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6.30. A sample of 10 television tubes produced by a company showed a mean lifetime of 1200 hours and a standard deviation of 100 hours. Estimate (a) the mean, (b) the standard deviation of the population of all television tubes produced by this company.

$$(a) \mu = \bar{X} = 1200 \text{ h.} \quad (b) \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{n}{n-1}} s^2 = \frac{10\sqrt{10}}{3} \text{ h.}$$

6.33. The mean and standard deviation of the diameters of a sample of 250 rivet heads manufactured by a company are 0.72642 inch and 0.00058 inch, respectively (see Problem 5.99). Find (a) 99%, (b) 98%, (c) 95%, (d) 90% confidence limits for the mean diameter of all the rivet heads manufactured by the company.

$$(a). \phi(z) = 1 - \frac{1-0.99}{2} = 0.995. \rightarrow z = 2.58.$$

$$-2.58 \leq \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \leq 2.58 \rightarrow \bar{X} - 2.58 \sigma/\sqrt{n} \leq \mu \leq \bar{X} + 2.58 \sigma/\sqrt{n}$$

$$0.72633 \leq \mu \leq 0.72651 \text{ inch.}$$

$$(b). \phi(z) = 0.99. \rightarrow z = 2.33$$

$$0.72633 \leq \mu \leq 0.72650 \text{ inch}$$

$$(c). \phi(z) = 0.975. \rightarrow z = 1.96.$$

$$0.72635 \leq \mu \leq 0.72649 \text{ inch}$$

$$(d). \phi(z) = 0.95 \rightarrow z = 1.64.$$

$$0.72636 \leq \mu \leq 0.72648 \text{ inch}$$

6.35. If the standard deviation of the lifetimes of television tubes is estimated as 100 hours, how large a sample must we take in order to be (a) 95%, (b) 90%, (c) 99%, (d) 99.73% confident that the error in the estimated mean lifetime will not exceed 20 hours.

$$(a) \phi(z) = 0.975. \rightarrow z = 1.96.$$

$$\bar{X} - z \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \mu \leq \bar{X} + z \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow 2 z \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \leq 20. \quad n \geq \left(\frac{20}{1.96}\right)^2$$

$$n \geq 385$$

$$(b). \phi(z) = 0.95. \quad z = 1.64$$

$$n \geq 269$$

$$(c) \phi(z) = 0.995. \quad z = 2.58.$$

$$n \geq 666$$

$$(d). \phi(z) = 0.99865. \quad z = 2.998.$$

$$n \geq 899$$

6.39. Five measurements of the reaction time of an individual on a certain stimuli were recorded as 0.28, 0.30, 0.27, 0.33, 0.31 second. Find (a) 95%, (b) 99% confidence limits for the actual mean reaction time.

$$n = 5. \quad \bar{X} = \frac{1}{5}(0.28 + 0.3 + \dots + 0.31) = 0.298.5$$

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{4}(0.018^2 + 0.002^2 + \dots) = 0.00057$$

$$(a). F_{4/4} = 0.975. \quad c = 2.2$$

$$\bar{X} - \frac{c \hat{s}}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \mu \leq \bar{X} + \frac{c \hat{s}}{\sqrt{n}}.$$

$$\rightarrow 0.2745 \leq \mu \leq 0.3215 \quad s$$

6.41. How large a sample of marbles should one take in Problem 6.40 in order to be (a) 95%, (b) 99%, (c) 99.73% confident that the true and sample proportions do not differ more than 5%?

$$(a). \phi(z) = 0.975. \quad z = 1.96.$$

$$-1.96 \leq \frac{X_n - np}{\sqrt{npq}} \leq 1.96, \quad X_n = 60 \times 70\% = 42. \quad n = 60$$

$$\left(\frac{X_n}{n} - p\right)^2 \leq 5\% = 0.0025$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\left(\frac{X_n}{n} - p\right)^2}{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \leq 1.96^2 \leq \frac{0.0025 n}{p(1-p)}$$

$$n \geq 7318.$$

$$(b). \phi(z) = 0.995. \quad z = 2.58$$

$$n \geq 12679$$

$$(c). \phi(z) = 0.99865. \quad z = 2.998$$

$$n \geq 17120.$$

6.46. The standard deviation of the breaking strengths of 100 cables tested by a company was 1800 lb. Find (a) 95%, (b) 99%, (c) 99.73% confidence limits for the standard deviation of all cables produced by the company.

$$(a) \frac{0.05}{2} = F_{99}(X_1), \quad X_1 = 73.361$$

$$1 - \frac{0.05}{2} = 0.975 = F_{99}(X_2), \quad X_2 = 128.422, \quad \hat{s} \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)}{X_2}} \leq \sigma \leq \hat{s} \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)}{X_1}}$$

$$1580.412 \leq \sigma \leq 2091.017. \quad (b).$$

$$(b). X_1 = 66.51, \quad X_2 = 138.987.$$

$$1519.158 \leq \sigma \leq 2196.072. \quad (b)$$

$$(c). X_1 = 62.057, \quad X_2 = 146.581. \quad 1479.283 \leq \sigma \leq 2273.499 \quad (b)$$

6.57. A population has a density function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (k+1)x^k & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

For  $n$  observations  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  made from this population, find the maximum likelihood estimate of  $k$ .

$$L = f(x_1, k) f(x_2, k) \dots f(x_n, k) = (k+1)^n x^{nk}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1.$$

$$\frac{dL}{dk} = n(k+1)^{n-1} x^{nk} + (k+1)^n \ln x \cdot x^{nk} \cdot n = 0.$$

$$k = \frac{1}{\ln x} - 1, \quad 0 < x \leq 1.$$