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#### **Outline**

- Preliminaries
- Central Limit Theorem
- Distribution of Sample Mean
- Distribution of Proportion

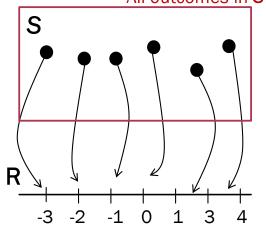
# **PRELIMINARIES**

#### **Recall: Random Variable**

Random Variable X, is a function that assigns a numerical value X(s) to each possible outcome in an experiment.

All outcomes in S

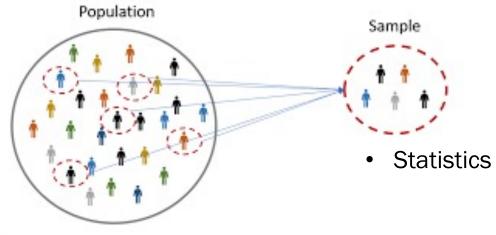
 $X: S \to R$   $(or \ X(s) \in R, \forall s \in S)$ 



Each occurrence of the RV follows a certain probability distribution

#### **Recall: Parameters & Statistics**

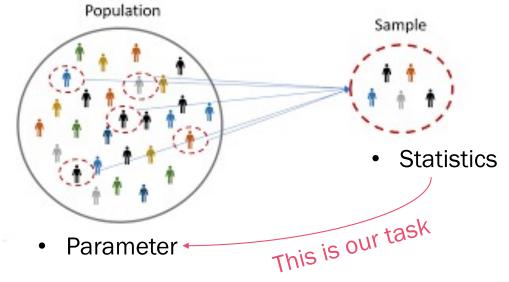
A parameter is to a population as a statistic is to a sample



Parameter

## **Inference from Samples**

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#### **Assumptions**

There is an underlying **probability distribution** of the population's parameters.



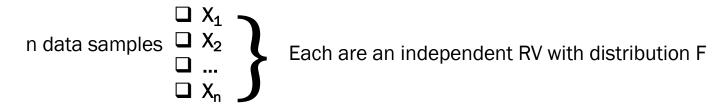
Each measurable value of every member of the population can be viewed as **independent RVs with that distribution** 



Thus the randomly chosen sample data are also independent RVs following that distribution

#### Samples as Independent RVs

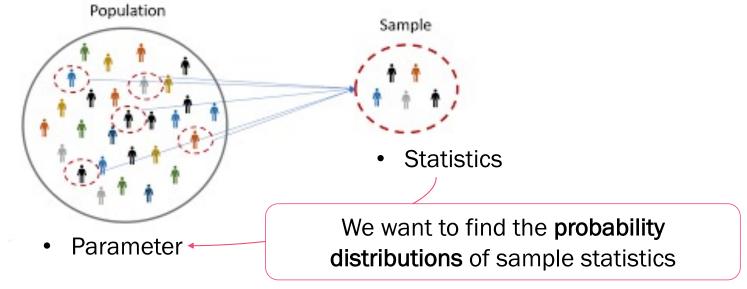
• If  $X_1, X_2, ..., Xn$  are independent random variables having a common distribution F, then we say that they constitute a **sample** (or **random sample**) of size n from the distribution F.



- Inference Problems
  - Parametric inference problem: *F* is specified up to a set of unknown parameters
  - Nonparametric inference problem: nothing is assumed about F

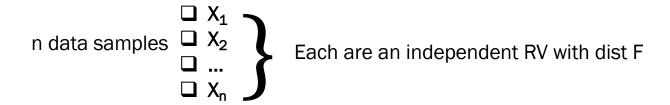
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#### **Inference from Statistics**

With the following data samples:



- What can I measure?
  - Sample Mean

Sample Variance

**Central Limit Theorem** 

# **CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM**

#### **Central Limit Theorem**

n data samples 
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$
 Each are an independent RV with dist F Expectation  $\mu$ , Variance  $\sigma^2$  
$$X_i \sim F(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

