

1. (a)  $\mu_X = \frac{45}{11}$   
 (b)  $\sigma_X^2 = E(X^2) - \mu^2 = \frac{979}{55} - \left(\frac{45}{11}\right)^2 \approx 1.064$   
 (c)  $\sigma_X \approx 1.032$
2. Let  $X$  be a RV with probability density  $f(x) = \frac{x}{8}$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 4$   
 (a)  $\mu_X = \frac{8}{3}$   
 (b)  $\sigma_X^2 = E(X^2) - \mu^2 = 8 - \left(\frac{8}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{8}{9}$   
 (c)  $\sigma_X = \frac{\sqrt{8}}{3} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$
3. (a)  $b(6; 10, 0.6) = \binom{10}{6}(0.6)^6(0.4)^4 \approx 0.2508$   
 (b)  $\mu_x = 6$   
 (c)  $\sigma_X^2 = 2.4$   
 (d)  $\sigma_X \approx 1.549$
4.  $1 - P(X = 0) = 1 - \frac{\binom{475}{5}}{\binom{500}{5}}$
5. (a)  $p(0; 3) + p(1; 3) \approx 0.0498 + 0.1494 \approx 0.1992$   
 (b)  $\int_{2/5}^{\infty} 3e^{-3x} dx = e^{-6/5} \approx 0.3012$
6. 5% of the flash drives coming off a certain assembly line will fail within 10 hours of use. Suppose we look at 20 randomly selected flash drives produced by this assembly line.  
 (a)  $b(0; 20, 0.05) + b(1; 20, 0.05) = \binom{20}{0}(0.05)^0(0.95)^{20} + \binom{20}{1}(0.05)^1(0.95)^{19} \approx 0.3585 + 0.3774 = 0.7359$   
 (b)  $n = 20 \geq 20$  and  $p = 0.05 \leq 0.05$ ? Yes.  
 (c)  $p(0; 1) + p(1; 1) = \frac{1^0 e^{-1}}{0!} + \frac{1^1 e^{-1}}{1!} \approx 0.3679 + 0.3679 = 0.7358$   
 (d)  $np = 1 \geq 5$ ? No.  $[n(1 - p)]$  is even smaller, but we already know we should not use this estimate.]  
 (e) Go ahead and do it anyway: don't forget the continuity correction!  $P(Z \leq \frac{1.5-1}{\sqrt{0.95}}) \approx P(Z \leq 0.51) \approx 0.6950$
7.  $z \approx 1.96$
8. The weight of coffee in an 8-ounce can of Maria's Best Coffee has normal distribution with mean 8.00 ounces and standard deviation 0.25 ounces.  
 (a)  $P(X < 7.50) \approx 0.0228$   
 (b)  $P(7.50 < X < 8.50) \approx 0.9544$