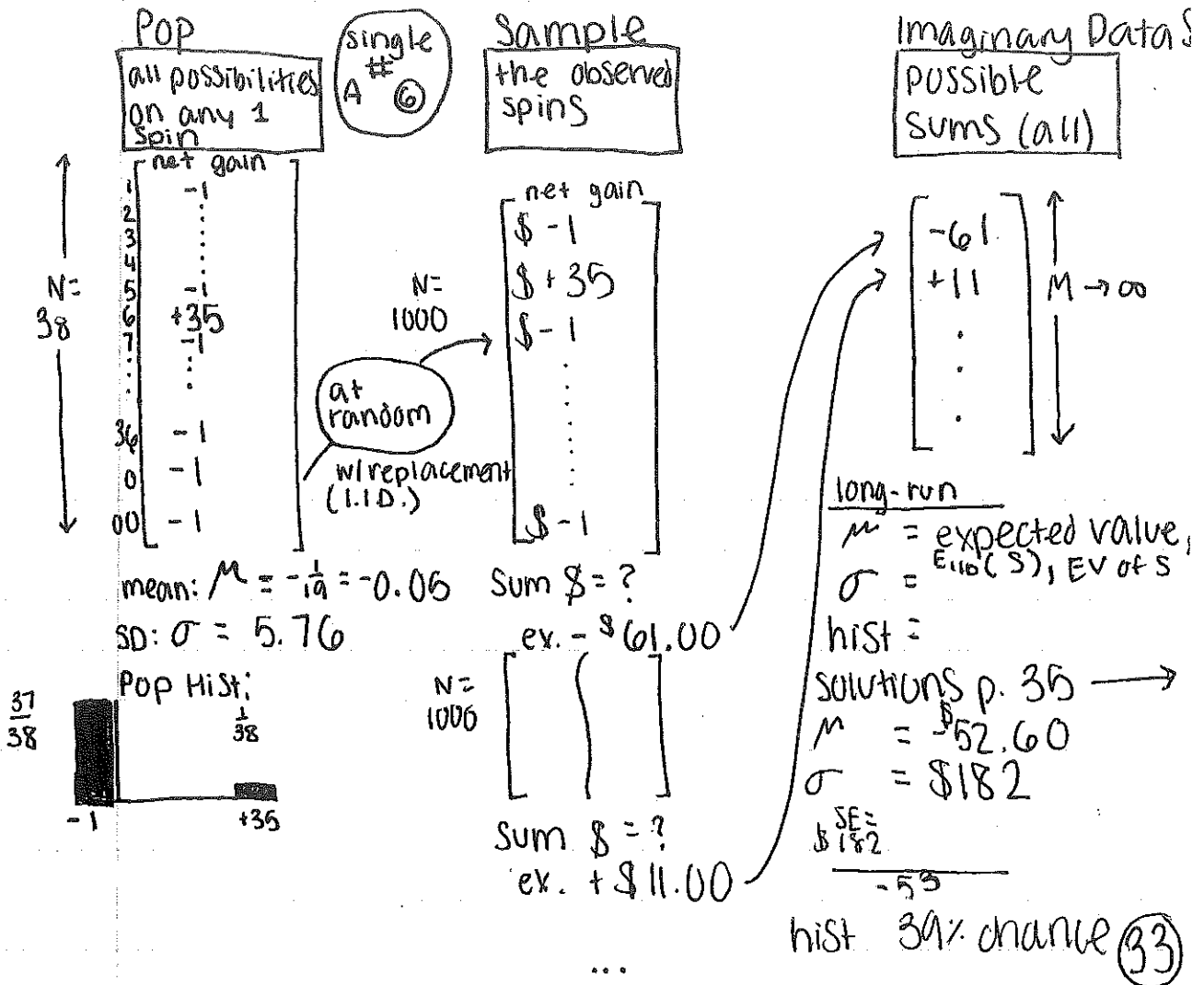


Due Date for take-home midterm: Tue Secti

Roulette Problem

$P(\text{coming out ahead on any single play with strategy A}) = \frac{1}{38} = 2.6\%$

$P(\text{ahead with strategy B}) = \frac{2}{38} = \frac{1}{19} = 5\%$



$\mu$ : Every time the wheel spins with strategy A, I expect to win/lose around \_\_\_\_\_.  
Lose  $\mu = \$-0.05$

$\sigma$ : Give or take around \_\_\_\_\_.  
 $\sigma = \$5.76$

Math Fact: any popl. having only 2 possible values, the pop SD is

$$\sigma = [(\text{larger value}) - (\text{smaller value})] \sqrt{p \cdot (1-p)}$$

Here, smaller value = -1  
larger value = +36

$$P = \frac{1}{38} \quad 1-P = \frac{37}{38}$$
$$\text{SO } \sigma = \underbrace{[+36 - (-1)]}_{+\$36} \sqrt{\frac{1}{38} \cdot \frac{37}{38}}$$
$$= \$5.76$$

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Your net gain after  $n=1000$  \$1 bet on a single # is like the SUM \$ of  $n=1000$  IID draws from single-# population  $\leftarrow$  the model  $\leftarrow$  real world

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To come out ahead,  $\$ > 0$

To work out probability, need to sum (repetitions)

1. Long Run Mean = Expected Value of the sum  $S = EV$  of  $S = \boxed{E_{IID}(S) = nM}$  math fac

in our example

$$= (\# \text{ draws}) (\text{POP mean})$$

$$= 1000 \cdot -.0626 = \$52.60$$

At the end of  $n=1, \dots$  \$1 bets on single # I expect to be ahead (behind) by  $EV = -\$52.60$ , give or take \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Long Run SD of sum  $S$  in imag dataset = Standard Error of the sum  $S = SE$  of  $S$

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

$$\sigma \uparrow SE(S) \uparrow$$

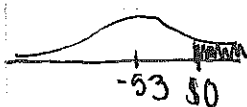
$$n \uparrow SE(S) \uparrow$$

in our example  $SE = \$5.76 \cdot \sqrt{1000} = \$182$



3. Long-Run Histogram  
 $SE = \$182$

Central Limit Theorem (CLT)



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

$\sim 39\%$  coming out ahead

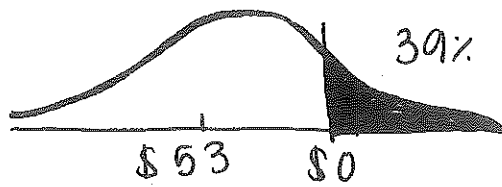
## Standard Limit Theorem (CLT) (as $n \rightarrow \infty$ )

Long run histogram of sum/mean of  $n$  number of IID draws from a population will look like normal curve.

The closer the pop histogram is to the normal curve is to begin with, the smaller that  $n$  must be to get a good normal approximation.

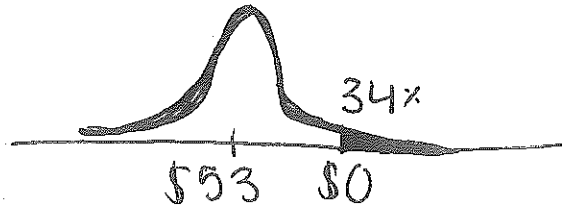
If pop histogram is normal to begin with, then the long-run histogram of  $S$  (or of mean) in imaginary data set is normal for all  $n \geq 1$ .

SE \$182



Long Run Hist.  
of S (single #)

SE \$182



Long Run Hist.  
of S (split)

risk seeking

$$\frac{\$(0-53)}{\$127} = +.42$$