Standardized RV

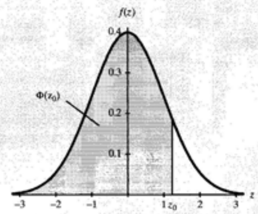
If $\boldsymbol{X}$ is a RV with mean=$\boldsymbol{\mu}$ and Var=$\boldsymbol{\sigma^2}$ then $\boldsymbol{Z=(X-\mu)/\sigma}$ has E($\boldsymbol{Z}$)=0 & Var($\boldsymbol{Z}$)=1

Normal Distribution

- DeMoivre's Theorem $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n = \cos(n\theta) + i\sin(n\theta)$
- Stirling's Formula: $n! \approx \sqrt{2\pi n}\left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n$
- 1730's Abraham DeMoivre
  - Consultant to insurance agents & gamblers
  - lots of Binomial models with large $\boldsymbol{n}$ → $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$ → Stirling's Formula
  - most Binomial distributions were roughly symmetric & bell shaped
  - worked with "standardized binomials" $\frac{X-np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}}$
  - worked with $f(t) = e^{-t^2/2}$ which is symmetric & bell shaped
  - discovered that $P\left(a < \frac{X-np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} < b\right) \to \int_a^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-t^2/2}dt$

    DeMoivre – Laplace Theorem gives a continuous approximation to the Binomial
- $f(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z^2/2} \quad -\infty < z < \infty$
  - not just an approximation, but a PDF
  - Standard Normal RV

Table Va: The Normal Distribution



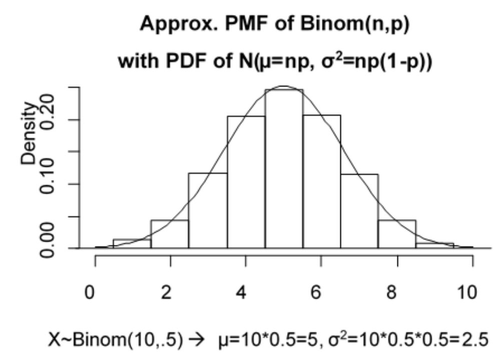
$$P(Z \leq z) = \Phi(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{z} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-w^2/2}\, dw$$

$$\Phi(-z) = 1 - \Phi(z)$$

z	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09
0.0	0.5000	0.5040	0.5080	0.5120	0.5160	0.5199	0.5239	0.5279	0.5319	0.5359
0.1	0.5398	0.5438	0.5478	0.5517	0.5557	0.5596	0.5636	0.5675	0.5714	0.5753
0.2	0.5793	0.5832	0.5871	0.5910	0.5948	0.5987	0.6026	0.6064	0.6103	0.6141
0.3	0.6179	0.6217	0.6255	0.6293	0.6331	0.6368	0.6406	0.6443	0.6480	0.6517
0.4	0.6554	0.6591	0.6628	0.6664	0.6700	0.6736	0.6772	0.6808	0.6844	0.6879
0.5	0.6915	0.6950	0.6985	0.7019	0.7054	0.7088	0.7123	0.7157	0.7190	0.7224
0.6	0.7257	0.7291	0.7324	0.7357	0.7389	0.7422	0.7454	0.7486	0.7517	0.7549
0.7	0.7580	0.7611	0.7642	0.7673	0.7703	0.7734	0.7764	0.7794	0.7823	0.7852
0.8	0.7881	0.7910	0.7939	0.7967	0.7995	0.8023	0.8051	0.8078	0.8106	0.8133
0.9	0.8159	0.8186	0.8212	0.8238	0.8264	0.8289	0.8315	0.8340	0.8365	0.8389
1.0	0.8413	0.8438	0.8461	0.8485	0.8508	0.8531	0.8554	0.8577	0.8599	0.8621
1.1	0.8643	0.8665	0.8686	0.8708	0.8729	0.8749	0.8770	0.8790	0.8810	0.8830
1.2	0.8849	0.8869	0.8888	0.8907	0.8925	0.8944	0.8962	0.8980	0.8997	0.9015
1.3	0.9032	0.9049	0.9066	0.9082	0.9099	0.9115	0.9131	0.9147	0.9162	0.9177
1.4	0.9192	0.9207	0.9222	0.9236	0.9251	0.9265	0.9279	0.9292	0.9306	0.9319
1.5	0.9332	0.9345	0.9357	0.9370	0.9382	0.9394	0.9406	0.9418	0.9429	0.9441
1.6	0.9452	0.9463	0.9474	0.9484	0.9495	0.9505	0.9515	0.9525	0.9535	0.9545
1.7	0.9554	0.9564	0.9573	0.9582	0.9591	0.9599	0.9608	0.9616	0.9625	0.9633
1.8	0.9641	0.9649	0.9656	0.9664	0.9671	0.9678	0.9686	0.9693	0.9699	0.9706
1.9	0.9713	0.9719	0.9726	0.9732	0.9738	0.9744	0.9750	0.9756	0.9761	0.9767
2.0	0.9772	0.9778	0.9783	0.9788	0.9793	0.9798	0.9803	0.9808	0.9812	0.9817
2.1	0.9821	0.9826	0.9830	0.9834	0.9838	0.9842	0.9846	0.9850	0.9854	0.9857
2.2	0.9861	0.9864	0.9868	0.9871	0.9875	0.9878	0.9881	0.9884	0.9887	0.9890
2.3	0.9893	0.9896	0.9898	0.9901	0.9904	0.9906	0.9909	0.9911	0.9913	0.9916
2.4	0.9918	0.9920	0.9922	0.9925	0.9927	0.9929	0.9931	0.9932	0.9934	0.9936
2.5	0.9938	0.9940	0.9941	0.9943	0.9945	0.9946	0.9948	0.9949	0.9951	0.9952
2.6	0.9953	0.9955	0.9956	0.9957	0.9959	0.9960	0.9961	0.9962	0.9963	0.9964
2.7	0.9965	0.9966	0.9967	0.9968	0.9969	0.9970	0.9971	0.9972	0.9973	0.9974
2.8	0.9974	0.9975	0.9976	0.9977	0.9977	0.9978	0.9979	0.9979	0.9980	0.9981
2.9	0.9981	0.9982	0.9982	0.9983	0.9984	0.9984	0.9985	0.9985	0.9986	0.9986
3.0	0.9987	0.9987	0.9987	0.9988	0.9988	0.9989	0.9989	0.9989	0.9990	0.9990

α	0.400	0.300	0.200	0.100	0.050	0.025	0.020	0.010	0.005	0.001
z_α	0.253	0.524	0.842	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.054	2.326	2.576	3.090
$z_{\alpha/2}$	0.842	1.036	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.240	2.326	2.576	2.807	3.291

Normal Approximation to the Binomial with a Continuity Correction



Binomial(10, .5) PMF

x	$f(x)$
0	0.0010
1	0.0107
2	0.0547
3	0.1719
4	0.3770
5	0.6230
6	0.8281
7	0.9453
8	0.9893
9	0.9990
10	1.0000

- Rule of thumb: the Normal approximation to the Binomial is appropriate if: $np \geq 5$ & $n(1-p) \geq 5$

X ~ Binom(10, 0.5) Answer each below (a) using the Binomial PMF (b) using the Normal Approximation

1) Find P(X=5)
2) Find $P(7<X\leq 9)$
3) Find $P(2\leq X<4)$