

ST 502 HW 3 Chapter 7 Problem 35

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In this problem we will investigate the calculation of estimates of population parameters from a SRS.

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library(pander)
sampleSize <- 25
populationSize <- 2000

sample <- c(104, 109, 111, 109, 87, 86, 80, 119, 88, 122, 91, 103, 99, 108, 96, 104,
           98, 98, 83, 107, 79, 87, 94, 92, 97)

pander(data.frame(mean(sample)), caption = "The sample mean is an unbiased estimate of the population mean")
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Table 1: The sample mean is an unbiased estimate of the population mean

mean.sample.
98.04

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# Calculate unbiased estimate of population variance.
Xbar <- mean(sample)

Xsq <- apply(X = as.data.frame(sample), FUN = function(data) {
  data^2 - Xbar^2
}, MARGIN = 1)

sumOfSquares <- sum(Xsq)

Sn <- 1/(sampleSize - 1) * sumOfSquares

unbiasedEstimateOfPopulationVariance <- (1 - 1/populationSize) * Sn

unbiasedEstimateOfPopulationSQ <- sqrt(unbiasedEstimateOfPopulationVariance)

# Compare to sampling with replacement as a sanity check
sd(sample)

## [1] 11.56316

pander(data.frame(unbiasedEstimateOfPopulationVariance), caption = "Unbiased estimate of population variance")
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Table 2: Unbiased estimate of population variance

unbiasedEstimateOfPopulationVariance
133.6

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# Calculate estimated variance of Xbar

SXbar <- Sn/sampleSize * (1 - sampleSize/populationSize)

pander(data.frame(SXbar), caption = "Unbiased estimate of Xbar variance")

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Table 3: Unbiased estimate of Xbar variance

SXbar
5.281

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CI_low <- Xbar - 1.96 * SXbar
CI_high <- Xbar + 1.96 * SXbar

pander(data.frame(ci_low = CI_low, ci_high = CI_high), "95% CI for population mean based on SRS")

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Table 4: 95% CI for population mean based on SRS

ci_low	ci_high
87.69	108.4