L3_Descriptive_Statistics_filled

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0.1 Playing with sampling and the Central Limit Theorem

Begin with imports:

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        %matplotlib inline
```

Let's create a population that isn't normally distributed we will concatenate several normal distributions to do so:

```
In [2]: d1 = np.random.normal(loc=-6.4, scale=1.2, size=40000)
        d2 = np.random.normal(loc=4, scale=10, size=16000)
        d3 = np.random.normal(loc=22, scale=8, size=72000)
        population = np.concatenate([d1, d2, d3])
        pop = pd.DataFrame(data=population, columns=['population'])
        pop.head()
```

```
Out[2]:    population
        0   -5.523250
        1   -4.124473
        2   -6.144103
        3   -6.496403
        4   -5.785077
```

0.2 Make a histogram. Play around with bin size

Hint: there are multiple ways to do this. Try numpy.histogram or the pandas method hist.

```
In [4]: pop['population'].hist(bins=100)
```

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Out[4]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x2466899d1d0>
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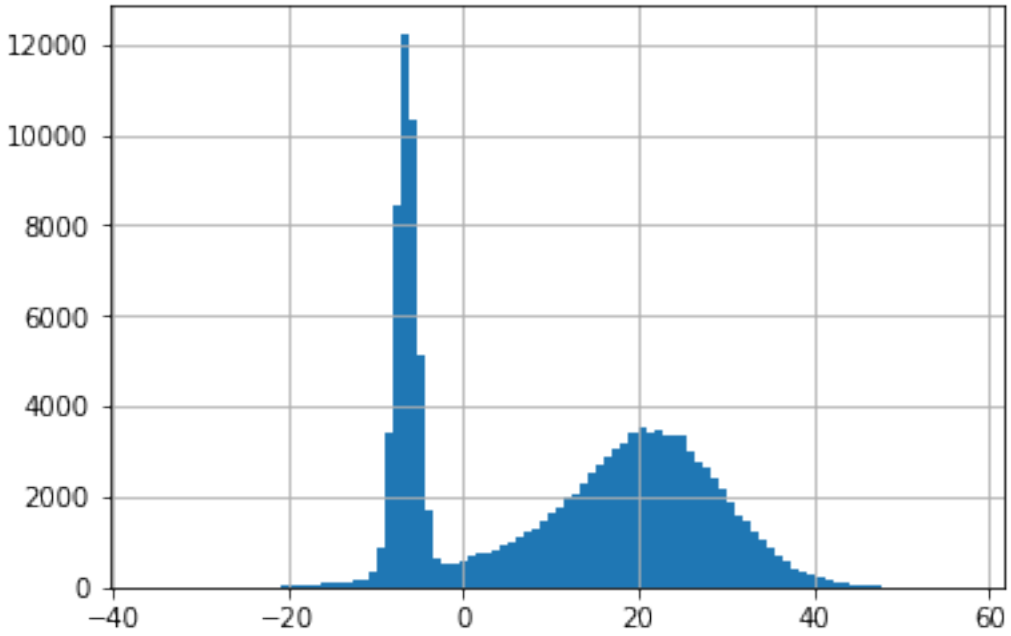

Extra: Try displaying the data using an alternate visualization technique, a violin plot. Seaborn has a built-in method that is useful for this.

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In [62]: import seaborn as sns
         ax = sns.violinplot(y='population', data=pop)
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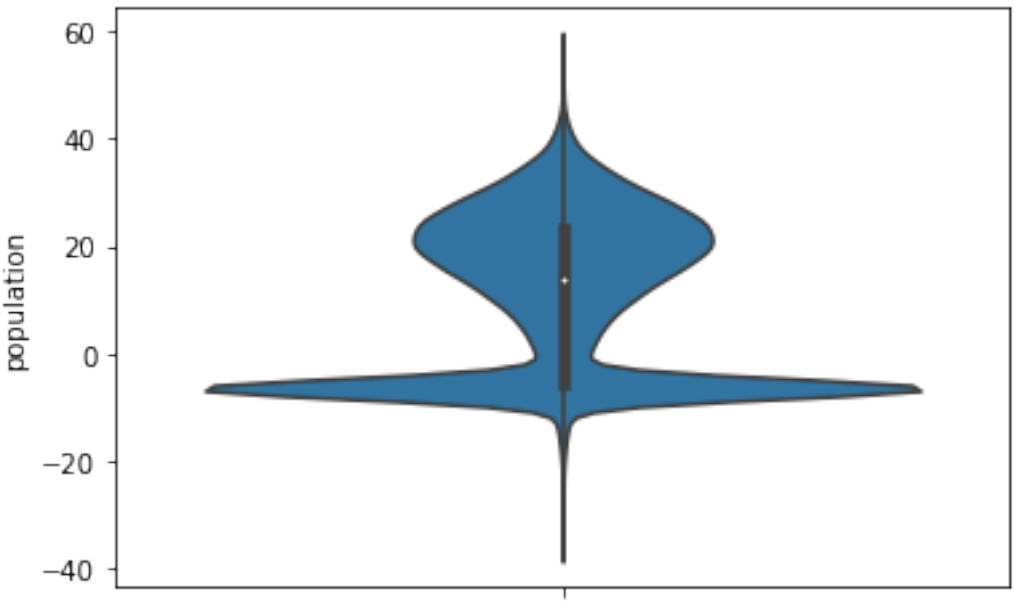

0.3 Make a kernel density estimate of the population distribution

Hint: pandas.DataFrame.plot.kde

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In [5]: pop.plot.kde()
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Out[5]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x24669a3e828>
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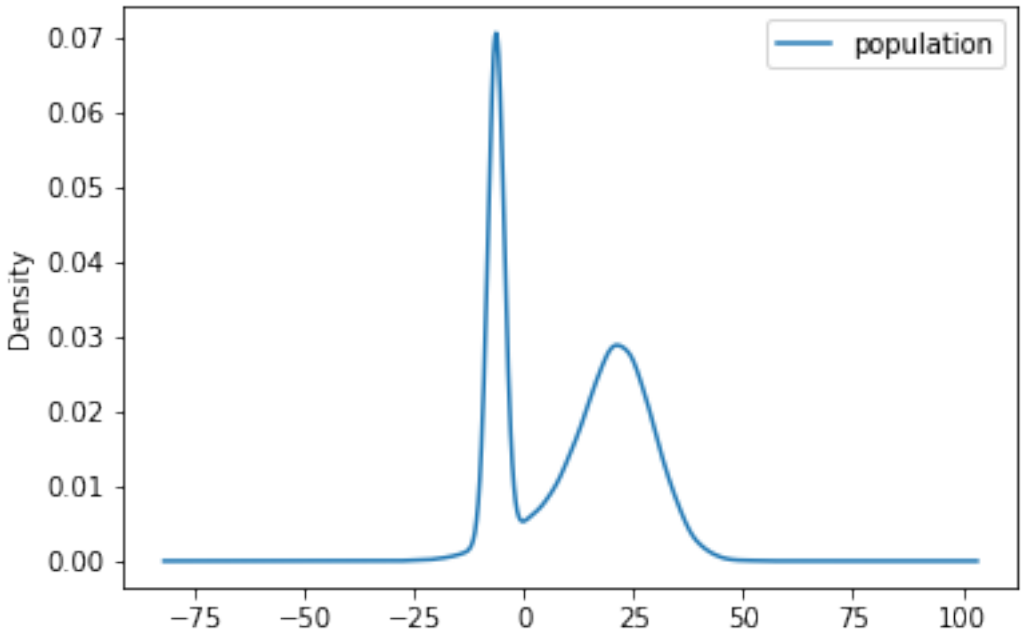

0.4 Compute the mean of the population

