STANDARD NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

INFERENTIAL STATISTICS



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TOPIC OUTLINE

Standard Normal Distribution

Central Limit Theorem



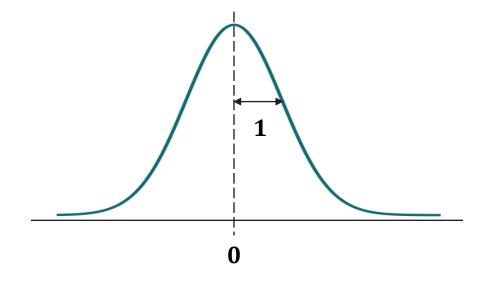
STANDARD NORMAL DISTRIBUTION



STANDARDIZATION

Standardization is the process of converting the distribution of a variable with (μ, σ^2) to a normal distribution N(0, 1).

Normal Distribution





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When we standardize the normal distribution

 $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, the result is a <u>standard normal</u> <u>distribution</u> $Z \sim N(0, 1)$.

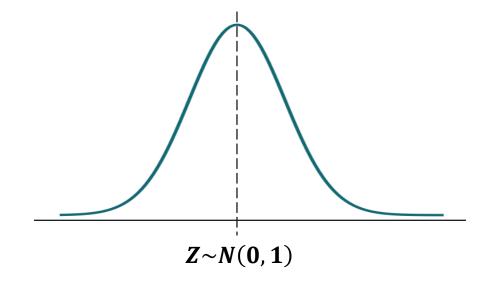
Formula:

$$Z = \frac{x - u}{\sigma}$$

where:

Z is the Z-score

Standard Normal Distribution





EXERCISE

Convert the given dataset into a <u>standard normal</u> <u>distribution</u> N(0, 1) by computing the **z-score** for each data point.

Dataset

1
2
2
3
3
3
4
4
5

Solution

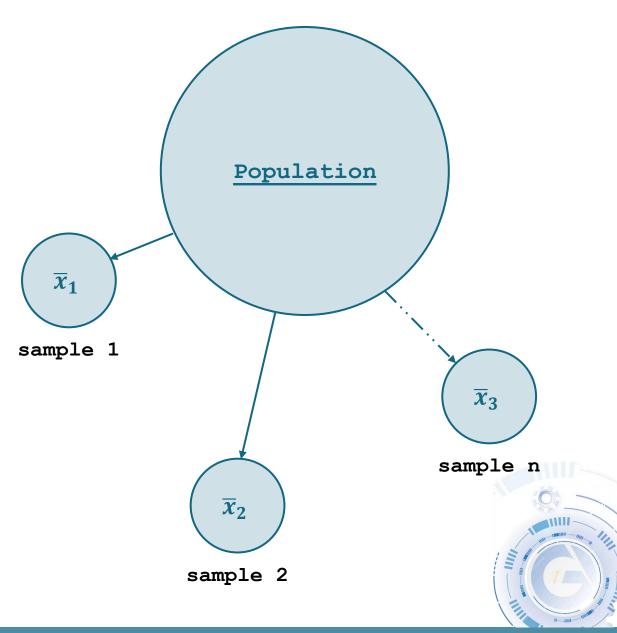


CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM



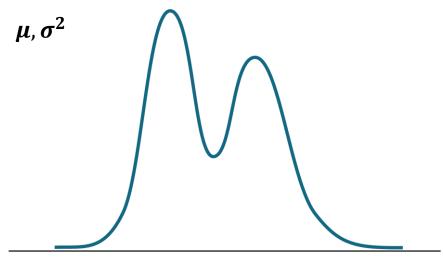
CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM

The <u>Central Limit Theorem</u> (CLT) states that the sampling distribution of the <u>sample mean</u> will be normally distributed, regardless of the shape of the original population distribution.



CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM

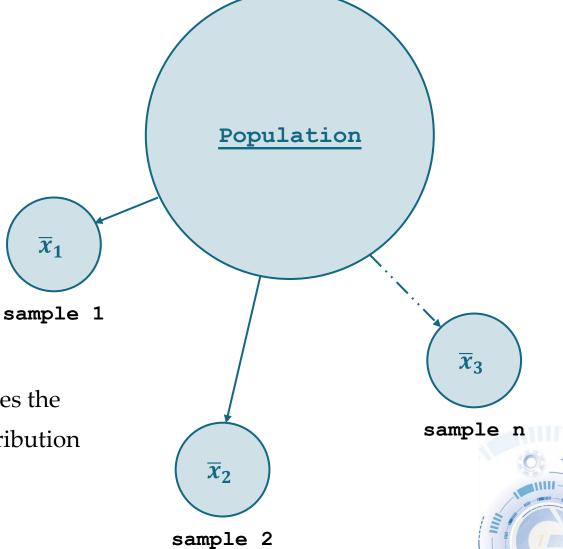
Original Population Distribution



<u>Sampling Distribution</u>

 $N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$

As the sample size n increases the variance $\frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ of sampling distribution decreases.



SAMPLING DISTRIBUTION

A <u>sampling distribution</u> is the probability distribution of a <u>statistic</u> (e.g., μ , σ^2) obtained from a large number of samples drawn from a specific population.

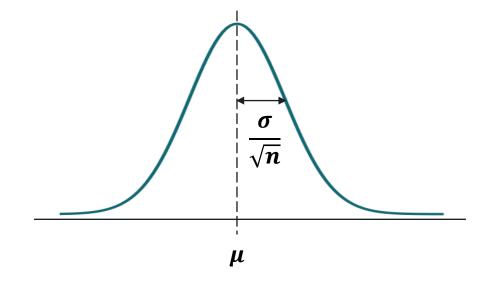
Denoted by:

$$N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$$
 , $n > 30$

where:

 $\frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ is the variance of the sampling distribution

Sampling Distribution





STANDARD ERROR

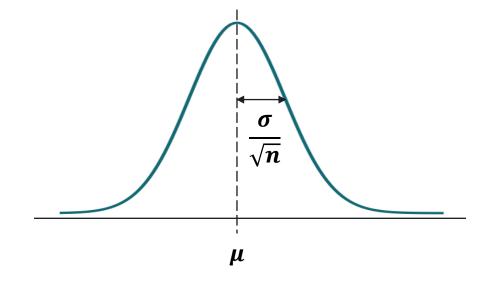
Sampling Distribution

Standard error is the **standard deviation** of the distribution formed by the sample means:

$$N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$$

Formula:

$$SE = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$



LABORATORY