■ Then, for a large n, the distribution of  $X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n$  is approximately normal with

$$X_1 + X_2 + ... + X_n \sim N(n\mu, n\sigma^2)$$
mean variance

### **Central Limit Theorem (2)**

For this large n, we attempt to convert it into a standard normal random variable

$$\frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n - n\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0,1)$$

The cumulative distribution function(CDF) is as follows:

$$P\left(\frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n - n\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} < x\right) = P(Z < x)$$

$$= \Phi(x)$$

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- Asumsikan X adalah VA yang merupakan total yearly claim. Number the policy holders, and let  $X_i$  denote the yearly claim of policy holder i.
- With n = 25000, we have from the central limit theorem that  $X = \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i$  will have approximately a normal distribution with  $X_1 + X_2 + ... + X_n \sim N(n\mu, n\sigma^2)$

$$\mu = 320 \times 25000 = 8 \times 10^{6}$$

$$\sigma = 540\sqrt{25000} = 8.5381 \times 10^{4}$$

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$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i \sim N(8 \times 10^6, (8.5381 \times 10^4)^2)$$

$$P(X > 8.3 \times 10^6) = P\left(\frac{X - 8 \times 10^6}{8.5381 \times 10^4} > \frac{8.3 \times 10^6 - 8 \times 10^6}{8.5381 \times 10^4}\right)$$

$$\approx P(Z > 3.51)$$

$$\approx 1 - P(Z \le 3.51)$$

$$\approx 1 - \Phi(3.51)$$

$$\approx 0.00023$$

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF SAMPLE MEAN**

## **Recall: Sample Mean**

- Let  $X_1, X_2, ..., X_n$  be a sample of values from a population having expectation  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ .
- The sample mean is:

$$\overline{X} = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n}$$

 $\bar{X}$  is also a random variable

### Sample Mean (2)

$$E[\overline{X}] = E\left[\frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \left(E[X_1] + \dots + E[X_n]\right)$$

$$= \mu$$

$$Var(\overline{X}) = Var\left(\frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n}\right)$$

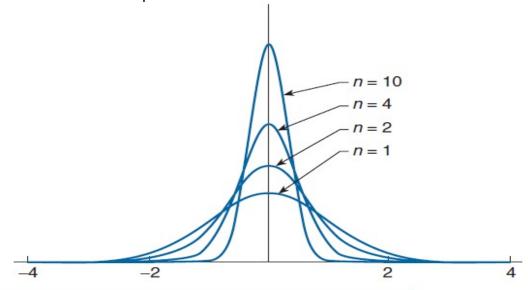
$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \left(Var(X_1) + \dots + Var(X_n)\right)$$

$$= \frac{n\sigma^2}{n^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$
By independence

• Where  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  are the population mean and variance, respectively

# The Sample Mean Approximating the Normal Distribution

•  $\bar{X}$  is also centered about the population mean  $\mu$ , but its spread becomes more and more reduced as the sample size increases.



Densities of sample means from a standard normal population.

## **Approximate Distribution of The Sample Mean**

- Let  $X_1, X_2, ..., Xn$  be a sample of values from a population having expectation  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ .
- We know from the central limit theorem that  $\bar{X}$  is approximately normal when sample size n is large, which is:

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

## **Approximate Distribution of The Sample Mean (2)**

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

• Where  $E[\overline{X}] = \mu$ 

$$Var(\overline{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$
  $SD(\overline{X}) = \sqrt{Var(\overline{X})} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ 

The standard normal distribution

$$\frac{\overline{X} - E[\overline{X}]}{SD(\overline{X})} = \frac{\overline{X} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

