Analyse centre and spread in a distribution of sample means

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Learning target: Analyse centre and spread in a distribution of sample means.

A sampling distribution records a statistic across repeated samples, not all individual observations in one sample. Small finite populations can be enumerated to produce an exact benchmark for a simulation. Sampling with replacement makes the draws independent and keeps their probabilities constant from one draw to the next.

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Task 1. Draw twice independently with replacement from {0,2,4,6}, each value equally likely. Enumerate the 16 ordered pairs and tabulate their sample means. Find the mean and variance of that sample-mean distribution.

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