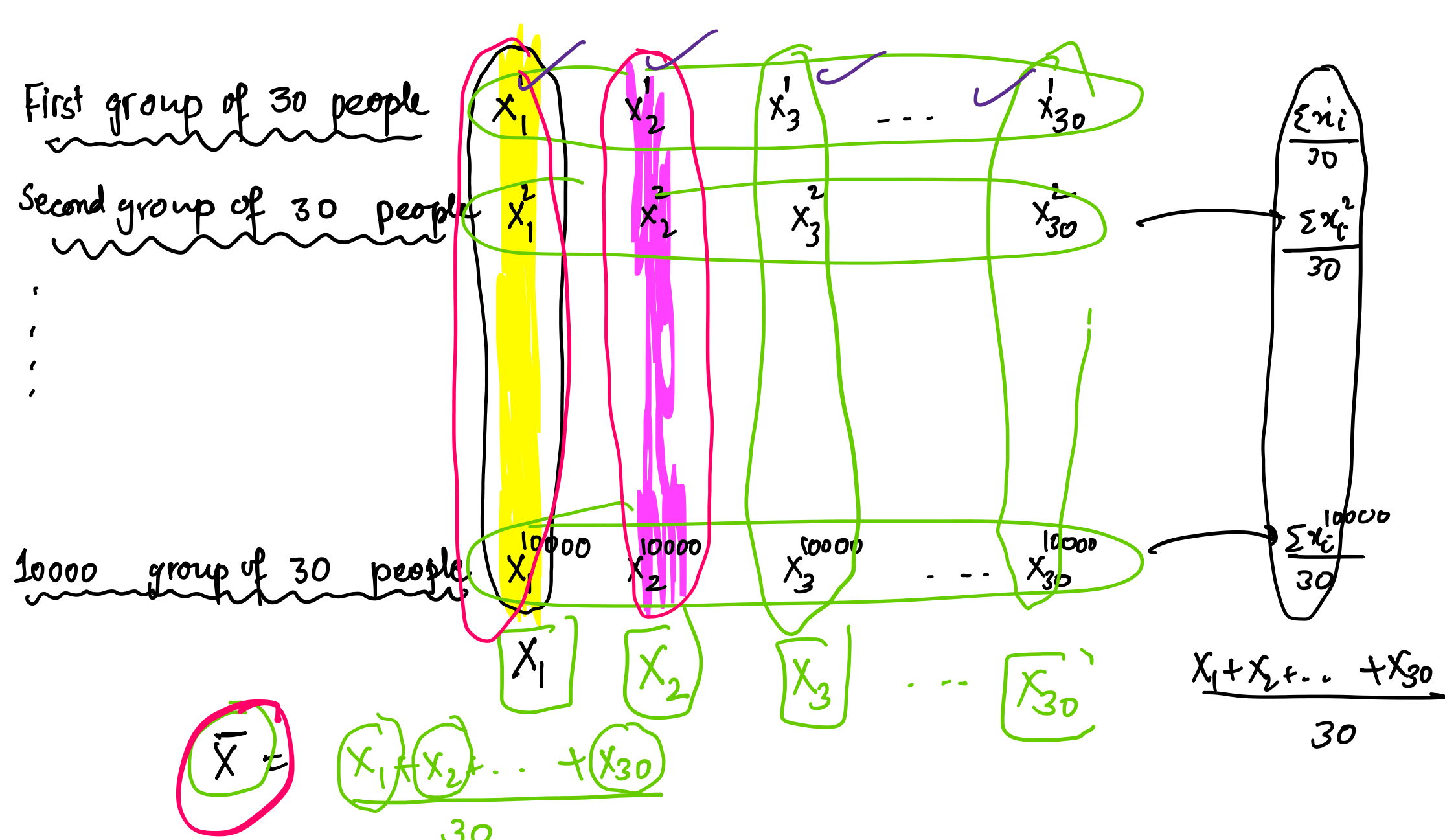


Sampling distribution of mean if the original population is normally distributed

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$n=30$
10000 times.



If your original population is normally distributed $\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$X_1 \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$X_2 \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

\vdots

$$X_{30} \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{30}}{30}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(\bar{X}) &= E\left(\frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{30}}{30}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{30} [E(X_1) + E(X_2) + \dots + E(X_{30})] \\ &= \frac{1}{30} [\mu + \mu + \dots + \mu] \\ &= \frac{1}{30} (30\mu) = \mu \end{aligned}$$

$$E(\bar{X}) = \mu$$

$$\sigma_{aX+bY}^2 = a^2\sigma_X^2 + b^2\sigma_Y^2$$

(if X & Y are independent)

$$\sigma_{\bar{X}}^2 = \sigma^2 \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} (\sigma^2 X_1 + \sigma^2 X_2 + \dots + \sigma^2 X_n)$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{X}}^2 = \frac{1}{n^2} (n\sigma^2) = \frac{1}{n} \sigma^2$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sigma$$

\bar{X} has mean = μ (population mean)

& S.D. = $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ (population S.D.)

Reproductive property of normal distribution
which says if

X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are independent normal
i.i.d. then

$\frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n}$ is also a normal
i.i.d. S.D. = σ

If the original population is $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, then

$\bar{X} = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n}$ is normally distribution

with mean = μ

S.D. = $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

Sampling
distribution
of mean