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# MATH 3339

## Statistics for the Sciences

### Chapter 6

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# Outline

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- 3 Finding Probabilities for  $\bar{X}$
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# Sampling Distribution

Sampling Distribution for the sample mean  $\bar{x}$

## Sampling Distribution of size 2

From the five children, we want to list out all possible pairs of size 2 and determine their mean. Ages are: 3, 5, 9, 11, 14

choose (5, 2)  
= 10

Pairs	Sample mean, $\bar{x}$
(3, 5)	4 = $\frac{3+5}{2}$
(3, 9)	6 = $\frac{3+9}{2}$
(3, 11)	7
(3, 14)	8.5
(5, 9)	7
(5, 11)	8
(5, 14)	9.5
(9, 11)	10
(9, 14)	11.5
(11, 14)	12.5 = $\frac{11+14}{2}$

$$\mu = \frac{3+5+\dots+14}{5}$$
$$= 8.4$$

$$\bar{x} = c(4, 6, 7, 8.5, \dots, 12.5)$$

sd( $\bar{x}$ )

The list above is a sampling distribution from a sample of 2 of  $\bar{x}$ , the possible values of the sample mean. What is the mean of the sample means,  $\mu_{\bar{x}}$ ? What is the standard deviation of the sample means,  $\sigma_{\bar{x}}$ ?

## Sampling Distribution of size 3

choose (5, 3) = 10

What about the sampling distribution of size 3 from the family of five?

Sets	$\bar{x}$
(3, 5, 9)	5.6667 = $\frac{3+5+9}{3}$
(3, 5, 11)	6.3333
(3, 5, 14)	7.3333
(3, 9, 11)	7.6667
(3, 9, 14)	8.6667
(3, 11, 14)	9.3333
(5, 9, 11)	8.3333
(5, 9, 14)	9.3333
(5, 11, 14)	10 = $\frac{5+11+14}{3}$
(9, 11, 14)	11.3333

$\mu_{\bar{x}} = \frac{5.6667 + \dots + 11.3333}{10} = 8.4$

$sd(\bar{x}) =$

What is the mean of these means,  $\mu_{\bar{x}}$ ? What is the standard deviation of these means,  $\sigma_{\bar{x}}$ ?

# Sampling distribution

- When we describe distributions we use three characteristics:
  - ▶ Shape ✓
  - ▶ Center ✓
  - ▶ Spread ✓
- To describe the sampling distribution we can use the same three characteristics.
- This can be shown through histograms or numerical values.

# Sampling Distribution of $\bar{X}$

large population;  $\mu, \sigma$   
sample:  $n, \bar{x}$

- Suppose that  $\bar{X}$  is the sample mean of a simple random sample of size  $n$  from a large population with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$ .  
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- $\bar{X}$  is a random variable because every time we take a random sample we will not get the same sample mean  $\bar{X}$ . Thus we want to know the distribution of the sample means  $\bar{X}$ .
- The center of the sample means (mean of the sample means)  $\mu_{\bar{X}}$  is  $\mu$ . Also called the expected value.  $E(\bar{X}) = \mu$   
 $\mu_{\bar{X}} = \mu$
- The spread of the sample means (standard deviation of the sample means)  $\sigma_{\bar{X}}$  is  $\sigma/\sqrt{n}$ .

$$\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

# Shape of the Sample Mean Distribution

$\mu, \sigma$  come from the population

$$\bar{X} \sim N(\mu_{\bar{X}} = \mu, \sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})$$

- If a population has a Normal distribution, then the sample mean  $\bar{X}$  of  $n$  independent observations also has a Normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma/\sqrt{n}$ .
- **Central limit theorem:** For any population, when  $n$  is large ( $n > 30$ ), the sampling distribution of the sample mean  $\bar{X}$  is approximately a Normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma/\sqrt{n}$ .

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## Example: Amount of Pepsi

Assume that cans of Pepsi are filled so that the actual amount have a mean  $\mu = 12$  oz and a standard deviation  $\sigma = 0.09$  oz. Suppose that a random sample of 4 cans are examined, describe the distribution of the sample means  $\bar{X}$ .

- ✓ ● Center:  $\mu_{\bar{X}} = \mu = 12$
- ✓ ● Spread:  $\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{0.09}{\sqrt{4}} = 0.045$
- ✓ ● Shape: Unknown because we do not know the original distribution and the sample size is small.

$n > 30$        $\bar{X} \approx N$

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Assume that cans of Pepsi are filled so that the actual amount have a mean  $\mu = 12$  oz and a standard deviation  $\sigma = 0.09$  oz. Suppose that a random sample of 100 cans are examined, describe the distribution of the sample means  $\bar{X}$ .

