Python Code for QSS Chapter 6: Probability

Kosuke Imai, Python code by Jeff Allen

First Printing

```
[]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from math import comb, exp, factorial, log
```

Section 6.1: Probability

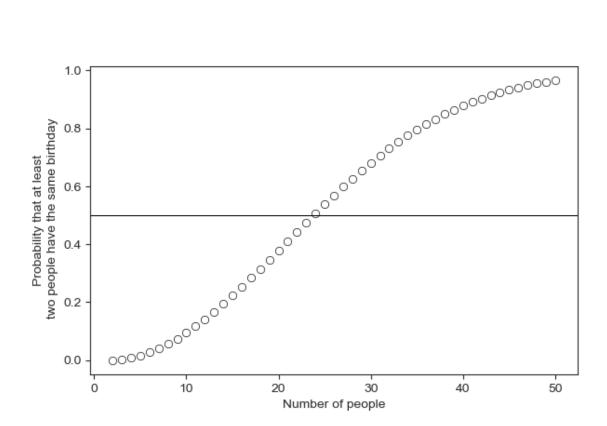
Section 6.1.1: Frequentist versus Bayesian

Section 6.1.2: Definition and Axioms

Section 6.1.3: Permutations

```
[]: def birthday(k):
         logdenom = k * log(365) + log(factorial(365 - k)) # log denominator
         lognumer = log(factorial(365)) # log numerator
         \# P(at \ least \ two \ have \ the \ same \ bday) = 1 - P(nobody \ has \ the \ same \ bday)
         pr = 1 - exp(lognumer - logdenom) # transform back
         return pr
     k = pd.Series(np.arange(1, 51))
     bday = k.apply(birthday) # apply the function to each element of k
     bday.index = k # add labels
     sns.set_style('ticks')
     sns.relplot(
         x=k, y=bday, color='white', edgecolor='black', height=4, aspect=1.5
     ).set(ylabel='Probability that at least\n two people have the same birthday',
           xlabel='Number of people').despine(right=False, top=False)
     # horizontal line at 0.5
     plt.axhline(0.5, color='black', linewidth=0.75)
```

[]: <matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x2bd5dc7eef0>



Section 6.1.4: Sampling With and Without Replacement

```
[]: k = 23 # number of people
sims = 10000 # number of simulations
event = 0 # initialize counter

for i in range(sims):
    days = np.random.choice(np.arange(1,366), size=k, replace=True)
    days_unique = np.unique(days) # number of unique days
    '''
    if there are duplicates, the number of unique birthdays will be less than
        the number of birthdays, which is 'k'
        '''
    if len(days_unique) < len(days):</pre>
```

```
event += 1
     answer = event / sims
     answer
[]: 0.506
    Section 6.1.5: Combinations
[]: comb(84, 6)
[]: 406481544
    Section 6.2: Conditional Probability
    Section 6.2.1: Conditional, Marginal, and Joint Probabilities
[]: FLVoters = pd.read_csv('FLVoters.csv')
     FLVoters.shape # before removal of missing data
[]: (10000, 6)
[]: FLVoters.info() # there is one missing surname
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    RangeIndex: 10000 entries, 0 to 9999
    Data columns (total 6 columns):
     #
         Column
                  Non-Null Count Dtype
     0
         surname 9999 non-null
                                   object
     1
                  10000 non-null
                                  int64
         county
     2
         VTD
                  10000 non-null int64
     3
                  9992 non-null
                                  float64
         age
     4
         gender
                  9992 non-null
                                  object
         race
                  9126 non-null
                                   object
    dtypes: float64(1), int64(2), object(3)
    memory usage: 468.9+ KB
[]: # print the record with the missing surname
     FLVoters[FLVoters['surname'].isnull()]
[]:
                  county
                         VTD
         surname
                                age gender
                                             race
     349
             NaN
                       5
                           14
                               70.0
                                         f
                                            white
```

