

Warmup 2:05-2:10

12. A survey organization takes a simple random sample of 400 adults in a city. The annual incomes of the sampled people have an average of 68,000 dollars and an SD of 40,000 dollars.

- a) Fill in the blank with one of the words "sample" or "city".

The interval "68,000 dollars \pm 4,000 dollars" is an approximate 95% confidence interval for the average annual income of adults in the _____.

$$\bar{x} \pm z \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = 68,000 \pm z \frac{40,000}{\sqrt{400}} = 68,000 \pm 4,000$$

*CI's at n avg
avg
city
city*

- b) Pick all of the correct options and justify your choices. More than one option may be correct.

The normal curve used in the construction of the confidence interval in Part a is the distribution of

- the incomes of the adults in the city
- the incomes of the adults in the sample
- (iii) the averages of all possible simple random samples of 400 adults from the city

- c) True or false (explain):

The incomes of approximately 95% of the adults in the city are in the range 68,000 dollars \pm 4,000 dollars.

False

- d) Fill in the blanks with the best choices you can make from the following set. You are welcome to use the same entry more than once.

- the average income of adults in the city
- the average income of adults in the sample
- 68,000 dollars
- 40,000 dollars
- 2,000 dollars

*avg income
in city*

$$E(\bar{x}) = \mu$$

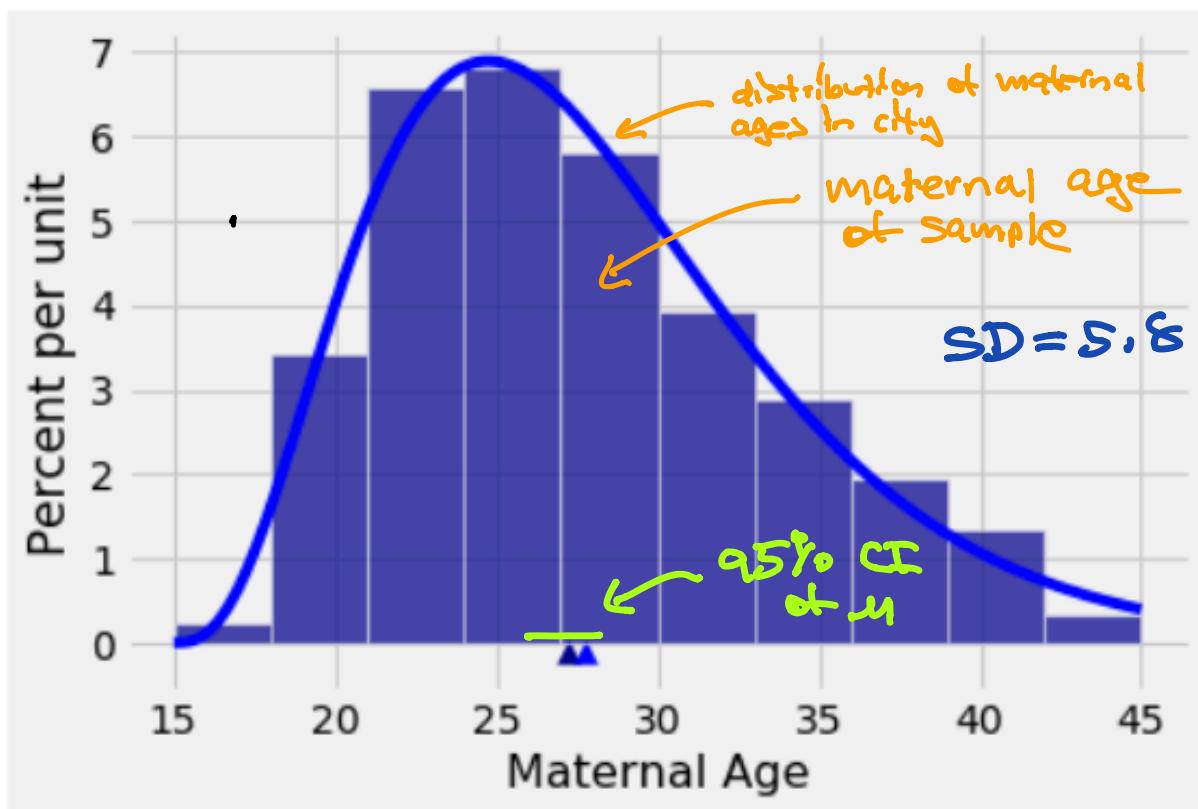
If you draw a simple random sample of 400 adults from the city, the average income of the sampled adults has expectation equal to _____ and SD approximately equal to _____.

