

## 7.1 Sampling Error

### GOALS:

1. Consider mean and standard deviation of all the possible samples of a population.
2. Consider the distribution of all the sample means.
3. Understand that the sample mean is not expected to be exactly the same as the population mean.
4. Understand how the sample size relates to the sample standard deviation.
5. Understand how the sample size relates to the reliability of the sample mean as an approximation for the population mean.

## Study Ch. 7.1, # 1-7, ~11

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1. Take a random sample of 5 from the following height data.
2. Compute  $\bar{x}$  and  $s$ .

STUDENT HEIGHTS, MULTIPLE YEARS

Pers	Hgt	Pers	Hgt	Pers	Hgt	Pers	Hgt	Pers	Hgt	Pers	Hgt	Pers	Hgt	Pers	Hgt	Pers	Hgt
1	77	11	71	21	63	31	64	41	65	51	67	61	60	71	64		
2	72	12	76	22	59	32	63	42	61	52	62	62	67	72	70		
3	66	13	67	23	69	33	64	43	66	53	67	63	68	73	72		
4	65	14	61	24	67	34	64	44	71	54	66	64	66	74	68		
5	62	15	68	25	70	35	69	45	66	55	71	65	72	75	67		
6	63	16	63	26	64	36	70	46	66	56	71	66	73	76	70		
7	69	17	66	27	66	37	66	47	67	57	59	67	63	77	69		
8	61	18	74	28	70	38	73	48	70	58	60	68	64	78	65		
9	70	19	69	29	64	39	67	49	70	59	60	69	66	79	61		
10	68	20	71	30	71	40	65	50	71	60	64	70	64	80	72		
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81	64	91	71	101	62	111	59	121	66	131	70	141	62	151	72		
82	61	92	59	102	67	112	64	122	62	132	68	142	68	152	65		
83	66	93	62	103	69	113	66	123	67	133	69	143	67	153	69		
84	70	94	74	104	62	114	72	124	61	134	75	144	68	154	71		
85	72	95	67	105	64	115	71	125	71	135	67	145	65	155	62		
86	64	96	71	106	67	116	64	126	63	136	67	146	62	156	68		
87	65	97	63	107	68	117	75	127	63	137	67	147	70	157	67		
88	62	98	62	108	67	118	78	128	62	138	63	148	68				
89	68	99	67	109	67	119	61	129	70	139	69	149	67				
90	67	100	73	110	66	120	64	130	70	140	69	150	63				

66.8 Mean      3.97 stdev

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NY Yankees, 2011 Stats

Player	Batting Average
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Derek Jeter	297
Alex Rodriguez	276
Curtis Granderson	262
Nick Swisher	260

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 $\sigma = 17.39$

Why  $\sigma_{\bar{x}}$  instead of  $s_{\bar{x}}$  ?

We have every possible sample of  $n=2$ , so together they form a population. Use  $\sigma_{\bar{x}}$

Samples of 2

Sample	Mean $\bar{x}$
CJ	299.5
CR	289.0
CG	282.0
CS	281.0
JR	286.5
JG	279.5
JS	278.5
RG	269.0
RS	268.0
GS	261.0

$\mu_{\bar{x}}$   
 $\sigma_{\bar{x}}$

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Samples of 3

Sample	Mean $\bar{x}$

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Sample	Mean $\bar{X}$
CJR	291.7
CJG	287.0
CJS	286.3
CRG	280.0
CRS	279.3
CGS	274.7
JRG	278.3
JRS	277.7
JGS	273.0
RGS	266.0

$\mu_{\bar{X}} = 279.4$        $\mu_{\bar{X}} = 279.4$   
 $\sigma_{\bar{X}} = 10.65$        $\sigma_{\bar{X}} = 7.10$

