

FORMULA SHEET for EXAM 4

- if $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma_x)$, then $\bar{X}_n \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma_x}{\sqrt{n}})$
- if $X \sim \text{bin}(n, p)$, then $E(X) = np$ $V(X) = np(1-p)$ $\sigma_x = \sqrt{np(1-p)}$
and if n large, X can be approximated by $N(\mu, \sqrt{np(1-p)})$
- $X \sim \text{bin}(n, p)$ then for large n \hat{p} (sample proportion) has the probability distribution:
$$\hat{p} \sim N(p, \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}})$$
- (1- α)% C.I. for μ : $\bar{X}_n \pm Z_{\alpha/2} \left(\frac{\sigma_x}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$ can use s_x for σ_x if $n \geq 30$
- (1- α)% C.I. for p : $\hat{p} \pm Z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$
- choosing sample size:
 - when estimating μ : $E = \text{maximum tolerable error} = Z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma_x}{\sqrt{n}}$
 - when estimating p : $E = \text{ " " " } = Z_{\alpha/2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \right)$
- small sample estimation for μ : $\bar{X}_n \pm t_{n-1, \alpha/2} \left(\frac{s_x}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$

To estimate (test) population mean:

