

this time: prob. models for sums

read: 3) (B) ch. 9-11

AMS 7  
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next time: prob. models for means

LN: pp. 127 - 156 ①

today: LN pp. L-119 + 127

can turn in homeworks 2 by midnight tomorrow in box outside Baskin 357c

probability models for sums

(A)

$P(\text{coming out ahead on single play}) = \frac{1}{38}$

(B)  $P(\text{---}) = \frac{2}{38} = \frac{1}{19} = 5\%$

$P(\text{coming out ahead in 1,000 spins with (A)})$

$= P(S > \$0) = ?$

pop. mean

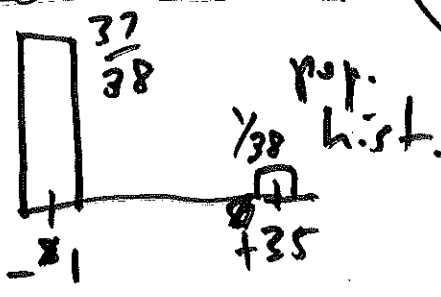
$$\mu = \frac{(-1) + \dots + (-1) + (+35)}{38} = \frac{-8}{38} = -0.0526$$

pop. data  
all outcomes  
of \$1 bet  
your net gain

-1	1
-1	5
+35	6
-1	7
...	...
-1	36
-1	0
-1	00

N = 38

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



**A6** sample data set  
the observed single-bet outcomes  
your net gain

-1
-1
+35
-1
...
-1

n = 1,000

**IID**

sum  $S = ?$   
(ex. -861)

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sum  $S = ?$   
(ex. -25)

sum  $S = ?$   
(ex. +11)

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imaginary data  
possible values of  $S'$

-61
-25
...
+11
-61

$\mu = +0$

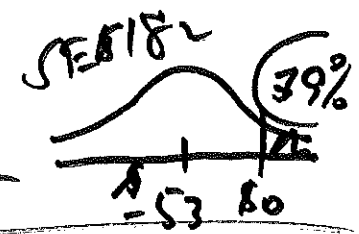
low var mean

$E(S) = n\mu = -853$

low var SD

$SE(S) = 182$

low var high



$\frac{(80) - (-53)}{182} = +0.29$

here  $E(S) = n\mu = (1000)(-0.05) = -53$

here  $SE(S)$

$\sigma\sqrt{n} = (5.76)\sqrt{1000} = 182$

$$\sigma = \underbrace{\left[ (-1) - (-0.05) \right]^2 + \dots + \left[ (-1) - (-0.05) \right]^2}_{37} + \left[ (+38) - (-0.05) \right]^2$$


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38

$$= 85.76$$

long-run mean of  $\bar{S}$   
Sum

= expected value of  $\bar{S}$  =

$$\bullet \text{ EV of } \bar{S} = E(\bar{S}) = E_{\text{IID}}(\bar{S}) = ?$$

math  
fact

$$E_{\text{IID}}(\bar{S}) = n \cdot \mu$$

$$n \text{ IID draws} = \left( \begin{matrix} \# \text{ of} \\ \text{draws} \end{matrix} \right) \cdot \left( \begin{matrix} \text{pop} \\ \text{mean} \end{matrix} \right)$$

from a pop. with mean  $\mu$

low var SD of  $\bar{S} =$  standard error of  $\bar{S}$  ④

$= SE(\bar{S}) = SE_{IID}(\bar{S}) = ?$

N	no
$\mu$	no
$\sigma$	SE
n	SE

$SE = \frac{\sigma\sqrt{n}}{1}$

math fact

$SE_{IID}(\bar{S}) = \sigma\sqrt{n}$

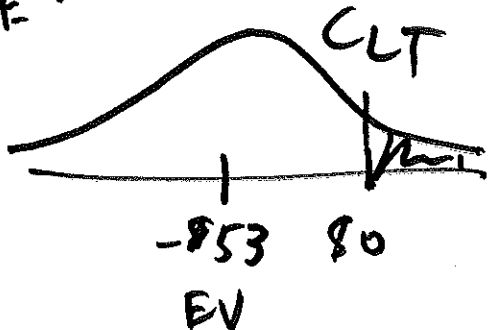
pop SD      # of rows

our uncertainty about  $\bar{S}$

signal  $\leftrightarrow$  expected value

noise  $\leftrightarrow$  standard error

SE \$ 182



low-var hist of  $\bar{S}$