

Q3.1. By Q1.1, $X \sim N(\mu_x, \sigma_x^2)$.

$$\therefore \bar{x} = 2.07, \quad s_x^2 = 121.63$$

$$\therefore \theta = P(X \geq 0) \approx P\left(Z \geq \frac{0 - 2.07}{\sqrt{121.63}}\right) \quad Z \sim N(0,1)$$
$$= 0.57$$

Q3.2. W_{100} is approximately Normal with mean $100E(Y)$, variance $100 \text{Var}(Y)$.

$$\therefore Y = \begin{cases} 20, & \text{if } X \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \Rightarrow E(Y) = 20\theta$$
$$V(Y) = 20^2 \theta(1-\theta)$$

$$\therefore W_{100} \sim N(2000\theta, 40000\theta(1-\theta))$$

$$\text{Q3.3. } P(W_{100} > 1500) \approx P\left(Z > \frac{1500 - 2000 \cdot (0.57)}{\sqrt{40000(0.57)(0.43)}}\right)$$

≈ 0 \uparrow
3.64

Q3.4. (a) Let $\varphi = P(W_{100} \leq 1200)$

$$\hat{\varphi} = P\left(Z \leq \frac{1200 - 2000 \cdot \hat{\theta}}{\sqrt{40000 \hat{\theta}(1-\hat{\theta})}}\right)$$

$$\text{with } \hat{\theta} = P\left(Z \geq \frac{0 - \bar{x}}{\sqrt{s_x^2}}\right)$$

That is, $\hat{\varphi} = \hat{\varphi}(X_1, \dots, X_{100})$, an estimator of

with observations X_1, \dots, X_{100} .

The following is a bootstrapping procedure for constructing a 90% CI for the probability $\varphi = P(W_{100} \leq 1200)$:

Step 1.

Step 1.1 Select 100 observations from the study data

$\{x_1, \dots, x_{100}\}$ randomly with replacement. Denote them by $\{x_1^*, \dots, x_{100}^*\}$

Step 1.2. Evaluate $\hat{\varphi} = \hat{\varphi}(x_1, \dots, x_{100})$ with $\{x_1^*, \dots, x_{100}^*\}$

Repeat Step 1.1 and step 1.2 B times and denote the resulting $\hat{\varphi}$ estimates by $\hat{\varphi}_1^*, \hat{\varphi}_2^*, \dots, \hat{\varphi}_B^*$

Step 2 Let $\hat{\varphi}_L$ and $\hat{\varphi}_U$ be the 5% and 95% quantile of $\hat{\varphi}_1^*, \dots, \hat{\varphi}_B^*$.

The interval $(\hat{\varphi}_L, \hat{\varphi}_U)$ is then the bootstrap 90% CI for φ .

(b) Note that $\sqrt{n} \left(\frac{W_n}{n} - E(Y) \right) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \text{Var}(Y))$.

By the Δ -method,

$$\sqrt{n} \left(\left(\frac{W_n}{n} \right)^{4/3} - (E(Y))^{4/3} \right) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, Q^2 \cdot \text{Var}(Y))$$

$$\text{with } Q = \frac{4}{3} (E(Y))^{1/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{100} = W_{100}^{4/3} \sim N(\mu_A, \sigma_A^2) \text{ approximately}$$

$$\text{with } \mu_A = n^{4/3} (E(Y))^{4/3} = (2000\theta)^{4/3}$$

$$\sigma_A^2 = n^{5/3} Q^2 V(Y) = \frac{2^{20/3}}{9} \cdot 10^6 \cdot \theta^{5/3} (1-\theta)$$