$$SD(\bar{x}) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{40,000}{\sqrt{400}} = 2,000$$

Last time

Sec 9.4:

Here is a distribution of 1174 maternal ages (years) from a random sample. $\bar{x} = 27.23$, $SD(x) = 5.8$

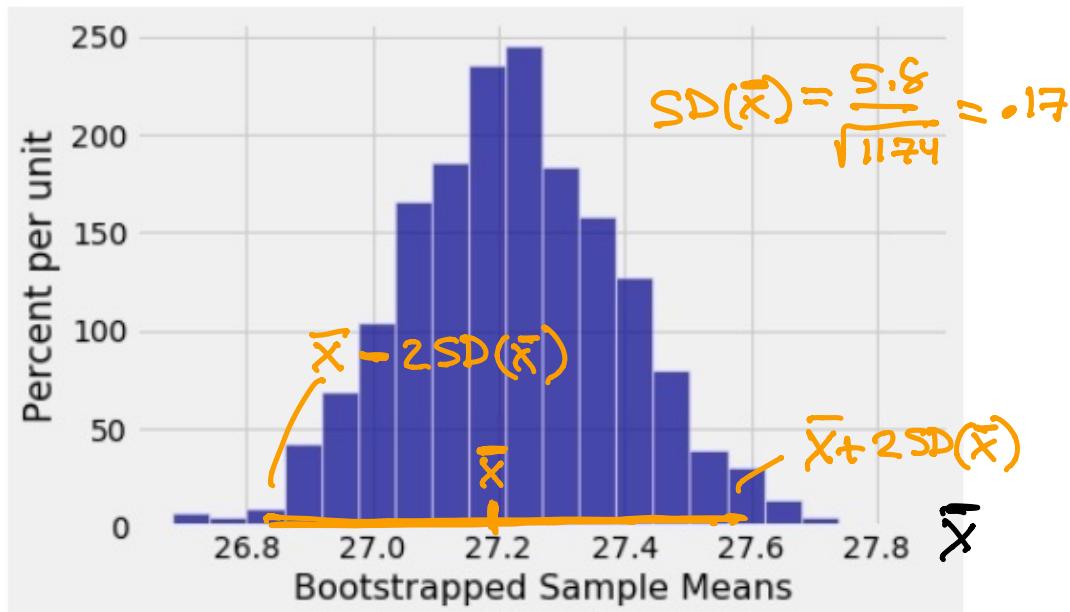


The SD of our sample of 1174 maternal ages, $SD(\bar{x}) = 5.8$, is a close approximation to the population SD σ .

$$SD(\bar{x}) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{1174}} \rightarrow \text{much smaller than } \sigma$$

Does this make sense? most samples have ages near the mean so we have a smaller range of ages.

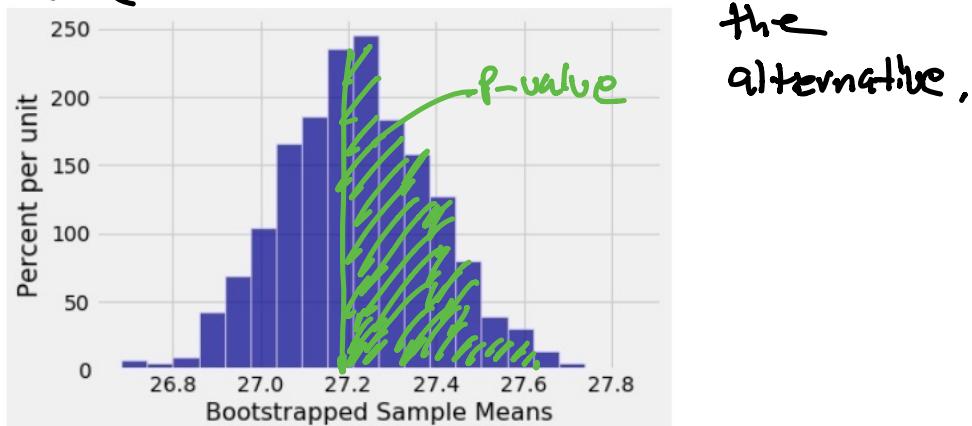
The normal curve used in the construction of your 95% CI of μ is $\bar{x} \pm 2\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = (26.89, 27.57)$



