

Honors Statistics

Review 6.3

Provide an appropriate response.

- 1) Find the critical value z_c that corresponds to a 94% confidence level.
- 2) A random sample of 40 students has a mean annual earnings of \$3120 and a standard deviation of \$677. Find the margin of error if $c = 0.95$.
- 3) Which level of confidence will produce the narrowest confidence interval: 75%, 85%, 90%, or 95%? Explain your reasoning.
- 4) A random sample of 150 students has a grade point average with a mean of 2.86 and with a standard deviation of 0.78. Construct the confidence interval for the population mean, μ , if $c = 0.98$.
- 5) A group of 40 bowlers showed that their average score was 192 with a standard deviation of 8. Find the 95% confidence interval of the mean score of all bowlers.
- 6) A random sample of 40 students has a test score with $\bar{x} = 81.5$ and $s = 10.2$. Construct the confidence interval for the population mean, μ if $c = 0.90$.
- 7) In a random sample of 60 computers, the mean repair cost was \$150 with a standard deviation of \$36. Construct a 90% confidence interval for the population mean.
- 8) In order to set rates, an insurance company is trying to estimate the number of sick days that full time workers at an auto repair shop take per year. A previous study indicated that the standard deviation was 2.8 days. How large a sample must be selected if the company wants to be 95% confident that the true mean differs from the sample mean by no more than 1 day?
- 9) In order to fairly set flat rates for auto mechanics, a shop foreman needs to estimate the average time it takes to replace a fuel pump in a car. How large a sample must he select if he wants to be 99% confident that the true average time is within 15 minutes of the sample average? Assume the standard deviation of all times is 30 minutes.
- 10) The standard IQ test has a mean of 100 and a standard deviation of 13. We want to be 98% certain that we are within 2 IQ points of the true mean. Determine the required sample size.

Answer Key

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- 1) ± 1.88
- 2) \$210
- 3) The 75% level of confidence will produce the narrowest confidence interval. As the level of confidence decreases, z_C decreases, causing narrower intervals.
- 4) (2.71, 3.01)
- 5) (189.5, 194.5)
- 6) (78.8, 84.2)
- 7) (\$142, \$158)
- 8) 31
- 9) 27
- 10) 230