

performance evaluation HW5

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Question 1

An approximation for the probability that you will make the wrong decision is 0.1587. $S = \text{Number of time that the result was odd}$

$$n = 100$$

$$p = 0.5$$

Hence:

$$E[S] = 100 \times 0.5$$

$$E[S] = 50$$

Standard deviation = $\sqrt{100} \times 0.5 \times 0.5$ Standard deviation $\sqrt{25}$ Standard deviation = 5 Using normal approximation to the binomial

$$P(S \geq 55) = P(S - 50/5 \geq 55 - 50/5)$$

$$P(S \geq 55) = 1 - P(z \leq 1)$$

$$P(S \geq 55) = 1 - 0.8413$$

$$P(S \geq 55) = 0.1587$$

In conclusion an approximation for the probability that you will make the wrong decision is 0.1587. (a) The sample size is computed using the central theorem. For 95% confidence level, $z_{0.025} = 1.96$. It is found in normal tables. Also the margin of error needs to be within 1 cm. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} n &= \left(\frac{\sigma \times z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}{\text{ME}} \right)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{1 \times 1.96}{1} \right)^2 \\ &= 3.8416 \\ &\cong 4 \end{aligned}$$

At least 4 observations are needed. (b) The chebyshev's inequality is as follows:

$$p(|X - \mu| \geq \text{ME}) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{n \times \text{ME}^2}$$

So, the sample size formula is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} n &= \frac{\sigma^2}{\alpha \times \text{ME}^2} \\ &= \frac{1^2}{0.01 \times 5^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{0.25} \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Using the Chebyshev's inequality the samples size is tabulated, which need to be 4 to obtain the margin of error 5 with 99% confidence limit.

Question 2:

a.

$$Y_1 = X_1/1.$$

$$Y_2 = X_2/2.$$

$$Y_3 = X_3/3.$$

...

$$Y_n = X_n/n.$$

we see that the denominator converges to infinite while the numerator is a limited number so the fraction converges to zero

b.

$$Y_1 = (X_1)^1$$

$$Y_2 = (X_2)^2$$

$$Y_3 = (X_3)^3$$

...

$$Y_n = (X_n)^n$$

since n converges to infinity and the Base size is less than 1 so the deduction converges to zero

c.

since all multiplications are less than one and the number of them is converging to infinity so the answer will converge to zero.

d.

$$Y_n = \max \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}.$$

the more numbers we have, the probability of getting a number near to 1 increases and therefore the answer is 1.

Question 3

An approximation for the probability that you will make the wrong decision

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$$E[S] = 50$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{100} \times 0.5 \times 0.5$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{25}$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = 5$$

Using normal approximation to the binomial

$$P(S \geq 55) = P((S - 50)/5 \geq (55 - 50)/5)$$

$$P(S \geq 55) = 1 - P(Z \leq 1)$$

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$$P(S \geq 55) = 0.1587$$

In conclusion an approximation for the probability that you will make the wrong decision is 0.1587.

Question 4

if we consider $E[W]=0$ (because of the fraction which the mean of its values equals to zero) then we should solve for $P(-W > 0.001)$

so the answer must be the area of this shape inside the square.

which equals to $(16 \times 16 - (16 - 0.016)^2) / (16 \times 16) = 0.19\%$

