

# Data Analysis and Simulation for Simple Random Sampling

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```
library(latex2exp)
```

## Analysis of agsrs.csv Data

### Step by step calculation without using a function

```
## read survey data
agsrs <- read.csv ("data/agsrs.csv")
head(agsrs)

##           county state acres92 acres87 acres82 farms92 farms87 farms82
## 1    COFFEE COUNTY   AL  175209  179311  194509     760     842     944
## 2   COLBERT COUNTY   AL  138135  145104  161360     488     563     686
## 3    LAMAR COUNTY   AL   56102   59861   72334     299     362     447
## 4   MARENGO COUNTY   AL  199117  220526  231207     434     471     622
## 5    MARION COUNTY   AL   89228  105586  113618     566     658     748
## 6 TUSCALOOSA COUNTY   AL   96194  120542  134616     436     521     650
##  largef92 largef87 largef82 smallf92 smallf87 smallf82 region
## 1      29      28      21      57      47      66      S
## 2      37      41      42      12      44      47      S
## 3       4       4       3      16      20      30      S
## 4      48      66      62      14      11      28      S
## 5       7       9       9      11      23      27      S
## 6      20      17      23      18      32      29      S

## extract the variable of interest
sdata <- agsrs$acres92
N <- 3078
```

```
## do calculation
n <- length (sdata)
ybar <- mean (sdata)
se.ybar <- sqrt((1 - n / N)) * sd (sdata) / sqrt(n)
mem <- qt (0.975, df = n - 1) * se.ybar
## return estimate vector for pop mean
c (Est. = ybar, S.E. = se.ybar, ci.low = ybar - mem, ci.upp = ybar + mem)

##      Est.      S.E.    ci.low    ci.upp
## 297897.05 18898.43 260706.26 335087.84

## return estimate vector for pop total
c (Est. = ybar, S.E. = se.ybar, ci.low = ybar - mem, ci.upp = ybar + mem) * N

##      Est.      S.E.    ci.low    ci.upp
## 916927110 58169381 802453859 1031400361
```

## Write a function for repeated use

A function for doing data analysis for srs sample

```
#
# sdata -- a vector of sampling survey data
# N -- population size
# to find total, multiply N to the estimate returned by this function
srs_mean_est <- function (sdata, N)
{
  n <- length (sdata)
  ybar <- mean (sdata)
  se.ybar <- sqrt((1 - n / N)) * sd (sdata) / sqrt(n)
  mem <- qt (0.975, df = n - 1) * se.ybar
  c (ybar = ybar, se = se.ybar, ci.low = ybar - mem, ci.upp = ybar + mem)
}
```

Apply srs\_mean\_est to agsrs.csv data

Import Data

```
agsrs <- read.csv ("data/agsrs.csv")
```

Estimating the mean of acre92

```
srs_mean_est (agsrs[, "acres92"], N = 3078)
```

```
##      ybar      se    ci.low    ci.upp
## 297897.05 18898.43 260706.26 335087.84
```

Estimating the total of acre92

```
srs_mean_est (agsrs[, "acres92"], N = 3078) * 3078
```

```
##      ybar      se    ci.low    ci.upp
## 916927110 58169381 802453859 1031400361
```

Estimating the proportion of counties with fewer than 200K acres for farming in 1992

```
acres92.is.fewer.200k <- as.numeric (agsrs[, "acres92"] < 200000)
head(acres92.is.fewer.200k)
```

```
## [1] 1 1 1 1 1 1
```

```
srs_mean_est (acres92.is.fewer.200k, N = 3078)
```

```
##          ybar          se      ci.low      ci.upp  
## 0.51000000 0.02746498 0.45595084 0.56404916
```

*Estimating the total number of counties with fewer than 200K acres for farming in 1992*

```
srs_mean_est (acres92.is.fewer.200k, N = 3078) * 3078
```

```
##          ybar          se      ci.low      ci.upp  
## 1569.78000    84.53722 1403.41670 1736.14330
```

## Comparing with true value

```
agpop <- read.csv ("data/agpop.csv", na = "-99")  
#true mean  
mean (agpop[, "acres92"], na.rm = T)
```

```
## [1] 308582.4
```

```
# true total  
sum (agpop[, "acres92"], na.rm = T)
```

```
## [1] 943953599
```

```
# true proportion of counties with less than 200K acres for farming  
mean (agpop[, "acres92"] < 200000, na.rm = T)
```

```
## [1] 0.5145472
```

```
# true number of counties with less than 200K acres for farming  
sum (agpop[, "acres92"] < 200000, na.rm = T)
```

```
## [1] 1574
```

## A Simulation Demonstration of SRS Inference

```
# read population data  
agpop <- read.csv ("data/agpop.csv")  
# remove those counties with na  
agpop <- subset( agpop, acres92 != -99)
```

### True Values

