

AP Statistics – 7.2 (2020 version)	Name:
Goal: Understanding Sample Proportion Sampling Distributions	Date:

I. Compare the means and standard deviations for our “Bean Activity”

Green Sheet: $\mu_{\hat{p}} = p$ $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$

- 1) SRS $n=3$. Find the mean and standard deviation.

$p = 1/2 \rightarrow \mu_{\hat{p}} = 1/2$ $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{.5(.5)}{3}} = .289$

- 2) SRS $n=5$. Find the mean and standard deviation.

$p = 1/2 \rightarrow \mu_{\hat{p}} = 1/2$ $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{(.5)(.5)}{5}} = .224$

- 3) SRS $n=20$. Find the mean and standard deviation.

$p = 1/2 \rightarrow \mu_{\hat{p}} = 1/2$ $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{.5(.5)}{20}} = .112$

- 4) How do the means compare?

The means are the same.

$\mu_{\hat{p}}$ is an unbiased estimator of the true population p because by definition an unbiased estimator must EQUAL THE population parameter

- 5) How do the standard deviations compare?

AS THE SAMPLE SIZE OF THE SRS,
THE VARIABILITY DECREASES AND $\sigma_{\hat{p}}$ DECREASES.

II. Important Ideas - Sampling Distributions of \hat{p}

#1 p and \hat{p} are %'s
 μ and \bar{x} are averages.

#2 MEAN + S.D

$\mu_{\hat{p}} = p$

$\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$

#3 NORMAL Condition

Large Counts

$np \geq 10$ and

$n(1-p) \geq 10$

#4 PROBABILITY

IF THE SAMPLING
DISTRIBUTION OF \hat{p}
is approx. normal:

USE $Z = \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}}$

IF THE 10% CONDITION MET.

III. Sampling Distributions of \hat{p} (CYU on page 437):

ALWAYS DEFINE THE POPULATION PARAMETER
(TIP: WRITE DIRECTLY FROM QUESTION)

p = TRUE PROPORTION OF YOUNG ADULT INTERNET
USERS (18-29) WHO WATCH ONLINE VIDEOS

① $p = .75 \rightarrow \mu_{\hat{p}} = .75$

② To calculate S.D., the independent condition
MUST BE MET!

10% CONDITION - SRS $[n=1,000]$. IT IS FAIR TO ASSUME
THE POPULATION IS OVER 10,000 YOUNG ADULTS.

$$\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{(.75)(.25)}{1,000}} = \underline{\underline{.0137}}$$

③ NORMAL CONDITION - LARGE COUNTS FOR PROPORTIONS

$$np = 1000(.75) = 750 \geq 10 \checkmark$$

$$nq = 1000(.25) = 250 \geq 10 \checkmark$$

MUST CHECK
BOTH!

④ SRS $n = 9,000$

$$\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{(.75)(.25)}{9000}} = \underline{\underline{.0046}} \quad (\text{The SD decreased when } n \text{ increased})$$

IV. Using the Normal Approximation for \hat{p} (page 395):

TIP: Do NOT skip any of these steps !!!!!!!

Example #1: A polling organization asks an SRS of 1500 first-year college students how far away their home is. Suppose that 35% of all first-year students actually attend college within 50 miles of home. What is the probability that the random sample of 1500 students will give a result within 2 percentage points of this true value?

- 1) What is the Population Parameter(s)?

$P = \text{TRUE \% 1ST YEAR COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO LIVE WITHIN 50 miles of home.}$

$$\boxed{P = .35}$$

- 2) What Sample information is given?

$$\text{SRS } n = 1,500$$

$$\hat{p} = ?$$

- 3) State the probability of interest (in a probability statement).

$$P(.33 \leq \hat{p} \leq .37)$$

Sketch Graph



- 4) What conditions must you check? Have they been met?