- Center:  $\mu_{\bar{X}} = \mu = 12$
- Spread:  $\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{0.09}{\sqrt{100}} = 0.009$
- Shape: Normal because we have a large sample thus we can apply the Central Limit Theorem.

$$\bar{X} \stackrel{\text{approx}}{\sim} N(\mu_{\bar{X}} = 12, \sigma_{\bar{X}} = 0.009)$$

# Finding Probabilities

Assume that cans of Pepsi are filled so that the actual amount have a mean  $\mu = 12$  oz and a standard deviation  $\sigma = 0.09$  oz. Suppose that a random sample of 36 cans are examined, determine the **probability** that a sample of 36 cans **will have a sample mean amount**,  $\bar{X}$  of at least 12.01 oz.

$$P(\bar{X} \geq 12.01)$$

- To find this probability we need to first describe the distribution:
  - ▶ **Shape:** Normal because of the **Central Limit Theorem**
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$$= 1 - P(\bar{X} < 12.01) \quad > 1 - \text{pnorm}(12.01, 12, .015)$$

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# Notes about finding probabilities for $\bar{X}$

- We have a sample size  $n$ . Thus the standard deviation changes by that value  $SD(\bar{X}) = \sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ .
- The mean stays the same.  $\text{mean}(\bar{X}) = \mu_{\bar{X}} = \mu$ .
- If we know that the original distribution is Normal **or** we have a large enough sample ( $n > 30$ ). We can use the Normal distributions to find the probabilities.

Orange Juice  $\rightarrow X \sim N(\mu = 4.7, \sigma = 0.40)$   
 $n = 4$

An orange juice producer buys all his oranges from a large orange grove. The amount of juice squeezed from each of these oranges is approximately normally distributed, with a mean of 4.70 ounces and a standard deviation of 0.40 ounce. Suppose we take a random sample of 4 oranges and determine the mean of this sample,  $\bar{X}$ .

1. What is the shape of the sampling distribution of  $\bar{X}$ .

$\bar{X}$  will be Normal

2. What is the mean of the sampling distribution of  $\bar{X}$ .

$$\mu_{\bar{X}} = \mu = 4.7$$

3. What is the standard deviation of the sampling distribution of  $\bar{X}$ .

$$\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{.40}{\sqrt{4}} = 0.20$$

4. What is the probability that the sample mean of the 4 oranges will be at 4.5 or less?

$$P(\bar{X} \leq 4.5) = \text{pnorm}(4.5, 4.7, 0.20)$$

# Sample Proportions

$\hat{p}$

- The population proportion is  $p$  a parameter. In some cases we do not know the population proportion, thus we use the sample proportion,  $\hat{p}$  to estimate  $p$ .
- The sample proportion is calculated by:  $\hat{p} = \frac{X}{n}$
- $X$  = the number of observations of interest in the sample or the number of "successes" in the sample.
- $n$  = the sample size or number of observations.
- Note that  $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$  and can be approximated by the Normal distribution with  $\mu_X = E(X) = np$  and  $\sigma_X = SD(X) = \sqrt{np(1-p)}$  as long as  $np \geq 10$  and  $n(1-p) \geq 10$ .
- Now we want to know how is  $\hat{p} = \frac{X}{n}$  distributed. Thus we want to know  $\mu_{\hat{p}} = E(\hat{p})$  and  $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = SD(\hat{p})$ .



# Example

$$p = 0.34$$

- According to the National Retail Federation, 34% of taxpayers used computer software to do their taxes.
- A sample of 50 taxpayers was selected, what do we expect the sample proportion  $\hat{p}$  to be?  
 $n = 50$   
 $\hat{p} = \frac{\# \text{ of use computer}}{50}$
- If we take other samples will the sample proportions always be the same value?  
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- If not what would  $\hat{p}$  be off by?

# Shape of the distribution of $\hat{p}$

We can use the **Normal distribution** as long as

- $np \geq 10$  the number of successes are at least 10
- $n(1 - p) \geq 10$  the number of failures are at least 10.

# Center of the distribution of $\hat{p}$

- The center is the mean (expected value):  $\mu_{\hat{p}} = p$  the proportion of success.
- $\hat{p} = \frac{X}{n}$  where  $X$  is the number of **successes** out of  $n$  observations. Thus  $X$  has a binomial distribution with parameters  $n$  and  $p$ .
- The mean of  $X$  is:

$$\mu_X = E(X) = np$$

- Thus the mean of  $\hat{p}$  is:

$$\mu_{\hat{p}} = E(\hat{p}) = E\left(\frac{X}{n}\right) = \frac{\mu_X}{n} = \frac{np}{n} = p$$

