

## Confidence interval - Assignment

1. Given, sample size ( $n$ ) = 1000,  $\bar{x}$  = 1000000

avg wt of man in our sample = 180 pounds  
 $\bar{x} = 180$

Standard deviation  $\sigma = 30$

$$\text{Standard error of mean (SE)} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{30}{\sqrt{1000}} = 0.96$$

Confidence limits for 95% confidence limit

$$\bar{x} = \mu \pm 2SE$$

$\downarrow$   
 z-value for 95% confidence interval

$$180 \pm 2(0.96)$$

$$\text{C. limits} = 180 \pm 1.92$$

2. Given,  $\sigma = 3.6$  minutes

a)  $n = 120$ ,  $\bar{x} = 16$  minutes, 92% confidence interval = ?

$$\text{Standard error of mean} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{3.6}{\sqrt{120}} = \frac{3.6}{10.95} = 0.328$$

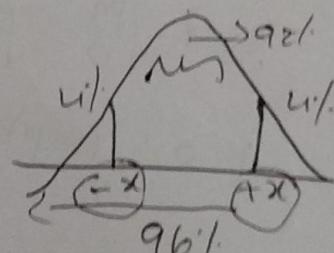
Confidence intervals

$$= \bar{x} \pm SE \times z\text{-score}$$

$$= 16.2 \pm 1.75 \times (0.328)$$

$$15.626, 16.774$$

$$= 15.626 - 16.774 \text{ (Limits)}$$



z-score at 96% (0.96)

we need  $(-x)$  to  $(+x)$

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z-score at area 0.96  
 $= 1.75$

b)  $n=?$ ,  $\pm 15 \text{ seconds} = 0.25 \text{ minute}$

confidence 92%, some  $z=1.75$

standard error  $\sqrt{\frac{pq}{n}}$ ,  $z=1.75$

We have margin of error =  $z \times \text{S.E}$

$$0.25 = 1.75 \times \frac{3.6}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\sqrt{n} = \frac{3.6 \times 1.75}{0.25}$$

$$\frac{6.3}{0.25}$$

$$\sqrt{n} = 25, n = 5.01$$

$\rightarrow 5$  workers should be involved in this study  
in order to have mean assembly time estimated upto  $\pm 15 \text{ seconds}$   
with 92% confidence.

③ Given, (a) Margin error = 0.1 (0.02), confidence = 90%

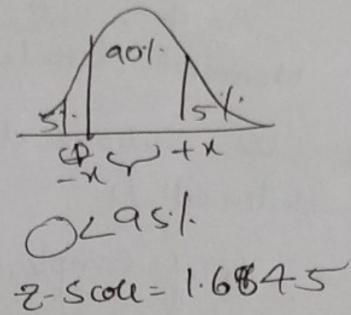
$$n=? \quad \text{Standard Err of Sample} \quad z\text{-score}$$

$$\text{proportion } z = \sqrt{\frac{P(1-P)}{n}}$$

$\hat{P}$  → probability in sample;  
assuming here  $P = 0.5$

$$ME = z \times SE$$

$$0.02 = 1.645 \times \sqrt{\frac{0.5 \times 0.5}{n}}$$



$$\frac{0.02}{1.645} = \sqrt{\frac{0.25}{n}}$$

$$0.0121 = \sqrt{\frac{0.25}{n}} \quad \text{square}$$

$$0.000146 = \frac{0.25}{n}$$

$$n = 1712$$

(b) Given,  $n = 1000$  (sample size)

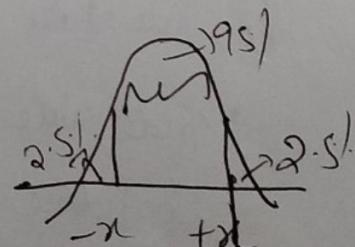
$$P = 400, \quad (1-P) = 600$$

$$P = 0.4, \quad (1-P) = 0.6$$

↓  
(customers happy with  
their purchase)

