

Day 5

Assignment 1

Q] In the Quant Test of CAT exam, the population standard deviation is known to be 100. A sample of 25 test takers has a mean of 520. Construct a 80% C.I about mean.

Solution

→ we know that

$\sigma = 100$, $n = 25$, $\bar{x} = 520$, C.I = 80%, Significance level (α) = 0.2

Step 1: Since the population S.D is given we will be using the Z-Test.

Formula:

C.I: Point Estimate \pm Margin of Error.

Step 2: Measure of error = $Z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

$$= Z_{0.1} \left(\frac{100}{\sqrt{25}} \right)$$

$$= 1.29 \left(\frac{100}{25} \right)$$

$$= 25.8$$

Step 3: Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lower fence} &= \bar{x} - 25.8 \\ &= 520 - 25.8 \\ &= 494.1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Higher fence} &= \bar{x} + 25.8 \\ &= 520 + 25.8 \\ &= 545.8 \end{aligned}$$