Looking at the raw data, it turns out that one voter's surname is Null. Pandas treated the name as missing. We need to override this behavior and treat Ms. Null's name as a string.

```
[]: FLVoters.head() # the surnames are in all caps
```

```
[]:
       surname county VTD
                             age gender
                                           race
       PIEDRA
                   115
                          66 58.0
                                          white
    1
         LYNCH
                   115
                          13 51.0
                                          white
    2 CHESTER
                   115 103 63.0
                                            NaN
                                       m
    3 LATHROP
                   115
                          80 54.0
                                       m white
        HUMMEL
                    115
                          8 77.0
                                       f white
[]: FLVoters['surname'] = np.where(
        FLVoters['surname'].isnull(), 'NULL', FLVoters['surname'])
    FLVoters = FLVoters.dropna()
    FLVoters.shape # after removal of missing data
[]: (9113, 6)
[]: margin_race = FLVoters['race'].value_counts(normalize=True).sort_index()
    margin_race
[]: race
                0.019203
    asian
    black
                0.131022
    hispanic
                0.130802
    native
                0.003182
    other
                0.034017
    white
                0.681773
    Name: proportion, dtype: float64
[]: margin_gender = FLVoters['gender'].value_counts(normalize=True)
    margin_gender
[]: gender
    f
         0.535828
         0.464172
    Name: proportion, dtype: float64
[]: FLVoters['race'][FLVoters.gender == 'f'].value_counts(
        normalize=True).sort_index()
[]: race
    asian
                0.016998
    black
                0.138849
                0.136392
    hispanic
    native
                0.003481
    other
                0.032357
    white
                0.671923
```

Name: proportion, dtype: float64

```
[]: joint_p = pd.crosstab(FLVoters.race, FLVoters.gender, normalize=True)
     joint_p
[]: gender
                      f
                                 m
     race
               0.009108 0.010095
     asian
               0.074399 0.056622
     black
    hispanic 0.073082 0.057720
    native
               0.001865 0.001317
     other
               0.017338 0.016679
     white
               0.360035 0.321738
    To obtain the row sums in pandas, we specify axis='columns' in the .sum() method. This may
    seem counterintuitive, but the logic is that we need to collapse the columns to calculate the sum
    of each row.
[]:  # row sums
     joint_p.sum(axis='columns')
[]: race
                 0.019203
     asian
     black
                 0.131022
    hispanic
                 0.130802
    native
                 0.003182
     other
                 0.034017
     white
                 0.681773
     dtype: float64
[]: # column sums
     joint_p.sum(axis='rows')
[]: gender
          0.535828
     f
          0.464172
     dtype: float64
[]: # Develop age group categories; start with a list of n-1 conditions
     conditions = [
           (FLVoters.age <= 20)
         , (FLVoters.age > 20) & (FLVoters.age <= 40)
         , (FLVoters.age > 40) & (FLVoters.age <= 60)</pre>
     1
     choices = [1, 2, 3]
```

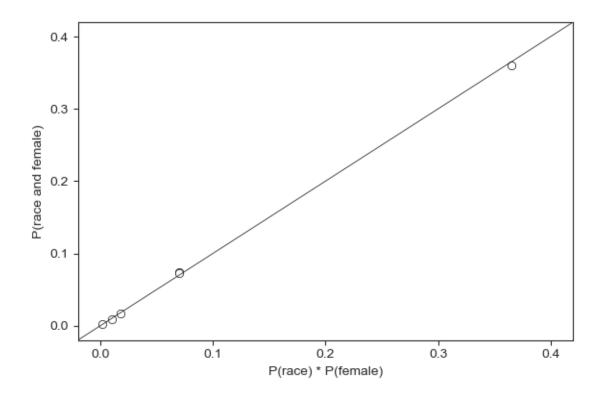
```
# Assign 4 to voters older than 60
     FLVoters["age_group"] = np.select(conditions, choices, 4)
     joint3 = pd.crosstab([FLVoters.race, FLVoters.age_group], FLVoters.gender,
                          normalize=True)
     # print the first 8 rows
     joint3.head(8)
[]: gender
                            f
                                      m
    race age_group
     asian 1
                     0.000110 0.000219
                     0.002634 0.002853
           3
                     0.004170 0.005157
           4
                     0.002195 0.001865
    black 1
                     0.001646 0.001646
                     0.028092 0.022825
           3
                     0.025787 0.018984
           4
                     0.018874 0.013168
[]: # marginal probabilities for age groups
     margin_age = FLVoters['age_group'].value_counts(normalize=True).sort_index()
     margin_age
[]: age_group
         0.017667
     1
         0.270932
         0.360474
     3
     4
         0.350927
    Name: proportion, dtype: float64
[]: # take a look at the joint3 index for a few observations
     joint3.index[:3]
[]: MultiIndex([('asian', 1),
                 ('asian', 2),
                 ('asian', 3)],
               names=['race', 'age_group'])
[]: # select elements from a multi-index using .loc and tuples
     joint3.loc[('asian', 3), 'f']
[]: 0.004169867222648963
[]: # P(black and female | above 60)
     joint3.loc[('black', 4), 'f'] / margin_age[4]
```

```
[]: 0.05378361475922452
[]: # two-way joint probability table for age group and gender
     joint2 = pd.crosstab(FLVoters['age_group'], FLVoters['gender'],
                         normalize=True)
    joint2
[]: gender
                      f
                                m
    age_group
               0.009657 0.008011
    1
    2
               0.143092 0.127839
    3
               0.189839 0.170635
               0.193240 0.157687
[]: # P(above 60 and female)
    joint2.loc[4, 'f']
[]: 0.1932404257653901
[]: # P(black | female and above 60)
    joint3.loc[('black', 4), 'f'] / joint2.loc[4, 'f']
```

