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Formulas:

- Binomial: $f(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$, $E(x) = np$, $\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)}$
- Poisson: $f(x) = \frac{\mu^x e^{-\mu}}{x!}$
- Exponential: $F(x_0) = P(x \leq x_0) = 1 - e^{-\frac{x_0}{\mu}}$
- Standard error of the sample mean: $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N-1}}$ (Finite population)
 $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ (Infinite population)
- Standard error of the sample proportion: $\sigma_{\bar{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n} \frac{N-n}{N-1}}$ (Finite population)
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x	P(x)	X.P(x)	X ²	X ² .P(x)
1	1/10	0.1	1	0.1
4	4/10	1.6	16	6.4
5	5/10	2.5	25	12.5
Total	10/10			

$$\frac{6}{19} = 7.64$$

Question 1: Find the correct answers

If X is a discrete random variable with a probability function. Questions 1-2.

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{10}, \quad x=1,4,5$$

- Find E(X).
 (a) 4.2 b. 6 c. 3.8 d. 1.36
- Find Var(X).
 a. 4.2 b. 1.56 c. 0.89 d. 1.36

$$\sigma = E(x^2) - \bar{E}(x)^2$$

$$P(X \geq 2) = 1 - P(1) + P(0)$$

A sample of 10 Palestinians is randomly and independently selected. If 30% of the Palestinian population are unemployed, Questions 3 - 5

- What is the mean number of unemployed persons?
 a. 2 b. 8 c. 1.6 d. 3
- What is the probability that 5 persons are unemployed?
 a. 0.103 b. 0.0264 c. 0.107 d. 0.5
- What is the probability that at least 2 persons are unemployed?
 a. 0.121 b. 0.879 c. 0.3754 d. 0.6246

$$n = 10$$

$$p = 0.3$$

$$n \cdot p =$$

$$f(x) = \binom{10}{5} (0.3)^5 (1-0.3)^{10-5}$$

$$1 - (f(0) + f(1)) = 0.61236$$

- An airport administration desires to study the waiting time in a line at check-in desk. The time follows an exponential distribution with a mean of 10 minutes. The probability that the waiting time is less than 15 minutes is:
 a. 0.2231 b. 0.7135 c. 0.2865 d. 0.7769

A manufacturer produces keys at the rate of 10 keys per hour. Questions 7 - 9

(10) 10 → per hour

- What is the probability that the manufacturer produces exactly 8 keys in an hour?
 a. 0.063 b. 0.0076 c. 0.0413 d. 0.11
- What is the probability that the manufacturer produces exactly 2 keys in 15 minutes?
 a. 0.2565 b. 0.3 c. 0.0076 d. 0.2137
- What is the probability that the time needed to produce a key is more than 10 minutes?
 a. 0.1889 b. 0.2 c. 0.1 d. 0.3679

$$P(X < 15)$$

$$1 - e^{-x/\mu}$$

$$1 - e^{-15/10}$$

$$\frac{\mu^x e^{-\mu}}{x!}$$

$$\mu = 2.5 \text{ in 15 min}$$

$$f(x) = 10 e^{-10}$$

$$\frac{60}{10} = 6 = \mu$$

$$e^{-\frac{x}{\mu}} = e^{-\frac{10}{6}} = 0.1889$$

A computer randomly selects numbers between 4 and 10 with uniform probability distribution. What is the probability that a number will have a value of at least 5?

- a. 0.25 b. 0.33 c. 0.833 d. 0.625

$$\left(\frac{b-x}{b-a}\right) \frac{1}{b-a} \rightarrow \left(\frac{10-5}{10-4}\right) \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{6} = 0.833$$

$$P(X \geq 2) = 1 - P(1) + P(0)$$

$$1 - \binom{10}{1} (0.3)^1 (1-0.3)^{10-1}$$

$M = 900, \sigma = 40$

The wages of employees follow a normal distribution with a mean of \$900 and a standard deviation of \$40. Questions 11 - 14

11. What is the probability that a selected employee will have a wage greater than \$870?

- a. 0.25
 - b. 0.8944
 - c. 0.1056
 - d. 0.7734
- $z = -0.75$ $P(Z > -0.75)$

12. What is the probability that a selected employee will have a wage between \$1000 and \$1018?

- a. 0.9876
 - b. 0.9938
 - c. 0.0062
 - d. 0.0046
- $2.5 < z < 2.95$

13. What is the probability that a selected employee will have a wage in the top 5% of wages?

- a. 0.9
 - b. 0.05
 - c. 0.1
 - d. 0.2
- $0.05 = \frac{x - 900}{40}$

14. An employee has a wage among the top 5% of wages if her wage is higher than:

- a. \$965.79
 - b. \$900
 - c. \$940.5
 - d. \$951.26
- 965.8

15. Palestine Central Bureau of Statistics selects a sample, where 20% of the sample individuals are unemployed. This is the same as the population unemployment rate. This sampling method is called:

- a. Simple random sampling
 - b. Systematic sampling
 - c. Stratified sampling
 - d. Convenience sampling
 - e. Judgment sampling
- binomial
- not in

16. A professor at BZU studies the determinants of students grades. The professor asks some students to select random samples of BZU students and let them fill a questionnaire. This sampling method is called:

- a. Simple random sampling
 - b. Systematic sampling
 - c. Stratified sampling
 - d. Convenience sampling
 - e. Judgment sampling
- finite

Question 2:

State whether each of the following is a discrete or continuous random variable?