```
In [6]: pop['population'].mean()
```

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Out[6]: 10.867411157510224
```

0.5 Computer the standard deviation of the population

```
In [7]: pop['population'].std()
```

```
Out[7]: 14.73669533894088
```

0.6 We have described our population. Now let's draw a sample of size n and look at the distrubtion of our sample mean and s.d.

Write a function that samples the pop dataframe with an argument n that is the number of samples to take. Sample without replacement.

```
In [37]: def draw_sample(pop, n):
             subset = np.random.choice(np.array(list(pop.index)), size=n, replace=False)
             sample = pd.DataFrame(data=pop['population'][subset].values, columns=['population
             return sample

In [38]: sample = draw_sample(pop, 20)

In [39]: sample

Out[39]:     population
         0     9.894224
         1    17.206019
         2    12.808770
         3    25.348287
         4    -8.473036
         5    12.635976
         6    12.767523
         7    19.959815
         8    36.037945
         9    17.892866
         10   24.215707
         11   35.645375
         12   -7.877757
         13   -7.033250
         14   -5.981342
         15   24.824352
         16   -7.554938
         17   17.771266
         18   -3.658790
         19   -3.941453
```

0.7 Now we want to draw repeated samples of size n from the population

Create another function that calls the first `samples` times. Have `samples` be an argument to the function along with n which is the argument to the first function. For each sample, append the mean and the standard deviation of the sample to two separate lists and return them.

