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Module 2: Part #1 (35 points)

**Standard Error of the Estimate + Confidence Intervals + the Logic of Hypothesis Testing + Type 1 and Type II errors**

**General Instructions:** In your own words, answer each of the following questions - don’t copy (e.g. cut and paste) some definition out of a book word for word. This is not a group project – you are expected to complete this module on your own. You may refer to text books, online or other sources but not your fellow classmates. If you don’t understand the question, feel free to ask the instructor in class, in office hours or in an email.

1. **Explain in your own words in a couple of sentences what a confidence interval is (4 points)**

A confidence interval refers to the probability that a population parameter will fall between a set of values for a certain proportion of times. A confidence interval is often expressed as a percentage whereby a population parameter lies between an upper and lower interval.

1. **Imagine that you had a random sample of 150 voters and 45% of them said that they would vote for Donald Trump.** 
   1. **Produce a 95% confidence interval around that proportion. Show your work. (6 points)**

CI = 0.45 ± 0.08

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1. **Imagine that you took a random sample of 50 light bulbs and measured how long they lasted. Your experiment shows that the sample mean number of hours is 1150 and the sample standard deviation is 120 hours. Produce a 95% confidence interval around the mean. Show your work. (7 points)**

CI = 1,150 ± 33.26

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1. **Imagine that the population mean age for UTSA students is 26 and the population standard deviation is 4. Calculate the Z score the data point 24. Show your work (4 points)**

Z = - 0.5

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1. **Draw a Z curve and mark off the value Z = 1.61. Using a z table what is the area to the right of z=1.61? (4 points)**

Area to the right of z = 1.61 is **5.37%**

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1. **Draw a Z curve and mark the point Z=-.8 What is the area to the left of this z score? (4 points)**

Area to the left of z = -.8 is **21.19%**

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1. **Draw a Z curve and mark off the Z score Z= -.34 and then mark off the Z score Z=.66 Now calculate the area under the curve between these two points. Show your work. (6 points).**

The area between these two points is **38.85%**

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