- a. The number of customers arriving at a bank: ... ~~continuous~~ discrete ... infinite
- b. The wages of employees at a company: ... discrete ... finite
- c. The number of customers contacted per day by a company: ... discrete ... finite
- d. The time passed during an interview: ... continuous

Question 3:

Assume you know that 10% of STAT236 students fail the course. A class of 100 students is selected.

$p = 0.1$
 $n = 100$

$S = .9$
 $F = .1$

$\mu = p \cdot n$
 $= .1 \cdot 100 = 10$

a) What is the mean number of failures in the sample?

$B(100, 0.1)$

$\mu = n \cdot p = 100 \cdot 0.1 = 10$

$\mu(10), \sigma(3)$

b) What is the standard deviation of failures?

$\sigma = \sqrt{n \cdot p \cdot (1-p)}$
 $= \sqrt{100 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.9}$
 $= \sqrt{9} = 3$

$\sigma = 3$
 $\sqrt{9} = 3$

$\sqrt{p \cdot (1-p)}$

c) Check if the conditions of normal approximation of binomial probabilities are satisfied.

It is normal approximation because

① $n \cdot p \geq 5$
 $100 \cdot 0.1 = 10 \geq 5$

$n \cdot p \geq 5$
 $n \cdot (1-p) \geq 5$

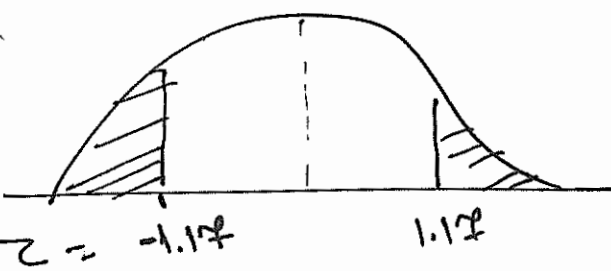
② $n \cdot (1-p) \geq 5$
 $100(1-0.1) = 90 \geq 5$

d) What is the approximate probability that at most 6 students will fail in the sample of 100 students?

$n = 100$

$N(10, 3)$

$P(X \leq 6) = P\left(\frac{6.5 - 10}{3}\right) = 1.17$



$= P(Z < -1.5) \approx P(Z > 1.5)$
 $= 1 - P(Z < 1.5)$
 $= 1 - (0.9332)$
 $= 0.0668$

$1 - P(Z = 1.17)$

$1 - (.879)$
 $= .121$

$Y \geq 10 \rightarrow 9.5$
 $Y < 10 \rightarrow 10.5$

Question 4:

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In 2006, the participation rate in Palestinian elections was 70%. A survey of 100 voters was conducted to estimate the proportion of those who participated at elections.

$$p = 0.7$$

$$n = 100$$

- a) What is the probability that one randomly selected individual will have participated in elections?

~~$P(X=1) \Rightarrow \frac{1-0.7}{100} = 0.003$~~

~~$\frac{1-p}{n} = \frac{1-0.7}{100} = 0.003$~~

$$\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{(0.7)(1-0.7)}{100}}$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{p}} = 0.0461$$

- b) Find the expected value of the sample proportion.

$$E(\bar{p}) = \mu_{\bar{p}} = p$$

$$= 0.7$$

~~$\frac{1-0.7}{100} = 0.003$~~

6.52

- c) Find the standard error of the sample proportion.

$$\sigma_{\bar{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{0.7(1-0.7)}{100}} = 0.046$$

= 0
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- d) What is the probability that the sample proportion will be within ± 0.08 of the population proportion?

$$P(-0.08 < \bar{p} - p < +0.08)$$

$$P(p - 0.08 < \bar{p} < p + 0.08)$$

$$P(0.7 - 0.08 < \bar{p} < 0.7 + 0.08)$$

$$P(0.62 < \bar{p} < 0.78)$$

$$P\left(\frac{0.62 - 0.7}{0.046} < \bar{p} < \frac{0.78 - 0.7}{0.046}\right)$$

$$P\left(\frac{-0.08}{0.046} < \bar{p} < \frac{0.08}{0.046}\right)$$

$$P(-1.74 < \bar{p} < 1.74)$$

$$0.9591 + 0.9591 - 1$$

$$= 0.9182$$

score z

$$P(Z < 1.74) - P(Z < -1.74)$$

$$0.9591 - (1 - 0.9591)$$

Part: Show all your work

16. A life insurance company has determined that each week an average of seven claims is filed in one of its branch.

5 points a. What is the probability that during the next week exactly seven claims will be filed?

