

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 INCREASES, THE VARIABILITY DECREASES AND  $\sigma_{\hat{p}}$  DECREASES.

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

#1  $p$  and  $\hat{p}$  are %'s  
 $\mu$  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

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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)?

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

$P = .35$

2) What Sample information is given?

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

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.

$\mu_{\hat{p}} = p = .35$   
 $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{(.35)(.65)}{1500}} = .0123$  } **STATE MODEL**  $\sim N(.35, .0123)$

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

$Z_L = \frac{.33 - .35}{.0123} = -1.63$  **AND**  $Z_U = \frac{.37 - .35}{.0123} = 1.63$

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



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

$\pm 1 \text{ SD} \approx 68\%$   
 $\pm 2 \text{ SD} \approx 95\%$  } **EST  $\pm 1.6 \rightarrow$  approx 80-90%**

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

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

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

USE NORMAL CDF - NO CREDIT FOR CALC COMMANDS

**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)?

$P = \text{TRUE } \rho_0 \text{ OF HS students in this district planning to attend a 4 year college}$   $P = .80$

- 2) What Sample information is given?

SRS  $n = 125$   
 $\hat{p} = ?$

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

$P(.73 \leq \hat{p} \leq .87)$

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 ( $10 \times 125$ )

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

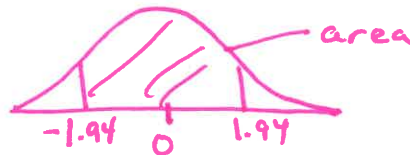
- 5) Find the Mean and Standard Deviation. Clearly show your work.

$\mu_{\hat{p}} = p = .8$   
 $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{(.8)(.2)}{125}} = .036$  }  $\sim N(.8, .036)$

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

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

- 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 → & find the probability →

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

- 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.