

Pre-class preparation

Please watch the following video, as indicated:

- Video: Terminology

Objectives

By the end of the day's class, students should be able to do the following:

- Discuss important differences between Probability and Mathematical Statistics.
- Identify the random variable(s), statistical model, unknown parameter(s) and the parameter space in a given problem.
- Provide the definition and examples of a statistic.
- Provide the definitions of an estimator and estimate.

Reflection Questions

Please submit your answers to the following questions to the corresponding Canvas assignment by 9:00AM:

1. A summary of Example 5.2.6 from the textbook: *In the court case of Castaneda v. Partida, a local population was 79.1% Mexican American. During a 2.5 year period, 220 local residents were called to serve on grand juries, but only 100 of the 220 were Mexican Americans. The claim was made that this was evidence of discrimination against Mexican Americans in the grand jury selection process.*

Suppose that the members of the local population are independently selected for grand jury duty, where Mexican Americans are selected to be jurors with probability p . Let X represent the number of jurors during this 2.5 year period who identified as Mexican American. Identify the following:

- An appropriate statistical model for the number of jurors during this 2.5 year period who identified as Mexican American.
 - The observed data (i.e. observed value of the random variable(s) you identified in your statistical model).
2. (Optional) Is there anything from the pre-class preparation that you have questions about? What topics would you like would you like some more clarification on?