CS544 Module5

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Module5

- Central Limit Theorem
- Sampling Methods
- Errors

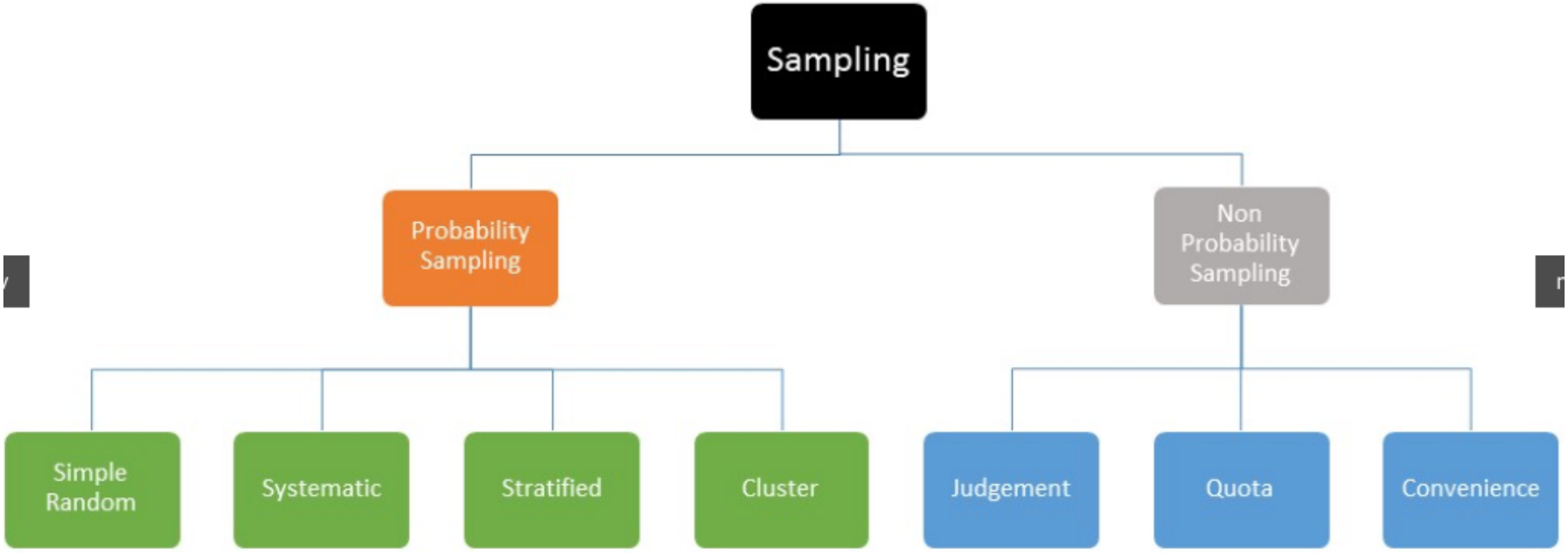
Central Limit Theorem

- Given
  - A Random variable and a sample size
  - Draw (all) samples of the given sample size
  - Compute the means of all the samples
  - Find the distribution of the sample means
  - Follows a normal distribution

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma_x}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Sampling Methods

- Population, Frame, Sample
- Probability Samples and nonprobability samples



SRS – Simple Random Sampling

- R package – sampling
- srswr(n, N)
  - Simple random sample of size *n* **with** replacement from a frame of size *N*
- srswor(n, N)
  - Simple random sample of size *n* **without** replacement from a frame of size *N*

Systematic Sampling

- Frame partitioned into *n* groups
- Each group has $\frac{N}{n}$ items (*k*)
- First item of the sample
  - Randomly selected from the first group, i.e., the first k items
- Remaining items of the sample
  - Select every k^{th} item after the first selection
- Review unequal probabilities case

Stratified Sampling

- Data divided into subgroups (strata)
- Simple random sampling from each strata
- Strata selections proportional to size of each strata
  - Another approach to select the same number from each strata
- Strata based on one/more than one attributes
- Data should be ordered first

Cluster Sampling

- Population divided into groups (clusters)
- Each cluster mirrors the population
- Single stage
  - A random sample of clusters is selected
- Two stage
  - Random sampling from each selected cluster

Errors

- Coverage errors
- Nonresponse errors
- Sampling errors
- Measurement errors
- Noise
- Data dredging

Resampling Methods

- *Optional*
- *replicate*
- *boot library*