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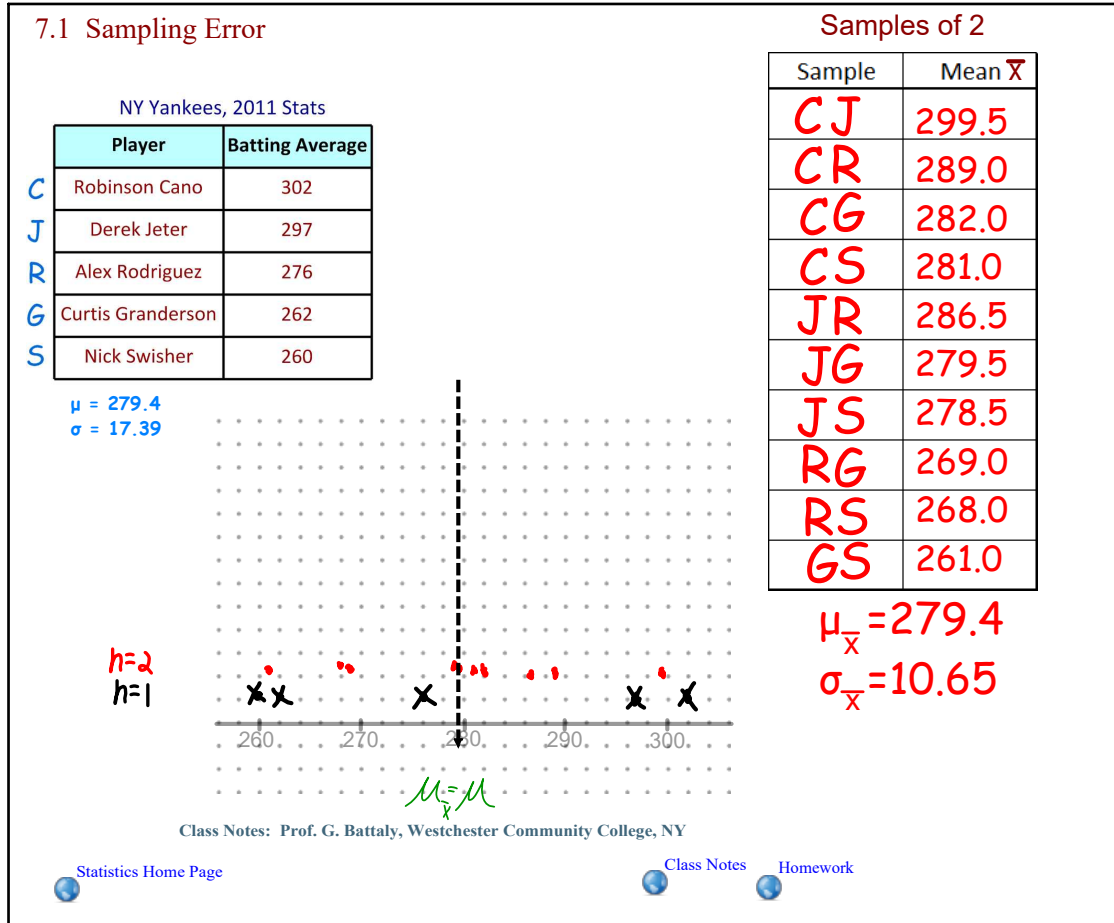
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$h=1$

