

# Solution HW 5

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Section 7.7 of Rice; Exercises 1, 3, 23, 24, 43, 48, 50, 51 **7.1** -  
 Here  $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2, x_3 = 2, x_4 = 4, x_5 = 8$  and  $N = 5$ . Thus, mean  $\mu = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i = 3.4$  and variance  $\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i^2 - 3.4^2 = 6.24$ .

Possible samples of size 2	Sample mean values, $\bar{x}$
$(x_1, x_2) = (1, 2)$	$\frac{3}{2}$
$(x_1, x_3) = (1, 2)$	$\frac{3}{2}$
$(x_1, x_4) = (1, 4)$	$\frac{5}{2}$
$(x_1, x_5) = (1, 8)$	$\frac{9}{2}$
$(x_2, x_3) = (2, 2)$	$2$
$(x_2, x_4) = (2, 4)$	$3$
$(x_2, x_5) = (2, 8)$	$5$
$(x_3, x_4) = (2, 4)$	$3$
$(x_3, x_5) = (2, 8)$	$5$
$(x_4, x_5) = (4, 8)$	$6$

The sampling distribution of  $\bar{X}$  can be described by it's PMF

$$P_{\bar{X}}(\bar{x}) = P(\bar{X} = \bar{x}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{10} & \text{if } \bar{x} = 2, 2.5, 4.5, 6 \\ \frac{2}{10} & \text{if } \bar{x} = 1.5, 3, 5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Now treat  $\bar{X}$  as any discrete RV, then after standard expected value calculations, we have  $E(\bar{X}) = 3.4$  and  $Var(\bar{X}) = 2.34$ .

Theorem A says,  $E(\bar{X}) = \mu = 3.4$  and Theorem B says,  $var(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \left( \frac{N-n}{N-1} \right) = \frac{6.24}{2} \left( \frac{5-2}{5-1} \right) = 2.34$ .

## 7.3 -

Which of the following is a random variable?

- The population mean
- The population size, N
- The sample size, n

- d. The sample mean
- e. The variance of the sample mean
- f. The largest value in the sample
- g. The population variance
- h. The estimated variance of the sample mean

Answer. d, f, h.

7.23 (a) The standard error of an estimated proportion is

$$\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n} \left(1 - \frac{n-1}{N-1}\right)}.$$

It's maximized when  $p = 1/2$ .

(b) According to Corollary B in Section 7.3.2, an unbiased estimate of  $Var(\hat{p})$  is

$$s_{\hat{p}}^2 = \frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n-1} \left(1 - \frac{n}{N}\right)$$

Thus

$$s_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n-1} \left(1 - \frac{n}{N}\right)} \leq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \left(1 - \frac{n}{N}\right)} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N(n-1)}}$$

(c) According to the central limit theory,

$$\hat{p} \sim N(p, s_{\hat{p}})$$

In this problem, we need to prove

$$P\left(\hat{p} - \sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N(n-1)}} < p < \hat{p} + \sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N(n-1)}}\right) \geq 0.95.$$

The above probability is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} & P\left(p - \sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N(n-1)}} < \hat{p} < p + \sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N(n-1)}}\right) \\ &= P\left(\frac{-\sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N(n-1)}}}{s_{\hat{p}}} < \frac{\hat{p} - p}{s_{\hat{p}}} < \frac{\sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N(n-1)}}}{s_{\hat{p}}}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N(n-1)}}}{s_{\hat{p}}}\right) - \Phi\left(-\frac{\sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N(n-1)}}}{s_{\hat{p}}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

According to (b),  $s_{\hat{p}} \leq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N(n-1)}}$ , thus

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi\left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N(n-1)}}}{s_{\hat{p}}}\right) - \Phi\left(-\frac{\sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N(n-1)}}}{s_{\hat{p}}}\right) &\geq \Phi\left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N(n-1)}}}{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N(n-1)}}}\right) - \Phi\left(-\frac{\sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N(n-1)}}}{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N(n-1)}}}\right) \\ &= \Phi(2) - \Phi(-2) = 0.95 \end{aligned}$$

7.24 (a)

$$E(\bar{X}_c) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i u = u \sum_{i=1}^n c_i$$

Thus if  $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i = 1$ , the estimate is unbiased.

(b)

$$Var(\bar{X}_c) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2 \sigma^2.$$

Let

$$G(c, \lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2 \sigma^2 + \lambda \left( \sum_{i=1}^n c_i - 1 \right)$$

