

**Problem 1**

A company claims that their new smartphone battery lasts longer than the industry standard of 24 hours. A sample of 20 batteries was tested, showing an average life of 26 hours with a standard deviation of 2 hours. Test the company's claim at a 0.05 significance level.

**Problem 2**

An educational institution claims that its new study method improves student performance, with students scoring 5 points higher on average than the national mean score of 80. For a sample of 25 students who used the method, the average score was 87 with a standard deviation of 10. Test this claim at the 0.01 significance level.

**Problem 3**

The average processing time for a software task is claimed to be 15 seconds. A new algorithm is tested to determine if it improves processing speed. In a sample of 18 trials, the average processing time was 13.5 seconds with a standard deviation of 1.8 seconds. Test at the 0.05 significance level whether the new algorithm reduces processing time.

**Problem 4**

A coffee chain claims that their new blend increases customer satisfaction ratings by 2 points on average compared to the standard score of 75. A random sample of 30 customers rated the new blend with an average satisfaction score of 78.2 and a standard deviation of 3.5. Test this claim at a 0.01 significance level.