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Simple Random Sampling

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Population, Sample, Sampling

- Population: Collection of all the items related to an enquiry is called population
- Sample: A sample is a representative part of population
- Sampling: Process of selecting sample from population is called sampling

Types of Sampling

- Probability sampling: Probability of selection of each individual is known and pre determined
- Non-probability sampling: Probability of selection of each individual is not known

Simple Random Sampling

The process of selecting a sample that allows individual in the defined population to have an equal and independent chance of being selected for the sample

Steps in Random Sampling

1. Identify and define the population
2. Determine the desired sample size
3. List all members of the population
4. Assign all individuals on the list consecutive number from zero to the required number. Each individual must have the same number of digits as each other individual

5. Select an arbitrary number in the table of random numbers (we can also use lottery method, or random number generator)

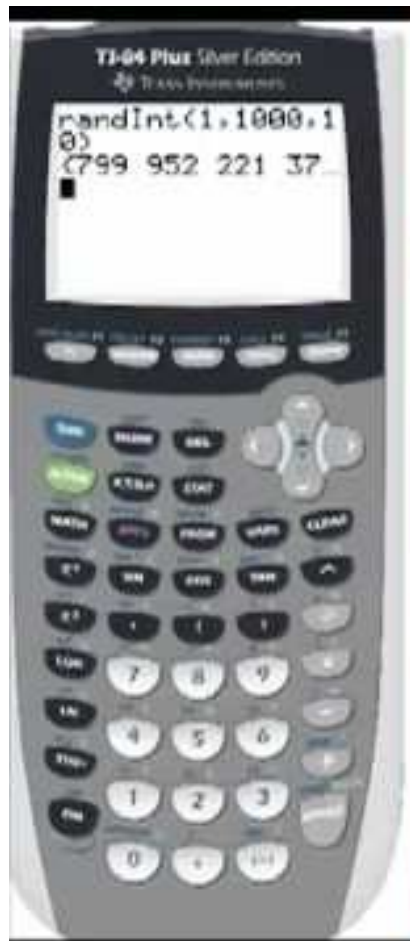
6. For the selected number, look only at the number of digits assigned to each population member

7. If the number corresponds to the number assigned to any of the individual in the population, then that individual is included in the sample

8. Go to the next number in the column and repeat step #7 until the desired number of individuals has been selected for the sample

Random Number Table

20	17	42	01	72	33	94	55	89	65	58	60
74	49	04	27	56	49	11	63	77	79	90	31
94	70	49	49	05	74	64	00	26	07	23	00
22	15	78	49	74	37	50	94	13	90	08	14
93	29	12	20	26	22	66	98	37	53	82	62
45	04	77	48	87	77	66	91	42	98	17	26
44	91	99	08	72	87	33	58	12	08	91	12
16	23	91	95	97	98	52	49	40	37	21	46
04	50	65	37	99	57	74	98	93	99	78	30
32	70	17	05	79	58	50	26	54	30	01	88
03	64	59	55	85	63	49	46	61	89	33	79
62	49	00	67	28	96	19	65	13	44	78	39
61	00	95	85	86	94	64	17	47	67	87	59
89	03	90	40	10	60	18	43	97	37	68	97



Random Numbers

To compute 10 random numbers between 1 and 1000, do the following:

1. MATH
2. PRB
3. `5: randInt`
4. `randInt (1, 1000, 10)`

Advantages of SRS

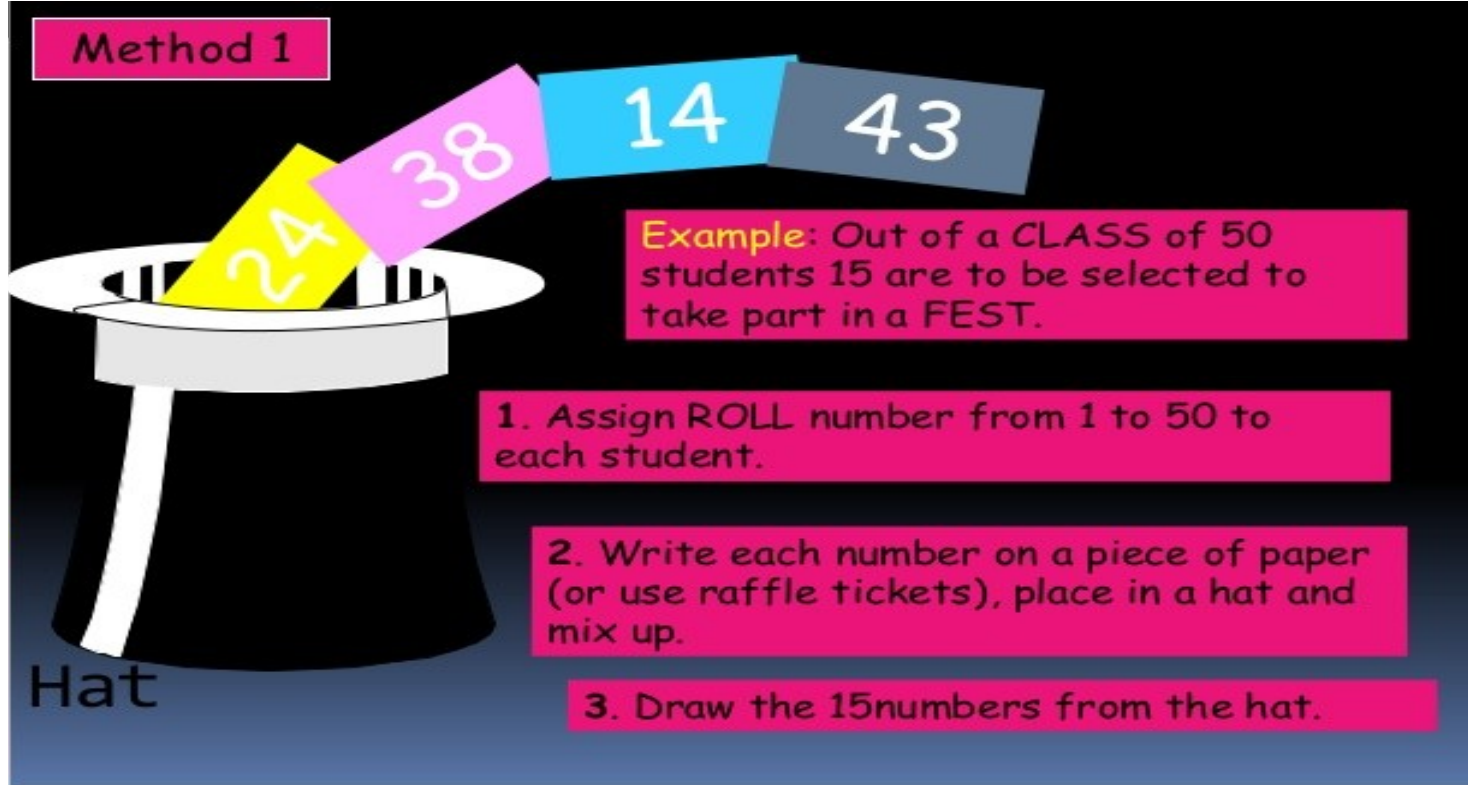
1. Easy to conduct
2. Strategy requires minimum knowledge of the population to be sampled

Disadvantages of SRS

1. List of all the population is needed
 - ~ Attaining complete list of population can become difficult
2. Contacting with all the population may be challenging, as sample may be scattered.

Example 1. Using lottery method

Method 1



The diagram illustrates the lottery method for student selection. It features a black top hat with a white band and a white top. Three tickets are shown emerging from the hat: a yellow ticket with the number 24, a pink ticket with the number 38, and a blue ticket with the number 14. A grey ticket with the number 43 is also shown. The word 'Hat' is written in white text at the bottom left of the hat.

Example: Out of a CLASS of 50 students 15 are to be selected to take part in a FEST.

1. Assign ROLL number from 1 to 50 to each student.
2. Write each number on a piece of paper (or use raffle tickets), place in a hat and mix up.
3. Draw the 15 numbers from the hat.

Example2.Random table method

- Suppose we want to select a sample of size 15 from a population of 5000 then number all 5000 items from 1 to 5000, select a page at random from table and choose first 15 numbers which are less than or equal to 15.
- A company that manufactures batteries for Bikes, cars and trucks, wants to calculate the Life time of battery.
- Students in a class are to be selected by teacher to explain something.

Thank You