The P-value for the hypothesis test

$$H_0: \mu = 27.4$$

$H_A: \mu > 27.4$ would be the area as or more extreme than 27.4 in the direction of the alternative,



A 95% CI has a 95% chance of containing μ . Your particular 95% CI either does or does not contain μ since it is a fixed interval and μ is fixed,

Computing a 95% CI for μ

is equivalent to conducting a level 5% hypothesis test.

$$\mu \text{ lies in } \bar{X} \pm 2 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

95% CI contains μ

$$\text{iff } \bar{X} \text{ lies in } \mu \pm 2 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

accept $H_0: E(X) = \mu$ at level 5%

E.g. Suppose $\bar{X} = 27.23$, $\sigma = 5.8$ and $n = 1174$

Test the hypothesis $H_0: \mu = 27.4$
at level .05 $H_1: \mu \neq 27.4$

The 95% CI for μ is $(26.89, 27.57)$
which contains 27.4 so we accept the null,

Today

- (1) Sec 10.1 density of continuous RVs,
- (2) Sec 10.2 Expectation and Variance,

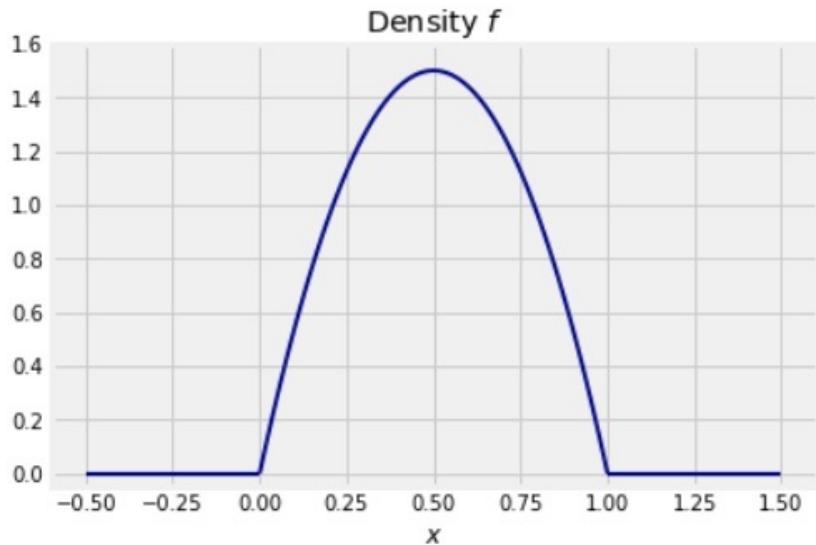
(2) Sec 10.1 density

A density, f , is a non-negative function

s.t. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$

e.g.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ 6x(1-x) & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

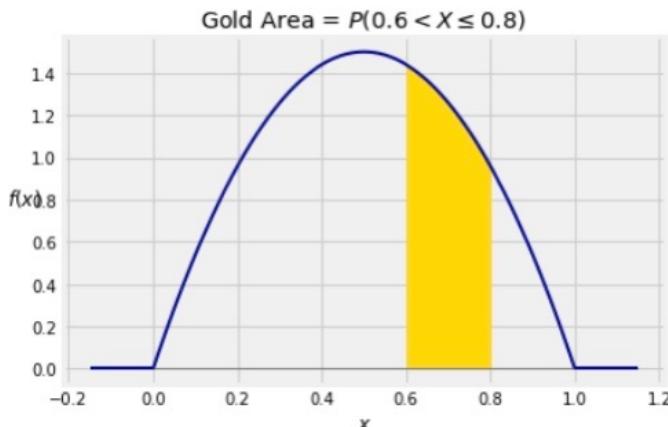


Density is not the same as probability

$f(x)$ can be > 1 (e.g. $f(0.5) = 1.5$ above)
so $f(x)$ isn't a probability,

Areas are probabilities

A RV, X , is said to have density, f , if for every pair $a < b$ $P(a < X \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$



Here $P(0.6 < X \leq 0.8) = \int_{0.6}^{0.8} 6x(1-x) dx$

No Probability at a single point

$$P(X=b) = \int_b^b f(x) dx = 0 \quad \text{so}$$

$$P(a < X \leq b) = P(a < X < b)$$

We can ignore endpoints,

1. Let X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots be i.i.d. with density given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 50 \\ \frac{c}{x^4} & x > 50 \end{cases}$$

