

# I. Sampling –

- a. **Simple Random** ([p.13](#)): uses random numbers, via **Table 1** (Appendix II, p.A9) v. calculator/computer
- b. Other types ([pp.16-17](#)):
  - 1. **Systematic**: selects every  $k^{\text{th}}$  individual
  - 2. **Stratified**: assign categories/groups, then select from each one
  - 3. **Cluster**: assign categories/groups, then select which ones to sample
  - 4. **Convenience**: uses an easy selection process, risky for increased “sampling error”
  - 5. **Multistage**: for large populations, uses a combination of sampling types...

- II. Examples ([pp.19-21](#)): Problems #8,12,14,20
  - III. Sample size: larger sizes, should reduce the degree of “sampling error” (a criteria for determining the size is discussed later in semester)
  - IV. Sampling error (p.18): inherent difference in results between the true population and the selected sample; all other sources of misrepresentation are “nonsampling” errors...
- HW: [pp.19-21](#) / Problems #5,7,13,17,19  
Read [pp.22-28](#) (section 1.3)