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# Confidence Intervals - Quiz

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### Question 1

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True or False: The confidence level of your confidence interval depends on your underlying distribution of your data.

a. True

b. False 🗸

#### **Explanation**

The confidence level of your confidence interval is whatever you want it to be. It represents your desired "degree of confidence". Another way of saying this is if we compute the interval in repeated samples, then  $\alpha$ -percent of the time, the interval will bracket the true mean. Note that the interval is random by virtue of random sampling; but the true mean is fixed.

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# Assessing and Deriving Estimators

Finger Exercises due Nov 14, 2016 at 05:00 IST

## <u>Confidence Intervals and</u> Hypothesis Testing

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### Module 7: Homework



# Question 2

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True or False: The bounds on the confidence interval you obtain are random.

a. True

b. False X

#### **Explanation**

Since your sample is random, and your interval is obtained by evaluating some function at your particular realization, the bounds are necessarily random.

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