

## Central Limit Theorem - Monte Carlo

clear working memory

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rm(list=ls())
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loading libraries

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## Attaching package: 'rmutil'
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## The following object is masked from 'package:stats':
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##      nobs
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## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
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##      as.data.frame, units
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## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
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## v dplyr      1.1.4      v readr      2.1.5
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## v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr   1.5.1
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## v ggplot2    3.4.4      v tibble    3.2.1
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## v lubridate  1.9.3      v tidyr     1.3.1
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## v purrr      1.0.2
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## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
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## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
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## x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
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## x tidyr::nesting() masks rmutil::nesting()
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## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
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#Suppose that x is drawn from the following "mixing distribution." Let y be a binary random variable with
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y <- ifelse(runif(100000) < 0.90, 1, 0)
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x <- ifelse(y == 1, rnorm(100000), rnorm(100000, mean = 100, sd = 20))
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print(paste("Mean of x: ", mean(x)))
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## [1] "Mean of x: 9.94409115040783"
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#b) For this distribution, use 10,000 draws from each of the following sample sizes:  $n = 36$ ,  $n = 64$ ,  $n = 100$ .

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generate_simulated_means <- function(N){  
  # Generate the mean and standard deviations of N observations from the specified distribution function  
  
  # y is a binary random variable with  $Pr(y = 1) = 0.9$ .  
  # If  $y = 1$ , then  $x$  is drawn from a standard normal distribution.  
  # If  $y = 0$ , then  $x$  is drawn from a normal distribution with mean = 100 and standard deviation = 20.  
  y <- ifelse(runif(N) < 0.90, 1, 0)  
  x <- ifelse(y == 1, rnorm(N), rnorm(N, mean = 100, sd = 20))  
  
  # put data into data_frame so it is easier to summarize  
  data <- tibble(y, x)  
  
  # get the means for each column  
  means <- sapply(data, mean)  
  
  # name the means appropriately  
  names(means) <- c("muy", "mux")  
  
  # get the sds for each column  
  sds <- sapply(data, sd)  
  
  # name the sds appropriately  
  names(sds) <- c("sdy", "sdx")  
  
  # return the means and standard deviation associated with sample  $x$  of size  $N$ .  
  return(c(means, sds))  
}  
  
get_zscores <- function(obs_mean, true_mean, obs_sd, N){  
  zscores <- (obs_mean - true_mean) / (obs_sd / sqrt(N))  
  return( zscores )  
}  
  
significance_test <- function(zscores, alpha){  
  beyond_critical_point <- as.numeric( zscores > alpha | zscores < -alpha )  
  percent_significantly_different <- mean( beyond_critical_point )  
  return( percent_significantly_different )  
}  
  
monte_carlo <- function(N, reps = 10000){  
  
  replicated_sims <- replicate(reps, generate_simulated_means(N))  
  
  expected_mu_y <- 0.9  
  expected_mu_x <- 10 # Derived from  $0.9*0 + 0.1*100$ 
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z_y <- get_zscores(replicated_sims['muy', ], expected_mu_y, replicated_sims['sdy', ], N)

sig1_y <- significance_test(z_y, 0.025)
print(paste("Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"))
print(paste("sampling distribution at critical point 0.025:", sig1_y))
print(paste("                "))

sig2_y <- significance_test(z_y, 0.975)
print(paste("Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"))
print(paste("sampling distribution at critical point 0.975:", sig2_y))
print(paste("                "))

z_x <- get_zscores(replicated_sims['mux', ], expected_mu_x, replicated_sims['sdx', ], N)

sig1_x <- significance_test(z_x, 0.025)
print(paste("Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"))
print(paste("sampling distribution at critical point 0.025:", sig1_x))
print(paste("                "))

sig2_x <- significance_test(z_x, 0.975)
print(paste("Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"))
print(paste("sampling distribution at critical point 0.975:", sig2_x))
print(paste("                "))

}

for (N in c(36, 64, 100, 225, 2500, 12100)){
  print(paste('Starting simulations with samples of size', N))
  monte_carlo(N, 10000)
  print('')
}

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## [1] "Starting simulations with samples of size 36"
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.025: 1"
## [1] "                "
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.975: 0.435399999999999"
## [1] "                "
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.025: 0.9841"
## [1] "                "
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.975: 0.359300000000001"
## [1] "                "
## [1] ""
## [1] "Starting simulations with samples of size 64"
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.025: 1"

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## [1] "
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.975: 0.3264"
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## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.025: 0.9785"
## [1] "
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.975: 0.3441"
## [1] "
## [1] ""
## [1] "Starting simulations with samples of size 100"
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.025: 0.8745"
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## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.975: 0.3374"
## [1] "
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.025: 0.9799"
## [1] "
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.975: 0.3419"
## [1] "
## [1] ""
## [1] "Starting simulations with samples of size 225"
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.025: 1"
## [1] "
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.975: 0.3232"
## [1] "
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.025: 0.9802"
## [1] "
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.975: 0.332800000000001"
## [1] "
## [1] ""
## [1] "Starting simulations with samples of size 2500"
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.025: 0.9728"
## [1] "
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.975: 0.3112"
## [1] "
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.025: 0.9769"
## [1] "
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.975: 0.3207"
## [1] "
## [1] ""
## [1] "Starting simulations with samples of size 12100"

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## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.025: 0.9884"
## [1] "
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.975: 0.337500000000001"
## [1] "
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.025: 0.9829"
## [1] "
## [1] "Percentage of simulated means which were significantly different from"
## [1] "sampling distribution at critical point 0.975: 0.3358"
## [1] "
## [1] ""
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## Observations

### Central Limit theorem is interpreted here. #a) Mean of the random variable 'x' following the 'Mixed distribution' = 10 #b) #1. As we increase N, the percentage of sample means that have a z-score below -0.025 and above 0.025 is ~99%. #2. For critical point  $z = 0.975$ : As we increase N, the percentage of sample means that have a z-score below -0.975 and above 0.975 is ~34%, which means 66% of the sample means are between z score of 0.975. # These simulation results are in accordance with a typical normal distribution where almost 68% of sample means lie within a z-score of 1 and where many sample means fall outside the z-score of 0.025 as the interval defined by the same is very very small.