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### Gathering and Collecting Data

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## Pareto Distribution - Quiz

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#### **Question 1**

1 point possible (graded)

Consider the formula for the top  $q^{th}$  percentile's share with a Pareto distribution and assume that  $\lambda$  =1.5. Then the top 1% income share equals \_\_\_ percent.

Enter only the value, do not add a % sign. Round your answer to the nearest full percentage (e.g. if your answer is 45.6 round to 46 and if your answer is 72.3 round to 72).

Answer: 22

#### **Explanation**

22. This solution comes straight from the formula given in class and provided in the lecture notes:  $(1/100)^{1/3} = 0.21544$ 

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# Summarizing and Describing Data

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