This is one of the *Pareto* densities, sometimes used in economics to represent distributions of wealth in populations where a small percent of the population owns a large percent of the wealth.

a) Find c .

$$\int_{50}^{\infty} \frac{c}{x^4} dx = 1 \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{\int_{50}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^4} dx}$$

$$\int_{50}^{\infty} x^{-4} dx = \left[-\frac{1}{3} x^{-3} \right]_{50}^{\infty} = 0 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{50^3}$$

times \therefore

$$\Rightarrow c = 3 \cdot 50^3$$

Cumulative distribution function (CDF)

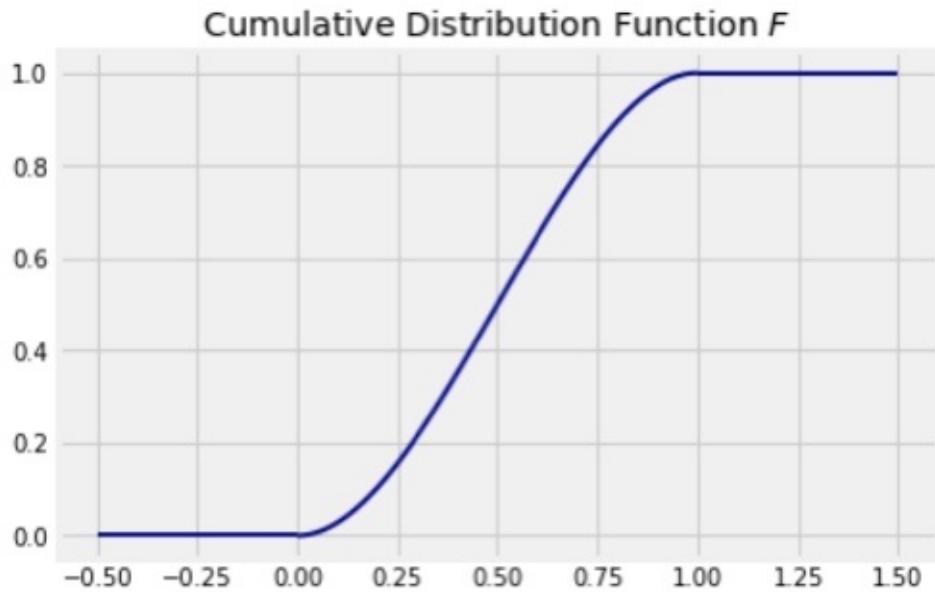
The CDF of X is $F(x) = P(X \leq x)$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^x f(s) ds$$

e.g. for $f(x) = 6x(1-x)$ for $0 < x < 1$

$$F(x) = \int_0^x 6s(1-s) ds = \int_0^x 6s - 6s^2 ds$$

$$= 3x^2 - 2x^3$$



As with the normal CDF

$$\begin{aligned} P(a < X < b) &= F(b) - F(a) \\ \Leftrightarrow P(0.6 < X < 0.8) &= \int_{0.6}^{0.8} 6x(1-x)dx = \left[3x^2 - 2x^3 \right]_{0.6}^{0.8} \\ &= F(0.8) - F(0.6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{recall by FTC } \frac{d}{dx} F(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_{-\infty}^x f(s)ds = f(x)$$

exercise 10.5.1

. Let X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots be i.i.d. with density given by

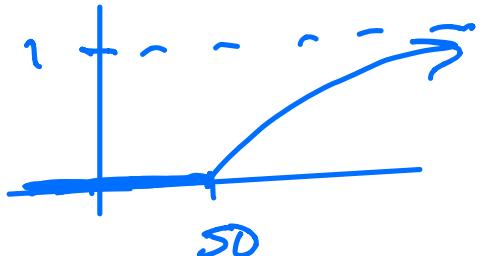
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 50 \\ \frac{c}{x^4} & x > 50 \end{cases}$$

b) Find the cdf of X_1 and sketch its graph.