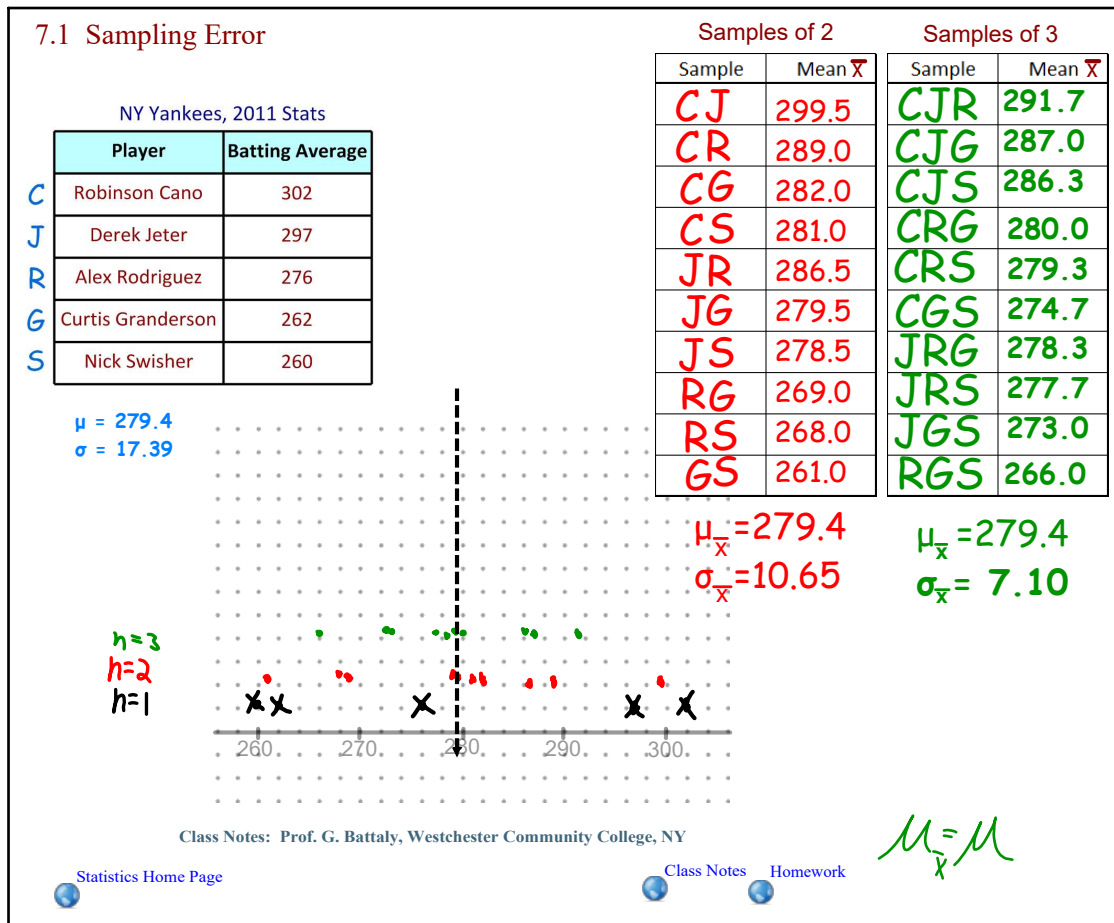
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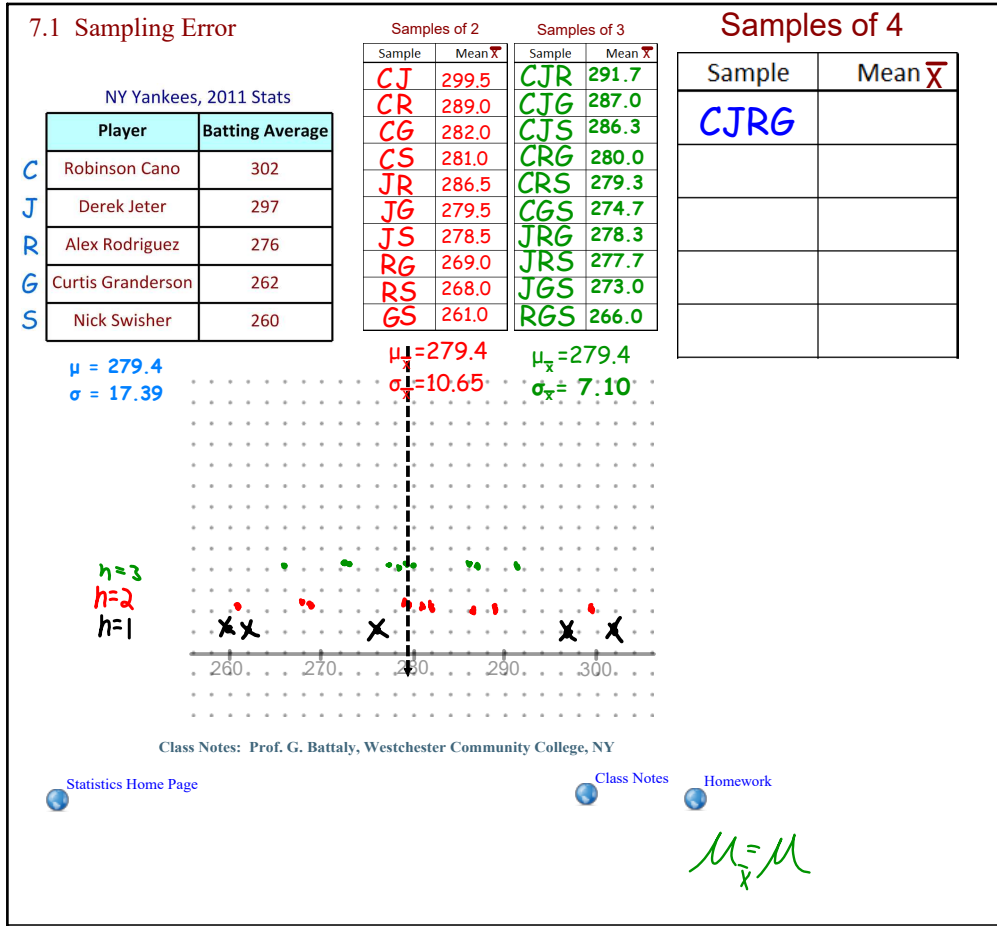
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