

# Standard Error of Sample proportion

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Let  $P$  be the proportion of sample given by

$$p = \frac{x}{n}$$

where  $x$  is no. of success in  $n$  trial.

Hence if  $n$  is sample size the variance of the sample proportion is

$$\begin{aligned} V(p) &= V\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) && \left[ \text{as } V(cx) = c^2 V(x) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} V(x) \end{aligned}$$

as we know  $V(x) = \sigma^2$

$$\therefore V(p) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{But } \sigma^2 = E[x - E(x)]^2 = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now we solve  $E(x^2)$  &  $(E(x))^2$

$$E(x^2) = E[x(x-1) + x]$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n [x(x-1) + x] P(X=x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) P(X=x) + \sum_{x=0}^n x P(X=x)$$

&  $P(X=x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$  is p.m.f. of discrete distribution.

$$\therefore E(x^2) = \sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x} + \sum_{x=0}^n x \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Now solving

$$\sum_{x=0}^n x(x-1) \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x} = \sum_{x=2}^n \frac{n(n-1)p^2}{x(x-1)} \binom{n-2}{x-2} p^{x-2} q^{n-x}$$

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Here we are opening  $\binom{n}{x}$  upto two terms

So

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{x=2}^n n(n-1)p^2 \binom{n-2}{x-2} p^{x-2} q^{n-x} \\ &= n(n-1)p^2 \sum_{x=2}^n \binom{n-2}{x-2} p^{x-2} q^{n-x} \\ &= n(n-1)p^2 \times 1 = n(n-1)p^2 \quad \text{--- (4)} \end{aligned}$$

as we know that total probability is always one

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{x=0}^n \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x} &= 1 \\ \sum_{x=1}^n \binom{n-1}{x-1} p^{x-1} q^{n-x} &= 1 \\ \sum_{x=2}^n \binom{n-2}{x-2} p^{x-2} q^{n-x} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

and so on.

similarly

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{x=0}^n x \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x} &= \sum_{x=1}^n x \frac{n!}{x!} \binom{n-1}{x-1} p^{x-1} \cdot p \cdot q^{n-x} \\ &= \sum_{x=1}^n np \binom{n-1}{x-1} p^{x-1} q^{n-x} \\ &= np \sum_{x=1}^n \binom{n-1}{x-1} p^{x-1} q^{n-x} \\ &= np \times 1 \\ &= np \quad \text{--- (5)} \end{aligned}$$

Putting (4) + (5) in (3)

$$E(x^2) = n(n-1)p^2 + np \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Putting (6) in eqn (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= n(n-1)p^2 + np - (np)^2 \\ &= n^2 p^2 - np^2 + np - n^2 p^2 = np(1-p) \end{aligned}$$

$$V(P) = \frac{P(1-P)}{n} \quad \frac{\sigma^2}{n^2} = \frac{np(1-p)}{n^2} = \frac{p(1-p)}{n}$$

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$$S.E.(P) = \sqrt{V(P)} = \sqrt{\frac{P(1-P)}{n}}$$

\* Sampling distribution of sum of Binomial distribution:

Let us suppose that  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are indept. Bernoulli random variable that is

$$P(X_i=1) = p \quad \& \quad P(X_i=0) = 1-p, \text{ Now.}$$

The moment generating function of Bernoulli trials is  $M_{x_i}(t) = (pe^t + q) = (q + pe^t)$

$$\text{So } M_{\sum x_i}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{x_i}(t) = (q + pe^t)^n$$

which is the m.g.f. of a binomial r.v.

hence  $\sum x_i$  has a binomial dist<sup>n</sup> with parameter  $n$  &  $p$ .

\* Sampling distribution of sum poisson distribution :-

Let us suppose that  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are indept. poisson distributed variable,  $x_i$  having parameter  $\lambda_i$ , then

$$M_{x_i}(t) = E[e^{tx_i}] = e^{\lambda_i(e^t - 1)}$$

and hence

$$M_{\sum \lambda_i}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{x_i}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n (e^{\lambda_i(e^t - 1)}) = e^{\sum \lambda_i(e^t - 1)}$$

which is again the m.g.f. of a poisson distributed r.v. having parameter  $\sum \lambda_i$ . So the distribution of a sum of indept. poisson distributed r.v.'s is again a poisson distributed r.v. with a parameter equal to the sum of the individual parameters.

## Sampling distribution of the mean of a Normal dist<sup>n</sup> (8)

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are  $n$  independent r.v.'s  
and

$$X_i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$$

then  $a_i X_i \sim N(a_i \mu_i, a_i^2 \sigma_i^2)$

$$\& M_{a_i X_i}(t) = e^{\mu_i t + \frac{\sigma_i^2}{2} t^2}$$

$$M_{a_i X_i}(t) = e^{a_i \mu_i t + a_i^2 \frac{\sigma_i^2}{2} t^2}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\sum a_i X_i}(t) &= \prod_{i=1}^n M_{a_i X_i}(t) \\ &= e^{(\sum a_i \mu_i) t + \frac{t^2}{2} (\sum a_i^2 \sigma_i^2)} \end{aligned}$$

which is m.g.f. of a normal variables

$$\text{So } \sum a_i X_i \sim N\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu_i, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \sigma_i^2\right)$$

Thus we can say that "any linear combination  
i.e.  $\sum a_i X_i$  of indept. normal r.v.'s is itself  
a normally distributed random variable.

In particular if  $X$  &  $Y$  are two r.v.'s

$$X \sim N(\mu_x, \sigma_x^2) \quad \& \quad Y \sim N(\mu_y, \sigma_y^2)$$

then  $X+Y \sim N(\mu_x + \mu_y, \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2)$

$$X-Y \sim N(\mu_x - \mu_y, \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2)$$

iff  $X$  &  $Y$  are independent.

similarly if  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are indeptly & identically  
distributed random variables distributed as  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  then

$$\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum X_i \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right).$$