[]: 0.097671777399205

Section 6.2.2: Independence

[]: <matplotlib.lines._AxLine at 0x2bd6089e470>

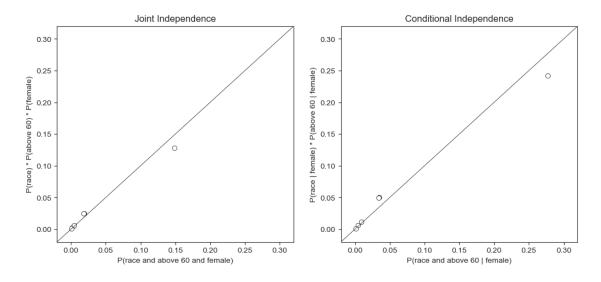


```
[]: # subplots for joint and conditional independence
     fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 5))
     lims = (-0.02, 0.32)
     # joint independence
     sns.scatterplot(
         x=joint3.loc[(slice(None), 4), 'f'].droplevel('age_group'),
         y=margin_race * margin_age[4] * margin_gender['f'],
         color='white', edgecolor='black', ax=axs[0]
     ).set(xlabel='P(race and above 60 and female)',
           ylabel='P(race) * P(above 60) * P(female)',
           title='Joint Independence', xlim=lims, ylim=lims)
     axs[0].axline((0, 0), slope=1, color='black', linewidth=0.5)
     # conditional independence given female
     sns.scatterplot(
         x=(joint3.loc[(slice(None), 4), 'f'] /
            margin_gender['f']).droplevel('age_group'),
         y=((joint_p['f'] / margin_gender['f']) *
            (joint2.loc[4, 'f'] / margin_gender['f'])),
         color='white', edgecolor='black', ax=axs[1]
```

```
).set(xlabel='P(race and above 60 | female)',
    ylabel='P(race | female) * P(above 60 | female)',
    title='Conditional Independence', xlim=lims, ylim=lims)

axs[1].axline((0, 0), slope=1, color='black', linewidth=0.5)
```

[]: <matplotlib.lines._AxLine at 0x2bd6093fe50>



```
[]: # Monty Hall problem
     sims = 1000
     doors = np.array(['goat', 'goat', 'car'])
     # Store empty vector of strings with same dtype as doors
     result_switch = np.empty(sims, dtype=doors.dtype)
     result_noswitch = np.empty(sims, dtype=doors.dtype)
     for i in range(sims):
         # randomly choose the initial door
         first = np.random.choice(np.arange(0,3))
         result_noswitch[i] = doors[first]
         remain = np.delete(doors, first) # remaining two doors
         if doors[first] == 'car': # two goats left
             monty = np.random.choice(np.arange(0,2))
         else: # one goat and one car left
             monty = np.arange(0,2)[remain=='goat']
         result_switch[i] = np.delete(remain, monty)[0]
     (result_noswitch == 'car').mean()
```

