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## Section 1

MANE 6313

## Subsection 1

Week 2, Module A

## Student Learning Outcome

*Analyze simple comparative experiments and experiments with a single factor.*

## Module Learning Outcome

*Review probability distributions.*

## Simple Comparative Experiments

- Chapter two only focuses on simple experiments to compare two conditions. Later, we will extend these techniques.
- Largely review of statistics and hypothesis testing from previous classes.
- Statistics focuses on two emphases: *Descriptive statistics* and *inferential statistics*.
- In inferential statistics we are concerned with estimation and hypothesis testing.

- Differences or fluctuations in outcomes from the same treatment are called *noise* in the results *random error*
- Often this noise is referred to as *experimental error* or simply *error*
- We classify *statistical error* as those errors that arise from variation that is uncontrolled and generally unavoidable.
- The presence of noise implies that the response variable is a *random variable*

Stochastic  $\rightarrow$  random  
deterministic

## Review of Probability Distributions

- The probability structure of a random variable is defined by its *probability distribution*.
- For a discrete random variable

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sum} &= \sum p(y_i) & 0 \leq p(y_i) \leq 1 \text{ for all values of } y_i \\
 P(y = y_i) &= p(y_i) \text{ for all values of } y_i \\
 \sum_{\text{all values of } y_i} p(y_i) &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$p(y)$   $\rightarrow$  Probability mass function

- For a continuous random variable

$$f(y) \geq 0$$

$$P(a \leq y \leq b) = \int_a^b f(y) dy$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y) dy = 1$$

*f(y) - Probability Density Function*



- The mean of a probability distribution is defined to be

*μ = μ*

$$\mu = \begin{cases} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} yf(y) dy & y \text{ continuous} \\ \sum_{\text{all } y} y p(y) & y \text{ discrete} \end{cases}$$

- The expected value operator is

$$E(y) \equiv \mu$$

- The variance of a probability distribution is defined to be

$$\sigma^2 = \begin{cases} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (y - \mu)^2 f(y) dy & y \text{ continuous} \\ \sum_{\text{all } y} y(y - \mu)^2 p(y) & y \text{ discrete} \end{cases}$$

*$\sigma$  - Sigma*

- The variance can be written in terms of the expectation

$$\sigma^2 = E[(y - \mu)^2]$$

- We will often use the variance operator  $V(y)$   $\equiv E[(y - \mu)^2] = \sigma^2$

## Common Probability Distributions<sup>1</sup>

TABLE • 1 Summary of Common Probability Distributions

| Name              | Probability Distribution  | Mean   | Variance   | Section in Book |
|-------------------|---|--|--|-----------------|
| <b>Discrete</b>   |   |  |  |                 |
| Uniform           | $\frac{1}{n}, a \leq b$   | $\frac{(b+a)}{2}$                                  | $\frac{(b-a+1)^2 - 1}{12}$   | 3-5             |
| Binomial          | $\binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$<br>$x = 0, 1, \dots, n, 0 \leq p \leq 1$   | $np$   | $np(1-p)$  | 3-6             |
| Geometric         | $(1-p)^{x-1} p$<br>$x = 1, 2, \dots, 0 \leq p \leq 1$   | $1/p$  | $(1-p)/p^2$  | 3-7             |
| Negative binomial | $\binom{x-1}{r-1} (1-p)^{x-r} p^r$<br>$x = r, r+1, r+2, \dots, 0 \leq p \leq 1$   | $r/p$  | $r(1-p)/p^2$   | 3-7             |
| Hypergeometric    | $\frac{\binom{K}{x} \binom{N-K}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$<br>$x = \max(0, n-N+K), 1, \dots, \min(K, n), K \leq n, n \leq N$<br>where $p = \frac{K}{N}$ | $np$   | $np(1-p) \binom{N-n}{N-1}$   | 3-8             |
| Poisson           | $\frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 0 < \lambda$  | $\lambda$  | $\lambda$  | 3-9             |
| <b>Continuous</b> |   |  |  |                 |
| Uniform           | $\frac{1}{b-a}, a \leq x \leq b$  | $\frac{(b+a)}{2}$                                  | $\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$   | 4-5             |
| Normal            | $\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$<br>$-\infty < x < \infty, -\infty < \mu < \infty, 0 < \sigma$                      | $\mu$  | $\sigma^2$   | 4-6             |
| Exponential       | $\lambda e^{-\lambda x}, 0 \leq x, 0 < \lambda$   | $1/\lambda$  | $1/\lambda^2$  | 4-8             |
| Erlang            | $\frac{\lambda^r x^{r-1} e^{-\lambda x}}{(r-1)!}, 0 < x, r = 1, 2, \dots$   | $r/\lambda$  | $r/\lambda^2$  | 4-9.1           |
| Gamma             | $\frac{\lambda x^{r-1} e^{-\lambda x}}{\Gamma(r)}, 0 < x, 0 < r, 0 < \lambda$   | $r/\lambda$  | $r/\lambda^2$  | 4-9.2           |
| Weibull           | $\frac{\beta}{\delta} \left( \frac{x}{\delta} \right)^{\beta-1} e^{-(x/\delta)^\beta}$<br>$0 < x, 0 < \beta, 0 < \delta$                          | $\delta \Gamma \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right)$ | $\delta^2 \Gamma \left( 1 + \frac{2}{\beta} \right) - \delta^2 \left[ \Gamma \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \right]^2$ | 4-10            |
| Lognormal         | $\frac{1}{x \delta \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left( \frac{-(\ln(x) - \theta)^2}{2\delta^2} \right)$   | $e^{\theta + \sigma^2/2}$                          | $e^{2\theta + \sigma^2} (e^{\sigma^2} - 1)$  | 4-11            |