```
# sample size  
n <- 300  
# population size  
N <- nrow (agpop); N
```

```
## [1] 3059
```

```
# true value of population mean  
ybarU <- mean (agpop[, "acres92"]); ybarU
```

```
## [1] 308582.4
```

```
# true value of deviation of sample mean
true.se.ybar <- sqrt (1- n/N) * sd (agpop[, "acres92"]) / sqrt (n); true.se.ybar

## [1] 23320.29
```

## One SRS sampling

```
##
# srs sampling
srs <- sample (1:N,n)
head(agpop [srs, ])

##           county state acres92 acres87 acres82 farms92 farms87 farms82
## 2797 CHARLOTTE COUNTY   VA  112944  118811  131676    451    518    686
## 2590    HALL COUNTY    TX  443027  393949  458988    297    296    341
## 1027    KNOX COUNTY    KY   46321   51153   56086    376    379    446
## 1680 LINCOLN COUNTY    NC   58384   59491   69404    425    480    560
## 166   BUTTE COUNTY    CA  452347  494530  467426   1944   2030   1785
## 55   MONROE COUNTY    AL  110066  149361  153040    400    455    540
##      largef92 largef87 largef82 smallf92 smallf87 smallf82 region
## 2797      15      19      15      31      53      72      S
## 2590     107     103     127      12      13      12      S
## 1027       4       2       2      39      32      27      S
## 1680       5       5       4      14      25      23      S
## 166      72      90     109     531     553     489      W
## 55      18      25      21      12      35      41      S

# get data of variable "acres92"
sdata <- agpop [srs, "acres92"]
# analysis
srs_mean_est (sdata, N)

##      ybar      se    ci.low    ci.upp
## 309308.32 20652.23 268666.18 349950.47
```

## Repeating SRS sampling 5000 times

```
nres <- 5000 # number of repeated sampling
simulation.results <- matrix (0, nres, 4) # matrix recording repeated results
colnames(simulation.results) <- c( "Est.", "S.E.", "ci.low", "ci.upp")

for (i in 1:nres)
{
  srs <- sample (N, n)
  sdata <- agpop [srs, "acres92"]
  simulation.results [i,] <- srs_mean_est (sdata, N)
}

