

Lecture # 9: Probability Models for sums

P(1 or more T-S babies in family of 5, both parents carriers)

= 1 - P(0 T-S babies)  
= 1 - P(not T-S on first + not T-S on 2nd + ... + not T-S on 5th)

IID  
= 1 - P(not T-S 1st) \* P(not T-S 2nd) \* ... \* P(not T-S 5th)

= 1 -  $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \cdot \dots \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$   
= 1 -  $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5 = \boxed{76\%}$  \*useful to problem on take home midterm

# T-Sac babies

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5



if ELM applies here  
 $P(1 \text{ or more}) = \frac{5}{6}$

but ELM doesn't apply  
- see ven. diagram p. L-104

New UNIT: Probability Models for sums (R-52)

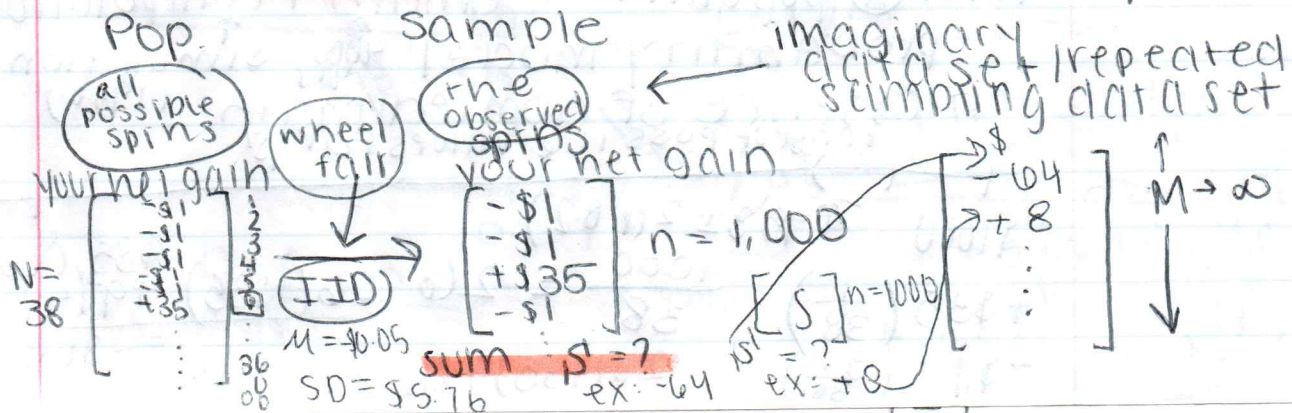
• Roulette (L-119)

P(coming out ahead, 1 \$ bet on (A)) =  $\frac{1}{38}$

ELM? ~~#00~~ = 2.6%

P(coming out ahead, 1 \$ bet on (B)) =  $\frac{2}{38}$

= 5.2%

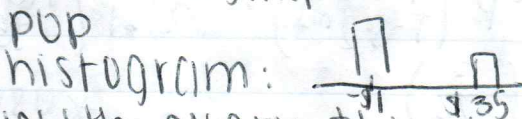




$P(\text{coming out ahead } \textcircled{A}) = P(S' > \$0) = ?$

\* Pop. mean  $\mu$  "mew"  $= \frac{(-1) + (-1) + \dots + (-1) + 35}{38} = \frac{37(-1) + 1(+35)}{38}$   
 $= \frac{-37 + 35}{38} = \frac{-2}{38} = -\$0.05$

pop. SD  $\sigma$  sigma  $= \$5.76$



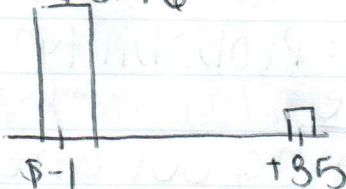
- With every \$1 bet on a single number,  $\sigma$  if expect to loose \$0.05, give or take \$5.76
- Math fact: if pop. has only 2 values in it,  $\sigma = \text{pop. SD} = \frac{(\text{large value} - \text{smaller value})}{2}$

$\sqrt{\frac{(\text{larger values})}{(\text{smaller values})}}$

• here  $\sigma = \frac{(+35) - (-1)}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{38} - \frac{37}{38}}$

$= \$5.76$

• histogram:



• Your net gain after 1000 \$1 bets on a single # (real world) is exactly like the sum  $S'$  of  $n=1000$  IID draws from this \* population (math + computation)

- probability model  $\uparrow$  40pp, simulation
- essence of applied math (1950)  $\uparrow$   
range of possible values for  $S'$

$\pi - \$3 \pm 2(1182)$

$-\$1000 \quad +\$35 \left(\frac{1}{38}\right) \quad -\$1 \left(\frac{37}{38}\right)$

$\frac{1000}{38} = 26 \quad 26(+\$35) + 974(-1)$

$26(+35) + 972(-1) = +8 - \$64$

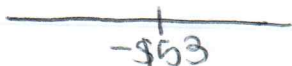
$\frac{\$35,000 + 974(-1)}{38} = -\$64$

(M → ∞)

• Long run mean: -\$53

• Long run SD: \$182

• Long run hist.



• Long run mean = expected value of  $S'$  = EV of  $S'$   
 =  $E_{IID}(S') = n \cdot M = (\# \text{ draws}) \cdot (\text{pop. mean})$

= (1000) (-0.0526) = -\$52.60

• Long run SD of  $S'$  = standard error of  $S'$  =  
 $SE_{IID}(S') = SE \text{ of } S \leftarrow \text{give or take for } S'$

N  
M  
σ  
n

X  
X  
as σ ↑ SE(S) ↑  
as n ↑ SE(S) ↓

$SE_{IID}(S) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

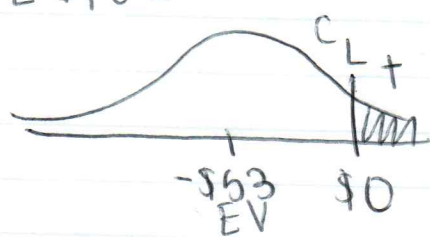
noise level in predicting  $S'$   
 not right... ⇒  $SE_{IID}(S) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

• after 1000 \$1 bets on a single #, I expect to have gained (\$-53)

•  $SE_{IID} = \sigma \sqrt{n} = (\text{pop SD}) \sqrt{\# \text{ draws}}$

= (\$5.76) √1000 =  $\boxed{\$182}$

SE \$182



⊗ long run hist. of  $(S')$

• central limit theorem

(L-124)  $n \rightarrow \infty$

• split (13) long run hist.



$\frac{0 - (-53)}{182} = 0.29$

$\frac{0 - (-53)}{127} = 0.42$