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$$\overline{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right) \qquad \mu = 167 
\sigma / \sqrt{n} = 27 / \sqrt{36} = 4.5$$

$$P\left(163 < \overline{X} < 171\right) = P\left(\frac{163 - 167}{4.5} < \frac{\overline{X} - 167}{4.5} < \frac{171 - 167}{4.5}\right) 
\approx P\left(-0.8889 < Z < 0.8889\right) 
\approx 2P(Z < 0.8889) - 1 
\approx 0.6259$$

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$$\overline{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right) \qquad \mu = 167 
\sigma / \sqrt{n} = 27 / \sqrt{144} = 2.25$$

$$P\left(163 < \overline{X} < 171\right) = P\left(\frac{163 - 167}{2.25} < \frac{\overline{X} - 167}{2.25} < \frac{171 - 167}{2.25}\right) 
\approx 2P(Z < 1.7778) - 1 
\approx 0.9246$$

### **How Large a Sample is Needed?**

- A general rule of thumb is that one can be confident of the normal approximation whenever the sample size n is at least 30.
  - ∴ no matter how **non normal** the underlying population distribution is, the sample mean of a sample of size at least 30 will be **approximately normal**.
- In most cases, the normal approximation is valid for much smaller sample sizes.

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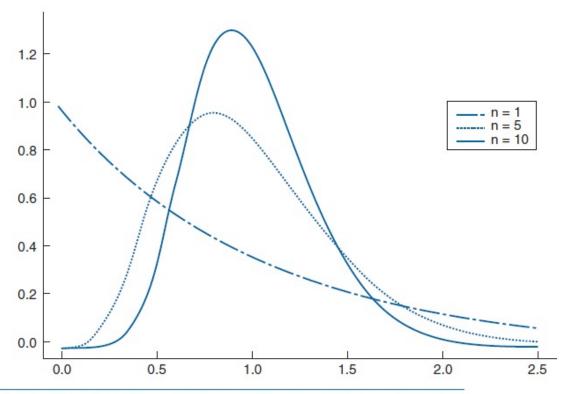


FIGURE 6.4 Densities of the average of n exponential random variables having mean 1.

## **DISTRIBUTION OF PROPORTION**

## **Sampling from A Finite Population**

- Consider a population of N elements, and suppose that p is the proportion of the population that has a certain characteristic of interest; that is
  - Np elements have this characteristic
  - N(1-p) do not
- A sample of size n from this population is said to be a random sample if each of the  $\binom{N}{n}$  possibly selected population subsets of size n is equally likely to be selected as the sample

# **Sampling from A Finite Population (2)**

- Suppose a random sample of size n has been chosen from population of size N.
- For i = 1, 2, ..., n, let

$$X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{If the i}^{\text{th}} \text{ member of the sample has the characteristic} \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

\*) Each X<sub>i</sub> is thus a Bernoulli RV.

• When the population size N is large with respect to the sample size n, then  $X_1, X_2, ..., Xn$  are approximately independent.

# **Sampling from A Finite Population (3)**

• If we sum up  $n X_i$ 

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_{i}$$

\*) Recall each X<sub>i</sub> is a Bernoulli RV.

- **Each**  $X_i$  is either 1 (success) or 0. Thus X is the total number of success in n trials.
- Since  $X_i$  is independent, then X would be a **Binomial RV \*\***) with parameters n and p.  $X \sim B(n, p)$

$$E[X] = np$$

$$Var(X) = np(1-p)$$

# **Sampling from A Finite Population (4)**

The sample mean also shows the proportion p of the members that posses the characteristics

$$\bar{X} = \frac{X}{n} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i / n$$

If the underlying population is large in relation to the sample size, we can then infer

$$E[\overline{X}] = E[X/n] = p$$

$$Var(\overline{X}) = \frac{1}{n^2} Var(X) = \frac{p(1-p)}{n}$$

$$SD(\overline{X}) = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$$

#### **Exercise**

- Suppose that 45 percent of the population favors a certain candidate in an upcoming election. If a random sample of size 200 is chosen, find
  - (a) the expected value and standard deviation of the number of members of the sample that favor the candidate;
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