

Problem Set 8

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PROBLEM #1

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> #1(a) - extract BMI variable from the dataset, by Kristina Finley
> BMI <- BodyFatPercentage$BMI
> #calculate the sample mean, sample standard deviation, and sample size for BMI, by Kristina Finley
> BMI_mean <- mean(BMI)
> BMI_SD <- sd(BMI)
> BMI_size <- length(BMI)
> BMI_mean
[1] 20.70578
> BMI_SD
[1] 4.325135
> BMI_size
[1] 92
> |
```

B.

99% confidence interval

$$20.71 + 2.576 \times \left(\frac{4.325}{\sqrt{92}} \right)$$

$$20.71 - 2.576 \times \left(\frac{4.325}{\sqrt{92}} \right)$$

$$= \mathbf{(19.544, 21.868)}$$

C.

Point Estimation

$$\frac{21.868 + 19.544}{2} = \mathbf{20.706}$$

D.

Margin of Error

$$\frac{21.868 - 19.544}{2} = \mathbf{1.162}$$

E.

We are 99% confident that the population mean body mass index of adolescent girls lies between 19.544 and 21.868.

F.

95% confidence interval

$$20.71 + 2.0 \times \left(\frac{4.325}{\sqrt{92}} \right)$$

$$20.71 - 2.0 \times \left(\frac{4.325}{\sqrt{92}} \right)$$

$$= (19.804, 21.608)$$

G.

Point Estimation

$$\frac{21.608 + 19.804}{2} = 20.706$$

H.

Margin of Error

$$\frac{21.608 - 19.804}{2} = 0.902$$

PROBLEM #2

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> #2(a) - extract two tables for the Activity variable , by Kristina Finley
> Activity <- BodyFatPercentage$Activity
> #create freq table & prop table for Activity, by Kristina Finley
> Activity_Freq_Table <- table(Activity)
> Activity_Prop_Table <- prop.table(Activity_Freq_Table)
> Activity_Freq_Table
Activity
  high    low medium
    10     6    76
> Activity_Prop_Table
Activity
      high      low      medium
0.10869565 0.06521739 0.82608696
> |
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B.

90% confidence interval

$$0.109 + 1.645 \left(\sqrt{\frac{0.109(0.891)}{92}} \right)$$

$$0.109 - 1.645 \left(\sqrt{\frac{0.109(0.891)}{92}} \right)$$

$$= (0.056, 0.162)$$

C.

Point Estimate

$$\frac{0.162 + 0.056}{2} = \mathbf{0.109}$$

D.

Margin of Error

$$\frac{0.162 - 0.056}{2} = \mathbf{0.053}$$

E.

We are 90% confident that the population proportion of adolescent girls with high activity levels lies between 0.056 and 0.162.

PROBLEM #3

A.

99% confidence interval

Point Estimate = Sample Mean

$$\frac{5.63 + 5.05}{2} = \mathbf{5.34}$$

B.

$$\frac{\text{Upper Bound} - 5.17}{2} = 0.17 \rightarrow 2 \times 0.17 + 5.17$$

Upper Bound → **5.51**

C.

95% confidence interval

$$\frac{1}{(0.0175)^2} = 3265.31 \rightarrow \mathbf{3266}$$