Sampling and Bias Review Quiz

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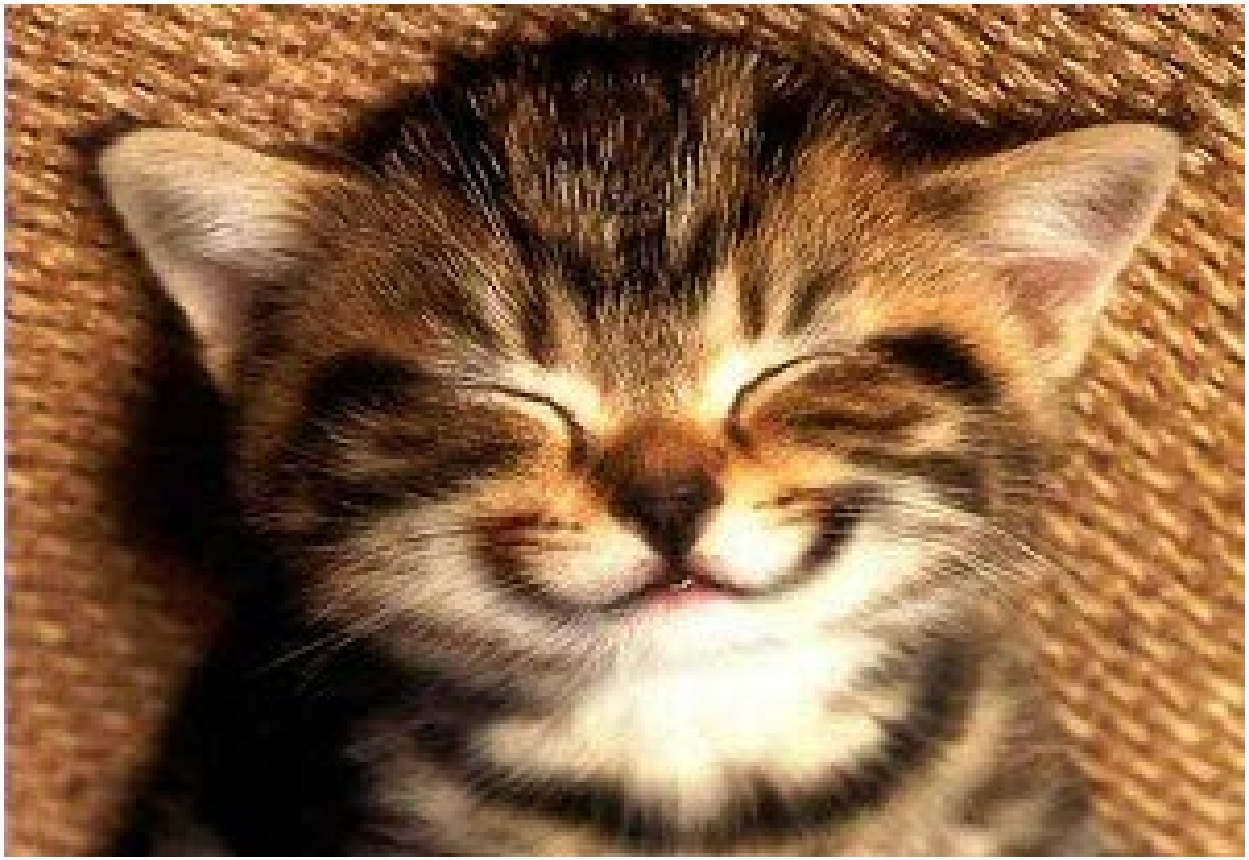

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   - Roughly, it is the number of values that are allowed to vary when computing a statistic. For example, if you are computing the deviations from the mean, you have $n - 1$ degrees of freedom since they have to sum to 0.

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    - An estimator is a procedure for estimating some parameter. An estimate is the actual result of the procedure given the data. Think of an estimator as a function (f) while an estimate is the function evaluated at a point ($f(x)$).

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