

Sample Statistic & Population Parameter

$$E[X] = \frac{\sum X_i}{n} = \sum_{i=1}^n f(X_i)X_i = \mu, \text{ where}$$

$E[X]$ = Rationally Expected value of X or the mean of X.

$f(X_i)$ = probability of X_i in functional form.

If we assume $f(X_i) = \frac{1}{n}$ for $\forall i$ (all i), then $\sum f(X_i)X_i = \frac{\sum X_i}{n}$

μ = population (true) mean of X.

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_X^2 &= E[X - \mu]^2 = E[X^2 - 2\mu X + \mu^2] = E[X^2] - 2\mu E[X] + \mu^2 \\ &= E[X^2] - 2\mu^2 + \mu^2 = E[X^2] - \mu^2 \quad (\because E[X] = \mu \text{ from above}), \text{ where} \end{aligned}$$

$E[.]$ is an Expected value of $[.]$, which, in case of **a constant**, is always **constant** (i.e. $E[\mu] = \mu$), b/c Expected value of a constant is still a constant.

Therefore, variance in another notation where there are k-number of sample groups with n-number of elements in each sample group would be

$$\sigma^2 = \sum_i^k \sum_j^n (X_{ij} - \bar{X})^2 = \sum_i^k \sum_j^n (X_{ij}^2) - \frac{\sum_i^k \sum_j^n \bar{X}^2}{k \times n}, \text{ which exactly concurs with the above}$$

notation of $\sigma^2 = E[X - \mu]^2 = E[X^2] - \mu^2$ with only the intermediate procedure omitted. This entails $\sigma_\epsilon^2 = E[\epsilon^2] - (E[\epsilon])^2 = E[\epsilon^2] - 0 = E[\epsilon^2]$, where $\epsilon \sim iid$.

Sampling Distribution

$$\mu = \mu_{\bar{X}} = E[\bar{X}] = \text{Mean of the means}$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{X}}^2 = E[(\bar{x}_i - \mu)^2] = \frac{\sum (\bar{x}_i - \mu)^2 f(x_i)}{n} = \sigma^2 f(x_i) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} = \text{Variance of the means}$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \sqrt{E[(\bar{x}_i - \mu)^2]} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (\bar{x}_i - \mu)^2 f(x_i)}{n}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \text{stdev of the means or standard error,}$$

where $f(x_i) = \frac{1}{n} \quad \forall i$

If $\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$, then $z = \frac{(\bar{X} - \mu)}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)}{\sigma} \sim N(0, 1)$, where

$$pdf(X \sim ND) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{X^2}{2}} \text{ or } f(X) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(X-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}, \text{ where } -\infty < X < \infty$$

Sampling Distribution & Population Parameters

$$E[\bar{X}] = E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum X_i\right] = \frac{1}{n} E\left[\sum X_i\right] = \frac{1}{n} \sum E[X_i] = \frac{1}{n} \sum \mu = \frac{1}{n} n\mu = \mu$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[s^2] &= E\left[\frac{1}{n-1} \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2\right] = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum E[(X_i - \bar{X})^2] = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum E[X_i^2 - 2X_i\bar{X} + \bar{X}^2] \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \left\{ \sum E[X_i^2] - 2E[\bar{X} \sum X_i] + \sum E[\bar{X}^2] \right\} = \frac{1}{n-1} \left\{ \sum (\sigma^2 + \mu^2) - 2nE[\bar{X}^2] + \sum \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \mu^2\right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \left\{ n\sigma^2 + n\mu^2 - 2n\frac{\sigma^2}{n} - 2n\mu^2 + n\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + n\mu^2 \right\} = \frac{1}{n-1} \{n\sigma^2 + n\mu^2 - \sigma^2 - n\mu^2\} \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \{n\sigma^2 - \sigma^2\} = \frac{1}{n-1} (n-1)\sigma^2 = \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

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