95% confidence interval for  $P$

$$\text{Confidence level} = 0.4 \pm 1.96 \left( \sqrt{\frac{0.4 \times 0.6}{1000}} \right) \quad z\text{-score} = 1.959 \approx 1.96$$



$$= 0.4 \pm 1.96 \left( \sqrt{\frac{0.24}{1000}} \right)$$

$$= 0.4 \pm 1.96(0.015)$$

$$= 0.4 \pm 0.0294$$

$$\text{Confidence limit} = [0.4294, 0.371]$$

④ Cover, Repeatedly weighed 4 times, measurement of weight

$$n=4, 0.95, 1.02, 1.01, 0.98$$

Normal distribution with mean  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$  unknown

a) Use above data to compute 95% confidence interval  $\mu$ .

$$\mu \text{ of sample, } n=4 \rightarrow [0.95, 1.02, 1.01, 0.98]$$

$$= (0.95 + 1.02 + 1.01 + 0.98) / 4$$

$$= 3.96 / 4 = 0.99$$

$$\text{Standard deviation } s = \sqrt{\frac{(0.99 - 0.95)^2 + (0.99 - 1.02)^2 + (0.99 - 1.01)^2 + (0.99 - 0.98)^2}{4}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(0.04)^2 + (-0.03)^2 + (-0.02)^2 + (0.01)^2}{4}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{0.0016 + 0.0009 + 0.0004 + 0.0001}{4}}$$

$$= \sqrt{0.003 / 4} = \sqrt{0.00075} = 0.02738$$

$$= \approx 0.0274$$

Sample is small, standard deviation of population is not known, Pop follows Normal distribution

So, we take t-distribution, degree of freedom =  $n-1 = 4-1 = 3$ .

t-scale value for 95% confidence is  $t = 3.182$

Confidence levels = Sample mean  $\pm t \times \frac{\text{Standard deviation of sample}}{\sqrt{n}}$

$$= 0.99 \pm \frac{3.182(0.0274)}{2}$$

$$= 0.99 \pm 3.182(0.0137)$$

$$= 0.99 \pm 0.0435$$

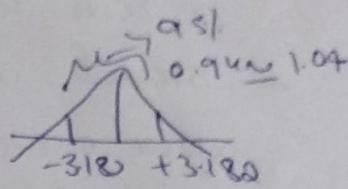
$$(0.9465, 1.033)$$

④(b) Do these data give evidence at 5% significance level that the scale is not accurate?

$$t\text{-score at } 3 \text{ df at } 0.025 \\ = \frac{2.306}{2.303} 3.182$$

Data lies within 95% values,

No evidence at 5% significance level that scale is inaccurate.



⑤ Given,  $\mu = 45$  seconds

$n = 9$  (sample), Sample mean  $\bar{x} = 49.2$  seconds

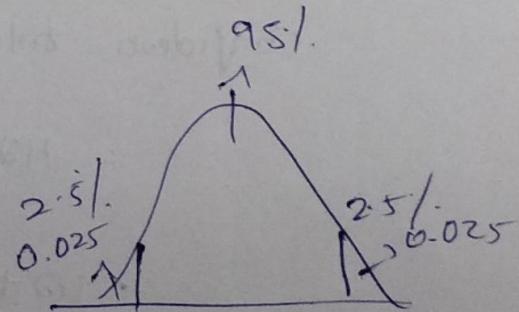
Sample Standard deviation = 3.5

Null Hypothesis  $\rightarrow$  College students complete maze in 45 seconds

Alternate Hypothesis  $\rightarrow$  College Students cannot complete maze in 45 / either may be greater than 45 or less than 45 seconds

( $n < 30$ ,) Population standard deviation unknown,  
 $n < 30$  we use t-distribution

$$\begin{aligned} t\text{-score} &= \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} \\ &= \frac{49.2 - 45}{\frac{3.5}{\sqrt{9}}} \\ &= \frac{4.2}{\frac{3.5}{3}} = \frac{4.2}{1.166} \\ &= 3.6002 \end{aligned}$$



5% significance level

P-value at t-score (3.6002) is 0.005

At t-8 degree of freedom for 5% Significance (0.05)

0.025 t-score is 2.306

(left tail - 0.025) right tail  
0.025

Here, for sample we got  $t$ -stat.  $3.6 > 2.3$

Outside tail limits,  $\therefore$  we reject Null Hypothesis

$\rightarrow$  Students, doing more in 45 seconds not true,  
after exercising, their mean time has changed  
with 5% significance level.

