

Stat 100 Assignment 4 Solution

(Simulation result may vary.)

Cycle 1 (Let cycle 1 be x)

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13.5	33
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10.5	71
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Mean(of x) = 12.556
SD (of x) = 1.279

Cycle 2 (Let cycle 2 be y)

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13	111
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Mean (of y) = 12.833
SD (of y) = 1.054

1) The difference between the two means = $12.833 - 12.556 = 0.277$

2) To predict the closeness of the average from the two cycles before you actually did the second cycle, calculate the $SD(\text{of mean}) = SD(\text{of } x) / \text{root}(n)$
 $= 1.279 / \text{root}(9)$
 $= 0.4263$

(Out of 5 marks: 1 for doing the simulation and giving the page #, 1 for calculating the means and standard deviations, 1.5 for showing the difference between the mean and giving comment about the closeness, 1.5 for calculating the SD(of mean))