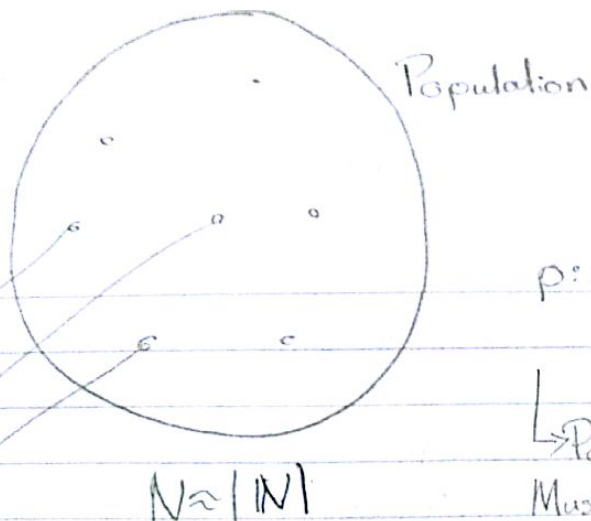


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$$p = \frac{\sum x}{N}$$

Population Proportion of Mushroom Lovers.

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}(p)$$

Probability Of Being a Mushroom Lover.

Implication
 $\Rightarrow p$ is unknowable.

Sample "Survey"

- Goal:
- ① Estimate p
 - ② Test theories about p
 - ③ Make decisions about p .

Sample size is n . $n \ll N$, but large enough for CLT to kick in.

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}(p)$$

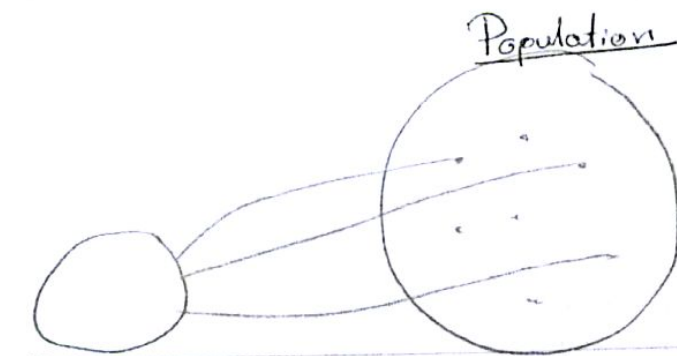
Unknowable

Need representation Sample.

Non-Representative Or Biased.

$$X_1 | C_1=1, \dots, X_n | C_n=1 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}(p_c)$$

$$\stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}(p_c), \text{ such that } p_c > p$$



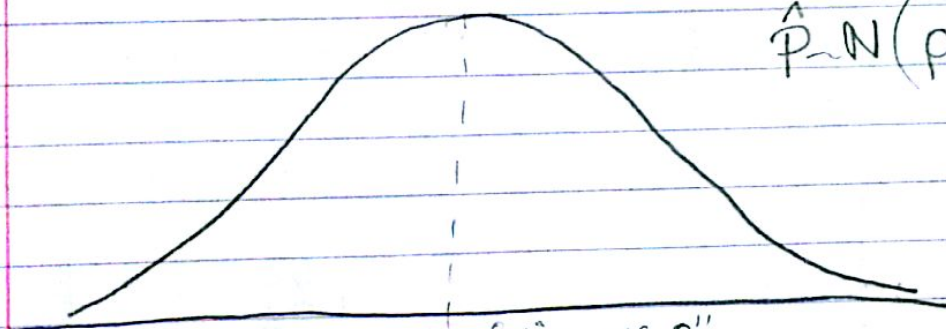
examples

Simple Random Sample gives non-biased estimates.

Point Estimation

$$\hat{p} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

Interval Estimate (range of possible values)



$$\hat{p} \sim N\left(p, \left(\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}\right)^2\right)$$

↳ by Central Limit Theorem

$$\left[\hat{p} \pm \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \right] := \left[\hat{p} - \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}, \hat{p} + \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \right]$$

Margin Of Error

Estimate $[3 \pm 1] = [2, 4]$

Range Of Error

(Coverage - Confidence)
Interval

= CI

$$P(p \in \text{interval}) =$$

$$= P\left(p \in \left[\hat{p} \pm \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \right]\right)$$

$$= P\left(\hat{p} - \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \leq p \leq \hat{p} + \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}\right)$$

$$P\left(-\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \leq \hat{p} - p \leq \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(-1 \leq \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}} \leq 1\right) = P(-1 \leq -Z \leq 1)$$

$$= P\left(1 \geq \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}} \geq -1\right) = P(1 \geq Z \geq -1)$$

$$= P(Z \in [-1, 1]) = 0.68 = 68\%$$

$$\left[p \pm Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}\right] = \left[\hat{p} - Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}, \hat{p} + Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}\right]$$

$$Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} := Z \text{ such that } F_Z(Z) = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

$$\alpha := 5\%$$

$$\alpha := 2.5\%$$

$$Z_{5\%} = 2 \quad \rightarrow \text{Up to 2}$$

$Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = \pm Z$	$P(Z \in [$ $= F_Z(Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}) - F_Z(-Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}})$ $= F_Z(Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}) - (1 - F_Z(Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}))$
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$$= 2F_z\left(\frac{z_{\alpha}}{2}\right) - 1$$

$$\alpha \in (0, 1)$$

$$= 2\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) - 1$$

$$= 2 - \alpha - 1$$

$$= 1 - \alpha \quad \text{Coverage/confidence}$$

Probability Of Capturing "P" is 70%

Let $\alpha = 0.3 = 30\%$
 $1 - \alpha = 0.7 = 70\%$

30% do not cover \hat{p}

With what % are we comfortable not covering p ?

