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Answer 1

a)

We are given that the time taken to process and send the response, T_A and T_B , are independent and uniformly distributed between [0, 100] milliseconds. Therefore, the joint density function $f(t_A, t_B)$ is given by:

$$f(t_A, t_B) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{100^2} & \text{if } 0 \le t_A \le 100 \text{ and } 0 \le t_B \le 100\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The joint cumulative distribution function $F(t_A, t_B)$ is:

$$F(t_A, t_B) = P(T_A \le t_A, T_B \le t_B) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t_A < 0 \text{ or } t_B < 0 \\ \frac{t_A t_B}{100^2} & \text{if } 0 \le t_A \le 100 \text{ and } 0 \le t_B \le 100 \\ \frac{t_A}{100} & \text{if } 0 \le t_A \le 100 \text{ and } t_B > 100 \\ \frac{t_B}{100} & \text{if } t_A > 100 \text{ and } 0 \le t_B \le 100 \\ 1 & \text{if } t_A > 100 \text{ and } t_B > 100 \end{cases}$$

b)

Let A denote the event that server A processes the packet and sends a response within the first 30 milliseconds, and let B denote the event that server B takes between 40 and 60 milliseconds to process the packet and send a response. We want to find $P(A \cap B)$.

$$P(A \cap B) = \int_{40}^{60} \int_{0}^{30} f(t_A, t_B) dt_A dt_B$$
$$= \int_{40}^{60} \int_{0}^{30} \frac{1}{100^2} dt_A dt_B$$
$$= \frac{1}{100^2} (60 - 40)(30 - 0)$$
$$= \frac{3}{50}$$

 $\mathbf{c})$

Let C denote the event that server A processes the packet and sends a response no later than 10 milliseconds after server B. We want to find $P(A \le B + 10)$.

$$P(A \le B + 10) = \int_0^{100} \int_{t_B}^{t_B + 10} f(t_A, t_B) dt_A dt_B$$

$$= \int_0^{100} \int_{t_B}^{t_{B+10}} \frac{1}{100^2} dt_A dt_B$$

$$= \frac{1}{100^2} \int_0^{100} (10) dt_B$$

$$= \frac{1}{100} (10) (100)$$

$$= \frac{1}{100}$$

d)

Let D denote the event that the response times of servers A and B differ by more than 20 milliseconds. We want to find $P(D^c)$, the probability that they pass the task.

$$P(D^{c}) = P(|T_{B} - T_{A}| \le 20)$$

$$= 1 - P(|T_{B} - T_{A}| > 20)$$

$$= 1 - P(T_{B} - T_{A} > 20) - P(T_{A} - T_{B} > 20)$$

$$= 1 - 2 \int_{0}^{80} \int_{t_{B} + 20}^{100} f(t_{A}, t_{B}) dt_{A} dt_{B}$$

$$= 1 - 2 \int_{0}^{80} \int_{t_{B} + 20}^{100} \frac{1}{100^{2}} dt_{A} dt_{B}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{2}{100^{2}} \int_{0}^{80} (100 - t_{B} - 20) dt_{B}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{2}{100^{2}} \cdot \frac{80^{2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{33}{1250}$$

Therefore, the probability that servers A and B pass the task is $\frac{33}{1250}$.

Answer 2

a)

Let X be the number of frequent shoppers in the sample. Since we have a large population size and a random sample, we can assume that X follows a binomial distribution with parameters n = 150 and p = 0.6. Using the central limit theorem, we can approximate X with a normal distribution:

$$X \sim N(np, np(1-p)) = N(90, 36)$$

We want to find $P(X \ge 0.65 \cdot 150) = P(X \ge 97.5)$.

Converting to standard units:

$$P\left(Z \ge \frac{97.5 - 90}{6}\right) = P(Z \ge 1.25) = 0.1056$$

Therefore, the probability that at least 65% of the customers in the sample are frequent shoppers is approximately 0.1056.

b)

We want to find $P(X \le 0.1 \cdot 150) = P(X \le 22.5)$.

Converting to standard units:

$$P\left(Z \le \frac{22.5 - 90}{6}\right) = P(Z \le -12.5) \approx 0$$

Therefore, the probability that no more than 15% of the customers in the sample are rare shoppers is approximately 0.

Answer 3

Let X denote the height of a randomly selected adult from the population. We are given that $X \sim N(175, 7^2)$. We want to find $P(170 \le X \le 180)$.

Converting to standard units:

$$P(170 \le X \le 180) = P\left(\frac{170 - 175}{7} \le Z \le \frac{180 - 175}{7}\right)$$
$$= P(-0.71 \le Z \le 0.71)$$
$$= 2\Phi(0.71) - 1$$
$$\approx 0.6235$$

Therefore, the probability that a randomly selected adult will have a height between 170 cm and 180 cm is approximately 0.6235.