6. Given,  $n=64$ ,  $\bar{x}_{\text{mean}} = 42 \text{ min}$   
 $\sigma_{\text{sample}}$

Standard deviation = 5 min

$$\text{Standard error} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$= \frac{5}{\sqrt{64}} = \frac{5}{8} = 0.625$$

$n > 30$ , population S.D. known, we calculate

$$z\text{-Score} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$$

$$= \text{at } 95.1\% \text{ confidence} = 1.96$$

$$\text{Confidence Interval} = \bar{X} \pm z\text{-Score} \times SE$$

$$= 42 \pm 1.96 \left( \frac{5}{8} \right)$$

$$= 42 \pm 1.96 (0.625)$$

$$= [42 + 1.96 (0.625), 42 - 1.96 (0.625)]$$

$$[43.225, 40.775]$$

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mean installation Time Confidence Interval

$$= [40.775, 43.225]$$

⑦ Given,  $n=17$   $\sum d_i = -3.50$   $\sum d_i^2 = 19.13$

90% confidence for avg diff (right-left)

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum d_i}{n} = \frac{-3.50}{17} = -0.205$$

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{\sum d_i^2}{n} = \frac{19.13}{17} = 1.125$$

$$\sigma = 1.06$$

$$z\text{-score for } 90\% = 1.645$$

$$\text{Confidence Interval} = -0.205 \pm 1.645(1.06)$$

$$= [-0.205 - 1.645(1.06), -0.205 + 1.645(1.06)]$$

$$= [-0.205 - 1.7437, -0.205 + 1.7437]$$

$$= [-1.9487, 1.5387]$$

⑧ Given,  $n=?$ , 95% confidence interval to mean=?

interval no longer than 1cm;

Population Normal with variance  $\sigma^2$

$$z\text{-score} = 1.96 \text{ (for 95\%)}$$

$$6:9$$

Smallest sample size=?

$< 1\text{cm (interval)}$

$$\bar{X} \pm (1.96) \left( \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

$$\frac{1.96(\sigma)}{\sqrt{n}} < 1$$

$$1.764 < \sqrt{n}$$

$$= 311.1696 < 0$$

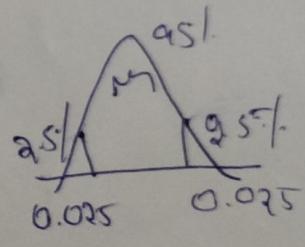
$n > 311.1696$  (smallest 'n' could be 311.1696)

⑨ Given,  $\mu = 150$ , Sample size ( $n$ ) = 16

Sample Mean ( $\bar{x}$ ) = \$141, Sample standard deviation ( $s$ ) = 4  
 $n < 30$ , population follows Normal distribution, pop standard deviation unknown  
So, we take t-score

t-score at  $\alpha = 0.05$ , 95% confidence interval  
is  $t = 2.1314$

Confidence interval:  $\bar{x} \pm t \cdot \frac{\text{Standard deviation of sample}}{\sqrt{n}}$  (sample size)



$$= 141 \pm 2.1314 \left( \frac{4}{\sqrt{16}} \right)$$

$$= (141 - 2.1314, 141 + 2.1314)$$

$$= [138.8686, 143.1314]$$

(10) Given, sample size ( $n$ ) = 17096  
 frequent binge drinkers = 3314  
 proportion  $p = \frac{3314}{17096}$

