

Problem 1

1. There is a normal population X .

$$X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu = 20, \sigma = 5)$$

Another population Y is determined by X .

$$Y \sim \frac{X}{7} + \frac{X}{7} + \frac{X}{7} + \frac{X}{7} + \frac{X}{7} + \frac{X}{7} + \frac{X}{7}$$

Problem 2

2. You have two populations (random variables): V and W .

$$V \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu = 99, \sigma = 31)$$

$$W \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu = 77, \sigma = 11)$$

A (normal) population X is determined by V and W .

$$X \sim \left(\frac{V}{3} + \frac{V}{3} + \frac{V}{3} \right) - \left(\frac{W}{6} + \frac{W}{6} + \frac{W}{6} + \frac{W}{6} + \frac{W}{6} + \frac{W}{6} \right)$$

2.1 Evaluate $E(X)$.

2.2 Evaluate $\text{Var}(X)$.

2.3 Evaluate $P(X > 25)$.

2.4 Determine x such that $P(X < x) = 0.888$.

Solution 2

2. 2.1 Expected value follows basic rules.

$$E(aA + bB) = aE(A) + bE(B)$$

$$E(X) = 3\left(\frac{E(V)}{3}\right) - 6\left(\frac{E(W)}{6}\right) = E(V) - E(W) = 99 - 77 = 22$$

- 2.2 Variance has a more complicated rule.

$$\text{Var}(aA + bB) = a^2 \text{Var}(A) + b^2 \text{Var}(B)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(X) &= 3\left(\frac{\text{Var}(V)}{9}\right) + 6\left(\frac{\text{Var}(W)}{36}\right) \\&= \frac{\text{Var}(V)}{3} + \frac{\text{Var}(W)}{6} \\&= \frac{31^2}{3} + \frac{11^2}{6} \\&= 340.5\end{aligned}$$

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Problem 3

3. You have two populations (random variables): V and W .

$$V \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu = 99, \sigma = 31)$$

$$W \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu = 77, \sigma = 11)$$

A (normal) population Y is determined by V and W .

$$Y \sim \frac{(V - W) + (V - W) + (V - W) + (V - W)}{4}$$

3.1 Evaluate $E(Y)$.

3.2 Evaluate $\text{Var}(Y)$.

3.3 Evaluate $P(Y > 25)$.

3.4 Determine y such that $P(Y < y) = 0.888$.