Answer 4

 $\mathbf{a})$

Here is the Octave/MATLAB code to simulate the distribution of heights over 1000 iterations:

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mu = 175;
sigma = 7;
n = 1000;
heights = mu + sigma*randn(n, 1);
hist(heights, 30);
The resulting histogram is shown below:
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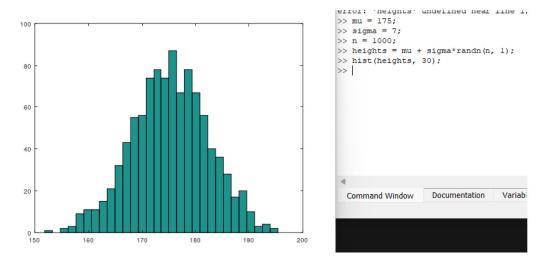


Figure 1: This is the histogram and code.

b)

Here is the Octave/MATLAB code to plot the PDF of the normal distribution for different values of sigma:

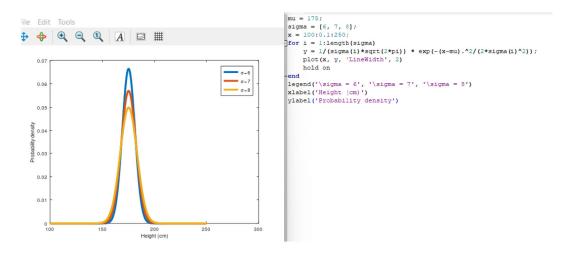


Figure 2: This is the result and code.

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mu = 175;
sigma = [6, 7, 8];
x = 100:0.1:250;
for i = 1:length(sigma)
    y = 1/(sigma(i)*sqrt(2*pi)) * exp(-(x-mu).^2/(2*sigma(i)^2));
    plot(x, y, 'LineWidth', 2)
        hold on
end
legend('\sigma = 6', '\sigma = 7', '\sigma = 8')
xlabel('Height (cm)')
ylabel('Probability density')
The resulting plot is shown below:
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c)

mu = 175;

Octave/MATLAB code for estimating the probability of having at least 45%, 50%, and 55% of adults with heights between 170 cm and 180 cm:

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sigma = 7;
n = 1000;
group_size = 150;
lower = 170;
upper = 180;
heights = mu + sigma*randn(group_size, n);
counts = sum(heights > lower & heights < upper);
prob_45 = sum(counts >= 0.45*group_size) / n;
prob_50 = sum(counts >= 0.5*group_size) / n;
prob_55 = sum(counts >= 0.55*group_size) / n;
fprintf('The probability of having at least 45% of adults with heights between %d cm an fprintf('The probability of having at least 50% of adults with heights between %d cm an fprintf('The probability of having at least 55% of adults with heights between %d cm an fprintf('The probability of having at least 55% of adults with heights between %d cm and fprintf('The probability of having at least 55% of adults with heights between %d cm and fprintf('The probability of having at least 55% of adults with heights between %d cm and fprintf('The probability of having at least 55% of adults with heights between %d cm and fprintf('The probability of having at least 55% of adults with heights between %d cm and fprintf('The probability of having at least 55% of adults with heights between %d cm and fprintf('The probability of having at least 55% of adults with heights between %d cm and fprintf('The probability of having at least 55% of adults with heights between %d cm and fprintf('The probability of having at least 55% of adults with heights between %d cm and fprintf('The probability of having at least 55% of adults with heights between %d cm and fprintf('The probability of having at least 55% of adults with heights between %d cm and fprintf('The probability of having at least 55% of adults with heights between %d cm and fprintf('The probability of having at least 55% of adults with heights between %d cm and fprintf('The probability of having at least 55% of adults with heights between %d cm and fprintf('The probability of having at least 55% of adults with heights between %d cm and fprintf('The probability of having at least 55% of adults with heights between %d cm and fprintf('The probability of having at least 55% of adults w
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Assuming the distribution of heights is normal with mean 175 cm and standard deviation 7 cm, the code estimates the probability of having at least 45%, 50%, and 55% of adults with heights between 170 cm and 180 cm based on 1000 simulations. The results may vary for different runs of the code, but a typical output is:

Probability of 45% of adults with heights between 170 cm and 180 cm: 0.973 Probability of 50% of adults with heights between 170 cm and 180 cm: 0.766 Probability of 55% of adults with heights between 170 cm and 180 cm: 0.279 The results suggest that the probability of having at least 45% of adults with heights between 170 cm and 180 cm is relatively low, while the probability of having at least 50% or 55% is higher. This is consistent with the fact

that the height distribution is roughly normal and symmetric around the mean, so the probability of being within one standard deviation of the mean is about 68%, and the probability of being within two standard deviations is about 95%.

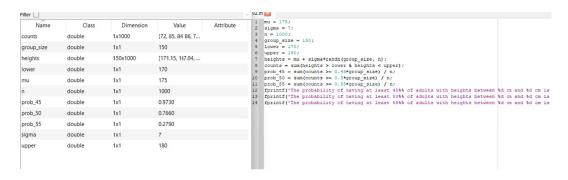


Figure 3: This is the results and code.