① **INDEPENDENT - SAMPLING W/O REPLACEMENT**

$$1,500 < 10\% (1\text{ST COLLEGE STUDENTS})$$

② **NORMAL -**

$$1500(.35) = 525 \geq 10 \checkmark$$

$$1500(.65) = 975 \geq 10 \checkmark$$

- 5) Find the Mean and Standard Deviation. Clearly show your work.

$$\mu_{\hat{p}} = p = .35$$

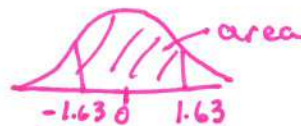
$$\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{(.35)(.65)}{1500}} = .0123$$

$$\text{STATE MODEL } \sim N(.35, .0123)$$

- 6) Calculate the Z-Scores. Remember to label Z=

$$Z_L = \frac{.33 - .35}{.0123} = -1.63 \quad \text{AND} \quad Z_u = \frac{.37 - .35}{.0123} = 1.63$$

- 7) Draw the standard normal graph $N(0,1)$.



- 8) Estimate the probability with the 68-95-99.7 rule.

$$\pm 1 \text{ SD} \approx 68\%$$

$$\pm 2 \text{ SD} \approx 95\%$$

$$\text{EST} \pm 1.6 \rightarrow \text{approx } 80-90\%$$

- 9) Restate the probability statement using the z-scores →

$$P(-1.63 \leq Z \leq 1.63) = \boxed{.8969}$$

& find the probability →

USE NORMAL CDF - NO CREDIT FOR CALC COMMAND

- 10) Write conclusion (in context)

About 90% of all SRS'S OF SIZE 1,500 will give a result within 2% OF THE TRUE POPULATION Parameter (35%) of 1ST YEAR COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO LIVE within 50 miles of home.

Review
Empirical
Rule

Example #2: The Superintendent of a large school wants to know the proportion of high school students in her district are planning to attend a four-year college or university. Suppose that 80% of all high school students in her district are planning to attend a four-year college or university. What is the probability that an SRS of size 125 will give a result within 7 percentage points of the true value?

- 1) What are the Population Parameter(s)?

$P = \text{TRUE \% OF HS students in this district planning to attend a 4 year college}$ $P = .80$

- 2) What Sample information is given?

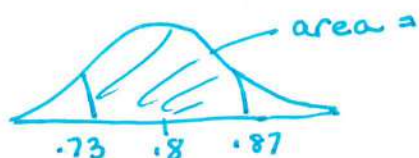
SRS $n = 125$

$\hat{p} = ?$

- 3) State the probability of interest (in a probability statement).

$$.73 \leq \hat{p} \leq .87$$

Sketch Graph.



- 4) What conditions must you check? Have they been met?

① INDEPENDENT - SAMPLING w/o REPLACEMENT

*We must assume there are more than 1,250 H.S. students in her district (10×125)

② Normal - $.8(125) = 100 \geq 10 \checkmark$
 $.2(125) = 25 \geq 10 \checkmark$

- 5) Find the Mean and Standard Deviation. Clearly show your work.

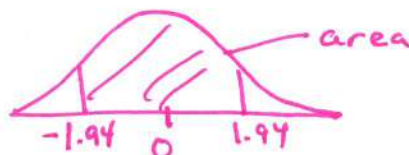
$$\mu_{\hat{p}} = p = .8$$

$$\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{(.8)(.2)}{125}} = .036 \quad \left. \vphantom{\sigma_{\hat{p}}} \right] \sim N(.8, .036)$$

- 6) Calculate the Z-Scores. Remember to label Z=

$$Z_L = \frac{.73 - .80}{.036} = -1.94 \quad \text{AND} \quad Z_U = \frac{.87 - .80}{.036} = 1.94$$

- 11) Draw the standard normal graph $N(0,1)$.



- 7) Estimate the probability with the 68-95-99.7 rule.

About 95%

- 8) Restate the probability statement using the z-scores \rightarrow
 & find the probability \rightarrow

$$P(-1.94 \leq Z \leq 1.94) = .9476$$

- 9) Write conclusion (in context)

Use normal cdf

ABOUT 95% OF ALL SRS'S OF SIZE 125 WILL GIVE A SAMPLE PROPORTION WITHIN 7 POINTS OF THE TRUE POPULATION PARAMETER (80%) OF H.S. students in this district who plan to attend a 4-yr college.