

1. Let X = the number of large bags of popcorn sold by a local movie theater in a day. Suppose that X is normally distributed with a mean of 230 bags and a standard deviation of 29 bags. Describe the distribution of \bar{X} , the **average** number of large bags of popcorn sold in a random sample of 7 days, by identifying the following.

(a) **Mean** of the Distribution of \bar{X} (Use the symbol and value on page 117 of the Lecture Guide.)

(b) **Standard Deviation** of the Distribution of \bar{X} (Use the symbol and formula on page 117.)

(c) **Shape** of the Distribution of \bar{X} (Use the flowchart on page 118 to determine whether \bar{X} is normally distributed and how you know.)

2. Suppose that Y describes the number of tickets sold by the movie theater in a day, with a mean of 1040 tickets and a standard deviation of 212 tickets. Describe the distribution of \bar{Y} , the **average** number of tickets sold per day in a random sample of 55 days.

(a) **Mean** of the Distribution of \bar{Y}

(b) **Standard Deviation** of the Distribution of \bar{Y}

(c) **Shape** of the Distribution of \bar{Y} (i.e. whether it's normally distributed and how you know!)

3. Suppose that the number of Krabby Patties sold at the Krusty Krab on a randomly selected day, X , follows a normal distribution with a mean of 537 patties and a standard deviation of 38.6 patties.
- (a) Describe the distribution of \bar{X} , the mean number of Krabby Patties sold per day for a random sample of 27 days, by identifying the **mean** $\mu_{\bar{X}}$ and **standard error** $\sigma_{\bar{X}}$. Round standard error to four places.
- (b) What distribution does \bar{X} follow? How can you tell?
- (c) Suppose that a random sample of 27 days is selected. What is the probability that the sample mean number of Krabby Patties differs from the population mean by **more than** 15 patties? Include a probability statement, your answer, and an appropriately labeled and shaded sketch.
4. A national survey estimated that of all U.S. citizens who had visited the hospital within the last five years, approximately 69% were satisfied with the treatment received during their visit. In an evaluation of their patient care standards, the staff at Grey-Sloan Memorial Hospital are interested in seeing how their hospital compares to the national result. They plan to interview a sample of 235 randomly selected patients who stayed at Grey-Sloan in the past five years.
- (a) Describe the distribution of \hat{p} , the proportion of satisfied patients in a sample of 235, by describing the **mean** $\mu_{\hat{p}}$ and **standard error** $\sigma_{\hat{p}}$. Round standard error to four decimal places.
- (b) What distribution does \hat{p} follow? How can you tell?
- (c) What is the probability that the proportion of satisfied hospital patients at Grey-Sloan Memorial Hospital differs from the national result by **less than** 5%? Include a probability statement, your answer, and an appropriately labeled and shaded sketch.

5. According to M&M's, each package of Milk Chocolate M&M's contains 24% blue M&M's. Suppose that you have a random sample of 200 Milk Chocolate M&M's. Let \hat{p} represent the proportion of blue M&M's in your sample.
- (a) Which parameter is being estimated by \hat{p} ?
- A. The true average number of Milk Chocolate M&M's that are blue.
 - B. The proportion of blue candies in a sample of 200 Milk Chocolate M&M's.
 - C. The standard deviation of the proportion of blue candies in a sample of 200 Milk Chocolate M&M's.
 - D. The true proportion of Milk Chocolate M&M's that are blue.
- (b) What is the probability that the percentage of blue candies in your random sample of 200 M&M's is 20% or less?
- A. 0.000
 - B. 0.093
 - C. 0.186
 - D. 0.200
6. The School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences has found that for each exam, 3% of the scantrons are not correctly filled out and the scantron machine will not record a score for those students. Often this is because students forget to bubble in their test version. Suppose that we have a random sample of 300 scantrons from students taking exams in the month of November. Let p = the true proportion of scantrons that are incorrectly completed for exams taken in the month of November, and let \hat{p} be the proportion of incorrectly completed scantrons in our random sample. Use this information to answer the following about the shape of the distribution of \hat{p} .
- (a) Describe the center or mean of the sampling distribution of \hat{p} . (Include the correct symbol in your answer.)
- (b) Describe the spread or standard error of the sampling distribution of \hat{p} . Round your answer to four decimal places.
- (c) Describe the shape of the sampling distribution of \hat{p} . Justify your reasoning.

