

Assignment:

1. The BSF wants to set up a camp on the hill-top of Kargil for a constant watch at the border. They want to measure the distance between the camp and the border line. However, for atmospheric disturbance, any measurement will not yield the exact distance d . They decided to make a series of measurements and take their average as an estimate of actual distance. If they believe that the successive measurements are independent random variables with mean d and standard deviation 2 km, then how many measurements are required to be 95% certain that the estimate is accurate within ± 1 km.
2. Click fraud has become a major concern as more and more companies advertise on the internet. When Google places an ad for a company with its search results, the company pays a fee to Google each time someone clicks on the link. That's fine when it's a person who's interested in buying a product or service, but not so good when it's a computer program pretending to be a customer. An analysis of 1200 clicks coming into a company's site during a week identified that 175 of these clicks are fraudulent. Compute the confidence interval with 95% confidence for the proportion of fraudulent clicks.
3. The life in hours of a 75-watt light bulb is known to be normally distributed with $\sigma = 25$ hours. A random sample of 100 bulbs has a mean life of $\bar{x} = 1014$ hours. Construct a 95% two-sided confidence interval on the mean life.