Math 154 – Fall 2021 Jo Hardin warm-up # 6 (simulating)

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In class we talked about three different types of simulating methods, using the shorthand sample, shuffle, and resample. For each scenario, answer the following:

- Does the sample() function use replace = TRUE or replace = FALSE?
- How many times / items do you sample?
- 1. You'd like to mimic flipping a fair coin 47 times. The data are coded: flips <- c("H", "T").
- 2. You have 5000 different coins in a hat, and they all have a different probability of heads (e.g.,  $p_1, p_2, \ldots, p_{5000}$ ). You'd like to simulate from that population using 100 different coins (one flip at a time).
- 3. From your senior thesis, you have a dataset which includes the average weight eaten per day for each of 75 mice. You think your dataset is a pretty good representation of how much lab mice eat, and you'd like to use it as if to simulate from a population.
- 4. You believe there is an association between lemur species and lemur weight. You have measured 2000 lemurs, and you plan to randomly assign the weight measurements across the recorded species to visualize what the relationship (between weight and species) would be if there was no association.

## Solution:

- 1. sample(flips, 47, replace = TRUE)
- 2. sample(head\_props, 100, replace = FALSE)
- 3. sample(mice\_eat, 75, replace = TRUE)
- 4. sample(lemur\_weight, 2000, replace = FALSE)