# STAT 332: Sampling and Experimental Design

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## 1 PPDAC

Problem, Plan, Data, Analysis, Conclusion

#### 1.1 Problem

Define the proble:

- Target Population (T.P.): The group of units referred to in the problem step
- Response: The answer provided by the T.P. to the problem
- Attribute: statistic of the response

**Example 1.1.** What is the average grade of students in STAT 101?

Solution.

- T.P.: All STAT 101 students
- Response: Grade of a STAT 101 student
- Attribute: Average grade

1.2 Plan

How?

• Study population (S.P.): The set of unites you can study

**Example 1.2.** Problem: Does a drug reduce hair loss

Solution. You can not use untested drug directly on people out of ethical concerns

T.P.: People

S.P: Mice

• Sample: A subset of the study population

## 1.3 Data

Collect the data, according to the plan.

#### 1.4 Analysis

Analyse the data.

#### 1.5 Conclusion

Refers back to the problem.

### 1.6 Errors

• Study Error: The attribute of the T.P. differs from the parameter of the S.P.

**Example 1.3.**  $a(T.P.) - \mu$ 

• Sample Error: The parameter differs from the sample statistic (estimate).

Example 1.4.  $\mu - \bar{x}$ 

• Measurement Error: The difference between what we want to calculate and what we do calculate.

## 2 Models

**Definition 2.1** (Model). A model relates a parameter to a response.

## 2.1 Model I

$$Y_{i} = \mu + R_{i}, \ R_{i} \sim N(0, \sigma^{2})$$

- $y_j$ : The response of unit j, it is random.
- $\mu$ : S.P. mean, it is not random and it is unknown
- $R_i$ : The distribution of responses about  $\mu$

#### Note.

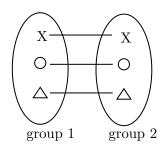
- 1.  $R_j$ 's are always independent.
- 2. Gaus's Theorem: Any Linear combination of normal R.V.s is normal
- 3.  $Y_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ ,

$$E(Y_j) = E(\mu + R_j) = E(\mu) + \mu + 0 = \mu$$
  
 $V(Y_j) = V(\mu + R_j) = V(R_j) = \sigma^2$ 

**Example 2.1.** Average grade of STAT 101:  $Y_j = \mu + R_j, \ R_j \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ 

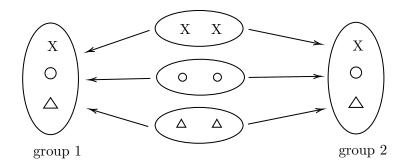
## 2.2 Independent vs. Dependent Groups

**Definition 2.2** (Dependent). We randomly select one group and we find a match, having the same explanatory variates, for each unit of the first group.

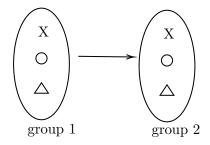


## 2.2.1 Ways of Creating Dependency

• Twins



• Reuse



**Definition 2.3** (Independent). Are formed when we select units at random from mutually exclusive groups.

• No relationship between chosen groups

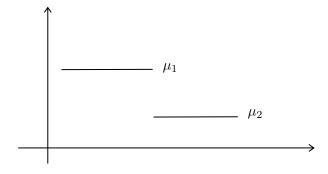
Example 2.2. Broken parts and non-broken parts

## 2.3 Model 2A

Independent groups where we assume the groups have the same standard deviation.

$$Y_{ij} = \mu_i + R_{ij}, \ R_{ij} \sim (0, \sigma^2)$$

- $Y_{ij}$ : Response of unit j in group i
- $\mu_i$ : Mean for group i; not random; unknown
- $R_{ij}$ : The distribution of responses about  $\mu_i$



## 2.4 Model 2B

Independent groups but  $\sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$ 

