

Assignment - 2.

Q: 2 In a Quant test of the CAT Exam, the population standard deviation is known to be 100. A sample of 25 tests taken, has a mean of 520. Construct an 80% CI about the mean.

Ans:- $\sigma = 100$, $n = 25$, $\bar{x} = 520$ C.I = 80%

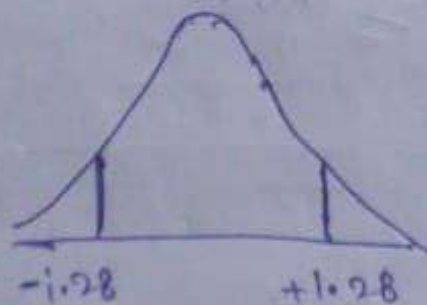
$$\alpha = 1 - \text{C.I.}$$

$$= 1 - 0.80$$

$$= 0.2$$



$$\frac{\frac{2\alpha}{2}}{2} = \frac{\frac{2}{0.2}}{2} = \frac{2}{0.1} = 1.28 \rightarrow Z \text{ Table.}$$



C.I = point estimate \pm margin of error

Lower limit = Point estimate - margin of error

$$= \bar{x} - z_{\alpha/2} \times \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

High fence = point estimate + margin of error

$$\bar{x} + 2\alpha \times \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

* Lower fence: $\bar{x} - 2\alpha \times \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$

$$= 520 - 1.28 \times \frac{100}{\sqrt{25}}$$

$$= 520 - 1.28 \times 20$$

$$= 520 - 25.6$$

$$= 494.4$$

* High fence: $\bar{x} + 2\alpha \times \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$

$$= 520 + 1.28 \times \frac{100}{\sqrt{25}}$$

$$= 520 + 1.28 \times 20$$

$$= 520 + 25.6$$

$$= 545.6$$