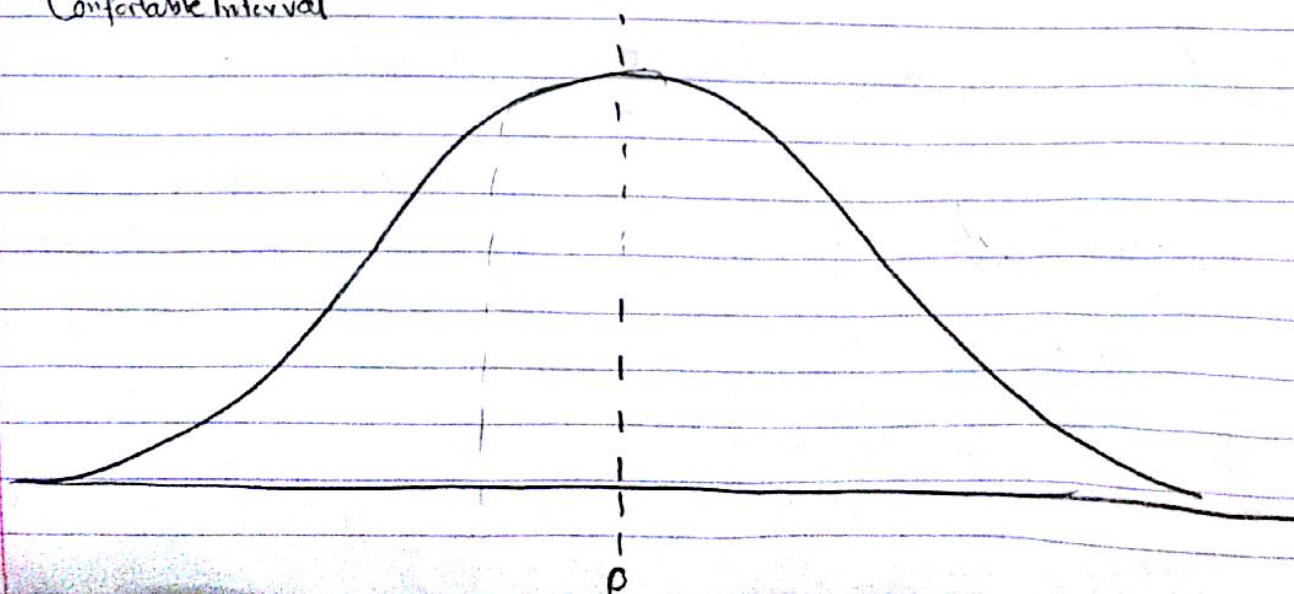
One Sample - One Proportion

$$\left[\hat{p} \pm z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \right] \approx \left[\hat{p} \pm z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}} \right]$$

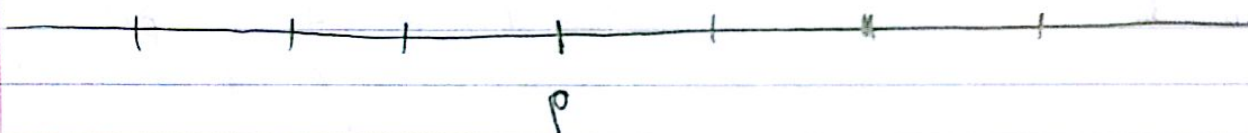
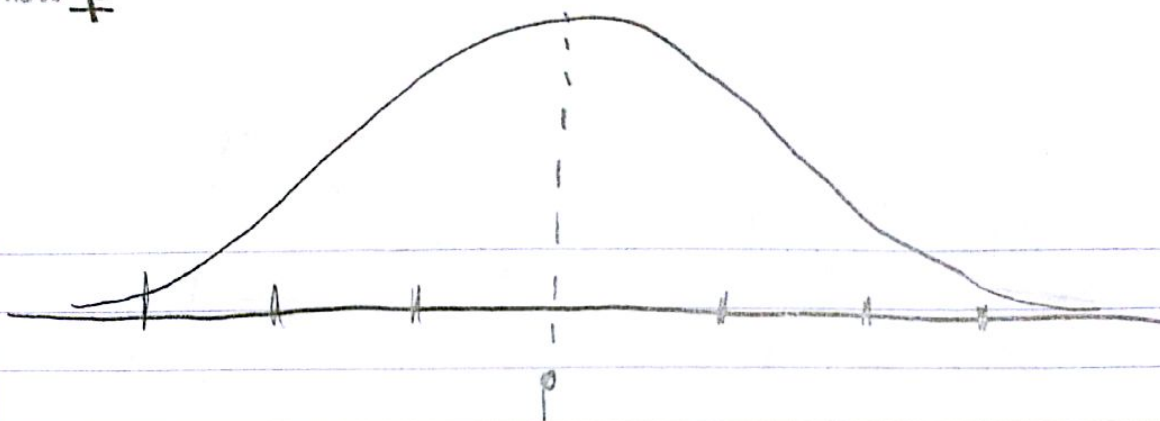
Works well if n large
 but p is not near 0 or 1

$CI_{p, 1-\alpha}$

Comfortable Interval



We don't know p



- ① - According to Frequentist/Objectivist View of Probability
 $P(p \in CI) = 1 - \alpha$ Before Experiment

- ② If Many Experiments Are Performed:

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{1}_{p \in CI}}{m} \approx 1 - \alpha \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{1}_{p \in CI}}{m}} \right\} \text{Long Run Frequency}$$

- ③ After the experiment $P(p \in CI) \in \{0, 1\} \neq 1 - \alpha$

Subjectivist/Bayesian Interpretation

Under specific prior information/beliefs.

$$P(p \in CI) = 1 - \alpha$$

After the experiment →