## Benjamin Walter Assignment Confidence\_Intervals due 04/22/2019 at 08:00pm EEST

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1. (1 point) METUNCC/Statistics/CI\_z.pg

For the problems below, you may either enter a numeric answer (accurate to 3 significant digits), or the R code which generates the answer.

(Your answer will be checked by R.)

A random variable is sampled 42 times yielding sample mean  $\bar{x} = 37$  and sample standard deviation s = 6.6.

What is  $\alpha$  for the 93% confidence interval?

 $\alpha = \_$ 

What is  $z_{\alpha/2}$  for the 93% confidence interval?

 $z_{\alpha/2} =$ \_\_\_\_\_

Give the 93% confidence interval.

You may use the embedded R window below to check your code and perform computations.

Embedded R window.

Recall that if  $Z \sim \text{Normal}(0,1)$  then the critical values of Z are computed in R by the command:  $z_{\alpha} = -\text{qnorm}(\alpha)$ 

For example

-qnorm(.05) computes the critical value  $z_{5\%}$  where  $P(Z > z_{5\%}) == 5\%$ .

2. (1 point) METUNCC/Statistics/CI\_t.pg

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A normal random variable is sampled 15 times yielding sample mean  $\bar{x} = 33$  and sample standard deviation s = 9.4.

What is  $\alpha$  for the 97% confidence interval?

 $\alpha = \_$ 

How many degrees of freedom are there for the *t* distribution computation?

degrees of freedom = \_\_\_\_

What is  $t_{\alpha/2}$  for the 97% confidence interval?

 $t_{\alpha/2} = \underline{\qquad}$ Give the 97% confidence interval. ( \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_)

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## Embedded R window.

Recall that if  $T \sim t(n)$  (i.e. *t*-distribution with *n* degrees of freedom) then the critical values of *T* are computed in R by the command:

 $t_{\alpha} = -qt(\alpha, n)$ 

For example

-qt(.05, 9) computes the critical value  $t_{5\%}$  where  $P(T > t_{5\%}) = 5\%$ , and T has 9 degrees of freedom.

3. (1 point) METUNCC/Statistics/CI\_p.pg

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**Theory:** Suppose that  $X \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$ . If *n* is big and  $p, q \ge \frac{10}{n}$  then *X* and  $\hat{P} = \frac{X}{n}$  are approximately normal:  $X \approx \text{Normal}(\_\_\_,\_\_\_)$  $\hat{P} \approx \text{Normal}(\_\_\_,\_\_\_)$ 

**Application:** A sample of size 39 is drawn from a population, finding 21 occurrences. What is the sample proportion?

 $\hat{p} = \_$ 

What is the standard error of the sample proportion?

 $\sigma_{\hat{p}} =$ \_\_\_\_\_Give the 90% confidence interval for the population proportion *p*.

 $\left( \frac{1}{1} \right)$  If the total population is 85000, then what is the 90% confidence interval for the total number of occurrences?

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Embedded R window.

4. (1 point) METUNCC/Statistics/CI\_x.pg

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For the problems below, you may either enter a numeric answer (accurate to 3 significant digits), or the R code which generates the answer.

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A normal random variable is sampled 25 times yielding sample standard deviation s = 6. Give the 96% confidence interval for  $\sigma$ .

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## Embedded R window.

Recall that if  $X \sim \chi^2(n)$  ("Chi-squared with *n* degrees of freedom") then the critical values of *X* are computed in R by the command:

 $\chi_{\alpha} = \operatorname{qchisq}(\alpha, n)$ For example  $\operatorname{qchisq}(.05, 9)$  computes the critical value  $\chi_{5\%}$  where  $P(X < \chi_{5\%}) = 5\%$ , and *X* has 9 degrees of freedom.

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