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Wk 7, Th

Topic:: Central Limit Theorem

Read:: Lock5 5.2

Answers to yesterday's worksheet

Variables can

- have an association, or
- not have an association.

negation of associated

We also talk about independent variables, which is roughly the same as

Examples:

1. If we draw twice from a bag and take

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X = \text{1st outcome} \\ Y = \text{2nd outcome} \end{array} \right.$

then X and Y are

- i) independent if sampling "with replacement"
call this an i.i.d. random sample of size 2

- ii) approximately independent if the composition of the bag is little changed after the first draw

i.i.d. = independent and identically distributed

2. If we draw n times from a bag and take

$X_1 = \text{1st outcome}$

$X_2 = \text{2nd outcome}$

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$X_n = \text{nth outcome}$

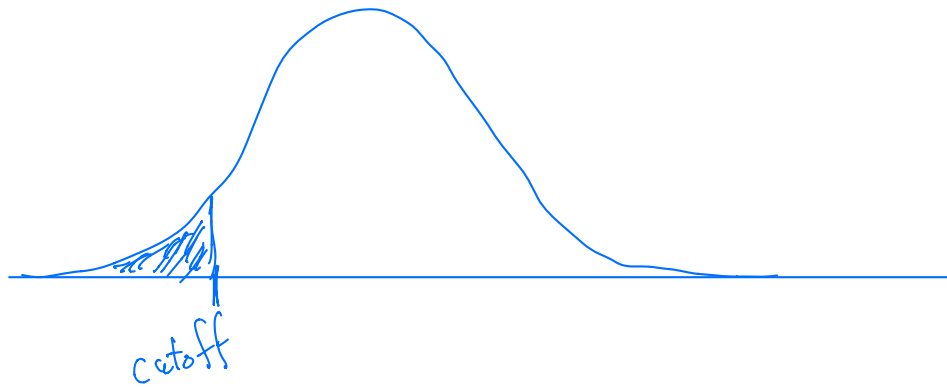
the X_i are

- i) independent if sampling "with replacement"

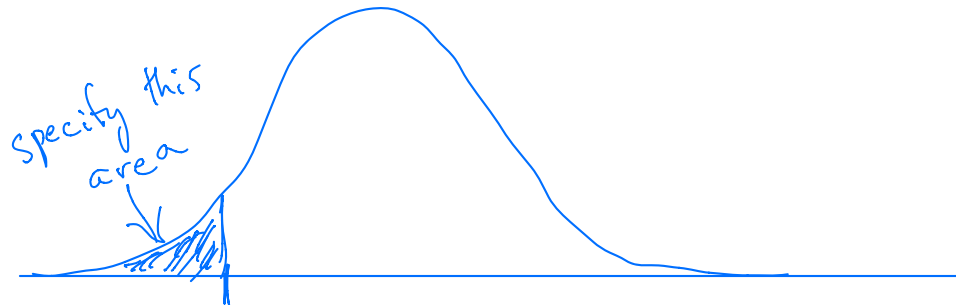
sample size

$X_i = \text{ith outcome}$

$\text{pnorm}(\text{cutoff}, \text{mean} = _, \text{sd} = _)$
results in shaded area



$\text{qnorm}(\text{desired left-tail area}, \text{mean} = _, \text{sd} = _)$
results in value of cutoff



New terms:

- independence of variables
- iid random sample
- random variable

call this an i.i.d. random sample of size n

- ii) approximately independent if the composition of the bag is
little changed after by the draws

$$X - Y \sim \text{Norm}(\mu_1 - \mu_2, \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2})$$

A random variable X is one that is numeric for each case

- sex: F/M we think of as categorical
- $X(\text{case}) = 0$ if case=female, 1 if case=male is a random variable

$$X \sim \text{Norm}(\mu_1, \sigma_1)$$

$$Y \sim \text{Norm}(\mu_2, \sigma_2)$$

Some facts about independent normal random variables

- If X and Y are independent normal random variables, with

$$\begin{cases} X \sim \text{Norm}(\mu_1, \sigma_1) \\ Y \sim \text{Norm}(\mu_2, \sigma_2) \end{cases}$$

$$X + Y \sim \text{Norm}(\mu_1 + \mu_2, \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2})$$

then $X+Y$ (their sum) is $\sim \text{Norm}(\mu_1 + \mu_2, \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2})$

then $X-Y$ (their difference) is $\sim \text{Norm}(\mu_1 - \mu_2, \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2})$

Ex.: Suppose Ray and Joan are bowlers. Their scores have normal dists

$$R \sim \text{Norm}(142, 17)$$

$$J \sim \text{Norm}(138, 22)$$

$$R + J \sim \text{Norm}(280, \sqrt{17^2 + 22^2})$$

How likely is it for them, in one game, to have a combined score > 350 ?

- If we draw an i.i.d. random sample of size n , each $X_i \sim \text{Norm}(\mu, \sigma)$, then the

$$\text{sum} = X_1 + \dots + X_n \text{ is } \text{Norm}(n\mu, \sigma\sqrt{n})$$

$$\text{avg} = (X_1 + \dots + X_n) / n \text{ is } \text{Norm}(\mu, \sigma / \sqrt{n})$$

If each $X_i \sim \text{Norm}(\mu, \sigma)$ then

$$\text{sum} \sim \text{Norm}(n\mu, \sigma\sqrt{n})$$

$$\text{mean} \sim \text{Norm}(\mu, \sigma/\sqrt{n})$$

Central Limit Theorem

tomorrow

Suppose a random sample of size n is drawn from the population either

- with replacement (so it is i.i.d.), or
- with n smaller than 10% of the full population.

If the variable of interest is quantitative and n is large enough, then

the sum $X_1 + \dots + X_n$ is approximately normal

the mean $(X_1 + \dots + X_n)/n$ is approximately normal

If the variable of interest is binary categorical and n is large enough, then the sample proportion has approximately a normal distribution.

$$\sqrt{\underbrace{\sigma^2 + \sigma^2 + \sigma^2 + \dots + \sigma^2}_{n \text{ times}}} = \sigma\sqrt{n}$$

Say Ray $\sim \text{Norm}(142, 17)$ and bowls 5 games

His composite score $X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_5 \sim \text{Norm}(710, \underbrace{\sqrt{17^2 + 17^2 + 17^2 + 17^2 + 17^2}}_{= 17\sqrt{5}})$

Explorations

- links from website
- apps at

<https://shiny.calvin.edu:3838/scofield/samplingDists/>

http://www.lock5stat.com/StatKey/bootstrap_1_quant/bootstrap_1_quant.html