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this time: inference for μ
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Q₁: Is the difference between 25.0 °C (\bar{y}) & 24.3 °C (theoretical mean) practically significant? (large in biological terms)

A₁: (best) consult an expert on intertidal crabs

$$\frac{25.0^\circ\text{C} - 24.3^\circ\text{C}}{24.3^\circ\text{C}} = \frac{0.7^\circ}{24.3\%} \approx 2.9\%$$

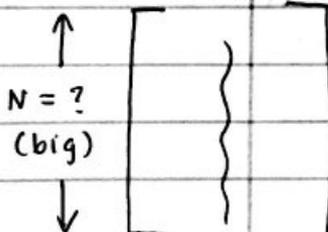
* Is a 2.9% diff. between data & theory big enough to matter?
Rough rule of thumb: relative differences of 5% or more are often (but not always) practsig; relative differences smaller than 5% can still be practsig if they accumulate over time.

Intertidal Crabs

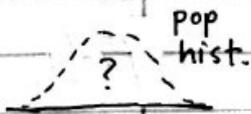
population

all crabs similar to those in sample in all relevant ways

e. temp



mean $\mu = ?$
SD $\sigma = ?$



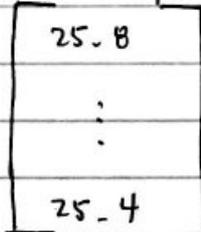
* to specify pop., answer this Q: ↓

What is the broadest scope of valid generalizability outward from this sample dataset?

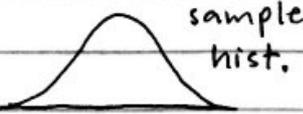
sample

the observed crabs

e. temp



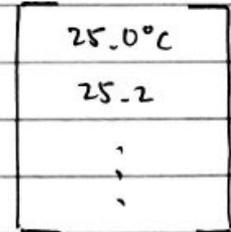
mean $\bar{y} = 25.0^\circ\text{C}$
SD $s = 1.34^\circ\text{C}$



mean $\bar{y} = ?$
(ex. 25.2 °C)

imaginary data

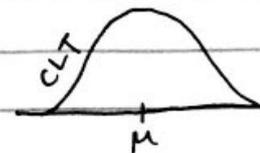
all possible values of \bar{y}



long run mean
EV of $\bar{y} = \mu$

est. long run SD
 $\hat{SE} \text{ of } \bar{y} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = 0.27^\circ\text{C}$

long run hist. of \bar{y}
 $\hat{SE} 0.27^\circ\text{C}$

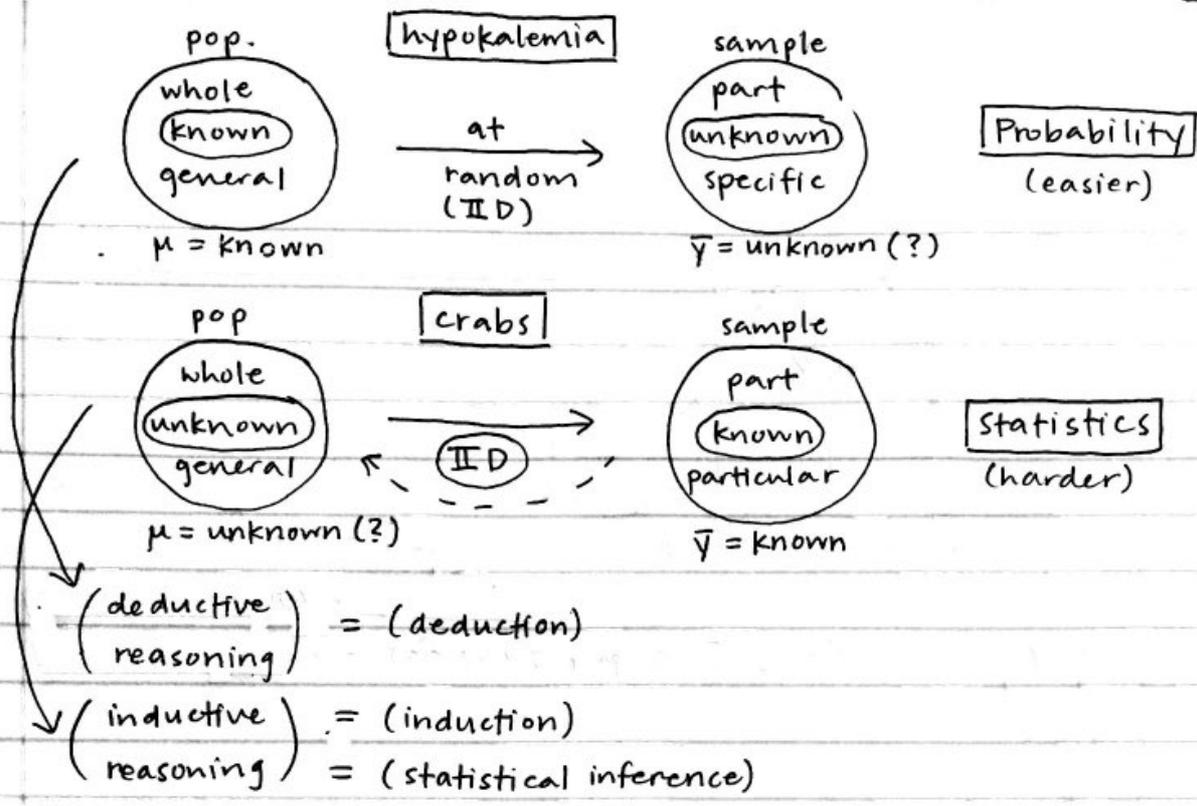


R-22 EV of $\bar{y} = E_{ID}(\bar{y}) = \mu$

SE of $\bar{y} = SE_{ID}(\bar{y}) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

