

This is the fifth homework assignment. Students should tick in TUWEL problems they have solved and upload their detailed solutions by **20:00** on Monday **November 21, 2022**.

(1) **Human resource testing**

Some human resource departments administer standard IQ tests to all employees. The Stanford-Binet test scores are well modeled by a Normal model with expectation 100 and standard deviation 16.

- (a) If the applicant pool is well modeled by this distribution, what is the probability that a randomly selected applicant would have the score between 84 and 116?
- (b) For the IQ test administered by human resources, what cutoff value would separate the middle 95%?

(2) **Coin throws**

An unfair coin is thrown 600 times. The probability of getting a tail in each throw is $\frac{1}{4}$.

- (a) Use a Binomial distribution to compute the probability that the number of heads obtained does not differ more than 10 from 440.
- (b) Use a Normal approximation without a continuity correction to calculate the probability in (a). How does the result change if the approximation is provided with a continuity correction?

(3) **Cars arrivals**

Suppose cars arrive at a parking lot at a rate of 50 per hour. Assume that the process is modeled by a Poisson random variable with $\lambda = 50$.

- (a) Compute the probability that in the next hour the number of cars that arrive at this parking lot will be between and including 54 and 62.
- (b) Compare the value obtained in (a) with the probability calculated by using a Normal approximation.

(4) **Sum and average**

Let X be a random variable with $\mathcal{N}(5, 4)$. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{50} be independent identically distributed copies of X . Let S be their sum and \bar{X} their average, i.e.

$$S = X_1 + \dots + X_{50} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{X} = \frac{1}{50}(X_1 + \dots + X_{50}).$$

- (a) Plot the density of X .
- (b) What are the expectation and the standard deviation of S and of \bar{X} ?
- (c) Use R to generate a sample of 50 numbers from $\mathcal{N}(5, 4)$. Plot the histogram for this sample. Do the same for a sample of 500 numbers from $\mathcal{N}(5, 4)$.

(5) **Histograms of averages of $\exp(1)$**

- (a) Generate a frequency histogram of 1000 samples from an $\exp(1)$ random variables.
- (b) Generate a density histogram for the average of 2 independent $\exp(1)$ random variable.
- (c) Using `rexp()`, `matrix()` and `colMeans()` generate a density histogram for the average of 50 independent $\exp(1)$ random variables. Make 10000 sample averages and use a binwidth of 0.1 for this. Look at the spread of the histogram.
- (d) Add a graph of the pdf of $\mathcal{N}(1, 1/50)$ on your plot in problem (c).