STAT511 HW 8

1) n=22,
$$\pi = 0.72$$

A) Mean
$$\mu_Y$$
 = n π = 22*0.72 = 15.84
SD , $\sigma_Y = \sqrt{n \pi (1 - \pi)} = \sqrt{22 * 0.72 (1 - 0.72)} = 2.105991$

B)
$$P(Y \le 16) = 0.6100871$$

C)
$$P(Y < 16) = 0.422552$$

D)
$$P(16 \le Y < 18) = 0.1701999$$

E)
$$P(Y = 18) = 0.1215714$$

F)
$$P(Y \ge 18) = 0.2197129$$

- G) without continuity correction, $P(Y \ge 18) = 1 P(Y < 18) = 1 P(Y \le 17) = 1 P(Y \le 17) = 1 P(Y \le 18) = 0.2908821$
- H) with continuity correction,

$$P(Y \ge 18) = 1 - P(Y < 18) = 1 - P(Y \le 17.5) = 1-pnorm(17.5,mean=15.84,sd=2.105991,lower.tail = TRUE)$$
 so, without continuity correction, $P(Y \ge 18) = 0.2152818$

- 2) n = #of students = 75 (trial) y = #of STEM majors = 51 (success)
- A) Sample proportion, $\hat{\pi} = \frac{y}{n} = \frac{51}{75} = 0.68$ [Estimate of STEM population proportion]

Estimate of standard deviation,
$$SE(\hat{\pi}) = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{\pi}(1-\hat{\pi})}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{(0.68)*(1-0.68)}{75}} = 0.05386403$$

- B) 95% confidence interval for true population proportion $\pi = \hat{\pi} \pm Z_{\alpha/2} * SE(\pi) = 0.68 \pm (1.96 * 0.05386403) = (0.5744265, 0.7855735)$
- C) $H_0: \pi \le 0.5$ $H_A: \pi > 0.5$

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$$\pi_0 = 0.5, \hat{\pi} = 0.68$$

Test statistics z =
$$\frac{\pi^{-\pi_0}}{\sqrt{\frac{\pi_0(1-\pi_0)}{n}}} = \frac{0.68-0.5}{\sqrt{\frac{0.5*0.5}{75}}} = 3.117691$$

Rejection region, $z \ge z_{\alpha}$, or $z \ge 1.645$

In this case, $3.117691 \ge 1.645$, so we can reject the null hypothesis with 95% confidence, which means we can conclude (with 95% certainty) that the population proportion of STEM majors is greater than 0.5.

From running prop.test, p-value = 0.00091114. (Ans)

1-sample proportions test without continuity correction

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data: 51 out of 75, null probability 0.5
X-squared = 9.72, df = 1, p-value = 0.0009114
alternative hypothesis: true p is greater than 0.5
95 percent confidence interval:
    0.5864651 1.0000000
sample estimates:
    p
0.68
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- 3) n = #of items = 60 (trial) y = #of defective items = 10 (success)
- A) Sample proportion, $\hat{\pi} = \frac{y}{n} = \frac{10}{60} = 0.1666667$ [Estimate of population proportion]
- B) $\alpha = 0.1,90\%$ confidence interval = (0.0958273,0.2691848) 1-sample proportions test with continuity correction

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data: 10 out of 60, null probability 0.5
X-squared = 25.35, df = 1, p-value = 4.782e-07
alternative hypothesis: true p is not equal to 0.5
90 percent confidence interval:
    0.0958273 0.2691848
sample estimates:
    p
0.1666667
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C) 90% confidence interval = (0.09330693 0.26629080) Exact binomial test