[]: 0.327

```
[]: (result_switch == 'car').mean()
[ ]: 0.673
    Section 6.2.3: Bayes' Rule
    Section 6.2.4: Predicting Race Using Surname and Residence Location
[]: cnames = pd.read_csv('names.csv')
    cnames.info() # one surname is missing
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    RangeIndex: 151671 entries, 0 to 151670
    Data columns (total 7 columns):
         Column
                     Non-Null Count
                                      Dtype
     0
         surname
                    151670 non-null object
     1
        count
                    151671 non-null int64
                    151671 non-null float64
     2
        pctwhite
     3
        pctblack
                    151671 non-null float64
                   151671 non-null float64
     4
        pctapi
        pcthispanic 151671 non-null float64
         pctothers 151671 non-null float64
    dtypes: float64(5), int64(1), object(1)
    memory usage: 8.1+ MB
[]: # As with FLVoters, ensure the surname "NULL" is treated as a string
    cnames['surname'] = np.where(
        cnames['surname'].isnull(), 'NULL', cnames['surname'])
    cnames.shape
[]: (151671, 7)
[]: # merge the two data frames (inner join)
    FLVoters = pd.merge(FLVoters, cnames, on='surname')
    FLVoters.shape
[]: (8022, 13)
[]: # store relevant variables
    vars = ["pctwhite", "pctblack", "pctapi", "pcthispanic", "pctothers"]
     # Whites
    whites = FLVoters.loc[FLVoters.race == 'white'].copy()
     (whites[vars].max(axis='columns') == whites['pctwhite']).mean()
```

```
[]: 0.950218023255814
[]: # Blacks
     blacks = FLVoters.loc[FLVoters.race == 'black'].copy()
     (blacks[vars].max(axis='columns') == blacks['pctblack']).mean()
[ ]: 0.16048237476808905
[]: # Hispanics
     hispanics = FLVoters.loc[FLVoters.race == 'hispanic'].copy()
     (hispanics[vars].max(axis='columns') == hispanics['pcthispanic']).mean()
[]: 0.8465298142717498
[]: # Asian
     asians = FLVoters.loc[FLVoters.race == 'asian'].copy()
     (asians[vars].max(axis='columns') == asians['pctapi']).mean()
[]: 0.5642857142857143
[]: # White false discovery rate
     1 - (FLVoters['race'] [FLVoters[vars].max(axis='columns') ==
                          FLVoters['pctwhite']] == "white").mean()
[]: 0.19736034376918354
[]: # Black false discovery rate
     1 - (FLVoters['race'][FLVoters[vars].max(axis='columns') ==
                          FLVoters['pctblack']] == "black").mean()
[]: 0.3294573643410853
[]: # Hispanic false discovery rate
     1 - (FLVoters['race'] [FLVoters[vars].max(axis='columns') ==
                           FLVoters['pcthispanic']] == "hispanic").mean()
[]: 0.22747546833184662
[]: # Asian false discovery rate
     1 - (FLVoters['race'] [FLVoters[vars].max(axis='columns') ==
                          FLVoters['pctapi']] == "asian").mean()
[]: 0.341666666666667
[]: FLCensus = pd.read_csv('FLCensusVTD.csv')
     # compute proportions by applying np.average to each column with pop weight
     census_race = ['white', 'black', 'api', 'hispanic', 'others']
```

```
race_prop = FLCensus[census_race].apply(
         lambda x: np.average(x, weights=FLCensus['total.pop']))
     race_prop # race proportions in Florida
[]: white
                 0.578934
    black
                 0.151644
                 0.024197
    api
    hispanic
                 0.224655
                 0.020570
     others
     dtype: float64
[]: # store total count from original cnames data
     total_count = cnames['count'].sum()
     \# P(surname \mid race) = P(race \mid surname) * P(surname) / P(race) in Florida
     FLVoters['name_white'] = (
            (FLVoters['pctwhite'] / 100) * (FLVoters['count'] / total_count) /
            race_prop['white'])
     FLVoters['name_black'] = (
            (FLVoters['pctblack'] / 100) * (FLVoters['count'] / total_count) /
            race_prop['black'])
