

Example roll 1 die. $E(X_1) = 3.5$ $Var(X_1) = 35/12 \approx 2.9166$ $sd(X_1) = \sqrt{2.9166} \approx 1.707825$

2 dice $E(X_1 + X_2) = 7$ $Var(X_1 + X_2) = 70/12 \approx 5.8333$ $sd(X_1 + X_2) = \sqrt{5.8333} \approx 2.415229$

6 dice $E(X_1 + \dots + X_6) = 21$ $Var(X_1 + \dots + X_6) = 35/2 = 17.5$ $sd(X_1 + \dots + X_6) = \sqrt{17.5} \approx 4.1833$

100 dice $E(X_1 + \dots + X_{100}) = 350$ $Var(X_1 + \dots + X_{100}) = 3500/12 \approx 291.667$ $sd(X_1 + \dots + X_{100}) = \sqrt{291.667} \approx 17.07825$

fact this is well approximated by a normal distribution w/ mean 350 $sd \sqrt{3500/12}$

Q: estimate approx prob you get ~~between 15 and 20 6's~~
a sum between above 400?

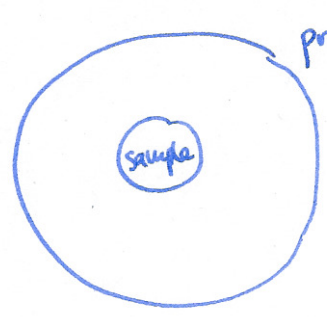


$$1 - \text{pnorm}\left(\frac{400 - 350}{\sqrt{3500/12}}\right)$$

Q: prob get between 10 and 15 6's?

§5.2 sampling distribution of a sample mean

Q: difference between rolling two dice and doubling one die?



population. ← this has same distribution (which we may not know)

- if the sample has size 1, it has exactly the distribution of the ~~sample~~ population, (in particular, same mean and variance)

key facts:

- larger sample size, less variance.
- larger sample size, more normal distribution.

Example roll 1 dice mean 3.5 var $\sqrt{3}$ sd. $\sqrt{2.9166} \approx 1.707825$

2 dice mean $\frac{7}{2} = 3.5$ var $\frac{70}{12} \approx 5.8333$ sd. $\sqrt{5.8333} \approx 2.415229$

6 dice mean $\frac{21}{6} = 3.5$ var $\frac{35}{2} = 17.5$ sd. $\sqrt{17.5} \approx 4.1833$

100 dice mean 3.5 var $\frac{35}{2} \times 100 = 1750$ sd. $\sqrt{1750} \approx 41.833$

key facts: let $\bar{x}$ be the sample mean of a simple random sample of size n from a population with mean μ , standard deviation σ

then $\bar{x}$ has a mean and standard deviation.
distribution of

(this is not the mean ~~of~~ and standard deviation of the sample!)

$$\mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu$$

use $\bar{x}$ as our estimate for μ .

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

use $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ to estimate accuracy of estimate.

Example you take an SRS of size 64 from a population w/ mean 37 and standard deviation 16.

$$\mu_{\bar{x}} = 37$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{16}{\sqrt{64}} = 2$$

Q suppose you want $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = 1$? How big does n have to be?
↑ size of sample.

We know $\mu_{\bar{x}}$ and $\sigma_{\bar{x}}$. What is the distribution of $\bar{x}$?

Central limit theorem

Let Take an SRS of size n from a population with mean μ and s.d. $\sigma < \infty$, for large n , $\bar{x}$ is distributed approx $N(\mu, \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})$.

Special case if population has a normal dist. $\bar{x}$ is exactly normally dist.

Example Suppose heights are dist $N(70, 3)$

What is s.d. of sample of size 10? of size 100?

Suppose we want to estimate the sample to be within 1 sd. inch of the actual value with 95% probability, how big does n have to be?

Q: what about 0.1 in?

5.3 Sampling distributions for counts and proportions

Yes/no questions: toss coin 100 times, proportion of heads?
will you vote for the incumbent?

Binomial distribution $B(n, p)$ $n = \# \text{ of observations}$
 $p = \text{probability of success.}$

e.g. toss coin 100 times has dist. $B(100, \frac{1}{2})$.

Sampling distribution of counts.

overall population very large ($\gg 20 \times \text{size of sample}$) and contains a proportion p of successes. A sample of size n has approx dist $B(n, p)$.

Facts for $X = B(n, p)$ mean $\mu_X = np$
variance $\sigma_X^2 = np(1-p)$
standard deviation $\sigma_X = \sqrt{np(1-p)}$

Warning: counts vs proportions.
 X $\hat{p} = \frac{X}{n}$

mean $\mu_{\hat{p}} = p$
variance $\sigma_{\hat{p}}^2 = \frac{p(1-p)}{n}$
s.d. $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$

R can compute with $B(n, p)$,
but if $np \geq 10$ and $n(1-p) \geq 10$

then $X \underset{\text{approx dist}}{\sim} N(np, \sqrt{np(1-p)})$ $\hat{p} \underset{\text{approx dist}}{\sim} N(p, \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}})$