



AMS 7 · Lecture 5.1.18

THIS TIME: Prob. models for sums

NEXT TIME: means ; inference

* Read : DD ch. 1-11 (B)
1-3 (A)

Today
L-119 → ...

L.N. Pg 127 → 156

* Midterm will be handed out on May 3rd in class

* extra Office hours will be held Fri, Sat, Sun, mon, ...
in Jack's Lounge

due May 13th
@ 11:59pm

R-52 ▷ **Roulette**

losses = negative gains

Population ⇒ Greek letters

Sample ⇒ ordinary alphabet

↳ μ = mean & $SD = \sigma$

↳ \bar{y} = mean

* People try to maximize utility (money, satisfaction)

↳ average utility function

* on average we expect to lose a nickel ($\mu = -0.05$)

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{[(-1) - (-0.05)]^2 \cdot 37 + [(+35) - (-0.05)]^2}{38}}$$

Math FACT : If Population contains only 2 values,

$$\sigma = \left[\left(\begin{matrix} \text{larger} \\ \text{value} \end{matrix} \right) - \left(\begin{matrix} \text{smaller} \\ \text{value} \end{matrix} \right) \right] \sqrt{\left(\begin{matrix} \text{Proportion of} \\ \text{larger values} \end{matrix} \right) \cdot \left(\begin{matrix} \text{Proportion of} \\ \text{smaller values} \end{matrix} \right)}$$

Hence, ...

$$\sigma = \left[(+35) - (-1) \right] \sqrt{\frac{1}{38} \cdot \frac{37}{38}} = \$5.76$$

* on average, on each \$1.00 bet on a single #,

I expect to win $\mu = \$ -0.05$ (lose a nickel) give

or take about $\sigma = \$5.76$

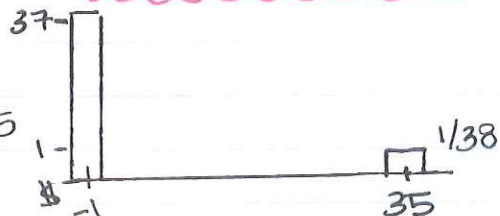
Population: P^*
Possible Spins
Your Net Gain

37	-\$1
1	+\$35

The world

mean $\mu = \$ -0.05$
SD $\sigma = \$5.76$

Population Histogram



$N = 38$

Gamble A: Single #6

Sample: observed spins
your Net Gain

IID
n=1,000

[mostly -\$1 and ever
so often +\$35]

Sum $S = ?$
↳ our probability model
of the world

* your net gain after a
1,000 \$1 bets on a
single # is like the
sum S of $n=1,000$
IID draws from the
Roulette population (P^*)

Possible $S' = -64$

Probability

$P(\text{coming out ahead}) = P(S' > \$0) = ?$

$\frac{1}{38} \cdot 1000 \doteq 26 \text{ wins} \rightarrow \910

$\frac{974}{1000} \text{ losses} \quad \frac{-974}{-64}$

* 27 wins just by luck ... $27 \cdot \$35 = \945
 $973 \text{ losses} \quad \frac{-973}{-28}$
 $64 + (-28) = 36 \text{ (distance b/w } +35 \text{ \& } -1)$

All possible values of S
in Imaginary Data set

L-124

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ M \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} \$-64 \\ \$-28 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = S'$
 = another S'

expected value of $S' = -\$53$
 standard error of $S' = \$182$

long run histogram



CLT
the normal curve

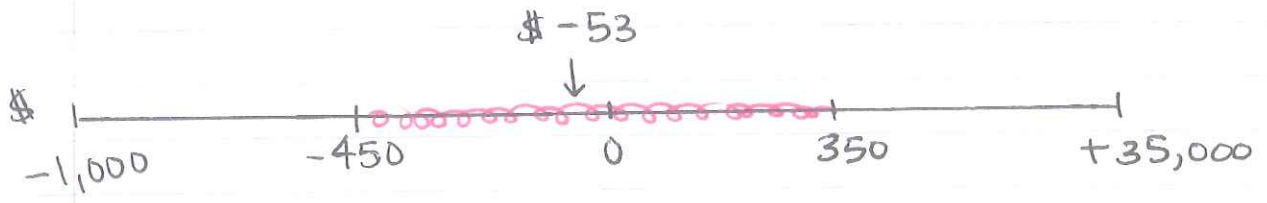
$M \rightarrow \infty$ or big # \rightarrow long run mean = expected value = E.V. of $S' = E_{\text{IID}}(S') = nM$

expected value of $S' = (\# \text{ of draws}) \cdot (\text{Pop. mean}) = nM$

Possible Ingredients belong?

N	no	x
M	yes	as M goes up, S goes up
σ	no	x
n	yes	yes

$$E_{IID}(S') = (1000)(-0.0526) = -52.60 \approx \$-53.0$$



→ After $n = 1,000$ \$1 plays on a single #, you expect to have won about $E_{IID}(S') = \$-53$, give or take

Standard error

$$\left(\text{standard error of } S' \right) = SE \text{ of } S' = SE_{IID}(S')$$

Possible Ingredients belong?

N	no
M	no
σ	$\sigma \uparrow SE \uparrow$
n	$n \uparrow SE \uparrow$

$$SE(S') = \left(\text{Pop. SD} \right) \sqrt{\# \text{ of draws}}$$

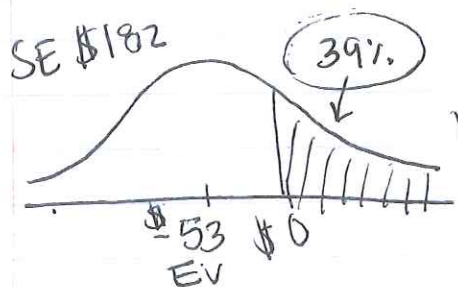
$$= \sigma \sqrt{n}$$

$$= (85.76) \sqrt{1000}$$

$$= \$182$$

σ = "noise level" in each draw from the population

* review L-124 for CLT (Central Limit Theorem)

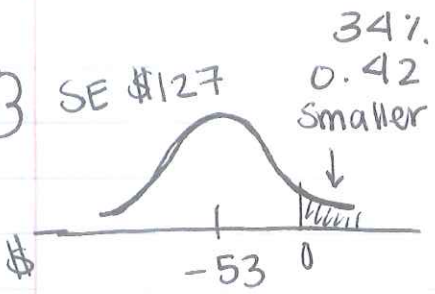


long run histo of S'

$$\frac{\$0 - (\$-53)}{\$182} = +0.29$$

$P(\text{coming out ahead w/ strategy A}) = 39\%$

L-127



ditto B

$$P(s' 70) = 34\%$$

Strategy A better than B

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