

AP Stats

Exercise 7.36

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Population data

$N$  very large (all US adults)

$p$  : proportion that visited a church

$p = 0.40$ ; assumed in  
newspaper

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Sample

$n = 1,785$

$\hat{p}$ : proportion church visitors  
in sample

note:  $\hat{p}$  is a sample statistic

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a)  $\mu_{\hat{p}} = p = 0.40$

$\hat{p}$  is an unbiased estimator for  $p$

b) 10% condition:  $n \leq 10\% N$

$$1785 \leq 10\% \text{ pop. size}$$

ok, pop.size  $\gg 17850$

$$\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.4 \times 0.6}{1785}} = 0.0116$$

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c) Large Count conditions

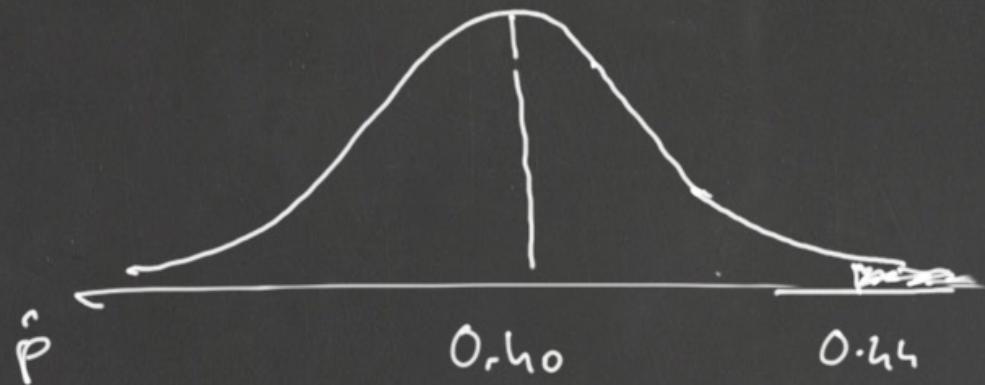
$$np = 17.85 \times 0.4 > 10$$

$$n(1-p) = 17.85 \times 0.6 > 10$$

$$\hat{p} \sim N(0.40; 0.00116)$$

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d) Sampling distr. of  $\hat{p}$



$$P(\hat{p} \geq 0.44) = P(Z \geq 3.45) = 0.0003$$

$\Rightarrow$  if  $p = 0.40$  the sample result is  
very, very unlikely  $\Rightarrow$  reject the Created with Doceri