**Exercise 5.1**

As hinted in the Assigment Description, the sign test will be used for the tests in this exercise, by using the binomial test in R. Denote for each observation in the grades sample. Note that the sample size for the given sample.

a)

The sign test assumes that the underlying distribution has a unique median, however, since , we delete from the sample, and apply the sign test to the rest of the data.

The **test statistic** is

The distribution of the test statistic under is

The test score for the sample is 16. Using the corresponding binomial test (see R code), this gives an **p-value** of 0.941.

**Conclusion:** Since this p-value is greater than the significance level, we do not reject the null hypothesis. Therefore we conclude that the median from the underlying distribution is (with significant probability) not greater than 6.

b)

The sign test assumes that the underlying distribution has a unique median. Since none of the sample data is equal to 6.5, we do not have to adjust the data and sign test.

Testing this is the same as testing both one-sided variants for . is now rejected, if either of the one-sided tests rejects.

The **test statistic** is

The distribution of the test statistic under is

*Right-tailed part*

Note: for the sake of brevity, we will not list the test statistic and distribution again.

The test score for the sample is 8. Using the corresponding binomial test, this gives an p-value of 1.000.

Since this p-value is greater than the significance level, we do not reject the right-tailed part of the (original) null hypothesis.

*Left-tailed part*

The test score for the sample is 8. Using the corresponding binomial test, this gives an p-value of 0.000.

Since this p-value is lower than the significance level, we do reject the left-tailed part of the (original) null hypothesis.

**Overall conclusion:** Since one of the one-tailed versions (with ) of the two-tailed test rejects the null hypothesis, we reject the original null hypothesis ). Therefore we conclude that (with significant probability) the median of the underlying distribution is not equal to 6.5.