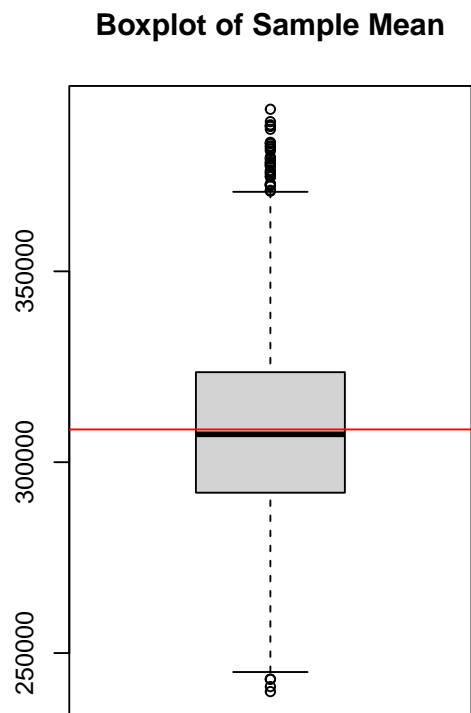
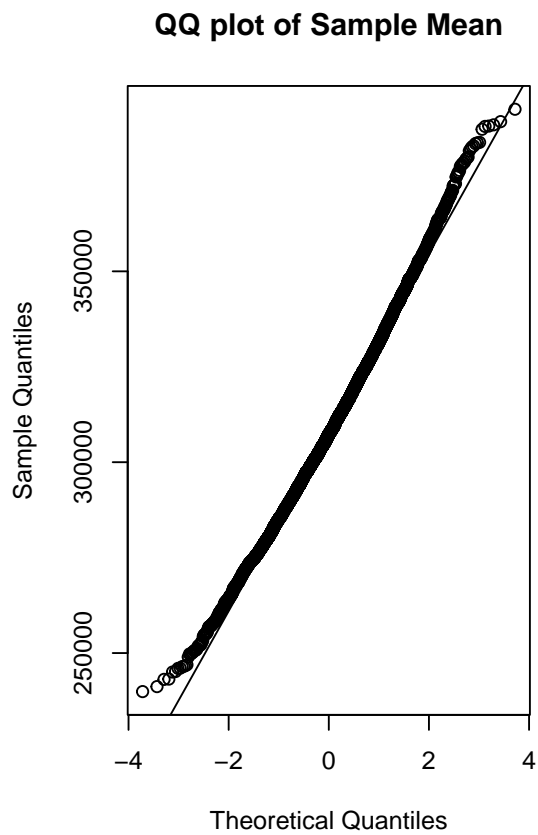
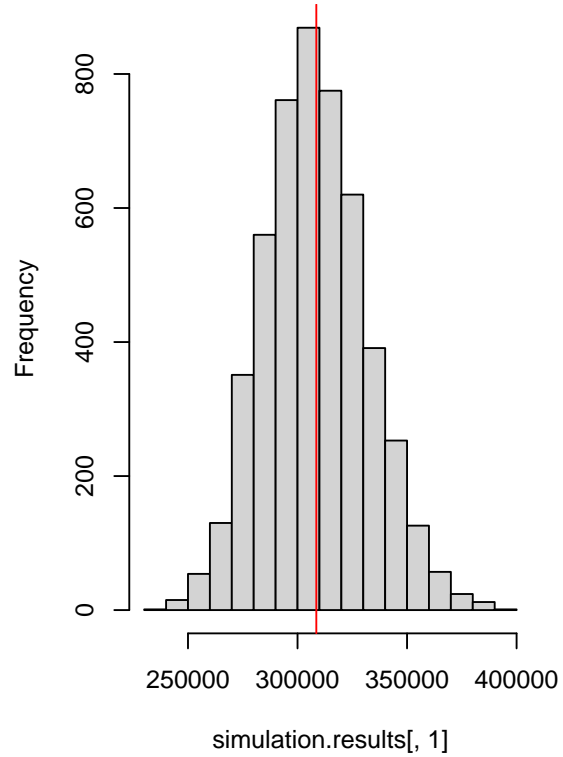
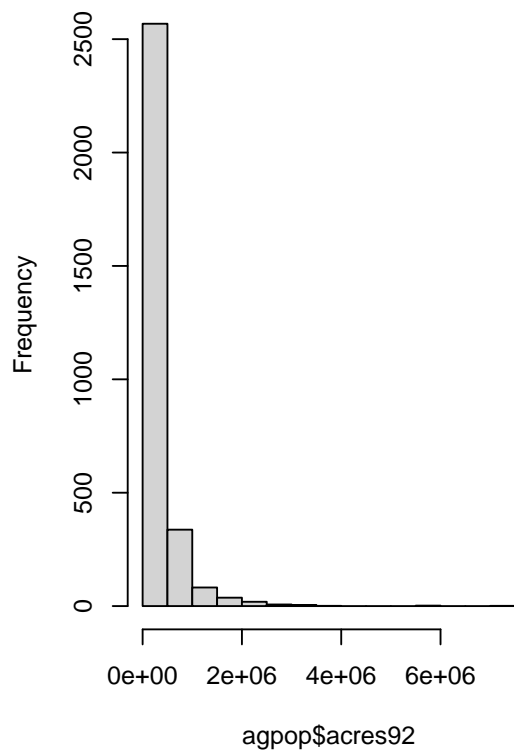
head(simulation.results)

##      Est.      S.E.    ci.low    ci.upp
## [1,] 288511.1 19565.96 250006.7 327015.5
## [2,] 325070.6 22549.09 280695.6 369445.6
## [3,] 344123.0 34113.49 276990.0 411255.9
## [4,] 310826.7 21721.46 268080.4 353573.1
```

```
## [5,] 306543.3 23164.41 260957.3 352129.2
## [6,] 252130.9 15800.82 221036.0 283225.8

# look at the distribution of sample mean
par (mfrow= c(2,2))
hist (agpop$acres92,main = "Population Distribution of acres92")
hist (simulation.results[,1], main = "Sampling Distribution of Sample Mean for acres92")
abline (v = ybarU, col = "red")
qqnorm (simulation.results[,1], main="QQ plot of Sample Mean"); qqline(simulation.results[,1])
boxplot (simulation.results[,1], main = "Boxplot of Sample Mean")
abline (h = ybarU, col = "red")
```

## Population Distribution of acre92      Sampling Distribution of Sample Mean for $\alpha$



