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Empirical Strategy - Quiz

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Question 1

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If India becomes richer over time and people become taller, what would you expect to happen to the height CDF?

- a. shift upwards
- b. stay the same because it always integrates to 1.
- c. shift to the right.
- d. shift to the left.

Explanation

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As Professor Duflo explained in class, the CDF must shift to the right in this case, since there will be fewer people who are below a given height (since people are taller).

Summarizing and Describing Data

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Question 2

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True or False: The income distribution of country A first-order stochastically dominates that of country B, if the CDF of income in country A is everywhere above the CDF of income in country B.

True

False

Explanation

The income distribution of country A first-order stochastically dominates that of country B, if the CDF of income in country A is everywhere below (or equivalently to the right) of country B.

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