

**Due Date: February 24th, 2022**

Problems due: 1(e), 2(a), 2(b), 3(a), 3(b)

1. Write functions<sup>1</sup> using `function(){} command` in **R** that do each the following:
  - (a) Find the levels of factor of a given vector.
  - (b) Change the first level of a factor with another level of a given factor.
  - (c) Create an ordered factor from data consisting of the names of months.
  - (d) Concatenate two given factors in a single factor.
  - (e) Convert a given vector of integers to an ordered factor.
  - (f) Extract the five of the levels of factor created from a random sample from the `LETTERS`.
  - (g) Create a factor corresponding to height in `women` data set, which contains height and weights for a sample of women.
2. (Tschebychev Inequality)
  - (a) Find a random variable  $X$  with  $\text{Range}(X) = \{-1, 0, 1\}$  such that

$$P(|X - \mu| \geq 2\sigma) = \frac{1}{4},$$

with  $\mu = E[X]$  and  $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}[X]$ .

- (b) Construct another random variable  $Y$  (different from  $X$ ) with  $\text{Range}(Y) = \{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$ , mean  $\mu$  and with

$$P(|Y - \mu| > 2\sigma) > P(|X - \mu| > 2\sigma),$$

so as to get

$$P(|Y - \mu| > 2\sigma) > \frac{1}{4}$$

Decide whether Tschebychev Inequality is violated ?

- (c) Write an **R**-code that takes an input  $k$ , and constructs a random variable  $X$  with  $\text{Range}(X) = \{-1, 0, 1\}$  such that

$$P(|X - \mu| \geq k\sigma) = \frac{1}{k^2},$$

with  $\mu = E[X]$  and  $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}[X]$ . Further the **R**-code should construct a random variable  $Y$  (different from  $X$ ) with  $\text{Range}(Y) = \{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$ , mean  $\mu$  so that

$$P(|Y - \mu| > k\sigma) > \frac{1}{k^2}$$

and (using replications) verifies your conclusion about Tschebychev's inequality in (b). It should save the entire output using `write.csv` as a (suitably designed) csv file.

3. De Moivre's Central Limit Theorem states the following:

**Theorem:** Let  $X_n \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| P\left(\frac{X_n - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} \leq x\right) - \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{\exp(-\frac{t^2}{2})}{\sqrt{2\pi}} dt \right| = 0.$$

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<sup>1</sup>Decide appropriately what the input and outputs should be. Each item should be separate function that can be called.

- (a) Using the `rbinom` generate 100 samples of  $\text{Binomial}(20, 0.5)$  and plot the histogram of the data-set.
  - (b) Using the `rnorm` generate 100 samples of  $\text{Normal}(10, 5)$  and plot the histogram of the data set.
  - (c) Provide a plot that can be thought off as a computer proof of the Central Limit Theorem.
4. (Poisson Approximation)
- (a) Using the `rbinom` generate 100 samples of  $\text{Binomial}(2000, 0.001)$ , save it in a dataframe `dfbinomial` and plot the histogram of the data-set.
  - (b) Using the `rpois` generate 100 samples of  $\text{Poisson}(2)$ , save it in a dataframe `dfnormal` and plot the histogram of the data set

Think of ways you can enhance the above exercise to come up with a computer proof of the Poisson Approximation from Probability theory class.

5. *Extra Credit*<sup>2</sup>.: The following result is a Berry-Eseen Type bound

**Theorem:** Let  $X_n \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$ , then there exists  $C > 0$  such that

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \left| P \left( \frac{X_n - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} \leq x \right) - \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{\exp(-\frac{t^2}{2})}{\sqrt{2\pi}} dt \right| \leq \frac{(p^2 + (1-p)^2)}{2\sqrt{np(1-p)}}$$

We shall prove it by simulation by the below algorithm.

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For x = -2,-1.9,-1.8,...,0,...,1.9,2
  using inbuilt pnorm find z[x]:- pnorm(x)
Set p
For m = 1,50,100,150,...,1000
  For x = -2,-1.9,-1.8,...,0,...,1.9,2
    1)Generate B: 1000 Samples of Binomial (m,p) using inbuilt rbinom function
    Compute SB: (B-m*p)/((m*p*(1-p))^(0.5))
    2)Compute y[x] : the proportion of samples in SB less than equal to x
    3)Repeat steps 1) and 2) 100 times and compute average -- my[x] over each trial.
    4)Calculate diff[m]= max(abs(my[x]- z[x]))

For m = 1,50,100,150,...,1000
  Calculate error(m)= [p^2+(1-p)^2]/[2*(m*p*(1-p))^0.5]

Plot diff and error.

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- (a) See if result is verified by picture. Can you do anything additional programitically in `R` to verify the Theorem ?
- (b) Prove DeMoivre's Central Limit Theorem and try to see if you can prove the bounds provided in this Theorem as well.

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<sup>2</sup>The question is not part of the course syllabus. If I get a complete solution to this question [From two students] along with H.W and it is written up properly, along with a clear report then I will bake bannana muffins for the class when you all return later this semester or early next semester.