

Solution to HW2 due September 23, 2008, Chapter 4, p. 168-169.

3. $\mu = 1.0 \quad \sigma = 0.12 \quad n = 35$

a) $\mu_{\bar{X}} = 1.0$

b) $\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{0.12}{\sqrt{35}} = 0.02$

c) $P(\bar{X} > 1.0) = 0.5$

d) $P(\bar{X} < 0.95) = P(Z < \frac{0.95 - 1.0}{0.02}) = P(Z < -2.5) = 0.0062.$

5. $\sigma = 20 \quad n = 50$

$$P(\bar{X} < \mu + 4) = P(Z < \frac{(\mu + 4) - \mu}{20/\sqrt{50}}) = P(Z < 1.41) = 0.9207.$$

8.

a) $n = 20 \quad \mu = 182 \quad \sigma = 14.7$

$$P(180 < \bar{X} < 185) = P\left(\frac{180 - 182}{14.7/\sqrt{20}} < Z < \frac{185 - 182}{14.7/\sqrt{20}}\right) = P(-0.61 < Z < 0.91) \\ = 0.8186 - 0.2709 = 0.5477.$$

b) $n = 40 \quad \mu = 170 \quad \sigma = 26.8$

$$P(180 < \bar{X} < 185) = P\left(\frac{180 - 170}{26.8/\sqrt{40}} < Z < \frac{185 - 170}{26.8/\sqrt{40}}\right) = P(2.36 < Z < 3.54) \\ = 1 - 0.9909 = 0.0091.$$

9. $\mu = 3 \quad \sigma = 1.5 \quad n = 40$

$$P(\bar{X} > 3.5) = P(Z > \frac{3.5 - 3}{1.5/\sqrt{40}}) = P(Z > 2.11) = 1 - 0.9826 = 0.0174.$$