

EXAM OF STATISTICS (PROBABILITY AND RANDOM VARIABLES)

Pharmacy/Biotechnology 1st year

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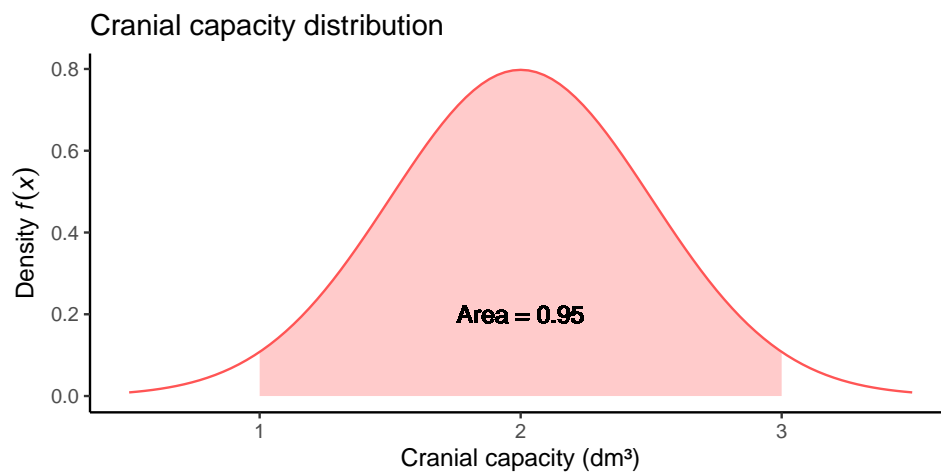
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Duration: 1 hour.

- (2.5 pts.) 1. The cranial capacity (in dm^3) of a primate population follows a normal probability distribution $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma)$. The chart below shows the Gauss bell of X . Observe that the chart shows the area below the bell between 1 and 3.



- (a) What is the mean of the cranial capacity distribution?
- (b) Is the mean of the cranial capacity representative of the population?
- (c) What are the coefficients of skewness and kurtosis?
- (d) What is the interquartile range of the cranial capacity?
- (e) If a cranial capacity outside of the interval $(Q_1 - 1.5IQR, Q_3 + 1.5IQR)$ is considered an outlier, what is the probability of observing an outlier in the cranial capacity?

Remark: If you are not able to solve parts (a) and (b), use a mean $\mu = 1.5 \text{ dm}^3$ and a standard deviation $\sigma = 0.25 \text{ dm}^3$ for the other parts.

- (2.5 pts.) 2. A pharmaceutical company produces the same drug in 5 different laboratories. It has been observed that each laboratory produces, on average, one non-marketable defective batch every three months.
- (a) What is the probability that a laboratory produce more than 3 defective batches in one year?
 - (b) What is the probability that at least 2 laboratories produce no defective batches in one year?
- (2 pts.) 3. The table below shows the frequencies observed in a random sample from a population for the blood type and SARS-CoV-2 infection:

| Blood type | Infection | Persons |
|------------|-----------|---------|
| O | No | 1800 |
| O | Yes | 100 |
| A | No | 4200 |
| A | Yes | 400 |
| B | No | 2500 |
| B | Yes | 150 |
| AB | No | 800 |
| AB | Yes | 50 |

- Compute the probability of SARS-CoV-2 infection for a random person.
- Compute the probability of having a blood type A and being infected by SARS-CoV-2 for a random person.
- Compute the probability of having a blood type A or being infected by SARS-CoV-2 for a random person.
- Compute the probability of being infected by SARS-CoV-2 for a person with blood type O.
- Compute the probability of having a blood type different from A and B for a person infected by SARS-CoV-2.
- Does the SARS-CoV-2 infection depend on the blood type?

- (3 pts.) 4. To study the relation between the blood Rh and the SARS-CoV-2 infection a random sample of non-infected people was drawn from a population. The table below shows the number of people infected after one year.

| Blood Rh | Infection | Persons |
|----------|-----------|---------|
| — | Yes | 520 |
| — | No | 6380 |
| + | Yes | 780 |
| + | No | 6200 |

- Compute the relative risk and the odds ratio to study the association between the SARS-CoV-2 infection and the blood Rh. Which association measure is more suitable to explain the relation between the SARS-CoV-2 infection and the blood Rh. Interpret it.
- A diagnostic test for the SARS-CoV-2 has been developed with a 95% of specificity and a 60% of sensitivity, regardless of blood Rh. In which blood Rh will produce more errors? Which diagnosis will we make if we apply the test to a persons with blood Rh — and we get a positive outcome? Which diagnosis will we make if we apply the test to a persons with blood Rh + and we get a negative outcome?