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In-Video Quiz Questions for Unit 3: Part 3 – (3) HT (for the mean) examples

(04:29) -	- slide 4,	after	"hence,	the	p-value,	which	is	going	to	be	the	sum	of
the two	tail area	s her	e, will be	e app	proximat	ely 0."							

- 1. p-value of approximately 0 provides \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) strong evidence against the null hypothesis.
- (b) weak evidence against the null hypothesis.
- (c) strong evidence against the alternative hypothesis.
- (d) weak evidence against the alternative hypothesis.
- (e) no evidence against the null hypothesis.

# (05:01) – slide 5, after "Of a difference between the average IQ score of mothers of gifted children and the average IQ score for the population at large."

- 2. Based on the results of this hypothesis test, would you expect a confidence interval with an equivalent confidence level to contain the null value (100)?
- (a) Yes
- (b) No

(06:46) – slide 6, after "Because the distribution is symmetric, the upper tail area is also going to be point 0.0418 and therefore the total p value for this hypothesis test is simply going to be one of the tail areas times 2, which comes out to be point 0.836."

3. The test statistic for this hypothesis test is calculated to be 1.73. Then, what is the p-value? Choose the closest answer. (Hint: Draw a picture.)

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- (a) 0.96
- (b) 0.04
- (c) 0.08
- (d) 0.73
- (e) 0.07

### (09:19) – slide 7, after "if in fact that cats truly slept 14 hours per day, on average."

- 4. Which of the following is false based on this p-value?
- (a) There is an 8.36% chance that the null hypothesis is true.
- (b) There is an 8.36% chance that the alternative hypothesis is true.
- (c) There is an 8.36% chance that the alternative hypothesis is true if in fact the null hypothesis is false.
- (d) There is an 8.36% chance that a random sample of 144 cats yields an average of 16 hours of sleep if in fact cats sleep 14 hours on average.
- (e) All of the above.

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#### **Answers:**

- 1. a
- 2. b

Explanation: Remember, we rejected the null, so it shouldn't be in the interval.

- 3. c
- 4. e

*Explanation:* The p-value is a conditional probability: P(observed or more extreme outcome | H0 true).