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Quiz #2, Quality control, 2018 Fall [+6 points]

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Let  $X \sim \text{Bin}(n=22, p=0.5)$ . Answer up to 3 digits 0.xxx

+ | (1) [+1] Approximate  $\Pr(X \leq 10)$  by the normal approximation with continuity correction.

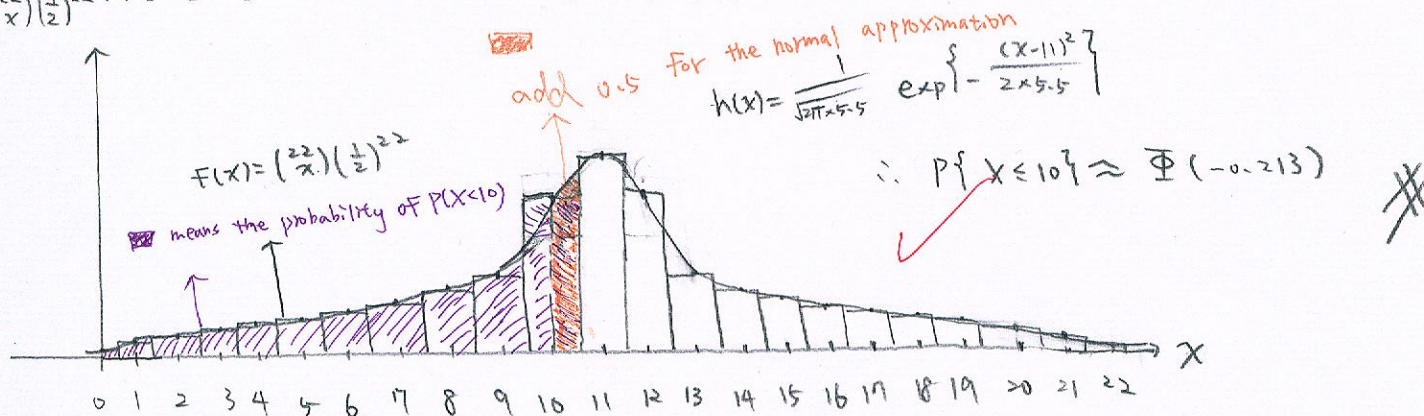
$X \sim \text{Bin}(22, \frac{1}{2})$   
 $E(X) = 22 \times \frac{1}{2} = 11$   
 $\text{Var}(X) = 22 \times \frac{1}{2} \times (1 - \frac{1}{2}) = 5.5$

$$P(X \leq 10) \approx P(X < 10 + 0.5) = 1 - \Phi(0.213) = 1 - 0.584 \quad (\text{where } \Phi(\cdot) \text{ is the c.d.f. of } N(0,1))$$

$$= P\left(\frac{X-11}{\sqrt{5.5}} < \frac{10.5-11}{\sqrt{5.5}}\right) = 0.416$$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{-0.5}{2.3452}\right) \approx \Phi(-0.213)$$

+ | (2) [+2] Explain the above answer by using a graph of the pdf of the normal distribution.



+ | (3) [+1] Approximate  $\Pr(X = 10)$  by the normal approximation with continuity correction.

$$P(X=10) \approx P(10-0.5 < X < 10+0.5) \approx \Phi(0.64) - \Phi(0.213) \quad (\text{where } \Phi(\cdot) \text{ is the c.d.f. of } N(0,1))$$

$$= P\left(\frac{9.5-11}{\sqrt{5.5}} < \frac{X-11}{\sqrt{5.5}} < \frac{10.5-11}{\sqrt{5.5}}\right) = 0.739 - 0.584$$

$$= \Phi(-0.213) - \Phi(-0.6396) = [1 - \Phi(0.213)] - [1 - \Phi(0.6396)]$$

+ | (4) [+1] Calculate the exact value  $\Pr(X = 10)$  using using  $\binom{22}{10} = 646646$

$$P(X=10) = \binom{22}{10} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{12}$$

$$= 646646 \times \left(\frac{1}{1024}\right) \times \frac{1}{4096}$$

$$= \frac{646646}{4194304} \approx 0.15417$$

+ | (5) [+1] What are the conditions of the normal approximation for  $n$  and  $p$ ? Are they satisfied?

the conditions of the normal approximation  $\therefore np = 22 \times \frac{1}{2} = 11$  and  $0.1 \leq p \leq 0.9$   $\therefore$  they are satisfied

For  $n$  and  $p$  are  $\checkmark$   $np \geq 10$  and  $0.1 \leq p \leq 0.9$

Table: the c.d.f. of  $N(0,1)$   $\Phi(z) = \int_{-\infty}^z \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx$

z	0	0.213	0.5	0.64	1	1.5	1.96	2	2.5	3	3.5	4
P	0.5	0.584	0.6915	0.739	0.8413	0.9332	0.975	0.9772	0.9938	0.99865	0.99977	0.99997