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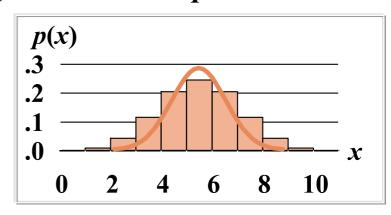


# Approximating a Binomial Distribution with a Normal Distribution

## Normal Approximation of Binomial Distribution

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  - 1. Useful because not all binomial tables exist
  - 2. Requires large sample size
  - Gives approximate probability only
  - 4. Need correction for continuity

$$n = 10 \ p = 0.50$$



#### **Normal Approximation to Binomial Distributions**

#### Example

For each of the following cases, decide whether you can use the normal distribution to approximate X. if you can find the mean and standard deviation:

n= 65, p = 0.51, q = 0.49  
np = 
$$(65)(0.51) = 33.15 > 5$$

So we can use the normal approximation

Mean: 
$$\mu = np = 33.15$$
,  $\sigma = \sqrt{npq} = 4.03$ 

• N = 15, p = 0.15, q = 0.85

$$np = (15)(0.15) = 2.25 < 5, nq = (15)(0.85) = 12.75 > 5$$

We cannot use the normal approximation , because np < 5.



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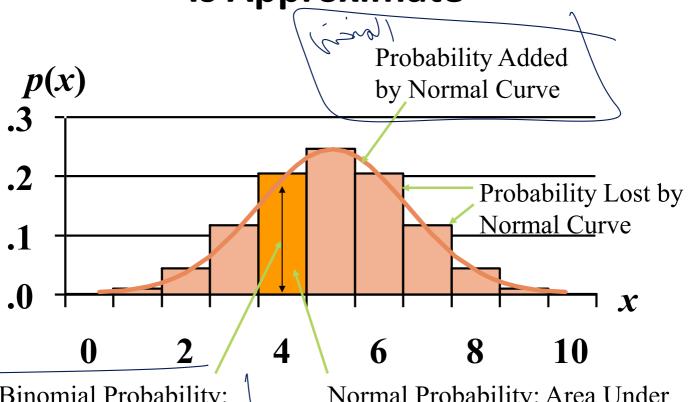
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## Why Probability Is Approximate



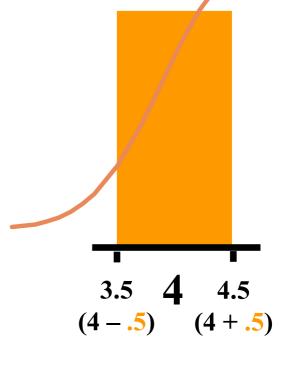
Binomial Probability:

Bar Height

Normal Probability: Area Under Curve from 3.5 to 4.5

#### **Correction for Continuity**

- 1 A 1/2 unit adjustment to discrete variable
- Used when approximating a discrete distribution with a continuous distribution
- Improves accuracy



#### Using a Normal Distribution to Approximate Binomial Probabilities

1. Determine n and p for the binomial distribution, then calculate the interval:  $(\sim (\sim ))$ 

$$\mu \pm 3\sigma = np \pm 3\sqrt{np(1-p)}$$

If interval lies in the range 0 to n, the normal distribution will provide a reasonable approximation to the probabilities of most binomial events.

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#### Using a Normal Distribution to Approximate Binomial Probabilities

2. Express the binomial probability to be approximated by the form

$$P(x \le a) \text{ or } P(x \le b) - P(x \le a)$$

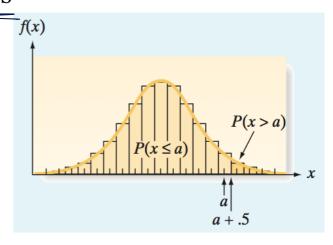
For example,

$$P(x < 3) = P(x \le 2)$$
  
 $P(x \ge 5) = 1 - P(x \le 4)$   
 $P(7 \le x \le 10) = P(x \le 10) - P(x \le 6)$ 

#### Using a Normal Distribution to Approximate Binomial Probabilities

For each value of interest a, the correction for continuity is (a + 0.5), and the corresponding standard normal z-value is