90% confidence,  $z$ -score = 1.645

$$\text{Confidence interval} = p \pm z \cdot \sqrt{\frac{pq}{n}}$$

$$= \frac{3314}{17096} \pm 1.645 \left( \sqrt{\frac{(3314)(17096 - 3314)}{17096}} \right)$$

$$= 0.1938 \pm 1.645 \left( \sqrt{\frac{(3314)(13782)}{17096}} \right)$$

$$= 0.1938 \pm 1.645 \left( \sqrt{2671.59} \right)$$

$$= 0.1938 \pm 1.645(51.68)$$

$$= 0.1938 \pm 85.0136$$

$$(85.2074, 84.8198)$$

(11) Given,  $n$  (sample size) = 100, Sample mean  $\bar{x} = 49$ ,

pop standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ) = 4.49

90% confidence interval to estimate pop Mean,  $z$ -score = 1.645

$$\bar{x} \pm z\text{-score} \times SE$$

$$= 49 \pm 1.645 \left( \frac{4.49}{\sqrt{100}} \right)$$

$$= 49 \pm 1.645(0.449)$$

$$= 49 \pm (0.7386)$$

$$\text{Confidence interval} = (48.2614, 49.7386)$$

(12) Given, Sample size ( $n$ ) = 1200 clicks

Proportion of fraudulent clicks  $P = \frac{175}{1200}$

95% confidence level

$$P \pm z\text{-score} \sqrt{\frac{pq}{n}}$$

z-score for 95% confidence = 1.96

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{175}{1200} \pm 1.96 \left( \sqrt{\frac{(175)(1200 - 175)}{1200}} \right) \\ &= 0.1458 \pm 1.96 \left( \sqrt{\frac{(175)(1025)}{1200}} \right) \\ &= 0.1458 \pm 1.96 (12.226) \\ &= 0.1458 \pm 23.96 \end{aligned}$$

Proportion =  $(23.8142, 24.1058)$   
of fraudulent clicks Confidence Interval

(13)

Given,  $n = 59$ ,  $p$  = left-handed player =  $\frac{15}{59}$

95% confidence True percentage = ?

$$\frac{15}{59} \pm (1.96) \left( \sqrt{\frac{15 \times 44}{59}} \right)$$

$$= 0.254 \pm 1.96 (\sqrt{11.18})$$

$$= 0.254 \pm 1.96 (3.343)$$

$$= 0.254 \pm 6.55228$$

$$= 6.296, 6.806$$

(14) Given, Margin of error  $\leq 100\$$

90% confidence, z-score = 1.645

Sample size ( $n$ ) - ?, Standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ) = 475

$$ME = z \times \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$100 = 1.645 \times \frac{475}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\sqrt{n} = 1.645 \times \frac{475}{100}$$

$$\sqrt{n} = 7.81375$$

$n = 61.05 \rightarrow$  Sample size they can take  
for no. of chain of food restaurants with given confidence &  
standard deviations is 61.05.

(15) Given for 5-minute interval, the arrival count of customers  
is 68, 42, 51, 57, 56, 80, 45, 39, 36, 79

$$n = 10$$

95% confidence interval to estimate mean value for all 5-  
minute intervals; Here ( $n < 10$ ), so we take t-score

t-score at 0.025 with d.f. =  $9(10-1)$

$$= 2.26$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{68+42+51+57+56+80+45+39+36+79}{10}$$

$$\bar{x} = 55.3$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{s^2}$$

$$s^2 = (68-55.3)^2 + (42-55.3)^2 + (51-55.3)^2 + (57-55.3)^2 + (56-55.3)^2 + (80-55.3)^2 + (45-55.3)^2 + (39-55.3)^2 + (36-55.3)^2 / 10$$

$$= (12.7)^2 + (13.3)^2 + (4.3)^2 + (-0.7)^2 + (-14.7)^2 + (10.3)^2 + (16.3)^2 + (19.3)^2 + (-13.7)^2 / 10$$

$$= 161.29 + 176.89 + 18.49 + 0.49 + 610.09 + 106.09 + 265.69 + 343.49 + 561.69 / 10$$

$$s^2 = 2873.81 / 10 \Rightarrow s = \sqrt{\frac{2873.81}{10}} = 15.077$$

Confidence interval

$$= \bar{x} \pm t \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$= 55.3 \pm 2.26 \left( \frac{15.077}{\sqrt{10}} \right)$$

$$= 55.3 \pm 2.26 (4.768)$$

$$= (55.3 - 10.77, 55.3 + 10.77)$$

$$= [44.53, 66.07]$$