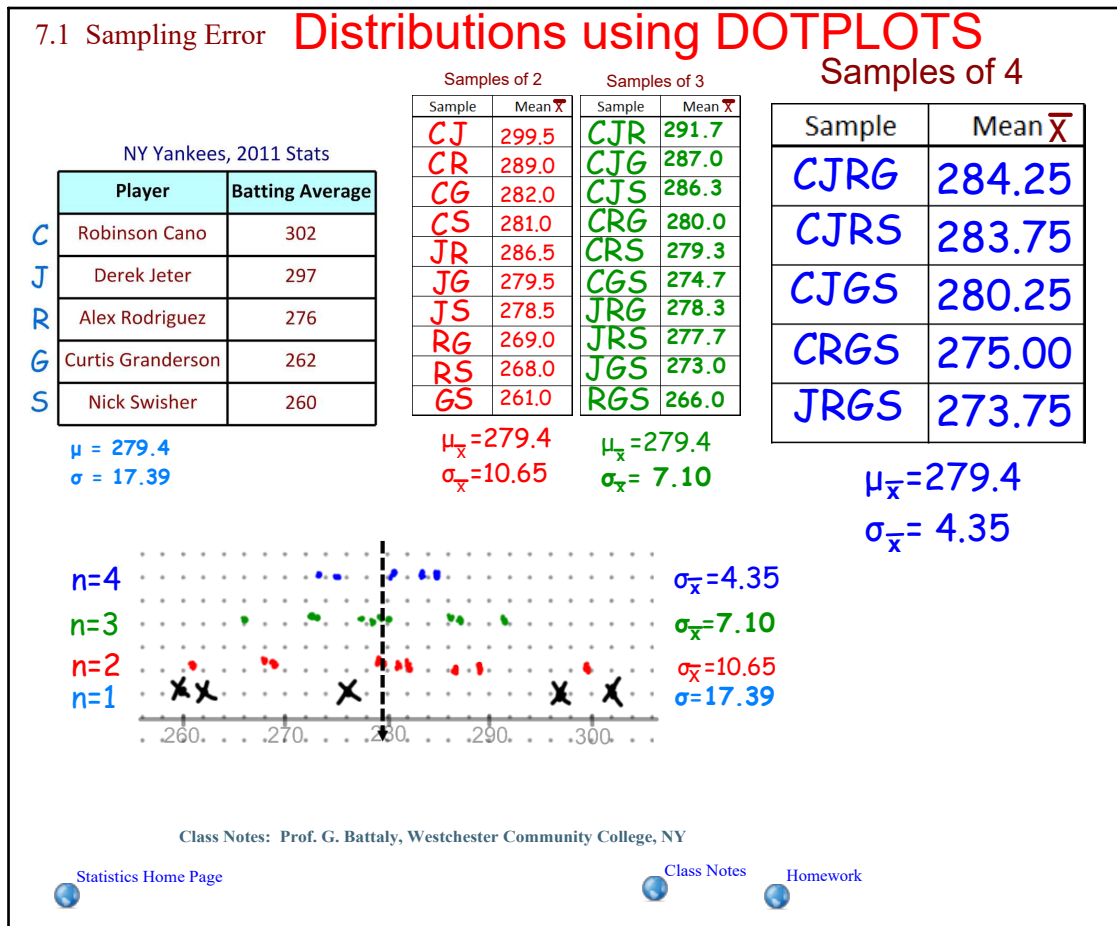
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7.1 Sampling Error **Distributions using BOXPLOTS**

