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1. The reason behind why we can use normal approximation because N is very large, the binomial becomes similar to a normal curve.

Probability (p): 38 / 100000Mean (μ): 37.8Standard Deviation (σ):

 $\sqrt{100000 imes p imes 1 - p}$

Normal approximation for X: X ~ N(38 (mean), 38 (STD))

Probabilities of the following event:

(a) $P(20 < X \le 40)$ – More than 20 cases and less or equal to 40 cases: <u>0.625475 or 63%</u> (b) P(X > 60) – More than 60 cases: <u>0.000179 or 0.02%</u> (c) $P(X \le 30)$ – Less than or equal to 30 cases: <u>0.097141 or 9.7%</u> (d) P(X = 35) – Exactly 35 cases: <u>0.057498 or 5.7%</u>

2. Probabilities:

(a) Life Ladder > 5 – Calculated via normal distribution: <u>0.707072 or 70%</u>

(a) Life Ladder > 5 – Calculated via empirical probability: 0.702899 or 70%

Observation: The normal approximation and the empirical probability values are very similar.

(b) $4 \le \text{Life Ladder} \le 7 - \text{Calculated via normal distribution}$: **0.809476 or 81%**

(b) $4 \le \text{Life Ladder} \le 7 - \text{Calculated via empirical probability:}$ **0.833333 or 83%**

Observation: Both values calculated by both ways have similar values, however, has a bigger difference between the two values than the section (a).

c)



Observation: The normal approximation is not always perfectly smooth, which, is present in various real world datasets.

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3. Exponential Distribution

(a) Appropriate exponential distribution for both groups

- Group 1 (stain=1) - <u>σ: 127.08, λ: 0.01</u>

- Group 2 (stain=2) - <u>σ: 83.72, λ: 0.01</u>

(b) Probabilities:

- Group 1 survives more than 10 years: 0.3889 or 39%

- Group 2 survives more than 10 years: 0.2385 or 24%

(c) Probabilities:

- Group 1 dies within 3 years: 0.2467 or 25%

- Group 2 dies within 3 years: 0.3495 or 35%