

1) The trucking firm wants evidence that the claim is wrong,

i.e. that  $\mu < 28000$ .

this is designated as  $H_0$ .

The complementary statement is designated as  $H_a$ .

Thus the hypothesis to be tested are

$$H_0 : \mu \geq 28000 \quad \text{vs} \quad H_a : \mu < 28000$$

$$\alpha = 0.01$$

$$Z = \frac{27463 - 28000}{\frac{1348}{\sqrt{40}}} = -2.52$$

$$Z_{\alpha} = Z_{0.01} = -2.326$$

So, reject  $H_0$  because  $z = -2.52 < z_{0.01} = -2.326$ .

There is sufficient evidence to doubt the trucking firm's claim.

2) Score before coaching:

23 20 19 21 18 20<sup>18</sup> 17 23 16 19

Score after coaching: 24 19 21 18 20 22 20 20 23 20 17

$\therefore$  Mean of scores before coaching:

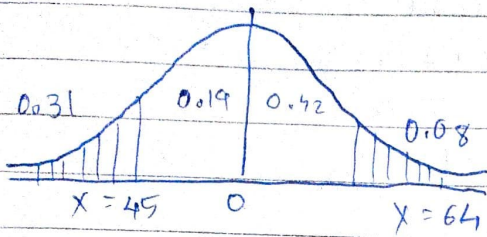
$$\frac{23 + 20 + 19 + 21 + 18 + 20 + 18 + 17 + 23 + 16 + 19}{11} = 214/11 = 19.45$$

$\therefore$  Mean of scores after coaching:

$$\frac{24 + 19 + 21 + 18 + 20 + 22 + 20 + 20 + 23 + 20 + 17}{11} = 224/11 = 20.36$$

$\rightarrow$  As mean/average of scores increased after coaching, we can say that coaching is effective.

3)



$$z = \frac{X - \bar{X}}{\sigma}$$

→ value of  $z$ , corresponding to  $0.50 - 0.31 = 0.19$  area, is equal to  $-0.5$  ( $\because$  from table)

→ value of  $z$ , corresponding to  $0.50 - 0.08 = 0.42$  area, is equal to  $+1.41$  ( $\because$  from table)

Solving the system of eq.s,

$$\bar{X} - 0.5\sigma = 45 \Rightarrow -1.91\sigma = -19 \Rightarrow \sigma \approx 10$$

$$\bar{X} + 1.41\sigma = 64$$

Substituting the value of  $\sigma$  in the first eq.,

$$\bar{X} - 0.5 \times 10 = 45$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{X} = 50$$

$\therefore$  answer :

$$\boxed{\text{mean} = 50}$$



4) average of doctors heights:

$$\frac{(63 + 65 + 68 + 69 + 71 + 72)}{6} = 68$$

average of engineer's height:

$$\frac{(61 + 62 + 65 + 66 + 69 + 71 + 72 + 73)}{10} = 67.66$$

as on average doctors height is greater than engineer's height we can say that statement.

5) 1

5) here,

let  $X$  be the random variable counting the numbers of the utility bills reduced by at least one-third in five solar heat installation.

$X$  is the binomial random variable with parameters  $n=5$ ,  $p=0.6$  and  $q=1-0.6=0.4$ .

here,

$$P(X \geq 4) = P(X=4) + P(X=5)$$

$$= 0.259 + \binom{5}{5} (0.6)^5 (0.4)^{5-5}$$

$$= 0.259 + 0.078$$

$$= 0.337$$

6.) here,

$$n = 1000$$

$$x = \text{no of rice eaters} = 540$$

$$p = \text{sample proportion of rice eaters} = \frac{540}{1000} = 0.54$$

$$P = \text{Population proportion of rice eaters} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$H_0$  = both rice and wheat are equally popular

$$H_1 = P \neq 0.5$$

$$Z = \frac{p - P}{\sqrt{PQ/n}} = \frac{0.54 - 0.5}{\sqrt{0.5 \times 0.5 / 1000}} = 2.532$$

Since computed  $z < 2.58$  at 1% level of significance therefore  $H_0$  is not rejected and we can say conclude that rice and wheat are equally popular.