In order to minimize  $G(c, \lambda)$ , let  $\frac{\partial G(c, \lambda)}{\partial c_i} = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial G(c, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} = 0$ . Thus we have

$$\frac{\partial G(c, \lambda)}{\partial c_i} = 0 \Rightarrow 2c_i \sigma^2 + \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow c_i = \frac{-\lambda}{2\sigma^2}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial G(c, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n c_i = 0,$$

which lead to  $\lambda = -\frac{2\sigma^2}{n}$  and  $c_i = \frac{1}{n}$

$$7.43 \ R = \frac{\bar{V}}{\bar{O}} = 1.6/2.2 = 0.73.$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_R^2 &= \frac{1}{n} \left( 1 - \frac{n-1}{N-1} \right) \frac{1}{O^2} (R^2 s_o^2 + s_v^2 - 2R s_{ov}) \\ &= \frac{1}{100} \left( 1 - \frac{100-1}{8000-1} \right) \frac{1}{2.2^2} \times (0.73^2 \times 0.7^2 + 0.8^2 - 2 \times 0.73 \times 0.7 \times 0.8 \times 0.85) = 0.0004 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $S_R = \sqrt{s_R^2} = 0.02$

$$E(R) = 0.73 + \frac{1}{100} (1 - 99/7999) \frac{1}{2.2^2} (0.73 \times 0.6^2 - 0.85 \times 0.7 \times 0.8) = 0.73$$

According to central limit theory,

$$R \sim N(0.73, 0.02).$$

Thus a 95 percent confidence interval for  $R$  is

$$0.73 \pm 0.02 * 1.96 = 0.73 \pm 0.04$$

7.48 (a)

$$r = 10000/320 = 31.25$$

(b) In order to find the confidence interval, we need to calculate  $s_R$ . Firstly,

$$s_x^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \sum X_i^2 - \frac{(\sum X_i)^2}{n} \right) = \frac{1}{99} (1250 - 320^2/100) = 2.28$$

$$s_y^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \sum Y_i^2 - \frac{(\sum Y_i)^2}{n} \right) = \frac{1}{99} (1100000 - 10000^2/100) = 1010.10$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_{xy} &= \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y}) \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \sum X_i Y_i - \frac{\sum X_i \sum Y_i}{n} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{99} (36000 - 320 \times 10000/100) = 40.40 \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$s_R^2 = \frac{1}{100} \left( 1 - \frac{100-1}{100000-1} \right) \frac{1}{3.2^2} \times (31.25^2 \times 2.28 + 1010.10 - 2 \times 31.25 \times 40.40) = 0.694$$

$$\text{Thus } s_R = \sqrt{s_R^2} = 0.83$$

The corresponding 95 percent confidence interval is

$$31.25 \pm 0.83 \times 1.96 = 31.25 \pm 1.63$$

(c) Let  $T = N\bar{Y}$ ,

$$T = N \times \frac{\sum Y_i}{n} = 100000 \times 10000/100 = 10^7$$

and

$$s_T^2 = N^2 s_{\bar{Y}}^2 = 10^{10} \times \frac{s_y^2}{n} \times \left( 1 - \frac{n}{N} \right) = 10^{10} \times \frac{1100000 - 10000^2/100}{100} \times (1 - 100/100000) = 9.99 \times 10^{12}.$$

Thus the corresponding 90 percent confidence interval is

$$10^7 \pm 1.64 \times \sqrt{9.99 \times 10^{16}} = 10^7 \pm 5.2 \times 10^6$$

7.50 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} Cov(R, \bar{X}) &= E(\bar{Y}) - E(R)E(\bar{X}) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{Cov(R, \bar{X})}{u_x} &= r - E(R) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) &\Rightarrow -\frac{\sigma_R \sigma_{\bar{X}} \rho(R, \bar{X})}{u_x} = E(R) - r \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{E(R) - r}{\sigma_R} = -\frac{\sigma_{\bar{X}} \rho(R, \bar{X})}{u_x} \\ \text{Since } -1 &\leq \rho(R, \bar{X}) \leq 1 \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{E(R) - r}{\sigma_R} \leq \frac{\sigma_{\bar{X}}}{u_x} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} (1) &\Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_R \sigma_{\bar{X}} \rho(R, \bar{X})}{u_x} = -(E(R) - r) \\ &\Rightarrow -\frac{(E(R) - r)}{\sigma_R} \leq \frac{\sigma_{\bar{X}}}{u_x} \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\frac{|E(R) - r|}{\sigma_R} \leq \frac{\sigma_{\bar{X}}}{u_x}$$

(b) The upper bound in Problem 43 is

$$0.7/2.2 \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{100} \times (1 - \frac{99}{7999})} = 0.032$$

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$$\begin{aligned} E(\hat{\theta}_j) &= \frac{1}{p} \sum_{j=1}^p E(V_j) \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \sum_{j=1}^p pE(\hat{\theta}) - (p-1)E(\hat{\theta}_j) \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \sum_{j=1}^p [(p\theta + \frac{pb_1}{n} + \frac{pb_2}{n^2} + \dots) - ((p-1)\theta + \frac{b_1}{m} + \frac{b_2}{m^2(p-1)} + \dots)] \\ &= \theta + (\frac{p}{n} - \frac{1}{m})b_1 + (\frac{p}{n^2} - \frac{1}{m^2(p-1)})b_2 + \dots \\ &= \theta + (\frac{1}{m^2p} - \frac{1}{m^2(p-1)})b_2 + (\frac{1}{m^3p^2} - \frac{1}{m^3(p-1)^2})b_3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$