```
mean (simulation.results[,1])
```

```
## [1] 308270.8
```

```
ybarU
```

```
## [1] 308582.4
```

```
sd (simulation.results[,1])
```

```
## [1] 23367.04
```

```
true.se.ybar
```

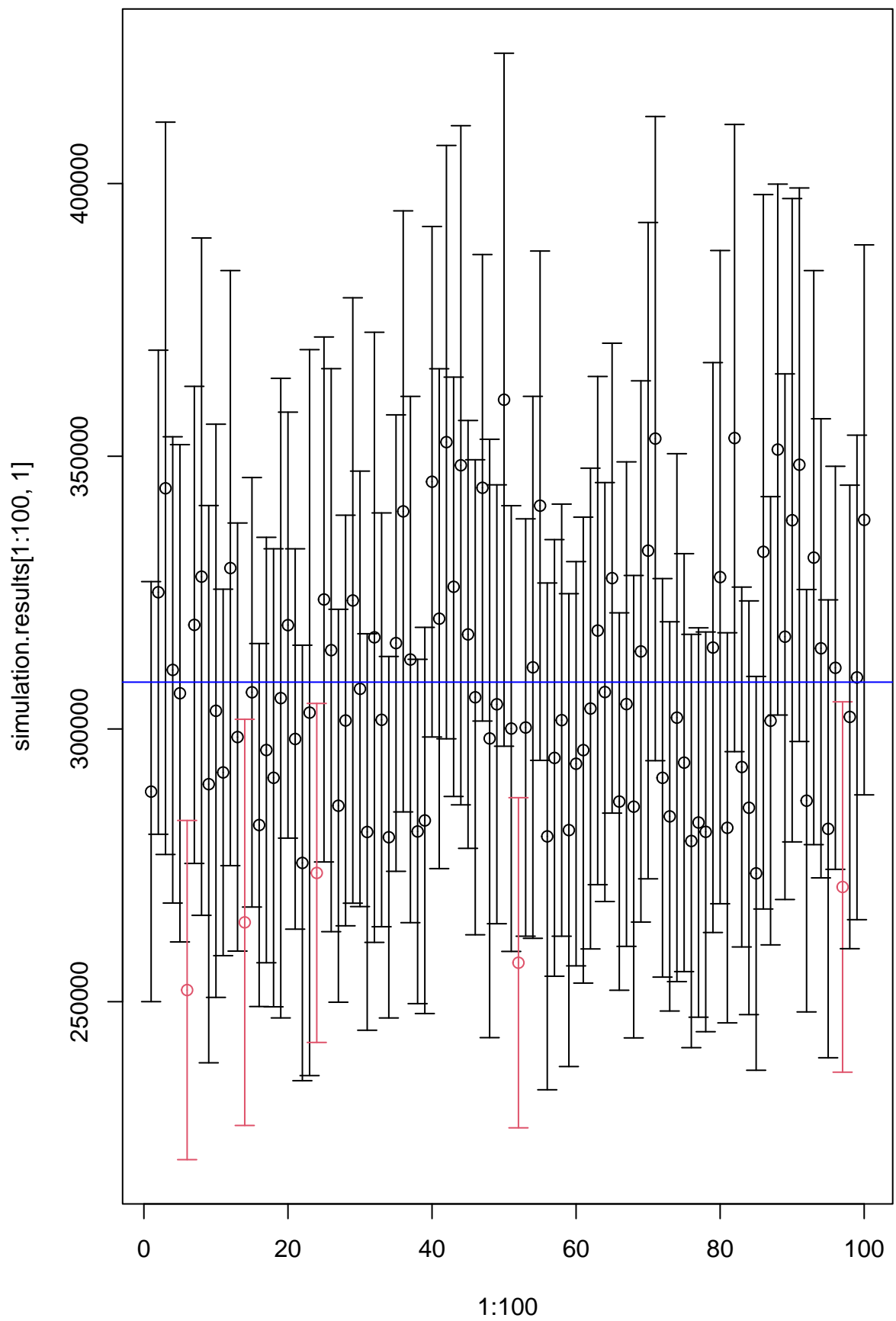
```
## [1] 23320.29
```

## Empirical Coverage Rate of CIs

```
simulation.results <- cbind (simulation.results, (simulation.results[,3] < ybarU) * (ybarU < simulation.results[,4])  
colnames(simulation.results)[5] <- "Covered?"  
head(simulation.results)
```

```
##           Est.      S.E.   ci.low  ci.upp Covered?  
## [1,] 288511.1 19565.96 250006.7 327015.5        1  
## [2,] 325070.6 22549.09 280695.6 369445.6        1  
## [3,] 344123.0 34113.49 276990.0 411255.9        1  
## [4,] 310826.7 21721.46 268080.4 353573.1        1  
## [5,] 306543.3 23164.41 260957.3 352129.2        1  
## [6,] 252130.9 15800.82 221036.0 283225.8        0
```

```
library("plotrix")  
par(mfrow=c(1,1))  
plotCI(x=1:100,  
       y=simulation.results[1:100,1],  
       li = simulation.results[1:100,3],  
       ui = simulation.results[1:100,4],  
       col = 2-simulation.results[,5])  
abline(h=ybarU, col = "blue")
```





```
# Empirical coverage rate  
mean(simulation.results[, "Covered?"])  
  
## [1] 0.935
```