## Functions of Random Variables

*c - constant  
y - random variable*

①  $E(c) = c$

②  $E(y) = \mu_y$

③  $E(cy) = cE(y) = c\mu_y$

④  $V(c) = 0$

⑤  $V(y) = \sigma^2$

⑥  $V(cy) = c^2V(y) = c^2\sigma^2$

For two random variables with the following properties  $E(y_1) = \mu_1$ ,  $V(y_1) = \sigma_1^2$ ,  $E(y_2) = \mu_2$  and  $V(y_2) = \sigma_2^2$

- ①  $E(y_1 + y_2) = E(y_1) + E(y_2) = \mu_1 + \mu_2$
- ②  $V(y_1 + y_2) = V(y_1) + V(y_2) + 2\text{Cov}(y_1, y_2)$  where  
 $\text{Cov}(y_1, y_2) = E[(y_1 - \mu_1)(y_2 - \mu_2)]$  ✓
- ③  $V(y_1 - y_2) = V(y_1) + V(y_2) - 2\text{Cov}(y_1, y_2)$

$$V(c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2) = c_1^2 V(y_1) + c_2^2 V(y_2) + 2c_1 c_2 \text{Cov}(y_1, y_2)$$

Looking at ③  $c_1 = 1$ ,  $c_2 = -1$

$$V(c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2) = c_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + c_2^2 \sigma_2^2 + 2c_1 c_2 \text{Cov}(y_1, y_2)$$

$$\text{Cov}(y_1, y_2) = 0$$

If  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are independent, then

- ①  $V(y_1 \pm y_2) = V(y_1) + V(y_2) = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2$
- ②  $E(y_1 \cdot y_2) = E(y_1) \cdot E(y_2) = \mu_1 \cdot \mu_2$

In general note that

$$E\left(\frac{y_1}{y_2}\right) \neq \frac{E(y_1)}{E(y_2)}$$

- For two random variables to be independent we need to examine the joint distribution function  $f_{y_1, y_2}(y_1, y_2)$  and the two marginal distribution functions  $f_{y_1}(y_1)$  and  $f_{y_2}(y_2)$
- We need to show that  $f_{y_1, y_2}(y_1, y_2) = f_{y_1}(y_1) \cdot f_{y_2}(y_2)$
- For normally distributed random variables (and only normally distributed r.v.) if  $\text{Cov}(y_1, y_2) = 0$  then  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are independent.

## Sampling

- We will use the following statistics as point estimators for  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  respectively

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n}$$

$\nwarrow$  Single value,  
 for (Sample)

and

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = S^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n - 1}$$

### - Properties of estimators

- Properties of point estimators
  - Unbiased*  $E(\bar{y}) = \mu$
  - Minimum variance*
- The normal distribution is one of the most important sampling distributions

## Central Limit Theorem

If  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  is a sequence of  $n$  independent and identically distributed random variables with  $E(y_i) = \mu$  and  $V(y_i) = \sigma^2$  (both finite) and  $x = y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_n$  then

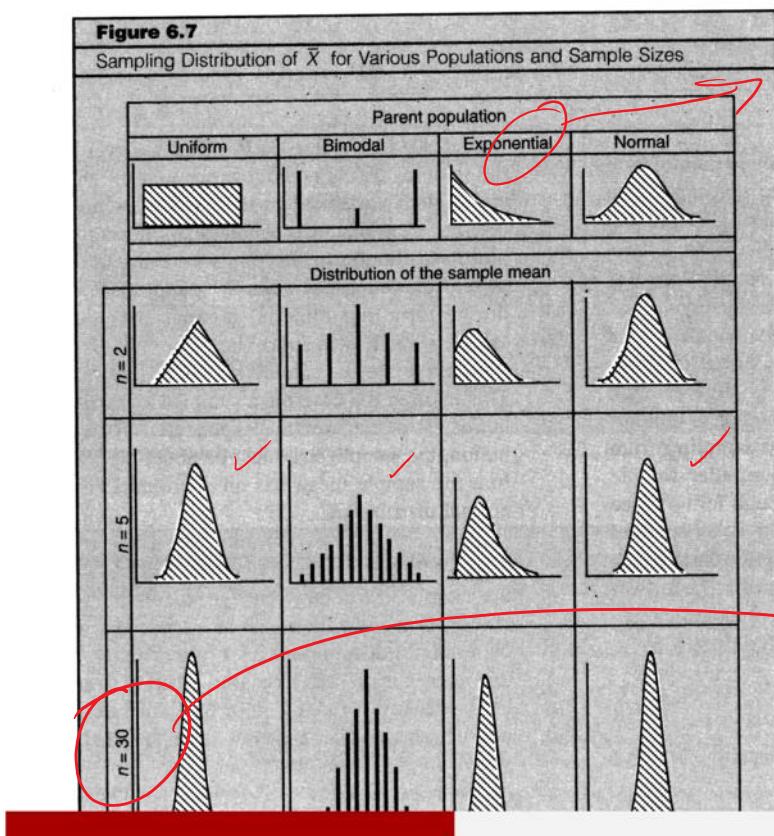
$$z_n = \frac{x - n\mu}{\sqrt{n\sigma^2}}$$

has an approximate  $N(0, 1)$  distribution

- What is the implication here?

becomes normally distributed as  $n$  becomes large

## CLT Demonstration<sup>2</sup>



worst case

$n = 25-30$   
Suggested Sample Size

