

Probability Exercises Lecture 8

1. (a) $\bar{X} \sim N(37, \frac{45^2}{25}) = N(37, 9^2)$

(b) $P(\bar{X} > 43.1) = P(\frac{\bar{X}-37}{9} > 0.67) = 1 - \Phi(0.67) = 0.24825$

2. (a) $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{30} \sum_{i=1}^{30} X_i$

$E(\bar{X}) = \mu = 0.3$

$Var(\bar{X}) = \frac{6^2}{n} = \frac{0.05^2}{30} = 0.000083$ $\sqrt{Var(\bar{X})} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{0.05}{\sqrt{30}} = 0.00913$

(b) $P(\bar{X} > 0.31) = P(\frac{\bar{X}-0.3}{0.05/\sqrt{30}} > 1.10) = 1 - \Phi(1.10) = 0.13567$

3. $P(X > 10200) = 1 - P(X \leq 10200)$ $\therefore P(X > 10200) = P(\frac{X-10000}{100} > 2)$
 $= 1 - \sum_{i=0}^{10200} P(X=i)$ $= 1 - \Phi(2) = 0.02275$

$10000 \uparrow \text{Poisson}(1) \text{ approx } X \sim \text{Poisson}(10000) \sim N(10000, 10000)$

4. (1) $E(X_i) = E(U_i - 0.5) = E(U_i) - 0.5 = \frac{1}{2} - 0.5 = 0$

$Var(X_i) = Var(U_i - 0.5) = Var(U_i) = \frac{1}{12}$

(2) $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{12} \sum_{i=1}^{12} X_i$

$E(\bar{X}) = \mu = 0$

$Var(\bar{X}) = \frac{6^2}{n} = 1$

5. $Y = \sum_{i=1}^{100} X_i$, $Y \sim N(100 \times 15, 100 \times 10^2) = N(1500, 10000)$

$P(Y \leq 1700) = P(\frac{Y-1500}{100} \leq 2) = \Phi(2) = 0.97725$

6. $Y = \sum_{i=1}^{60} X_i$, $Y \sim N(60 \times 4, 60 \times 5^2) = N(240, 1500)$

$P(Y \geq 250) = P(\frac{Y-240}{\sqrt{1500}} \geq \frac{10}{\sqrt{15}}) = 1 - \Phi(0.26) = 0.39743$

7. $X_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{suburb} \\ 0, & \text{city} \end{cases}$, $E(X_i) = 1 \times 0.25 + 0 \times 0.75 = 0.25$
 $Var(X_i) = E(X_i^2) - E^2(X_i) = \frac{3}{16}$

$Y = \sum_{i=1}^{1200} X_i \sim N(1200 \times 0.25, 1200 \times \frac{3}{16}) = N(300, 15^2)$

$P(Y < 270) = P(\frac{Y-300}{15} < -2) = 1 - \Phi(2) = 0.02275$

8. $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{125} \sum_{i=1}^{125} X_i \sim N(5, \frac{1}{25})$

$P(\bar{X} < 5.5) = P(\frac{\bar{X}-5}{0.2} < 2.5) = \Phi(2.5) = 0.99379$

$$9. E(X_i) = 3, \text{Var}(X_i) = 9$$

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^{16} X_i \sim N(16 \times 3, 16 \times 9) = N(48, 12^2)$$

$$P(Y > 60) = P\left(\frac{Y-48}{12} > 1\right) = 1 - \Phi(1) = 0.15866$$

$$10. X_i \sim \text{Poisson}(0.01)$$

$$E(X_i) = 0.01, \text{Var}(X_i) = 0.01$$

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^{2000} X_i \sim N(2000 \times 0.01, 2000 \times 0.01) = N(20, 20)$$

$$P(Y \geq 15) = P\left(\frac{Y-20}{\sqrt{20}} \geq -1.12\right) = \Phi(1.12) = 0.86864$$