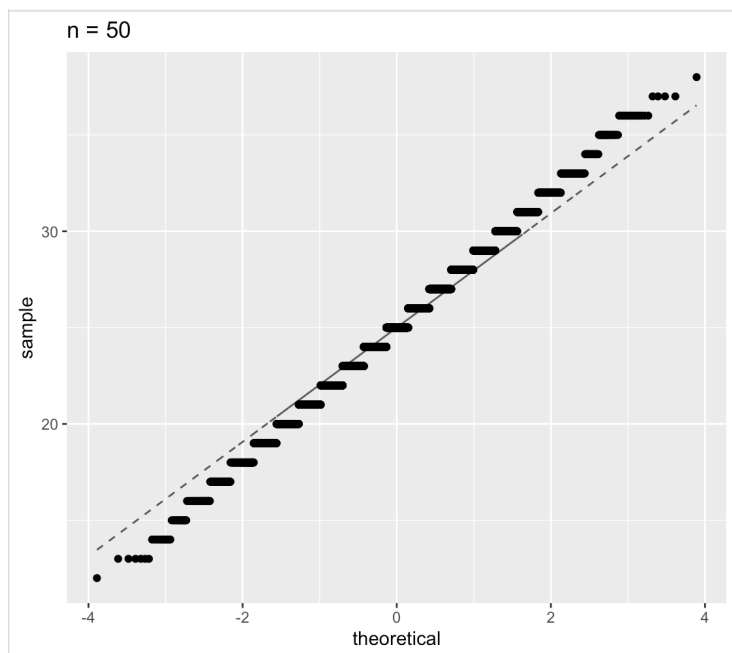


Problem 3b (n = 50)

Histogram

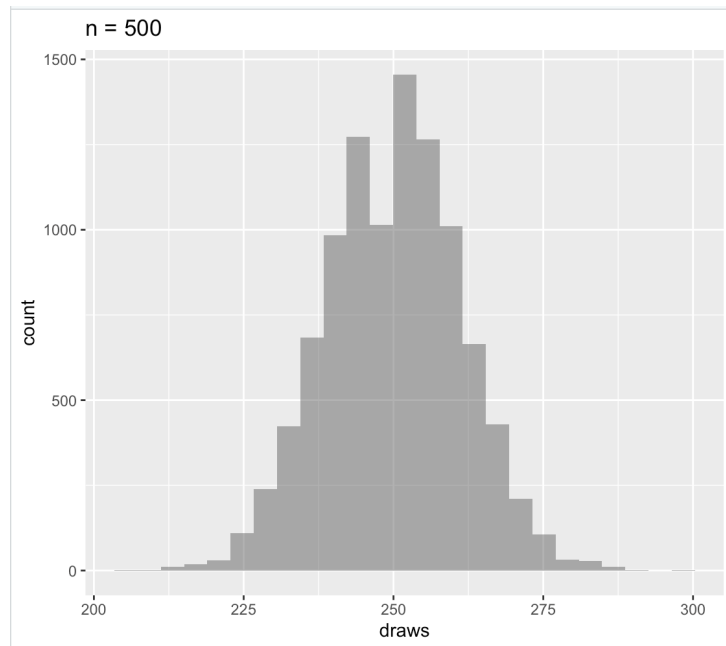


QQ Plot



Problem 3b (n = 500)

Histogram



QQ Plot

