

(5) **Central Limit Theorem**

Let \bar{X}_1 and \bar{X}_2 be the means of two independent samples of size n from the same population with variance σ^2 . Use the Central limit theorem to find a value for n so that

$$P(|\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2| < \frac{\sigma}{50}) \approx 0.99.$$

Justify your calculations.

we rename $\bar{Y}_n := \bar{X}_1$ and $\bar{Z}_n := \bar{X}_2$

$$\mathbb{E}(\bar{Y}_n - \bar{Z}_n) = \mathbb{E}\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i\right) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbb{E}(Y_i) - \mathbb{E}(Z_i)) = 0$$

$$V(\bar{Y}_n - \bar{Z}_n) = V(\bar{Y}_n) + V(-\bar{Z}_n) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (V(Y_i) + V(Z_i)) = \frac{2\sigma^2}{n}$$

Chebyshev's inequality (13.14 in K usolitsch) says that

$$P(|\bar{Y}_n - \bar{Z}_n| \geq \frac{\sigma}{50}) \leq \frac{V(\bar{Y}_n - \bar{Z}_n)}{(\frac{\sigma}{50})^2} = \frac{(\frac{2\sigma^2}{n})}{(\frac{\sigma}{50})^2} = \frac{100^2}{n^2}, \text{ hence}$$

$$P(|\bar{Y}_n - \bar{Z}_n| < \frac{\sigma}{50}) \geq 1 - \frac{100^2}{n^2} \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{99}{100} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{100} = \frac{100^2}{n^2} \Leftrightarrow n^2 = 100^3 \Leftrightarrow n = \underline{\underline{100^{\frac{3}{2}} = 1000}}$$