

Q: What is the average # siblings of all MBA students in the USA?

1 1 2 $\bar{x}_1 = 1.3$	1 0 2 $\bar{x}_2 = 1$	0 1 1 $\bar{x}_3 = 0.6$
1 3 0 $\bar{x}_4 = 1.3$	1 1 0 $\bar{x}_5 = 0.6$	1 1 2 $\bar{x}_6 = 1.3$
1 0 1 $\bar{x}_7 = 0.6$	0 3 1 $\bar{x}_8 = 1.3$	1 1 1 $\bar{x}_9 = 1$
0 2 1 $\bar{x}_{10} = 1$	1 3 1 $\bar{x}_{11} = 1.6$	0 1 1 $\bar{x}_{12} = 0.6$
1 1 1 $\bar{x}_{13} = 1$	0 1 1 $\bar{x}_{14} = 0.6$	0 0 1 $\bar{x}_{15} = 0.3$
1 0 0 $\bar{x}_{16} = 0.3$	0 0 2 $\bar{x}_{17} = 0.6$	0 6 0 $\bar{x}_{18} = 2$
1 1 1 $\bar{x}_{19} = 1$		

$\bar{x}$ : 1.3 1 0.6 1.3 0.6 1.3 0.6 1.3 1 1 1.6  
0.6 1 0.6 0.3 0.3 0.6 2 1 .....

→ is a random variable

$$\mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu = E\left(\frac{\sum x}{n}\right) = E\left(\frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum x\right) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum E(x) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot n \cdot E(x) = \mu$$

estimation error =  $\text{std}_{\bar{x}} = \sigma/\sqrt{n}$

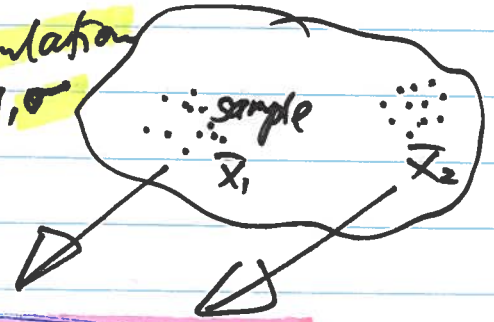
$$\text{Var } \bar{x} = \text{Var}\left(\frac{\sum x}{n}\right) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum x\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot n \cdot \sigma^2 = \sigma^2/n$$

# Central Limit Theorem (CLT)

We want to estimate  $\mu$ .

↳ population mean

population  $\mu, \sigma$



$\bar{X}$  :

$$\mu_{\bar{X}} = \mu$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \sigma/\sqrt{n}$$

▷ For large samples,  $\bar{X}$  is approximately Normally distributed.

$$n \geq 30$$

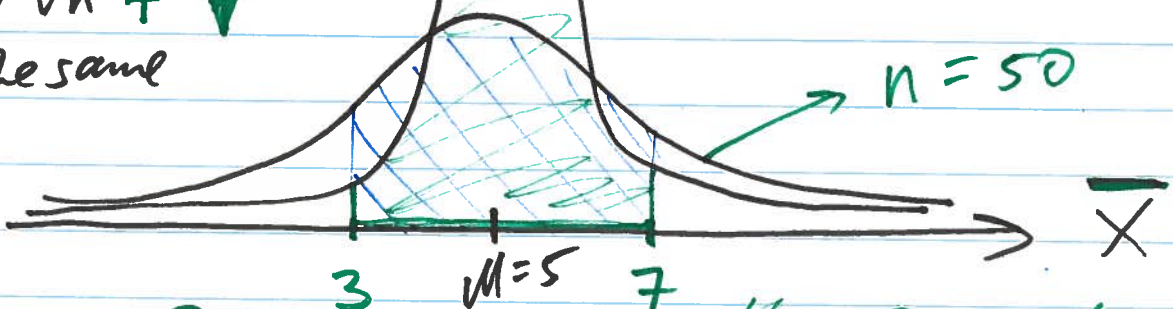
$$\mu_{\bar{X}} = \mu = 5$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \sigma/\sqrt{n} \uparrow \downarrow$$

