

Homework #5

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- Note that the problems are not intended to be realistic models for the corresponding situations but rather dramatically simplified scenarios.
- This is individual work, and not a group project; do not share solutions. All work turned in must be your own work.
- Also Include all the steps for calculating any part, Just the correct answer is not enough
- Please round to the nearest 4 decimal places in your calculations.

1. Suppose that we have a sample of 100 people and the random variable X_i is the Height of the i th person (in centimeters). Knowing that all X_i 's are identically distributed and expected value of X_i is 150 and standard deviation is 25, find the probability that the average height of these people is smaller than 155 cm. (15 points)

With the given values, $n = 100$, $\bar{X} = 150$, $\sigma = 25$,

$$\begin{aligned}P(\bar{X} < 155) &= P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} < \frac{155 - 150}{25/\sqrt{100}}\right) \\&= P\left(Z < \frac{155 - 150}{25/\sqrt{100}}\right) \\&= P(Z < 2) \\&= 0.9772\end{aligned}$$

2. The height of female students in a state college follows normal distribution with mean of 62 inches and standard deviation 8 inches. (10 points each)

Let X be the height of female students in a state college. Then, $X \sim N(62, 8^2)$

A. Find the height below which is the shortest 30% of the female students.

Let A be the targeted height. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}P(X < A) &= 0.3 \\P\left(Z < \frac{A - 62}{8}\right) &= 0.3 \\ \frac{A - 62}{8} &= -0.525 \\A &= 57.8 \text{ inches}\end{aligned}$$

B. Find the height above which is the tallest 5% of the female student

Let B be the targeted height. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}P(X > B) &= 0.05 \\P\left(Z > \frac{B - 62}{8}\right) &= 0.05 \rightarrow P\left(Z < \frac{B - 62}{8}\right) = 0.95 \\ \frac{B - 62}{8} &= 1.645 \\B &= 75.16 \text{ inches}\end{aligned}$$

3. Assuming that our random variable Y belongs to Binomial distribution and $Y \sim \text{Binomial}(n = 64, p = 1/4)$. Find the probability that $Y > 15$. (15 points)

With the given values, $E(Y) = np = 64 \times \frac{1}{4} = 16$, $\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} = \sqrt{64 \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}} = \sqrt{12}$

Since n is large enough ($n \geq 30$), without using continuity correction,

$$\begin{aligned}
P(Y > 15) &= 1 - P(Y \leq 15) \\
&= 1 - P\left(Z \leq \frac{15 - 16}{\sqrt{12}}\right) \\
&= 1 - P(Z \leq -0.2887) \\
&\simeq 1 - P(Z \leq -0.285) \\
&= 1 - \frac{0.38974 + 0.38591}{2} \\
&= 1 - 0.3878 \\
&= 0.6122
\end{aligned}$$

4. A company makes semiconductor chips with a failure rate of 6.3%. Assume that chip failures are independent , and you will be producing 2,000 chips tomorrow.

Let X be the number of defective chips produced. Then, $X \sim \text{Binomial}(2000, 0.063)$

A. Find the expected number of defective chips produced. (5 points)

$$E(X) = np = 2000 \times 0.063 = 126$$

B. Find the standard deviation of the number of defective chips. (5 points)

$$\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} = \sqrt{2000 \times 0.063 \times 0.937} = \sqrt{118.062} \simeq 10.8656$$

C. Find the probability (approximate) that you will produce less than 135 defects. (10 points)

Likewise 3 , the number of trials is large enough, without using continuity correction,

$$\begin{aligned}
P(X < 135) &= P\left(Z < \frac{135 - 126}{10.8656}\right) \\
&= P(Z < 0.8283) \\
&\simeq \frac{0.79389 + 0.79673}{2} \\
&= 0.79531 \\
&\simeq 0.7953
\end{aligned}$$

5. The random variable X_i is the waiting time (in seconds) for the elevator to arrive once the i th person push the button and expected value of X_i is 20 and standard deviation is 8. Find the probability that the waiting time for 50 people is between 900 & 1100 seconds? (15 points)

With the given values, $X_i \sim N(20, 8^2)$,

$E(Y) = 50 \times 20 = 1000$, $\sigma = \sqrt{50 \times 8^2} = 40\sqrt{2}$, when Y is the waiting time for 50 people.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
P(900 < Y < 1100) &= P\left(\frac{900 - 1000}{40\sqrt{2}} < \frac{Y - 1000}{40\sqrt{2}} < \frac{1100 - 1000}{40\sqrt{2}}\right) \\
&= P(-1.7678 < Z < 1.7678) \\
&= P(Z < 1.7678) - P(Z < -1.7678) \\
&\simeq \frac{0.9608 + 0.96164}{2} - \frac{0.03920 + 0.03836}{2} \\
&= 0.96122 - 0.03878 \\
&= 0.92244 \\
&\simeq 0.9224
\end{aligned}$$

6. Suppose that the weight of people in a specific town are normally distributed with the mean of 150 pounds and standard deviation of 20 pounds. Answer the following questions: (7.5 points each)

Given that $X \sim N(150, 20^2)$ when X is the weight (pounds) of people in a specific town,

A. Find the percentage of the people who weight less than 140 pounds.

$$\begin{aligned}
P(X < 140) &= P\left(Z < \frac{140 - 150}{20}\right) \\
&= P(Z < -0.5) \\
&= 0.30854 \\
&\rightarrow 30.854\%
\end{aligned}$$

B. Find the percentage of people who weight more than 170 pounds.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X > 170) &= 1 - P(X \leq 170) \\
 &= 1 - P\left(Z \leq \frac{170 - 150}{20}\right) \\
 &= 1 - P(Z \leq 1) \\
 &= 1 - 0.84134 \\
 &= 0.15866 \\
 &\rightarrow 15.866\%
 \end{aligned}$$