	n	Mean	$\sigma$	s	Min	Q1	Median	Q3	Max
Column A	5	279.4	17.3851	19.4371	260	261	276	299.5	302
Column B	10	279.4	10.6461	11.222	261	269	280.25	286.5	299.5
Column C	10	279.38	7.0826	7.4657	266	274.7	278.8	286.3	291.6
Column D	5	279.43	4.3913	4.9096	273.75	274.375	280.2	284.1	284.5

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$n=4$   $\sigma_{\bar{x}}=4.35$   
 $n=3$   $\sigma_{\bar{x}}=7.10$   
 $n=2$   $\sigma_{\bar{x}}=10.65$   
 $n=1$   $\sigma=17.39$

As  $n$  increases,  
the sample means cluster closer to true population mean

When we find the mean of the  
sample means  
from all possible samples of a given size  $n$ ,  
the mean of the sample means = population mean.

$$\mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu$$

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## 7.2 Mean and Standard Dev of Sample Mean

### GOALS:

1. Understand how the sample mean relates to the population mean.
2. Understand how the sample standard deviation relates to the population standard deviation.
3. Define the standard deviation of all the sample means as the STANDARD ERROR.

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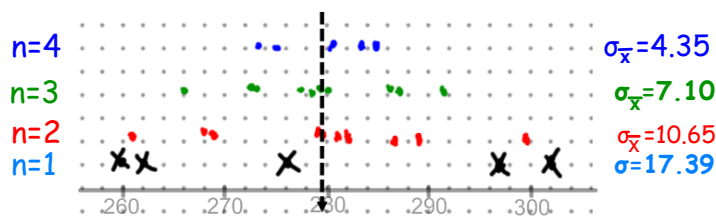
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## 7.2 Mean and Standard Dev of Sample Mean



### Mean of the Sample Mean

$$\mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu$$

How does the Standard Deviation of the Sample Mean relate to the population standard dev.?

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

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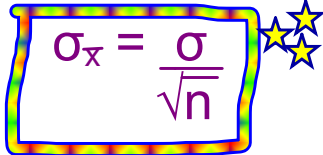
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## 7.2 Mean and Standard Dev of Sample Mean

Sampling without Replacement

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N-1}} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Sampling with Replacement



$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

If  $n$  is small relative to  $N$  ( $n \leq 0.05N$ ) then there is little difference between with and without replacement. So use simpler formula.

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## Mean of the Sample Mean

$$\mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu$$

Standard Deviation of the Sample Mean

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Standard Error (of the Mean)

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a) Population: self-employed in US; variable: age

$$b) \mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu = 46.6 \text{ yrs} \cdot n = 100$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{10.8}{\sqrt{100}} = 1.08 \text{ yrs}$$

$$c) n = 175$$

$$\mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu = 46.6 \text{ yrs}$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{10.8}{\sqrt{175}} = \frac{10.8}{13.229} = 0.816$$

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