

Q1

1 Point

When is the t-distribution particularly important in statistical inference?

- ☒ When working with the unknown population mean or unknown population variance
- ☐ When comparing the means of two large samples
- ☐ When the population variance is known
- ☐ When the data is non-normally distributed

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Which of the following best describes the shape of the t-distribution compared to the normal distribution?

- ☐ The shape of the t-distribution does not depend on sample size
- ☒ The t-distribution is less peaked and has fatter tails
- ☐ The t-distribution is more peaked and has thinner tails
- ☐ The t-distribution and normal distribution are always identical in shape

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A t-confidence interval is used to estimate:

- ☐ The standard deviation of a population
- ☐ The variance of a population
- ☒ The mean of a population
- ☐ The median of a population

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Which factor does NOT directly affect the width of a t-confidence interval?

- ☒ Sample mean
- ☐ Level of confidence
- ☐ Sample size
- ☐ Estimated variance

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A one-sample t-test is used to test if:

- ☒ The sample mean is equal to a specific value
- ☐ The sample median is equal to a specific value
- ☐ The sample variance equals the population variance
- ☐ Two sample means are equal

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In testing the difference of means, the null hypothesis typically asserts that:

- ☐ The means of two populations are different
- ☒ The means of two populations are equal
- ☐ The sample mean is equal to the population mean
- ☐ The variance of two populations is equal

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The confidence interval for the difference of means is used to estimate:

- ☐ The exact difference between the two population means
- ☒ The range within which the difference between two population means likely falls
- ☐ The variance between the two populations
- ☐ The probability that two means are equal

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A wider confidence interval for the difference of means suggests:

- ☐ Greater certainty in the estimate
- ☒ More variability in the data
- ☐ Less variability in the data
- ☐ Smaller sample sizes

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Statistical power in the context of difference of means is:

- ☐ The chance of the test
- ☒ The probability of correctly rejecting the null hypothesis when a specific alternative hypothesis is true
- ☐ The likelihood of the sample means being equal
- ☐ The probability of correctly accepting the null hypothesis