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Question 1

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True or False: The histograms of adult female height in the US and Bihar presented in class shows that there are more women in India than in the U.S.

True			
False			

Explanation

The plot presented in class compares the distribution of height for adult females in the US and Bihar. It does not provide information regarding the number of women in either Bihar or the United States.

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Question 2

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True or False: The binomial distribution is approximately normal with mean np and variance np(1-p) for large n and for p and (1-p) that are not too small.

True

False

Explanation

True. As Professor Duflo explained in class, the normal distribution is limit of the binomial distribution as n goes to infinity.

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