$$z = \frac{(a + 0.5) - \mu}{\sigma}$$

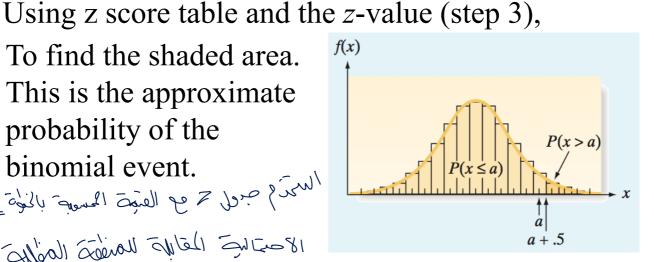


#### Using a Normal Distribution to **Approximate Binomial Probabilities**

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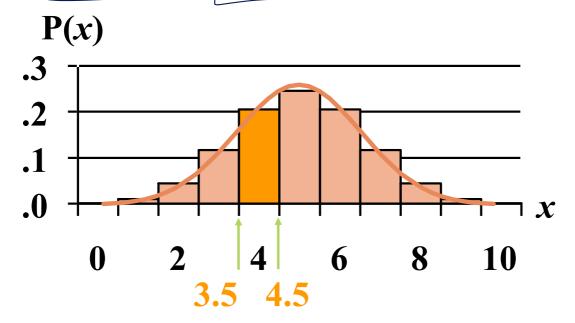
To find the shaded area. This is the approximate probability of the binomial event.

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## Normal Approximation Example

What is the normal approximation of p(x = 4)? given n = 10, and p = 0.5?



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$$= \sqrt{np} = 2 \times 1.58$$

$$np \pm 3\sqrt{np(1-p)} = 10(0.5) \pm 3\sqrt{10(0.5)(1-0.5)}$$

$$= 5 \pm 4.74 = (0.26, 9.74)$$

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Express binomial probability in form:

$$P(x \le 4) - P(x \le 3) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= -0.32$$

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 $P(x=4) = P(x \le 4) - P(x \le 3) = \frac{1.5 - 5}{1.5 \cdot 8} = -0.32$ 

3. Compute standard normal z values:

$$z \approx \frac{(a+.5)-n \cdot p}{\sqrt{n \cdot p(1-p)}} = \frac{3.5+10(.5)}{\sqrt{10(.5)(1-.5)}} = -0.95$$

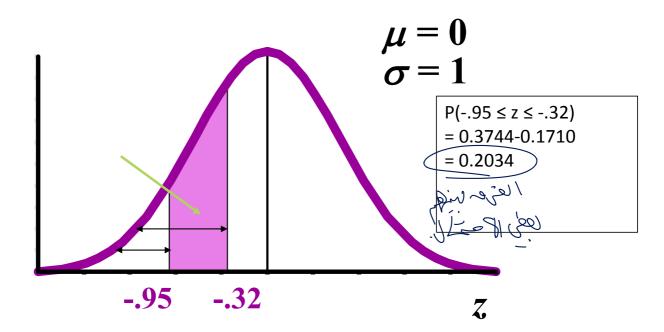
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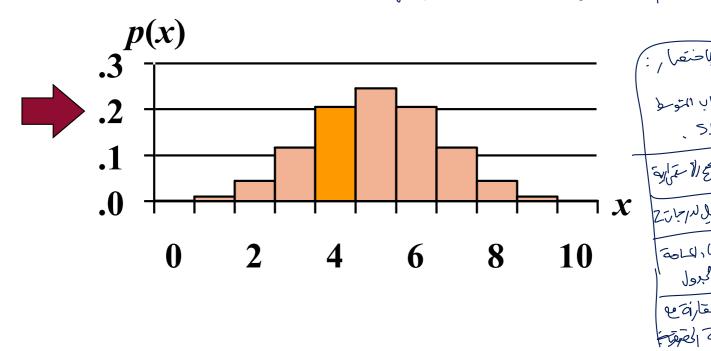
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4. Sketch the approximate normal distribution:



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5. The exact probability from the binomial formula is 0.2051 (versus .2034)  $\rho(\chi = \psi) = 0.2051$ 



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