     FLVoters['name_hispanic'] = (
            (FLVoters['pcthispanic'] / 100) * (FLVoters['count'] / total_count) /
            race_prop['hispanic'])
     FLVoters['name_asian'] = (
            (FLVoters['pctapi'] / 100) * (FLVoters['count'] / total count) /
            race_prop['api'])
     FLVoters['name_others'] = (
            (FLVoters['pctothers'] / 100) * (FLVoters['count'] / total_count) /
            race_prop['others'])
[]: | # merge FLVoters with FLCensus by county and VTD using left join
     FLVoters = pd.merge(FLVoters, FLCensus, on=['county', 'VTD'], how='left')
     # P(surname | residence) = sum_race P(surname | race) P(race | residence)
     FLVoters['name residence'] = (
         FLVoters['name_white'] * FLVoters['white'] +
         FLVoters['name_black'] * FLVoters['black'] +
         FLVoters['name_hispanic'] * FLVoters['hispanic'] +
         FLVoters['name_asian'] * FLVoters['api'] +
         FLVoters['name_others'] * FLVoters['others'])
```

```
[]: '''
     P(race | surname, residence) = P(surname | race) * P(race | residence) /
     P(surname | residence)
     111
     FLVoters['pre_white'] = (FLVoters.name_white * FLVoters.white /
                              FLVoters.name residence)
     FLVoters['pre_black'] = (FLVoters.name_black * FLVoters.black /
                              FLVoters.name_residence)
     FLVoters['pre_hispanic'] = (FLVoters.name_hispanic * FLVoters.hispanic /
                                 FLVoters.name_residence)
     FLVoters['pre_asian'] = (FLVoters.name_asian * FLVoters.api /
                              FLVoters.name_residence)
     FLVoters['pre_others'] = (1 - FLVoters.pre_white - FLVoters.pre_black -
                               FLVoters.pre_hispanic - FLVoters.pre_asian)
[]: # relevant variables
     vars1 = ['pre_white', 'pre_black', 'pre_hispanic', 'pre_asian', 'pre_others']
     # Whites
     whites = FLVoters.loc[FLVoters.race == 'white'].copy()
     (whites[vars1].max(axis='columns') == whites['pre_white']).mean()
[]: 0.9418604651162791
[]: # Blacks
     blacks = FLVoters.loc[FLVoters.race == 'black'].copy()
     (blacks[vars1].max(axis='columns') == blacks['pre_black']).mean()
[]: 0.62708719851577
[]: # Hispanics
     hispanics = FLVoters.loc[FLVoters.race == 'hispanic'].copy()
     (hispanics[vars1].max(axis='columns') == hispanics['pre_hispanic']).mean()
[]: 0.8572825024437928
[]: # Asians
     asians = FLVoters.loc[FLVoters.race == 'asian'].copy()
     (asians[vars1].max(axis='columns') == asians['pre_asian']).mean()
[]: 0.6071428571428571
```

```
[]: # proportion of blacks among those with surname "White"
     cnames['pctblack'][cnames.surname == "WHITE"]
[]: 19
           27.38
     Name: pctblack, dtype: float64
[]: # predicted probability of being black given residence location
     FLVoters['pre_black'][FLVoters.surname == "WHITE"].describe()
[]: count
             24.000000
    mean
               0.250711
     std
               0.293894
    min
               0.004588
    25%
               0.072232
    50%
               0.159496
    75%
               0.293640
               0.981864
    Name: pre_black, dtype: float64
[]: # Whites
     1 - (FLVoters['race'][FLVoters[vars1].max(axis='columns') ==
                           FLVoters['pre_white']] == "white").mean()
[]: 0.12239715591670897
[]: # Blacks
     1 - (FLVoters['race'] [FLVoters[vars1].max(axis='columns') ==
                           FLVoters['pre_black']] == "black").mean()
[]: 0.22029988465974626
[]: # Hispanics
     1 - (FLVoters['race'][FLVoters[vars1].max(axis='columns') ==
                           FLVoters['pre_hispanic']] == "hispanic").mean()
[]: 0.21133093525179858
[]: # Asians
     1 - (FLVoters['race'][FLVoters[vars1].max(axis='columns') ==
                           FLVoters['pre_asian']] == "asian").mean()
[]: 0.3307086614173228
```

