

HW #7

To find the numerical solutions, you can use the statistical tables or the commands `pnorm` and `qnorm` in R.

(1)[4 Pts] Let  $\bar{X}$  be the mean of a random sample of size  $n = 48$  from the uniform distribution in the interval  $(0, 2)$ . Approximate the probability  $P(0.9 < \bar{X} < 1.1)$  using the Central Limit Theorem.

(2)[4 Pts] Let  $\bar{X}$  be the mean of a random sample of size  $n = 48$  from a distribution with mean 4 and variance 16. Approximate the probability  $P(3.1 < \bar{X} < 4.6)$  using the Central Limit Theorem.

(3)[4 Pts] The profits from investments in individual stocks follow a normal distribution with mean 1 and standard deviation 5.

- (a) If are buying a single random selected stock, what is the probability that your profit is greater than zero?
- (b) If are buying a portfolio of 25 randomly selected stocks, what is the probability that your average profit is greater than zero?

(4)[4 Pts] The mean and standard deviation measured from a randomly selected sample of  $n = 42$  mathematics SAT test scores are  $\bar{x} = 680$  and  $s = 35$ . Find an approximate 99 percent confidence interval for the population mean  $\mu$ .

(5)[4 Pts] A research conducted at the University of Houston wants to estimate the average SAT test scores in mathematics. Assuming that the population of test scores is normally distributed with standard deviation  $\sigma = 35$ , find the sample size  $n$  ensuring that the estimated value of the sample mean is within  $\pm 10$  points from the true mean. Use confidence level  $\alpha = 0.05$ .