

this variable types;
time: histograms

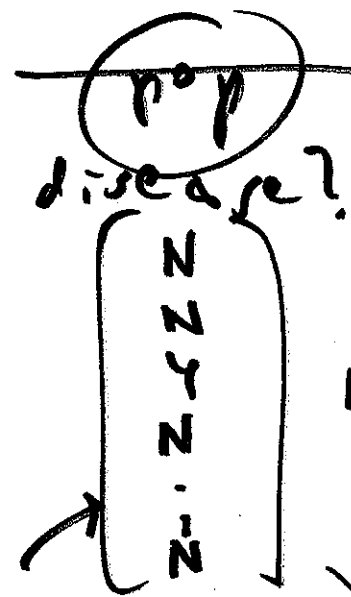
next measures of center
time: & spread

AMS 7
30 sep
08

read: ①
T&T ch 1, 2

reader available from Juan Garcia
at back of room: \$20 each;
no more in class handouts 1 week

from today

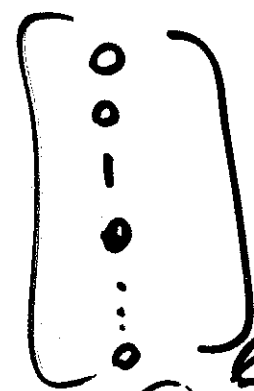
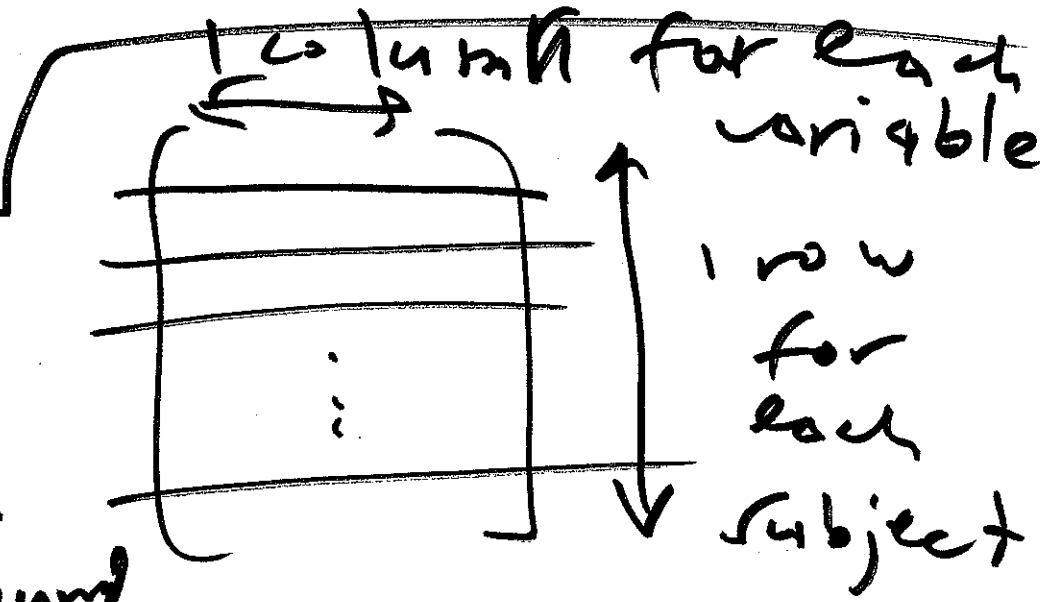


N = ?
(around 1,000)

Qualitative
(categorical)



parameter



proportion of yes values

mean θ = ? quantitative

pop
all deer living
in July 2008

$1 = Y$
 $0 = N$

sample
preserved
deer

disease? sample size

$N = 1,000$
15
2
05

at random
~~how~~
~~chosen?~~

15
2
05

$n = ?$
(ex. 100)

mean $\theta = ?$

mean $\bar{y} = \frac{2}{100} = 0.02$
 $= 2\%$

goal:

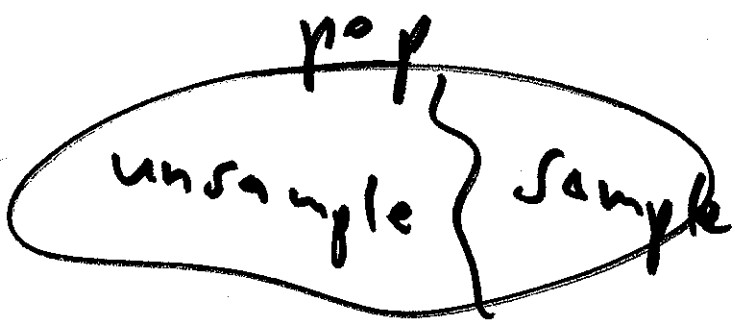
want a

$\hat{\theta} = \bar{y}$ is a good estimate of θ
("theta hat")

representative sampling method:

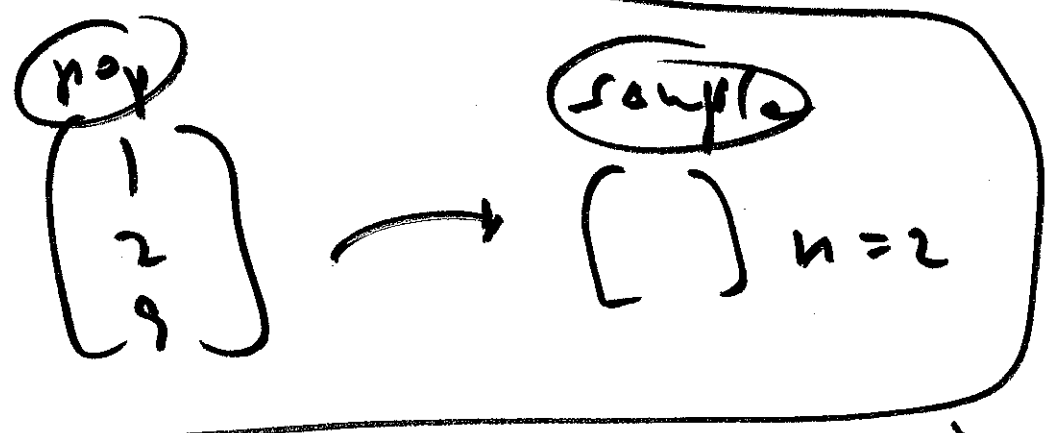
sample is similar to unsample

in all relevant ways



how achieve this goal?
(Neyman, Fisher 1920s)
choose sample at random

at random with replacement:



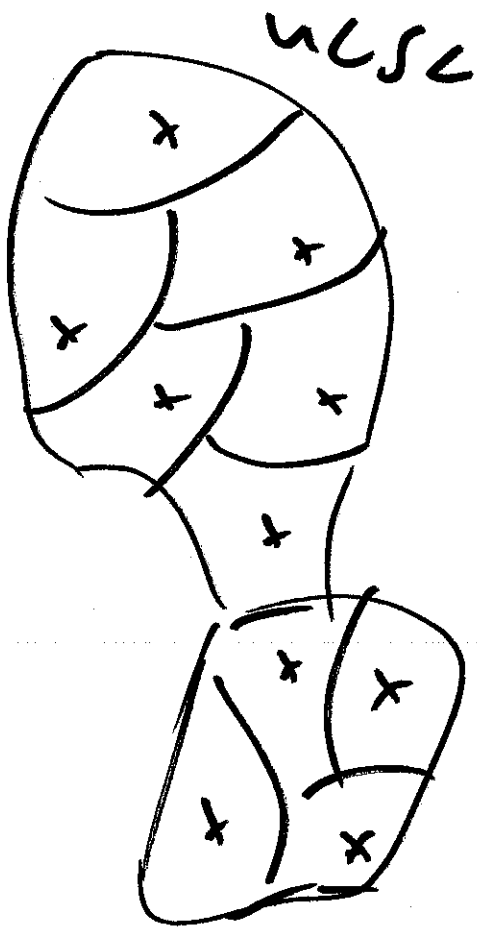
independent
identical
distributions
(IID)
sampling

at random without
replacement: simple random
sampling (SRS)

SRS is more

informative than IID, so
 SRS is what is actually used
 often, but the math is easier
 for IID; if N is a lot bigger
 than n ($N \gg n$)
 are about the same

$SRS \approx IID$
is approx same
 $SRS = IID$



variable
 eye color in animals

Qualitative
 nominal
 brown, blue
 dichotomous

success in running a race

(-3) 1 v. slow
 0 2 slow
 1 3 med
 2 4 fast
 3 5 v. fast

Quant
 # of leaves per plant (discrete)
 0, 1, 2, ...
 0, 1, 2, ...
 between

size of a plant
 ht in cm

Quantitative
 ratio
 0, 0.2, 0.4, ...
 continuous

with success has order to it: ordinal (ordered categorical)

growing temp at which most buds produced

Quant
 interval
 73° F
 no absolute zero
 or 23° C
 cont

wing length (cm)

4.4
3.6
⋮
3.9

$n = 24$

sort

3.3
3.5
3.6
3.6
⋮
4.5

$n = 24$

value	(raw) frequency (count)
3.3	1
3.4	0
3.5	1
3.6	2
⋮	⋮
4.5	1

$n = 24$

raw frequency
distribution
of
wing
length