Section 6.3: Random Variables and Probability Distributions

Section 6.3.1: Random Variables

Section 6.3.2: Bernoulli and Uniform Distributions

```
[]: from scipy import stats
    # uniform PDF: x = 0.5, interval = [0,1]
    stats.uniform.pdf(x=0.5, loc=0, scale=1) # loc = a, scale = b-a
[]: 1.0
[]: \# uniform CDF: x = 1, interval = [-2, 2]
    a = -2
    b = 2
    stats.uniform.cdf(x=1, loc=a, scale=b-a)
[]: 0.75
[]: sims = 1000
    p = 0.5 # success probabilities
    x = stats.uniform.rvs(size=sims, loc=0, scale=1)
    type(x) # a numpy array
[]: numpy.ndarray
[]: x[:6]
                    , 0.88899348, 0.30649262, 0.64109809, 0.93214079,
[]: array([0.95269
           0.6156068])
[]: y = (x \le p).astype(int)
    y[:6]
[]: array([0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0])
[]: y.mean() # close to success probability p, proportion of 1's vs. 0's
[]: 0.501
```

Section 6.3.3: Binomial Distribution

```
[]: \# PMF: k = 2, n = 3, p = 0.5
stats.binom.pmf(k=2, n=3, p=0.5)
```

[]: 0.37500000000000001

```
[]: \# CDF: k = 1, n = 3, p = 0.5
     stats.binom.cdf(k=1, n=3, p=0.5)
[]: 0.5
[]: # number of voters who turn out
     voters = np.array([1000, 10000, 100000])
     stats.binom.pmf(voters/2, n=voters, p=0.5)
[]: array([0.02522502, 0.00797865, 0.00252313])
    Section 6.3.4: Normal Distribution
[]: # plus minus 1 standard deviation from the mean
     stats.norm.cdf(1) - stats.norm.cdf(-1)
[]: 0.6826894921370859
[]: # plus minus 2 standard deviations from the mean
     stats.norm.cdf(2) - stats.norm.cdf(-2)
[]: 0.9544997361036416
[ ]: mu = 5
     sigma = 2
     # plus minus 1 standard deviation from the mean
     (stats.norm.cdf(mu + sigma, loc=mu, scale=sigma) -
      stats.norm.cdf(mu - sigma, loc=mu, scale=sigma))
[]: 0.6826894921370859
[]: # plus minus 2 standard deviations from the mean
     (stats.norm.cdf(mu + 2*sigma, loc=mu, scale=sigma) -
      stats.norm.cdf(mu - 2*sigma, loc=mu, scale=sigma))
[]: 0.9544997361036416
[]: # Replicate model from 4.2.5
     pres08 = pd.read_csv('pres08.csv')
     # import pres12 from the PREDICTION folder
     pres12 = pd.read_csv('../PREDICTION/pres12.csv')
     # merge the two elections by state
     pres = pd.merge(pres08, pres12, on='state')
```

```
# Use the scipy zscore function to standardize Obama's vote share
# Set ddof=1 to ensure the standard deviation denominator is n-1
pres['Obama2008_z'] = stats.zscore(pres['Obama_x'], ddof=1)
pres['Obama2012_z'] = stats.zscore(pres['Obama_y'], ddof=1)
```

Note that in chapter 4, we built a function to calculate the z-score using the pandas .std() method. The default ddof=1 for the pandas method. By contrast, the default ddof=0 for the numpy std function and the scipy zscore function.

```
[]: import statsmodels.formula.api as smf

fit1 = smf.ols('Obama2012_z ~ -1 + Obama2008_z', data=pres).fit()

e = fit1.resid

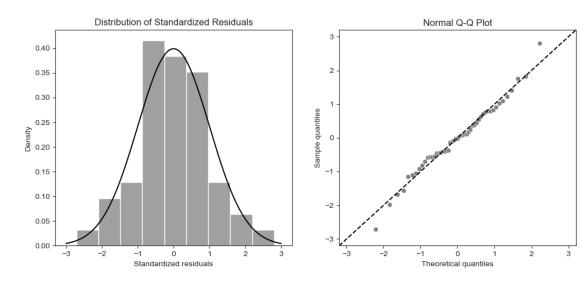
# z-score of residuals
e_zscore = stats.zscore(e, ddof=1)

# alternatively, we can divide the residuals by the standard deviation
e_zscore = e / np.std(e, ddof=1)
```

```
[]: # Plot a histogram and Q-Q plot of the standardized residuals
     ## First, calculate some inputs for the plots
     x = np.arange(-3, 3.01, 0.01)
     x_pdf = stats.norm.pdf(x) # PDF of x
     ## Find quantiles for Q-Q plot using scipy.stats.probplot
     quantiles = stats.probplot(e_zscore)
     osm = quantiles[0][0] # ordered statistic medians (theoretical quantiles)
     osr = quantiles[0][1] # ordered statistic ranks (sample quantiles)
     fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 5))
     # Histogram of residuals
     sns.histplot(e_zscore, stat='density', color='gray', ax=axs[0]).set(
         xlabel='Standardized residuals',
         title='Distribution of Standardized Residuals')
     # Overlay the normal density
     sns.lineplot(x=x, y=x_pdf, color='black', ax=axs[0])
     # Q-Q plot
     sns.scatterplot(x=osm, y=osr, color='gray', ax=axs[1]).set(
         xlabel='Theoretical quantiles', ylabel='Sample quantiles',
         title='Normal Q-Q Plot', xlim=(-3.2, 3.2), ylim=(-3.2, 3.2))
     # 45-degree line
```

```
axs[1].axline((0, 0), slope=1, color='black', linestyle='--')
```

