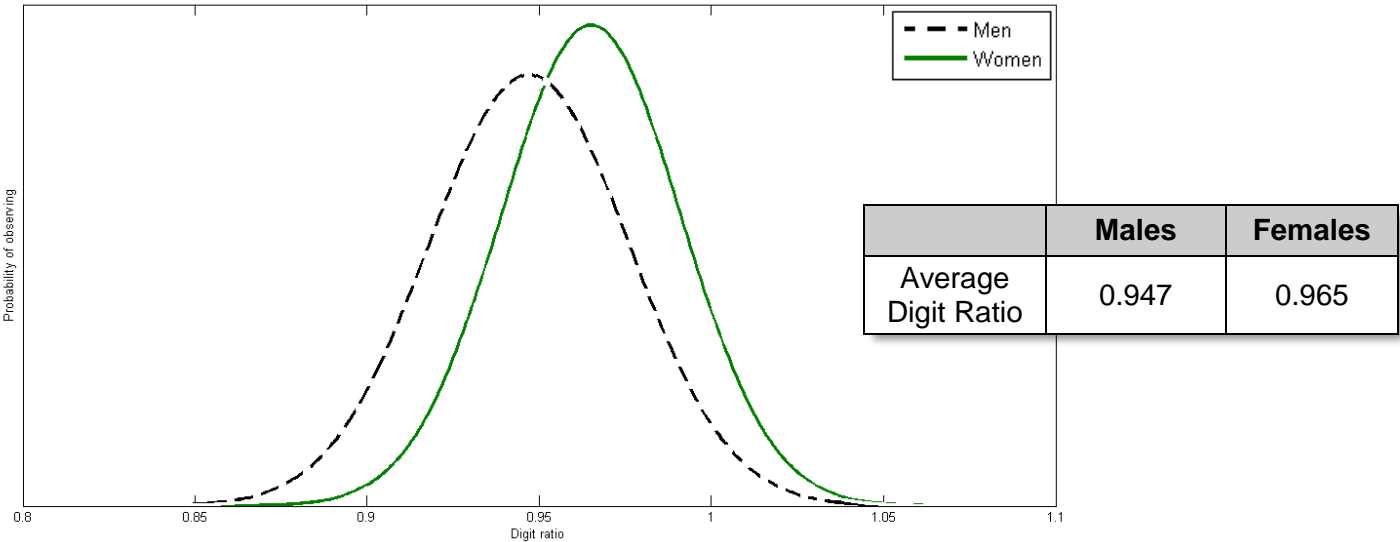Name: _____   Class: _____   Date: _____

DIGIT RATIOS

$$d = i \div r$$

d = digit ratio   *i = length of index finger*   *r = length of ring finger*

	Males	**Females**
Average Digit Ratio	0.947	0.965

Now measure your own hand along with the hand of six classmates. See if their digit ratios match up with the formula we learned. Finally, analyze the handprint left behind by the suspect…

Name	Length of Index Finger	Length of Ring Finger	Digit Ratio	Predicted Gender	Actual Gender
Suspect					**?????**

1. How reliable is the process of predicting a suspect's gender using a handprint?