

Homework 7 of STAT 3355 Data Analysis for Statisticians & Actuaries

Due: 11:30 am

April 18 (Monday), 2022

Problem 1 (2.5 points)

An elevator can safely hold 3,500 lbs. A sign in the elevator limits the passenger count to 15. If the adult population has a mean weight of 180 lbs with a 25 lbs standard deviation, how unusual would it be, if the central limit theorem applied, that an elevator holding 15 people would be carrying more than 3,500 pounds? (Hint: if X is a random variable indicating a person's weight, then assume $X \sim \text{Normal}(\mu = 180, \sigma^2 = 25^2)$; use related `d`, `p`, `q`, and `r` functions to get the numerical answer.)

Problem 2 (2.5 points)

A restaurant sells an average of 25 bottles of wine per night, with a variance of 25. Assuming the central limit theorem applies, what is the probability that the restaurant will sell more than 600 bottles in the next 30 days? (Hint: if X is a random variable indicating one day sale, then assume $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda = 25)$; use related `d`, `p`, `q`, and `r` functions to get the numerical answer.)

Problem 3 (2 points)

Currently, there are 52 enrolled students in STAT 3355. It is known that 13.1% of the population in U.S. are left-handed. A student wishes to find the proportion of left-handed people in this class. She surveys 30 students and finds that only 2 are left-handed. If she computes a 95% confidence interval, would it contain the value of 13.1%?

Problem 4 (3 points)

For the `babies` dataset in the package `UsingR`, the variable `age` contains the mother's age and the variable `dage` contains the father's age. Find a 95% confidence interval for the difference in mean age. Does it contain 0? What do you assume about the data?