[]: <matplotlib.lines._AxLine at 0x2bd61af1c60>



Note that we could have used probplot to create a Q-Q plot directly by passing a plot or an axis to the plot argument. However, obtaining the quantiles enables us to customize the plot a bit more.

```
[]: # e is a pandas series; we can use the pandas .std() method
e_sd = e.std()
e_sd
```

[]: 0.1812238619213575

```
[]: CA_2008 = pres['Obama2008_z'][pres['state'] == 'CA']
CA_2008
```

[]: 4 0.872063

Name: Obama2008_z, dtype: float64

```
[]: # CA_2008 is a series with index 4; extract the value using .iloc
CA_mean2012 = fit1.params * CA_2008.iloc[0]
CA_mean2012
```

[]: Obama2008_z 0.857623

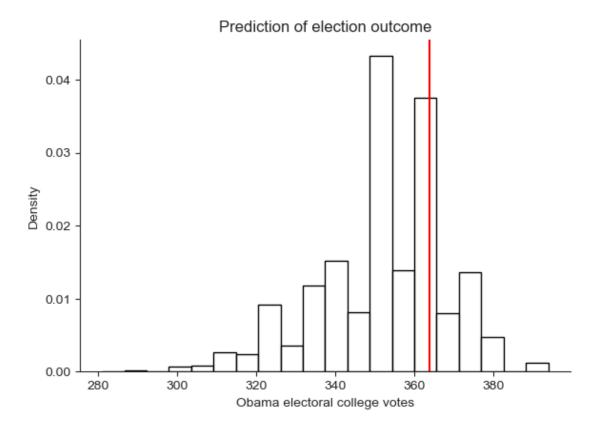
dtype: float64

```
[]: # area to the right; greater than CA_2008
1 - stats.norm.cdf(CA_2008, loc=CA_mean2012, scale=e_sd)
```

[]: array([0.46824629])

```
[]: TX_2008 = pres['Obama2008_z'][pres['state'] == 'TX']
     TX_mean2012 = fit1.params * TX_2008.iloc[0]
     TX_{mean2012}
[]: Obama2008 z
                 -0.656754
     dtype: float64
[]: 1 - stats.norm.cdf(TX_2008, loc=TX_mean2012, scale=e_sd)
[]: array([0.52432713])
    Section 6.3.5: Expectation and Variance
[]: # theoretical variance: p was set to 0.5 earlier
     p * (1-p)
[]: 0.25
[]: # sample variance using 'y' generated earlier through simulation
     y.var(ddof=1)
[]: 0.2502492492492492
    Section 6.3.6: Predicting Election Outcomes with Uncertainty
[]: # two party vote share
     pres08['p'] = pres08['Obama'] / (pres08['Obama'] + pres08['McCain'])
     n_states = pres08.shape[0]
     n = 1000
     sims = 10000
     # Obama's electoral votes
     Obama_ev = np.zeros(sims)
     for i in range(sims):
         # samples number of votes for Obama in each state
        draws = stats.binom.rvs(1000, p=pres08.p, size=n_states)
         # sums state's electoral college votes if Obama wins the majority
        Obama_ev[i] = pres08.EV[draws > n/2].sum()
[]: sns.displot(
        Obama_ev, stat='density', color='white', edgecolor='black',
        height=4, aspect=1.5, bins=20,
     ).set(title='Prediction of election outcome',
           xlabel='Obama electoral college votes')
     plt.axvline(364, color='red') # actual result
```