$$c = 3 \cdot 50^3$$

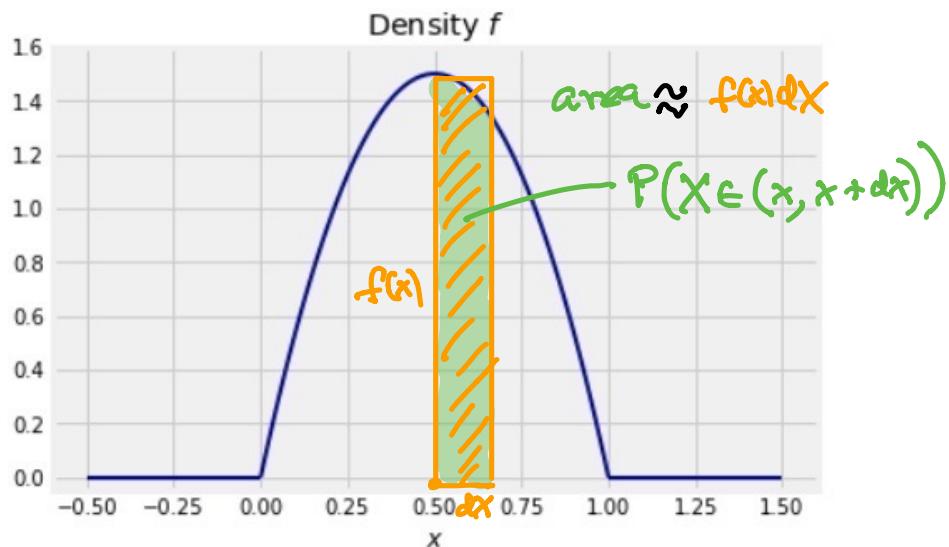
$$F(x) = 3 \cdot 50^3 \int_{50}^x \frac{1}{s^4} ds = 3 \cdot 50^3 \left[-\frac{1}{3s^3} \right]_{50}^x$$

$$= 3 \cdot 50^3 \left[\frac{1}{3x^3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 50^3} \right] = \boxed{1 - \left(\frac{50}{x} \right)^3}$$



The meaning of density

$f(x) dx$ is a probability



$$f(x) \approx \frac{P(X \in (x, x+dx))}{dx} \quad \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \% \text{ in bin} \\ \leftarrow \text{width of bin} \end{matrix}$$

i.e. f measures the chance that X is in a tiny interval near x, relative to the width of the interval.

② Sec 10.2 Expectation and Variance

If RV X has density f ,

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$$

$$E(X^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx$$

discrete case

$$E(X) = \sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} x P(X=x)$$

$$E(X^2) = \sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 P(X=x)$$

and $\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$

$$SD(X) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}$$

\approx

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 6x(1-x) & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

From graph of $f(x)$

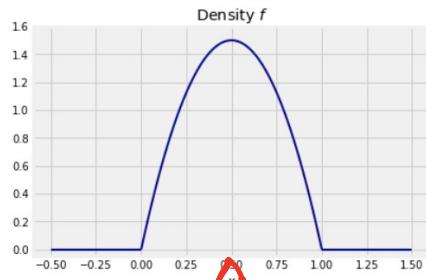
$$E(X) = 0.5$$

Find $\text{Var}(X)$

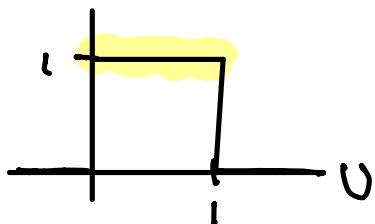
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \cdot 0 dx =$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X^2) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^1 x^2 6x(1-x) dx = 6 \int_0^1 (x^3 - x^4) dx \\ &= 6 \cdot \frac{1}{4} - 6 \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \boxed{1.3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = 1.3 - (0.5)^2 = \boxed{0.05}$$

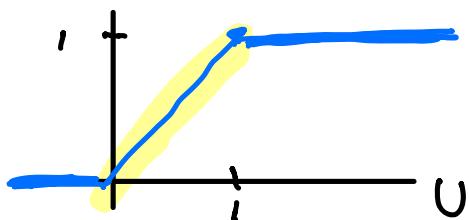


Uniform (0,1) (std uniform)



$$f(u) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < u < 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Sketch the cdf of f , $F(u)$



what's the antiderivative of $f(u) = 1$?
answ $F(u) = u$

$$E(U) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Find $\text{Var}(U)$

$$E(U^2) = \int_0^1 u^2 \cdot 1 du = \frac{u^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(U) &= E(U^2) - (E(U))^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \boxed{\frac{1}{12}}\end{aligned}$$