

5: A random (IID) sample of  $n = 25$  observations of a non-normal RV  $X$  is to be acquired. Let  $\bar{X}$  represent the average (sample mean) of these measurements once they are acquired. Suppose the mean of  $X$  is 100 and the standard deviation is 25. Do the following:

i. (2 pts.) What is the mean of  $\bar{X}$ ,  $\mu_{\bar{X}}$ ?

$$\mu_{\bar{X}} = \mu_X = 100$$

ii. (2 pts.) What is the standard deviation of  $\bar{X}$ ,  $\sigma_{\bar{X}}$ ?

$$\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\sigma_X}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{25}{\sqrt{25}} = 5$$

iii. (4 pts.) What is the approximate probability that  $\bar{X}$  will be between 98 and 102?

$$\begin{aligned} P(98 \leq \bar{X} \leq 102) &= P\left(\frac{98-100}{5} \leq Z, \leq \frac{102-100}{5}\right) \\ &= P(-.4 \leq Z \leq .4) \\ &= \Phi(.4) - \Phi(-.4) = \begin{array}{r} .6554 \\ -.3446 \\ \hline .3108 \end{array} = \underline{\underline{.3108}} \end{aligned}$$

6: (5 pts.) RV  $W$  has moment-generating function  $M_W(t) = (1-2t)^{-1/2}$ ,  $t < 1/2$ . Compute  $E[W]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} M'_W(t) &= -\frac{1}{2}(1-2t)^{-3/2} \cdot (-2) \\ &= (1-2t)^{-3/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$E[W] = M'_W(t) \Big|_{t=0} = (1-2(0))^{-3/2} = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

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