[]: <matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x2bd6203bee0>

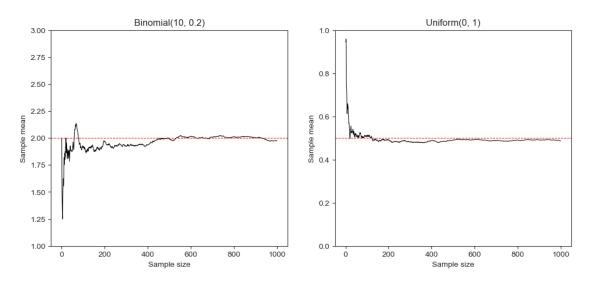


```
[]: pd.Series(Obama_ev).describe().round(2)
[]: count
              10000.00
                352.25
    mean
    std
                 16.36
                281.00
    min
    25%
                341.00
     50%
                353.00
    75%
                364.00
    max
                394.00
    dtype: float64
[]: Obama_ev.mean()
[]: 352.2486
[]: # probability of binomial random variable taking greater than n/2 votes
     (pres08['EV'] * (1 - stats.binom.cdf(n/2, n=n, p=pres08.p))).sum()
[]: 352.138751890897
```

```
[]: # approximate variance using Monte Carlo draws
     Obama_ev.var(ddof=1)
[]: 267.78417645764574
[]: # theoretical variance
     pres08['pb'] = (1 - stats.binom.cdf(n/2, n=n, p=pres08.p))
     V = (pres08['pb'] * (1 - pres08['pb']) * pres08['EV'] ** 2).sum()
[]: 268.8008377634136
[]: | # approximate standard deviation using Monte Carlo draws
     Obama ev.std(ddof=1)
[]: 16.36411245554264
[]: # theoretical standard deviation
     np.sqrt(V)
[]: 16.395146774683464
    Section 6.4: Large Sample Theorems
    Section 6.4.1: The Law of Large Numbers
[]: sims = 1000
     x_binom = stats.binom.rvs(n=10, p=0.2, size=sims)
     # computing sample mean with varying sample size
     mean_binom = x_binom.cumsum() / np.arange(1, sims+1)
     # default uniform.rvs is uniform(0, 1)
     x_unif = stats.uniform.rvs(size=sims)
     mean_unif = x_unif.cumsum() / np.arange(1, sims+1)
[]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 5))
     # plot for binomial
     sns.lineplot(
        x=np.arange(1, sims+1), y=mean_binom, ax=axs[0],
         color='black', linewidth=0.75
     ).set(title='Binomial(10, 0.2)', xlabel='Sample size', ylabel='Sample mean',
          ylim=(1,3))
     axs[0].axhline(2, color='red', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.75)
```

```
# plot for uniform
sns.lineplot(
    x=np.arange(1, sims+1), y=mean_unif, ax=axs[1],
    color='black', linewidth=0.75
).set(title='Uniform(0, 1)', xlabel='Sample size', ylabel='Sample mean',
    ylim=(0,1))
axs[1].axhline(0.5, color='red', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.75)
```

[]: <matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x2bd621cca60>



Section 6.4.2: The Central Limit Theorem

```
[]: # sims = number of simulations

n_samp = 1000

z_binom=np.zeros(sims)

z_unif=np.zeros(sims)

for i in range(sims):
    x = stats.binom.rvs(n=10, p=0.2, size=n_samp)
    z_binom[i] = (x.mean() - 2) / np.sqrt(1.6 / n_samp)
    x = stats.uniform.rvs(size=n_samp, loc=0, scale=1)
    z_unif[i] = (x.mean() - 0.5) / np.sqrt(1 / (12 * n_samp))

# store the standard normal PDF
    x = np.arange(-3, 3.01, 0.01)
```

```
x_pdf = stats.norm.pdf(x) # PDF of x
```

```
fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 5))
sns.histplot(
    z_binom, stat='density', bins=40, color='white', edgecolor='black',
    ax=axs[0]
).set(xlabel='z-score', title='Binomial(0.2, 10)',
    xlim=(-4, 4), ylim=(0, 0.6))

# Overlay the normal density
sns.lineplot(x=x, y=x_pdf, color='black', linewidth=0.75, ax=axs[0])
sns.histplot(
    z_unif, stat='density', bins=40, color='white', edgecolor='black',
    ax=axs[1]
).set(xlabel='z-score', title='Uniform(0, 1)',
    xlim=(-4, 4), ylim=(0, 0.6))
sns.lineplot(x=x, y=x_pdf, color='black', linewidth=0.75, ax=axs[1])
```

[]: <Axes: title={'center': 'Uniform(0, 1)'}, xlabel='z-score', ylabel='Density'>