Hint: use a loop with range(samples) iterations. To create an empty list at the start of a function, try something like:

```
def repeat_samples(samples, n):
  means = []
  sds = []
  ...
  return (means, sds)
```

then use the append method to append each mean and sd value to the end of each respective list.

```
In [40]: def repeat_samples(samples, n):
             means = []
             sds = []

             for i in range(samples):
                 sample = draw_sample(pop, n)
                 means.append(sample['population'].mean())
                 sds.append(sample['population'].std())

             return (means, sds)

In [42]: means, sds = repeat_samples(30, 30)
```

0.8 Almost there!

Now make a function with two arguments `samples` and `n` that takes the return values from the last function and * converts the lists to a single dataframe * plots two histograms of the columns (mean, sd) * prints out the mean and sd of the columns

Hint: to get a multi-valued return into new variables, try this:

```
means, sds = repeat_samples(samples, n)
df = pd.DataFrame(data={'means: means, 'sds': sds})
```

```
In [50]: def describe_sample(samples, n):
             means, sds = repeat_samples(samples, n)
             df = pd.DataFrame(data={'means': means, 'sds': sds})

             df.hist(bins=100)
             print('Mean: {}'.format(np.round(df['means'].mean(), 2)))
             print('Std Dev: {}'.format(np.round(df['sds'].mean(), 2)))

             return df

In [51]: df = describe_sample(1000, 100)

Mean: 10.94
Std Dev: 14.75
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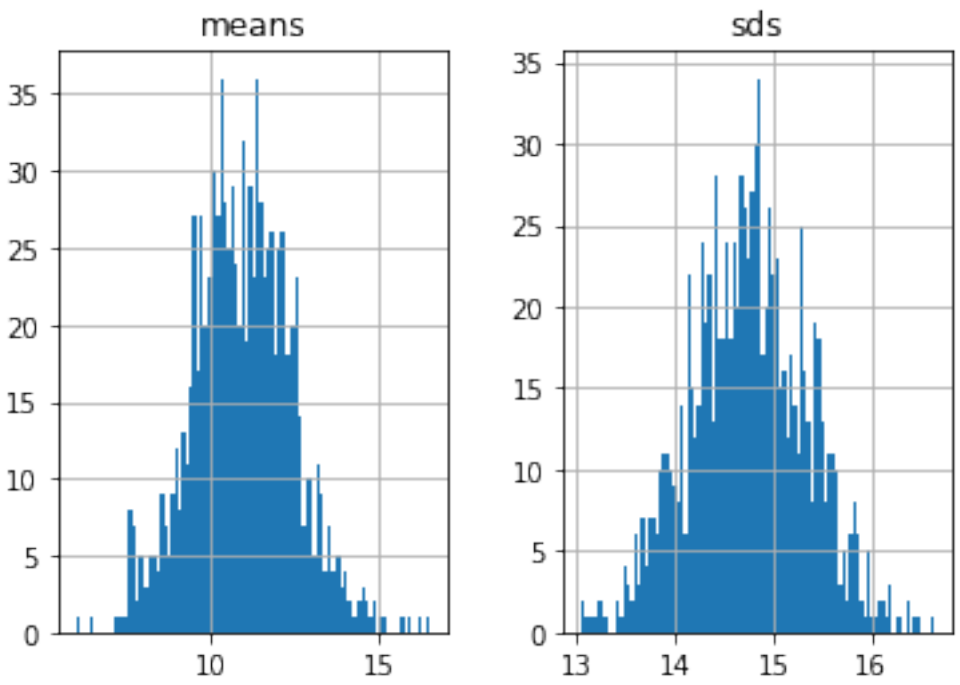


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In [52]: df = describe_sample(5000, 100)
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Mean: 10.84
Std Dev: 14.72
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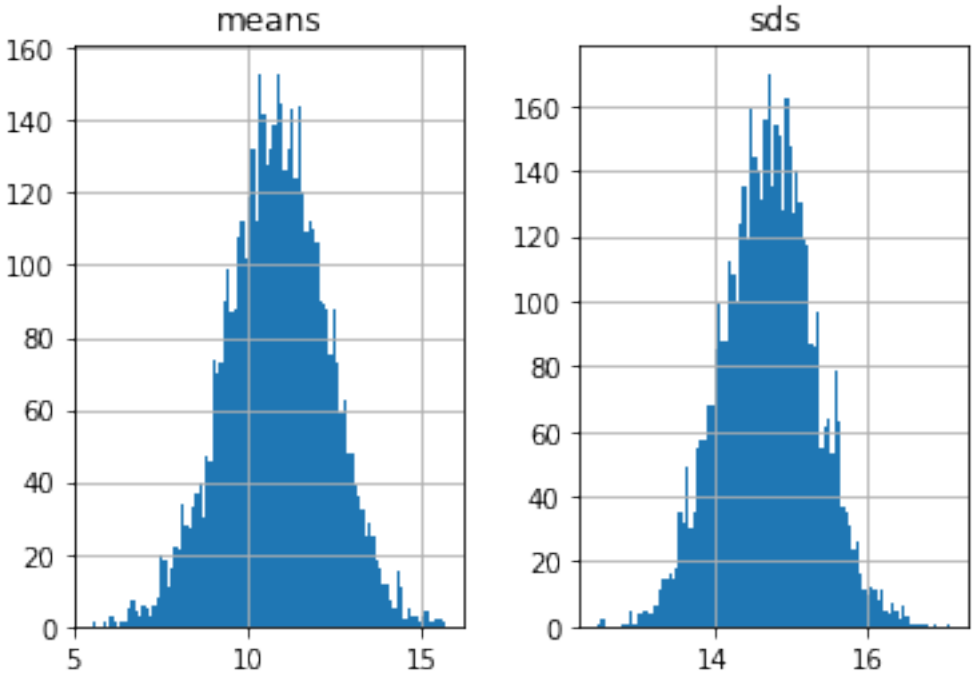

0.9 Run your final function several times with varying values of samples and n

How did your result begin to converge on the population mean and sd?

0.10 Bootstrapping your data: Finding confidence intervals

Statisticians take advantage of the central limit theorem as a method of establishing confidence intervals. Create a function that finds the nth and (100-n)th percentiles of the distribution of means found with describe_sample.