$\hat{SE}(\bar{y}) = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{1.34^\circ\text{C}}{\sqrt{25}} = 0.27^\circ\text{C}$

→ really important formula



crabs

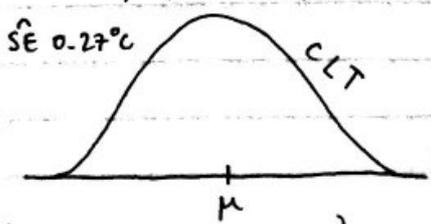
Inferential Summary

unknown pop. quantity of main interest	$\mu = \text{pop. mean of internal temp after equil. to } 24.3^\circ\text{C}$	pop.
estimate of μ	$\bar{y} = 25.0^\circ\text{C}$	sample
give or take for \bar{y} as est. of μ	$\hat{SE}(\bar{y}) = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \doteq 0.27^\circ\text{C}$	imaginary data
95% confidence interval	$\bar{y}_I (2.064)(0.27^\circ\text{C}) = (24.44^\circ\text{C}, 25.56^\circ\text{C})$ $= (25.0^\circ\text{C} - 0.56^\circ\text{C}, 25.0^\circ\text{C} + 0.56^\circ\text{C})$	

Stat. Inf as of 1908

William Gosset (1908)
 - hops, yeast, barley, water

long run hist. of \bar{y}

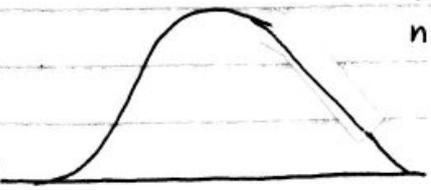


long run hist of \bar{y} , accounting for uncertainty in σ

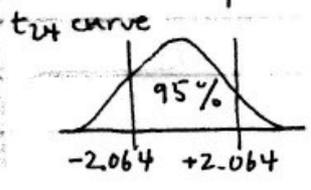
degrees of freedom $n-1$

t-curve $n-1$

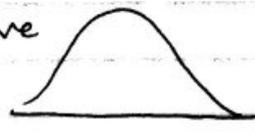
$n=25$
 $n-1=24$



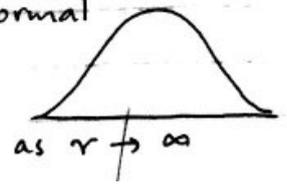
t-table p. L-142



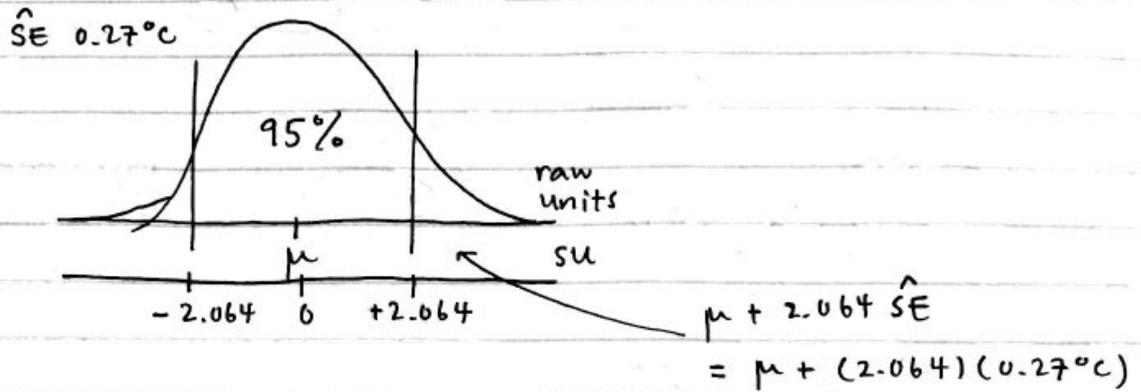
t_{nu} curve "new"



normal



long run hist.
of \bar{y} ,
accounting
for uncertainty
in σ



$$P_F (\mu - 2.064 \hat{SE} \leq \bar{y} \leq \mu + 2.064 \hat{SE}) \doteq 95\%$$

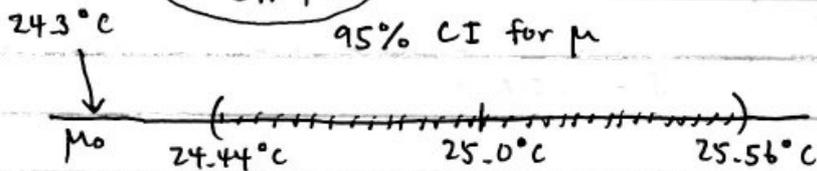
relative
frequency

Neyman's Confidence Trick

$$P_F (\bar{y} - 2.064 \hat{SE} \leq \mu \leq \bar{y} + 2.064 \hat{SE}) \doteq 95\%$$

* Let's use $\bar{y} \pm \underbrace{2.064 \hat{SE}}_{\substack{0.95 \\ t_{n-1}}}$ as a 95% confidence interval (CI) for μ

$\mu_0 =$ theory
value of μ
 $= 24.3^\circ\text{C}$



* At 95% level of confidence, the theory value of 24.3°C is not supported by the data; the diff. between \bar{y} (25.0°C) & μ_0 (24.3°C) is statistically significant (statsig).