$\sigma$  is the same

$$n = 50,000$$

$$n = 50$$



Sample mean is within 2 points away from the population mean



$X$  = annual cost of auto insurance  
 $\mu = 939$        $\sigma = 245$



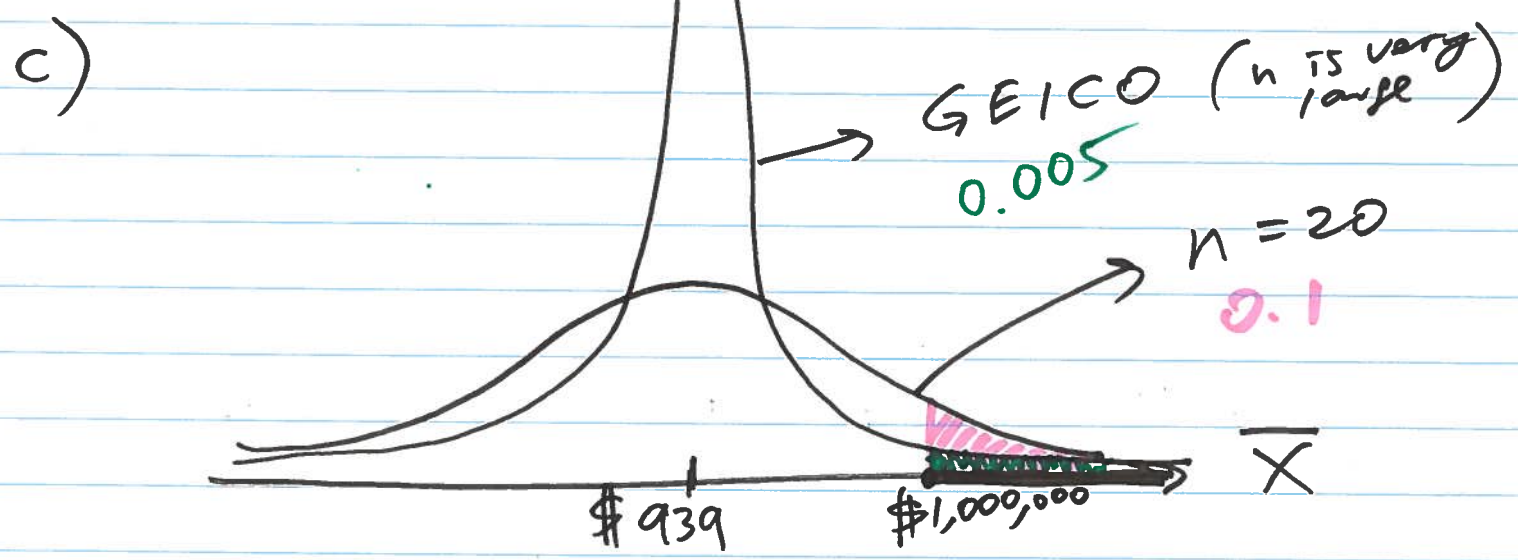
a)  $n = 50 \Rightarrow 30$   
 $P(939 - 25 < \bar{X} < 939 + 25)$   
 $P(914 < \bar{X} < 964) = \boxed{0.5294}$   
 $\approx \text{Normal}$

