

## Chapters covered: Chapter 7

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### Textbook Problems : (Statistics, the art and science of learning from data, 4th)

- **Problem 1** Exercise 7.14 (a., b., c. only) Student government election, page 310 .  
Hint: In Part c. we want to find  $P(\hat{p} < 0.5)$
- **Problem 2** Exercise 7.17 (Rolling one die, page 323)
- **Problem 3** Exercise 7.38 (Home runs, page 327) (Hint: In part c, we want to find  $P(\bar{X} > 1.5)$  where  $\bar{X}$  is mean number of home runs per game during a season (162 games)).
- **Problem 4** Exercise 7.57 Multiple choice : CLT (page 330)
- **Problem 5** Exercise 7.59 Multiple choice : sampling distribution (page 330)
- **Problem 6** Simulating the exit poll. In this problem we will carry out a simulation using the actual population proportion  $p = 0.54$ , that voted for Tim Walz in the 2018 Minnesota gubernatorial election.

To simulate an exit poll, :

- Go to [https://istats.shinyapps.io/SampDist\\_Prop/](https://istats.shinyapps.io/SampDist_Prop/)
  - On the left side of screen, set **Population Proportion**  $p$  as 0.54.
  - Set sample size  $n$  as 10, which represent a random sample of 10 voters. (Check "Enter Numerical Values for n and p")
  - Click 'Draw sample(s)'. Observe how 'Data distribution' and 'Sampling distribution'. Note that data distribution gives a simulated results of Tim Walz voters (success) among 10.
  - If we draw samples repeatedly, 'Data distribution' shows the most recent experiment result and 'Sampling distribution' shows the distribution of the sample proportion ( $\hat{p}$ ) with its mean and standard deviation.
- a. Simulate a sample of size 10. **Submit a screenshot of 'data distribution'**. What proportion of voters vote for Tim Walz in your simulated sample?
  - b. Simulate at least 10,000 samples of size  $n=10$ . **Submit a screenshot of 'Sampling distribution of sample proportion.'** What are the mean and standard deviation of the sampling distribution of sample proportion?
  - c. Use a formula from Chapter 7 to predict the value of the standard deviation of Sample proportion that you generated in part b.
  - d. (True or False) Identify each of i, ii, iii is true or false. If false, explain why.  
If we change the sample size ( $n$ ) to 500 from 10:
    - i the mean of sampling distribution of sample proportion increases.
    - ii the standard deviation of sampling distribution increases.
    - iii the shape of the sampling distribution becomes approximately normal.
  - e. Simulate 10,000 samples of size ( $n$ ) = 500. Based on the sampling distribution of sample proportion, give an interval where approximately the middle 95% of the distribution falls. (Use 68-95-99.7 Rule). No need to submit a plot.