

Lab Assignment 1: Frequentist & Bayesian Comparison

For $n=30$, $p=0.8$, perform 10,000 simulations. Each simulation entails:

1. Draw n random Bernoulli variables, with parameter p . (Drawing 1 binomial(n,p) instead is ok.) (Do not report.)
2. Find 95% intervals for three methods: frequentist, uniform-prior Bayesian, Beta(8,2)-prior Bayesian. (Do not report.)
3. Record the length of each interval. (Do not report.)
4. Record whether the interval captures the true p . (Do not report.)

After 10,000 simulations are complete, find the observed coverage and average interval length for each method. These amounts should be included in your write-up.

Repeat the above, except now use $n=5$.

Give code for the frequentist and uniform-prior Bayesian methods. Report results. Comment on them briefly, especially the difference between Bayesian and frequentist methods at the different values of n . The whole thing should be able to fit on one page or you're doing something wrong.