b)  $\bar{X} = 990$

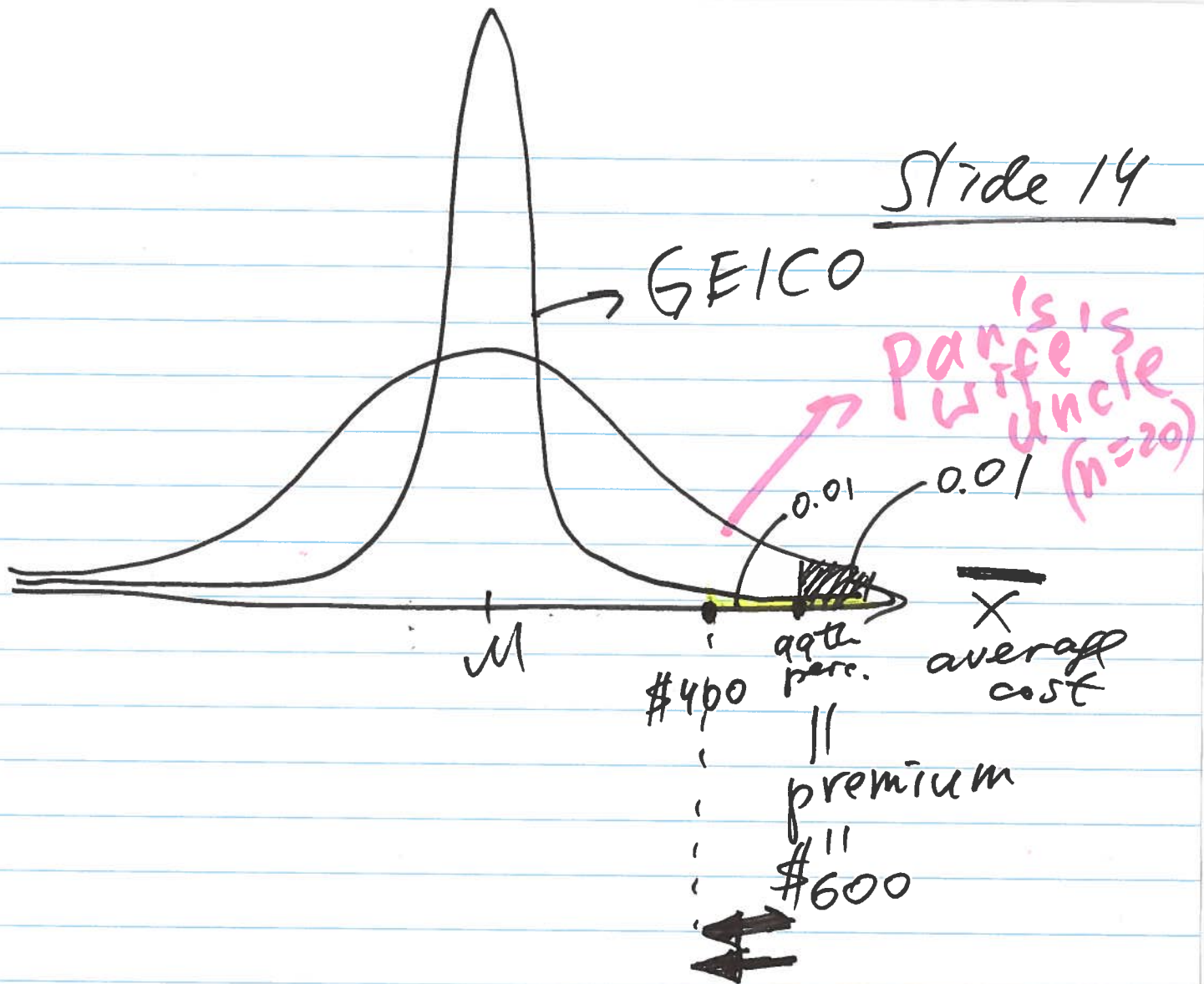
$$Z_{990} = \frac{990 - 939}{34.65} = 1.47$$

No, it's not a biased sample.

$\mu_{\bar{X}} = \mu = 939$   
 $\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \sigma / \sqrt{n} = 245 / \sqrt{50} = 34.65$



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$X$  = a person's weight

$$\mu = 170 \text{ lbs}$$

$$\sigma = 55 \text{ lbs}$$

$$n = 35 (\geq 30)$$

max weight allowed is 4,000 lbs.

Want:  $P(\underbrace{\text{total weight}}_{\sum X} > 4000) \approx 0.$

$$P(\underbrace{\text{average weight}}_{\bar{X}} > \frac{4000}{35})$$

• By CLT, since  $n = 35 \geq 30$ ,  
 $\bar{X}$  is approx. Normally distributed

$$\bullet \mu_{\bar{X}} = \mu = 170$$

$$\bullet \sigma_{\bar{X}} = \sigma / \sqrt{n} = 55 / \sqrt{35} = 9.3$$

$$P(\bar{X} > \underbrace{114.2}) \approx 1$$

$$Z_{114.2} = \frac{114.2 - 170}{9.3} = -6$$