5 points b. What is the expected number of claims in two weeks?

$$a) P(X=7) = \frac{e^{-7} \frac{7^7}{7!}}{7!} = 0.149 \approx 0.15$$

$$b) E(X) = 2 \underset{\text{2 weeks}}{E(X)} = 2 \underset{\text{1 week}}{(7)} = 14$$

17. The average price of personal computers manufactured by MNM Company is \$1,200 with a standard deviation of \$220. Furthermore, it is known that the computer prices manufactured by MNM are normally distributed. DO NOT ROUND YOUR NUMBERS.

5 points a. What is the probability that a randomly selected computer will have a price of at least \$1,530?

5 " b. What are the minimum and the maximum values of the middle 95% of computer prices?

5 " c. If 513 of the MNM computers were priced at or below \$647.80, how many computers were produced by MNM?

$$a) P(X \geq 1530) = P(Z \geq \frac{1530 - 1200}{220}) = P(Z \geq 1.5) = 0.5 - 0.4332 = 0.0668$$

$$b) Z_{0.025} = 1.96 = \frac{X - 1200}{220} \Rightarrow X = 1200 + 1.96(220) = 1631.2$$

$$Z_{0.975} = -1.96 = \frac{X - 1200}{220} \Rightarrow X = 1200 - 431.2 = 768.8$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Min.} = 768.8, \text{ MAX} = 1631.2$$

$$c) \frac{513}{N} = P(X \leq 647.8) = P(Z \leq \frac{647.8 - 1200}{220}) = P(Z \leq -2.51) = 0.5 - (0.494) = 0.006$$

$$\Rightarrow N = 513 / (0.006) = 85,500$$

$$P(X > 12) = P(X \geq 12.5) = P(Z > \frac{12.5 - 8}{2.53}) = P(Z > 1.78) = 0.5 - 0.462 = 0.0375 = 0.0375$$

2 points

$$\mu = n\pi = 40(0.2) = 8$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{n\pi(1-\pi)} = \sqrt{8(0.8)} = 2.53$$

$$\sigma_p = \sqrt{\frac{(0.2)(0.8)}{40}} = 0.0633$$

18. Twenty percent of the applications received for a particular position are rejected.

What is the probability that among the next 40 applications,

- More than 12 will be rejected? **0.87%**
- Determine the expected number of rejected applications and its variance.

$$P(X \geq 11.5) \text{ ?}$$

1 point

$$a) P(X > 12) = P(P > \frac{12}{40}) = P(P > 0.3) = P(Z > \frac{0.3 - 0.2}{0.0633}) = P(Z > 1.5798) = 0.5 - 0.4429 = 0.0571$$

1 point

$$b) E(X) = n\pi = 40(0.2) = 8$$

$$V(X) = n\pi(1-\pi) = 8(0.8) = 6.4$$

19. Students of a large university spend an average of \$5 a day on lunch. The standard deviation of the expenditure is \$3. A simple random sample of 36 students is taken.

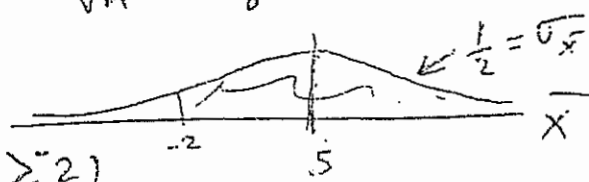
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- What are the expected value, standard deviation, and shape of the sampling distribution of the sample mean?
- What is the probability that the sample mean will be at least \$4?

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$$a) E(\bar{X}) = \mu = 5 \quad \sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

shape: Normal



$$b) P(\bar{X} \geq 4) = P(Z \geq \frac{4 - 5}{\frac{1}{2}}) = P(Z \geq -2)$$

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$$= 0.5 + P(0 < Z < 2) = 0.5 + 0.4772 = 0.9772$$

20. Ten percent of the items produced by a machine are defective. A random sample of 100 items is selected and checked for defects.

5 points
5 points

- Determine the standard error of the sample proportion.
- What is the probability that the sample will contain more than 2.5% defective units?

$$a) \sigma_p = \sqrt{\frac{\pi(1-\pi)}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{(0.1)(0.9)}{100}} = 0.03$$

$$b) P(P > 0.025) = P(Z > \frac{0.025 - 0.1}{0.03})$$

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$$= P(Z > -2.5) = 0.5 + 0.4928 = 0.9928$$

$$P(X > 11.5)$$