# Spread of the distribution of $\hat{p}$

- The spread is the standard deviation  $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$ .
- The variance of  $X$  is:

$$\sigma_X^2 = \text{Var}(X) = np(1-p)$$

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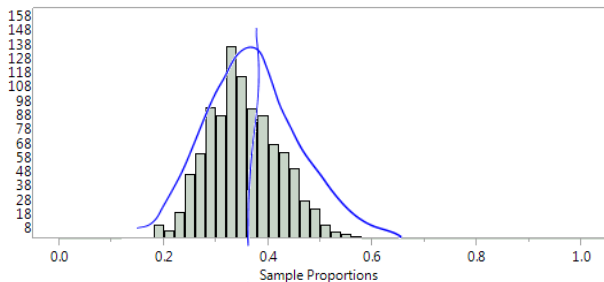
$$\sigma_{\hat{p}}^2 = \text{Var}(\hat{p}) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{X}{n}\right) = \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{n^2} = \frac{np(1-p)}{n^2} = \frac{p(1-p)}{n}$$

$$\hat{p} \sim N(\mu_{\hat{p}} = p, \sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}})$$

if  $np \geq 10$  and  $n(1-p) \geq 10$

# Sample Distribution of $n = 50$ .

**Distribution of Sample Proportions**

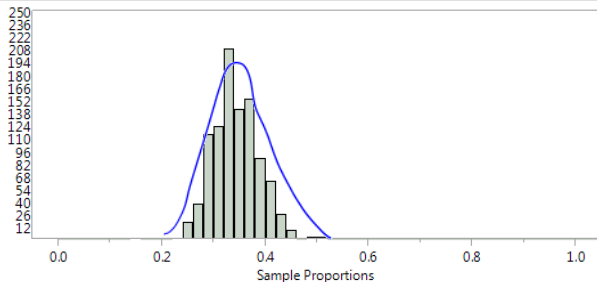


## Summary Statistics

Mean of Sample Proportions	0.34244
Std Dev of Sample Proportions	0.06987
No. of Samples	1000

# Sample Distribution of $n = 125$

**Distribution of Sample Proportions**



**Summary Statistics**

Mean of Sample Proportions	0.34082
Std Dev of Sample Proportions	0.04375
No. of Samples	1000

# Assumptions

- The sampled values must be random and independent of each other. This can be tested by **10% Condition**: The sample size must be no larger than 10% of the population.
- The sample size,  $n$  must be large enough. This can be tested by **Success / Failure Condition**: The sample size has to be big enough so that both  $np$  and  $n(1 - p)$  at least 10.

## Example for distribution of $\hat{p}$

$$p = 0.34$$

According to the National Retail Federation, 34% of taxpayers used computer software to do their taxes. A sample of 125 taxpayers was selected. What is the distribution of  $\hat{p}$ , the sample proportion of the 125 taxpayers that used computer software to do their taxes?

1. Check if we can use the Normal distribution.

$$n = 125$$

- ▶  $p = 0.34, n = 125$  ✓
- ✓ ▶  $np = 125(0.34) = 42.5 > 10$
- ✓ ▶  $n(1 - p) = 125(1 - 0.34) = 125(0.66) = 82.5 > 10$
- ▶ Both  $np$  and  $n(1 - p)$  are greater than 10 so we can use the Normal distribution.

$$\hat{p} \sim N(\mu_{\hat{p}}, \sigma_{\hat{p}})$$

2. The mean is:  $\mu_{\hat{p}} = p = 0.34$ . If we take a sample we "expect" 34% to have used computer software to do their taxes.
3. The standard deviation is:

$$\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.34(1-0.34)}{125}} = 0.0424$$



## Example continued

$$\rightarrow \hat{p} \sim N(0.34, 0.0424)$$

According to the National Retail Federation, 34% of taxpayers used computer software to do their taxes. A sample of 125 taxpayers was selected. What is the probability that between 28% and 40% of the taxpayers from the sample of 125 used computer software to do their taxes?

1. We want:  $P(0.28 < \hat{p} < 0.40)$

$$= P(\hat{p} < 0.40) - P(\hat{p} < 0.28)$$

$$= \text{pnorm}(0.40, 0.34, 0.0424)$$

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# Facebook Example

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4. What is the probability that the sample proportion of 140 parents is greater than 72%?

## Voting Questions

① check assumption.

$$np > 10$$

$$n(1-p) > 10$$

Suppose that 52% voted for a certain candidate. We take a random sample of 1500 likely voters. Determine the following probabilities.

1. What is the probability that the sample proportion is less than 0.50?

$$\hat{p} \sim N(0.52, \sqrt{\frac{0.52 * (1-0.52)}{1500}})$$

$$P(\hat{p} < 0.50) = \text{pnorm}(0.50, 0.52, \sqrt{\frac{0.52 * (1-0.52)}{1500}})$$

2. What is the probability that the sample proportion is within 3% of the population proportion?

$$\begin{aligned} &P(p - 0.03 < \hat{p} < p + 0.03) \\ &= P(0.52 - 0.03 < \hat{p} < 0.52 + 0.03) \end{aligned}$$