

Discussion section (week 2)

$P(\text{coming out ahead, } n=1000 \text{ single \# bets}) = ?$  ①

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$P(S' > 0)$

your net gain after ~~the~~ <sup>1000</sup> 81 bets =

single #

real-world

is like

the sum  $S$  of

~~the~~  $n=1000$  IID draws from pop with net

mathworld

$P(\text{coming out ahead, } n=1, \text{ single \#}) = \frac{1}{38}$

ERM ✓

$= 2.6\%$

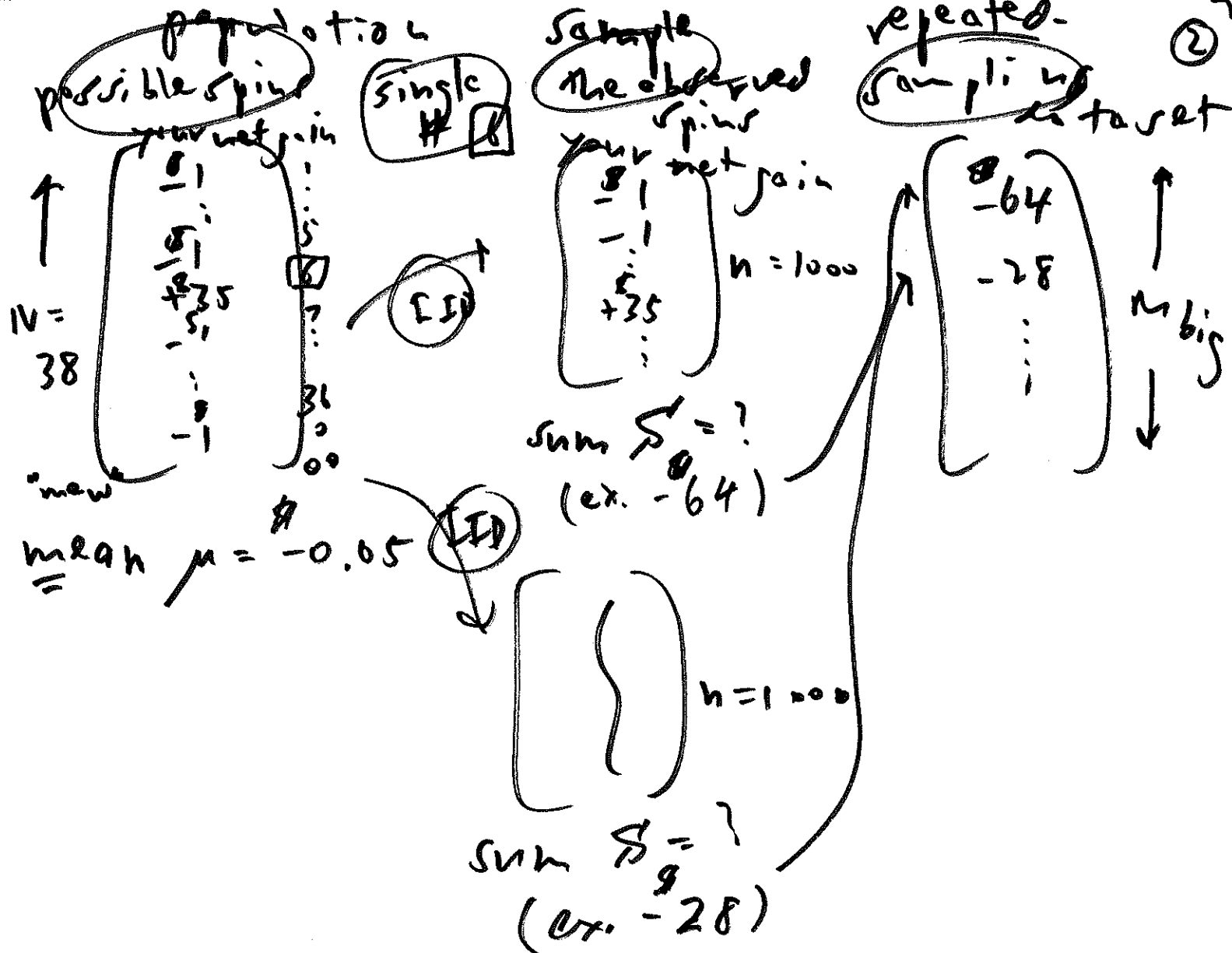
$P(\text{split}) = \frac{2}{38}$

$= 5.2\%$

$n = \frac{37(-1) + 1(+\frac{9}{35})}{38}$

$= \frac{-2}{38} = -5.26\%$

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on each \$1 bet (single #) we <sup>③</sup>  
expect to lose \$0.05,

$$\begin{array}{r} 27 \quad (+35) \quad 973 \quad -28 \\ \hline (26)(+35) + (974)(-11) \\ \hline \text{loss } \$ \\ -64 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{1000}{38} = 26$$

$$P_F(S > 0) = \frac{\# \text{ of times } S > 0}{\# \text{ of repetitions of simulation } S}$$

Monte Carlo estimate  $\rightarrow$  Metropolis' algorithm