```
In [58]: def bootstrapping(sample, n, percentile):
             df = describe_sample(sample, n)
             li = df['means'].quantile(q=percentile)
             ui = df['means'].quantile(q=1-percentile)
             mean = df['means'].mean()

             print('Mean: {}: and CI: {} - {}'.format(np.round(mean, 2),
                                                      np.round(li, 2), np.round(ui, 2)))

             return df, mean, ui, li
```

```
In [59]: df, mean, ui, li = bootstrapping(2000, 100, 0.05)
```

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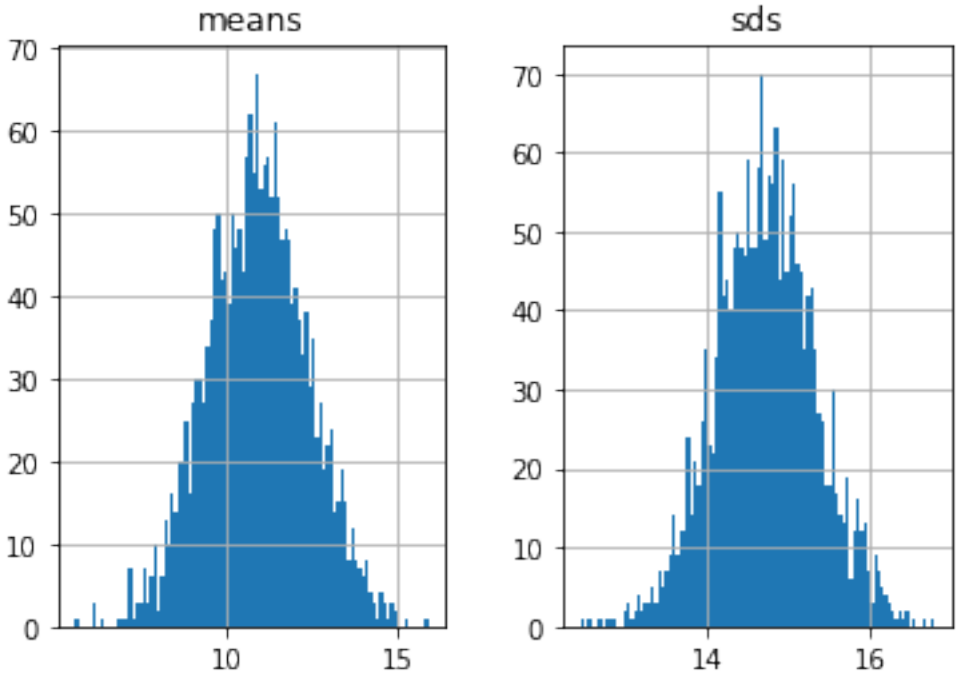
Mean: 10.92
Std Dev: 14.72
Mean: 10.92: and CI: 8.52 - 13.37
```



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