7. The wait time at a particular coffee shop is normally distributed. Records indicate that the mean wait time is 4.5 minutes with a standard deviation of 2 minutes. Let \bar{X} represent the mean wait time for a random sample of 25 customers. Describe the sampling distribution of \bar{X} .
- A. The sampling distribution is normally distributed with a mean of 4.5 minutes and a standard deviation of 2 minutes.
 - B. The sampling distribution has a mean of 4.5 minutes and a standard deviation of $\frac{2}{\sqrt{25}}$ minutes, but may not be normally distributed.
 - C. The sampling distribution is normally distributed with a mean of 4.5 minutes and a standard deviation of $\frac{2}{\sqrt{25}}$ minutes.
 - D. There is not enough information to determine the sampling distribution of \bar{X} .
8. Thompson and Thompson is a steel bolts manufacturing company. One of their steel bolts products has a mean diameter of 130 mm and a standard deviation of 6 mm. If a random sample of 33 of these steel bolts is selected, what is the probability that the sample mean would be greater than 130.6 mm?
- A. 0.28
 - B. 0.72
 - C. 0.46
 - D. 0.53
9. Steve and Tony are two tenured college professors in Georgia. Rather than spend their Friday evenings complaining about the heat, Steve and Tony sit down to play a game of poker. The winnings for each game have an unknown probability distribution with a mean of \$4 and a standard deviation of \$20. Let X represent the winnings from a game and let \bar{X} represent the average winnings for a random sample of 35 games.
- (a) Explain why \bar{X} has a normal distribution.
 - (b) Give the mean and standard deviation of \bar{X} . Label each value with the appropriate symbol. Round your answer to two decimal places if appropriate.
 - (c) What is the probability that the average winnings for a random sample of 35 games will be greater than \$0.00? Label your answer with the appropriate probability notation. Round the final answer to four decimal places. To show your work, you may do one of the following: provide a well-labeled sketch with the appropriate area shaded, calculate the z -score and use the standard normal table, or write the correct integral for this problem.

10. Suppose it is known that approximately 2.5% of people in the United States have red hair. Tim the Stats Man decided to take a random sample of 250 U.S. citizens and records their hair color. What is the probability that Tim finds that more than 6 people in that sample have red hair?
- A. 0.54
 - B. 0.46
 - C. 0.10
 - D. 0.90
11. According to a report published by *U.S. News and World Report*, 41% of Clemson students live on campus. Is the proportion of Clemson students who live on campus in a sample of 60 students normally distributed?
- A. No, because the sample size is larger than 30.
 - B. Yes, because the sample size is larger than 30.
 - C. Yes, because $60(0.41) \geq 5$ and $60(1 - 0.41) \geq 5$.
 - D. No, because $60(0.41) \geq 5$ and $60(1 - 0.41) \geq 5$.
12. A survey asks a random sample of 1200 adults in South Carolina if they support an increase in the state sales tax with the additional revenue going to education. Let \hat{p} denote the proportion in the sample that say that they support an increase. Suppose that 40% of all adults in South Carolina truly support an increase. What are the mean and standard deviation of the sampling distribution for \hat{p} ?
- A. $\mu_{\hat{p}} = 0.60, \sigma_{\hat{p}} = 0.0115$
 - B. $\mu_{\hat{p}} = 480, \sigma_{\hat{p}} = 288$
 - C. $\mu_{\hat{p}} = 0.40, \sigma_{\hat{p}} = 0.0141$
 - D. $\mu_{\hat{p}} = 0.40, \sigma_{\hat{p}} = 0.0115$
13. It has been determined that 80% of apartments listed as “apartment for rent” on Craigslist have been rented within two weeks of the initial listing. We selected a random sample of 100 “apartment for rent” ads on Craigslist and tracked down the rental result for each. We define \hat{p} as the proportion of apartments in our sample of size 100 that rent within two weeks of listing the ad.
- (a) Is the proportion of apartments that will rent within two weeks in our sample of size 100 normally distributed? Support your response with the appropriate calculation(s).
 - (b) Find the mean and standard error of the sampling distribution for \hat{p} in this situation.
 - (c) Find the probability that more than 75 out of 100 “apartment for rent” ads will result in renting the unit within two weeks. Give a probability statement, show a z-score calculation, and round your final answer to four places.