

Lecture #11: Statistical Models

long-run hist of \bar{y} ($n=4$)

$P(\bar{y} < 3.6) = ?$

long run EV of $\bar{y} = 3.8 = \mu$

standard error (SE) of $\bar{y} = SE \text{ of } \bar{y} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ long run SE of \bar{y}

IID $(\bar{y}) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ \leftarrow will use rest of quarter!
 $\sigma = 0.2 = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

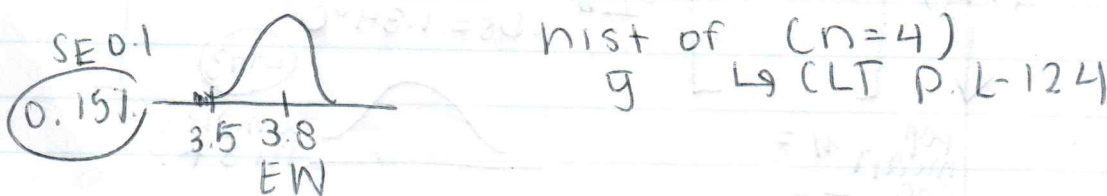
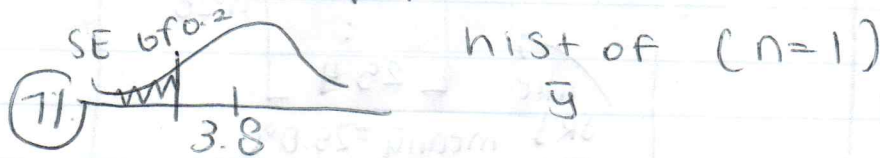
uncertainty in using \bar{y} to estimate $\mu =$ noise level of \bar{y}

N	X	SE(\bar{y}) \uparrow with n
M	X	
σ	$\sqrt{\sigma} \uparrow SE(\bar{y}) \uparrow$	
M	$\sqrt{n} \uparrow SE(\bar{y}) \downarrow$	

\rightarrow our uncertainty about μ

\otimes = square root law: to cut SE(\bar{y}) in half, you have to quadruple n (multiply by 4)

$SE(\bar{y}) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{0.2}{\sqrt{4}} = 0.1$



$\frac{3.5 - 3.8}{0.1} = -3$

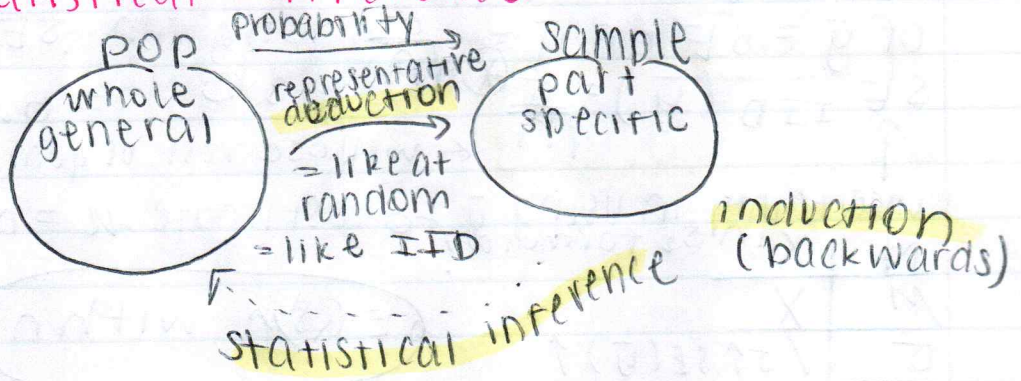
n	P(misclassification)	cost
1	71	\$25
4	0.151	\$100

\uparrow benefit
 \uparrow cost

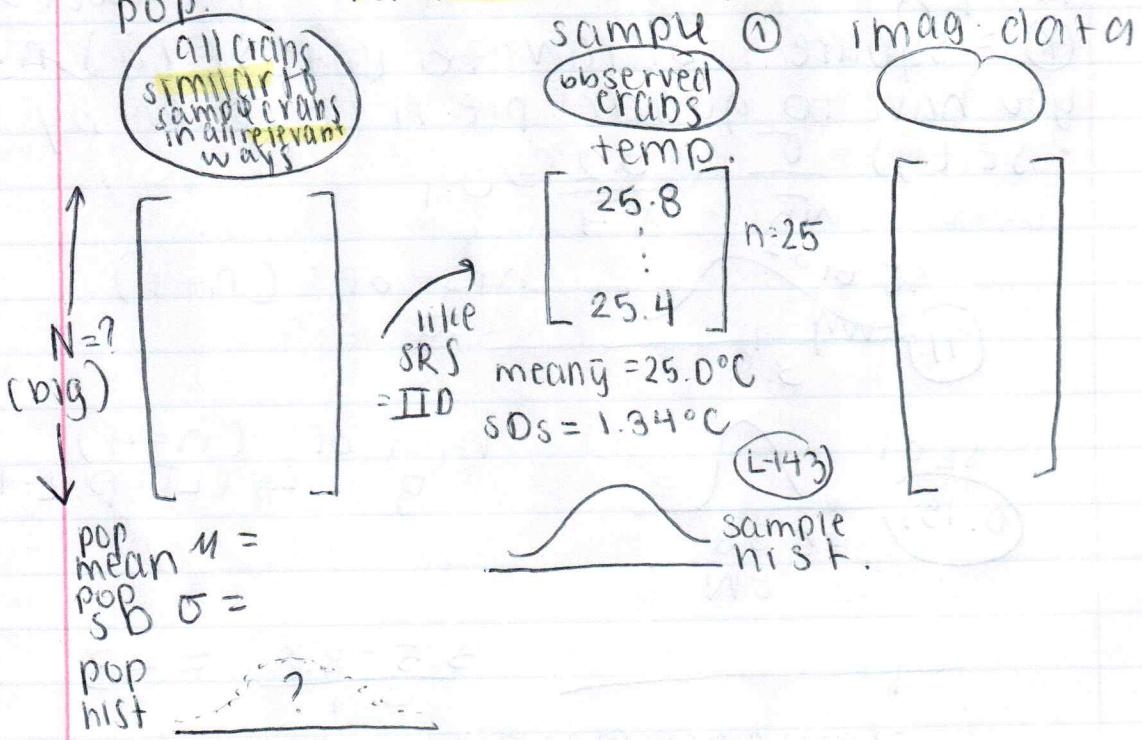
- Downside misclassification: eat a few bananas that you didn't need ~~to~~ to eat
- Just like problem 4 on take home midterm

Not on take-home midterm)

Statistical Inference



- Easier to go pop \rightarrow sample than sample \rightarrow pop



- pop. represents broadest scope of valid generalizability outward from the sample

inferential summary

pop. unknown quantity of interest	$\mu = \text{pop. mean equil. temp.}$
sample estimate of μ	$\bar{y} = 25.0^\circ\text{C}$
imag. data	