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Lesson 19: What are the ways in which we can draw possible representative samples?

Explain the Image



Simple Random Sampling



Every possible group of *n* individuals has an equal chance of being selected.

Sample of 4 out of a population of 12



SRS of size 5 using a calculator?

Stratified Sampling







sample taste each layer



Notice: Two members from red selected. Where was SRS employed?

Systematic Sampling



How would you do systematic sampling?



How do you select the first person?

Do the sampling in class.

Cluster Sampling



	Population	
Group One		Group Two
	Sample	
Group Three	\sim	Group Four
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Stratified Sampling Vs Cluster Sampling

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Multistage Sampling

Multistage Sampling Example



Stage 1 random



Stage 3 random sampling

Why look at the same definitions/ Definitions from two textbooks: explanations from different sources?

- A Simple Random Sample (SRS) is our standard. Every possible group of *n* individuals has an equal chance of being our sample. That's what makes it simple.
- Stratified samples can reduce sampling variability by identifying homogeneous subgroups and . then randomly sampling within each.
- Cluster samples randomly select among heterogeneous subgroups that each resemble the population at large, making our sampling tasks more manageable.
- . Systematic samples can work in some situations and are often the least expensive method of
- sampling. But we still want to start them randomly.
- Multistage samples combine several random sampling methods.

Sampling Techniques

Random sampling: Use a simple random sample from the entire population. Stratified sampling: Divide the entire population into distinct subgroups called strata. The strata are based on a specific characteristic such as age, income, education level, and so on. All members of a stratum share the specific characteristic. Draw random samples from each stratum.

Systematic sampling: Number all members of the population sequentially. Then, from a starting point selected at random, include every kth member of the population in the sample.

Cluster sampling: Divide the entire population into pre-existing segments or clusters. The clusters are often geographic. Make a random selection of clusters. Include every member of each selected cluster in the sample.

Multistage sampling: Use a variety of sampling methods to create successively smaller groups at each stage. The final sample consists of clusters.

Convenience sampling: Create a sample by using data from population members that are readily available.



We need to survey a random sample of the 300 passengers on a flight from San Francisco to Tokyo. Name each we need to survey a random sample or the 300 passengers on a night from San Francisco to Tokyo. Name each sampling method described below.
a) Fick every 10th passenger as people board the plane.
b) From the boarding list, randomly choose 5 people flying first class and 25 of the other passengers.
c) Randomly generate 30 seat numbers and survey the passengers who sit there.
d) Randomly select a seat position (right window, right center, right aisle, etc.) and survey all the passengers

- sitting in those seats.

Sampling at our school

How could you get an SRS of the students at your school? How about stratified or cluster samples? Or a systematic sample?

Simple Random Sample

To obtain an SRS of the students at your school, you could number the names in the student directory, and choose your sample by generating random numbers and matching the numbers with the students in your sample. This may raise some issues, however. Are all students included in the directory? If not, do the students excluded differ in any systematic way from the students in the directory?

Stratefied Sample

A stratified sample may consist of a certain number each of freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Other strata may be males and females, athletes and nonathletes, or any other groupings that you feel would decrease variability in each stratum.

Cluster Sampling

You might choose a cluster sample by choosing a homeroom at random, and sampling each student in that homeroom, or choosing a class at random and sampling all of the students in that class.

Systematic Sampling

A systematic sample could be obtained from a list of all students at the school. Suppose you want to sample 50 students from a school of 500. Number the students 001 to 500. Generate a random number from 001 to 010, and start with that student. Every 10th student in the list becomes part of your sample.