

8 Central Limit Theorem

1. we want $P(6 < \bar{x} < 8)$

$$\mu = 7.1, \quad \sigma = 5.2, \quad n = 60$$

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \quad \bar{x} = 6 \Rightarrow z = \frac{6 - 7.1}{5.2/\sqrt{60}} = -1.64$$

$$\bar{x} = 8 \Rightarrow z = \frac{8 - 7.1}{5.2/\sqrt{60}} = 1.34$$

$$P(6 < \bar{x} < 8) = P(-1.64 < z < 1.34)$$




$$= 0.4495 + 0.4099$$
$$= 0.8594$$

2. we want $P(\bar{x} < 70)$

$$\mu = 71, \quad \sigma = 9$$

a) $n = 40$

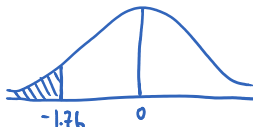
$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \quad \bar{x} = 70 \Rightarrow z = \frac{70 - 71}{9/\sqrt{40}} = -0.70$$

$$P(\bar{x} < 70) = P(z < -0.70) =$$

$$= 0.5 - 0.2580 = 0.2420$$

A hand-drawn normal distribution curve with the area to the left of $z = -0.70$ shaded. The mean is marked at 0.

$$b) n = 250$$

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \quad \bar{x} = 70 \Rightarrow z = \frac{70 - 71}{9/\sqrt{250}} = -1.76$$


$$P(\bar{x} < 70) = P(z < -1.76) =$$


$$= 0.5 - 0.4608 = 0.0392$$

$$3. \quad \mu = 513.3 \quad \sigma = 31.5 \quad n = 40$$

$$a) \text{ we want } P(\bar{x} < 510)$$

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \quad \bar{x} = 510 \Rightarrow z = \frac{510 - 513.3}{31.5/\sqrt{40}} = -0.66$$

$$P(\bar{x} < 510) = P(z < -0.66) =$$


$$= 0.5 - 0.2484 = 0.2516$$

$$b) \text{ we want } P(\bar{x} > 520)$$

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \quad \bar{x} = 520 \Rightarrow z = \frac{520 - 513.3}{31.5/\sqrt{40}} = 1.35$$

$$P(\bar{x} > 520) = P(z > 1.35) =$$


$$= 0.5 - 0.4115 = 0.0885$$

$$c) P(510 < \bar{x} < 520) = 1 - [P(\bar{x} < 510) + P(\bar{x} > 520)]$$

$$= 1 - [0.2516 + 0.0885]$$

$$= 0.6599$$

4. we want $P(\text{total} > 7344)$

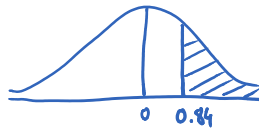
$$\mu = 45.5 \quad \sigma = 6 \quad n = 160$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\text{total}}{n} \quad \text{total} = 7344 \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{7344}{160} = 45.9$$

$$P(\text{total} > 7344) = P(\bar{x} > 45.9)$$

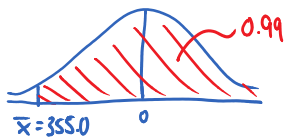
$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \quad \bar{x} = 45.9 \Rightarrow z = \frac{45.9 - 45.5}{6/\sqrt{160}} = 0.84$$

$$P(\bar{x} > 45.9) = P(z > 0.84) = \text{[Diagram]} = 0.5 - 0.2995 = 0.2005$$



5. we want μ such that $P(\bar{x} > 355.0) = 0.99$

$$\sigma = 1.9 \quad n = 30$$



reverse look-up:

$$\text{area} = 0.99 - 0.5 = 0.49 \Rightarrow z = 2.33$$

$$\text{but } z < 0 \text{ so } z = -2.33$$

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$$

$$-2.33 = \frac{355.0 - \mu}{1.9/\sqrt{30}}$$

$$-0.8 = 355.0 - \mu$$

$$\mu = 355.8 \text{ mL}$$

6. we want $P(\text{total} > 6000)$

$$\mu = 145 \quad \sigma = 18 \quad n = 40$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\text{total}}{n} \quad \text{total} = 6000 \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{6000}{40} = 150$$

$$P(\text{total} > 6000) = P(\bar{x} > 150)$$

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \quad \bar{x} = 150 \Rightarrow z = \frac{150 - 145}{18/\sqrt{40}} = 1.76$$

$$P(\bar{x} > 150) = P(z > 1.76) =$$


$$= 0.5 - 0.4608 = 0.0392$$