STAT 522 HW5

1.

(a) Draw a stratified sample of 200 objects from the population with proportional allocation, stratified by shape. Answer the questions below for the stratified sample. These questions are like (c) – (d) of Homework 2.

(b) Using the sample, estimate the average area for objects in the bin. Give a 95% CI.

The mean is 27.78

The 95% CI of the estimate is [25.91808, 29.64192].

HW5: Stratified area mean

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> print(STR_area_mean)
    mean    SE
area 27.78 0.9442
> confint(STR_area_mean,    df = 198)
        2.5 %   97.5 %
area 25.91808 29.64192
```

HW3: SRS area mean

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area 26.73618 31.24382
```

a). How does the 95% CI for this sample compare to the 95% CI from your SRS sample results in Homework 3?

The CI for this sample is underestimated than that of the SRS sample from homework 3.

(c) Using the sample, estimate the total number of gray objects in the population, along with the 95% CI.

The total number of gray objects is 7200, and the 95% CI is 5919.006, 8489.994].

HW5: Stratified average number of gray objects

HW3: SRS number of gray objects

a. How does the 95% CI for this sample compare to the 95% CI from your SRS sample results in Homework 3?

The CI for this sample([5910, 8489]) has a smaller range than that of the SRS sample from HW3 ([4673, 8326]). However, the stratification does not have much smaller variance, meaning the stratification method is not necessarily effective.

2.

(a) Take an SRS of 150 players from the file.

(b) Take a stratified random sample of 150 players from the file, using proportional allocation with the different teams as strata.

(c) For each sample, estimate the proportion of players who are pitchers and give a 95% CI.

The SRS estimation of the proportion for a pitcher is 0.520 and the 95% CI is [0.44713114, 0.59286886] (=0.14573772).

The stratified estimation of the proportion for a pitcher is 0.448683, and the 95% CI is [0.373065636, 0.52429948] (=0.151233844).

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> print(STR2_pichers_mean)
    mean SE
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a. How do the estimates compare across the two samples? How do the 95% Cl's compare?

It is clear that the estimate with stratification adjusts the overestimation of SRS estimate. However, the stratification does not have much smaller variance (0.145 vs 0.151), meaning the stratification method is not necessarily effective.

- (d) For each sample, estimate the mean of the 'logsal' variable and give a 95% CI.
 - a. How do the estimates compare across the two samples? How do the 95% Cl's compare?

The estimates with SRS of `logsal` is 13.788 and 95% CI is [13.62322, 13.95355]. Meanwhile, the estimate with a stratification is 13.838 and 95% CI is [13.66432, 14.00984].

The mean of 'logsal' with a stratification is 13.838 which is slightly higher than that of SRS (=13.788), and CI of a stratification is [13.66432, 14.00984] while that of SRS is [13.62322, 13.95355]. By just comparing the results from two approaches, it is statistically unclear if the stratification approach creates any adjustment.

(e) Examine the variances of `logsal` in each stratum using the population data. Do you think optimal allocation would be worthwhile for this problem? Why or why not?

Yes. It is worth taking the stratification approach to apply an optimal allocation to the sampling since each strata, which is the baseball team, has various means (='logsal') and variances. Stratification improves precision by creating subpopulations (=strata) to incorporate variations pertaining to stratum within their stratum respectively (=baseball team).

Below is the variance of each stratum. In this case, strata represent baseball teams.

```
> print(var_team, n = 30)
# A tibble: 30 \times 4
  team mean var
                     sd
  <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
1 ANA
        14.4 1.99 1.41
2 ARI
        13.8 1.75 1.32
3 ATL
        14.0 1.92 1.38
4 BAL
        13.8 1.24 1.11
5 BOS
        14.7 1.61 1.27
6 CHA 13.9 1.64 1.28
7 CHN
        14.3 1.46 1.21
8 CIN
        13.6 1.33 1.15
9 CLE
        13.3 1.00 1.00
10 COL 13.6 1.48 1.22
11 DET
        13.6 1.39 1.18
12 FLO
        13.7 1.19 1.09
13 HOU
        14.0 1.87 1.37
14 KCA
        13.7 1.25 1.12
15 LAN
        14.3 1.72 1.31
16 MIL
        13.3 0.843 0.918
17 MIN
        13.7 1.46 1.21
18 MON
        13.5 1.24 1.11
19 NYA
        15.0 1.85 1.36
20 NYN
        14.1 1.81 1.35
        14.0 1.36 1.17
21 OAK
22 PHI
        14.5 1.59 1.26
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23 PIT
         13.4 0.930 0.964
24 SDN
         13.9 1.26 1.12
         14.5 1.07
                    1.04
25 SEA
         14.0 1.44 1.20
26 SFN
27 SLN
         14.2 1.75 1.32
         13.5 0.741 0.861
28 TBA
29 TEX
         13.6 1.10 1.05
30 TOR
         13.7 1.19 1.09
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Below is the boxplot showing the distribution of data and any outliers

