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Lab 4: Uncertainty and Error

1. norm\_mean=10.4

norm\_sd=2.4

norm\_17=rnorm(17, mean=norm\_mean, sd=norm\_sd)

norm\_30=rnorm(30, mean=norm\_mean, sd=norm\_sd)

norm\_300=rnorm(300, mean=norm\_mean, sd=norm\_sd)

norm\_3000=rnorm(3000, mean=norm\_mean, sd=norm\_sd)

1. require(here)

png(

filename=here("images", "lab\_04\_hist\_01.png"),

width = 1500, height = 1600,

res=180)

par(mfrow=c(2,2))

hist(norm\_17, main="17 Random Points")

hist(norm\_30, main="30 Random Points")

hist(norm\_300, main="300 Random Points")

hist(norm\_3000, main="3000 Random Points")

dev.off()

1. Uploaded file to Moodle
2. The histogram of 17 random points is the most straight across, and the 3000 random points histogram shows the most normal distribution. While each of these are representative of a normal distribution the 17 random points looks least like a normal distribution, while the 3000 random points is the closest to a normal distribution.
3. The histograms are different because as you add more random points to the sample the sampling error is reduced and the histograms more closely resemble a normal distribution.
4. A standard normal distribution has 2 parameters, mean which is equal to 0 and standard deviation which is equal to 1.
5. require(here)

svg(

filename=here("images", "norm\_1.svg"),

width=7, height=7, pointsize=12)

x = seq(0, 20, length.out = 1000)

y = dnorm(x, mean=10.4, sd=2.4)

plot(x, y, main = "Standard Normal PDF \nMean=10.4 SD=2.4", type = "l", xlim = c(0, 20))

abline(h = 0)

dev.off()

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2. set.seed(2)

n\_pts = 8

x\_min = 0

x\_max = 24

x = runif(n = n\_pts, min = x\_min, max = x\_max)

dat\_1 = data.frame(x = x, y\_observed = rnorm(n\_pts))

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x\_min = 0

x\_max = 24

x = runif(n = n\_pts, min = x\_min, max = x\_max)

dat\_1 = data.frame(x = x, y\_observed = rnorm(n\_pts))

line\_point\_slope = function(x, x1, y1, slope)

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get\_y\_intercept =

function(x1, y1, slope)

return(-(x1 \* slope) + y1)

linear =

function(x, yint, slope)

return(yint + x \* slope)

return(linear(x, get\_y\_intercept(x1, y1, slope), slope))

}

plot(dat\_1)

curve(line\_point\_slope(x, 12, 0, 0.05), add=TRUE)

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y\_predicted\_vec=line\_point\_slope(dat\_1$x, 12, 0, 0.05)

dat\_1$y\_predicted=y\_predicted\_vec

resid\_vec=dat\_1$y\_observed - dat\_1$y\_predicted

dat\_1$resids=resid\_vec

dat\_1

Chart, histogram

Description automatically generated