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- Mobile Telephones are not allowed in the classrooms.
- Time allowed is 90 minutes.
- Answer all questions.
- Choose the nearest number to your answer.
- WARNING: Do not copy answers from your neighbors. They have different questions forms.
- For each question, put the code of the correct answer in the following table beneath the question number:

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Assume that the mean life of a machine is 6 years with a standard deviation of 1 year. Suppose that the life of such machines follows approximately a normal distribution. If a random sample of 4 is selected from these machines, then:

1-The sample mean  $\bar{X}$  has a standard error is:

- (a) 0.70                      (b) 0.79                      (c) 0.25                      (d) 0.50

2-  $P(\bar{X} < 7.2)$  is

- (a) 0.5212                      (b) 0.8505                      (c) 0.9918                      (d) 0.7881

3-  $P(\bar{X} > k) = 0.1492$ , then the value of k is :

- (a) 6.52                      (b) 0.8505                      (c) 0.1492                      (d) 6.73

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4- If the standard error of the mean for the sampling distribution of random samples of size 36 from a large population is 2, how large must the size of the sample become if the standard error is to be reduced to 1.2?

- (a) 36                      (b) 120                      (c) 22                      (d) 100

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For a t distribution find

5-  $t_{0.025}$  with 14 degrees of freedom

- (a) 2.160                      (b) 2.145                      (c) 2.131                      (d) 2.120

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The heights of a random sample of 50 college students showed the mean  $\bar{X} = 174.5$  centimeters and suppose that the standard deviation of the heights is 6.9 centimeters.

6-The lower bound of 98 % confidence interval for the mean height of all college students is:

- (a) 172.23                      (b) 174.50                      (c) 176.77                      (d) 167.60

7- The maximum size of error if we estimate the mean height ( $\mu$ ) by  $\bar{X}$  with 98 % confidence degree, is:

- (a) 5.15                      (b) 2.33                      (c) 2.27                      (d) 2.58

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A random sample of size 25 is taken from a normal population having a mean of 80 and a standard deviation of 5. A second independent random sample of size 36 is taken from a different normal population having a mean of 75 and a standard deviation of 3. Then,

8- $P(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 \leq 2) =$

- (a) 0.0009                      (b) 174.50                      (c) 0.0037                      (d) 0.2154

9- $P(1.5 \leq \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 \leq 2) =$

- (a) 0.1254                      (b) 0.3451                      (c) 0.0028                      (d) 0.0009

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On past evidence, an electrical component has a probability of 0.8 of being satisfactory (not defective). In a sample size of five components chosen randomly,

10-The probability of getting one defective is:

- (a) 0.200                      (b) 0.0064                      (c) 0.8                      (d) 0.4096

11-The probability of getting two or more defectives is:

- (a) 0.2627                      (b) 0.7373                      (c) 0.2048                      (d) 0.0512

12-The expected number of defectives in the sample is:

- (a) 4.0                      (b) 1.0                      (c) 0.8                      (d) 0.2

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The number of calls that arrive at a switchboard during one hour is poisson distributed with mean 5 calls.

13-The probability of exactly two calls arrive during an hour is:

- (a) 0.423                      (b) 0.0842                      (c) 0.9158                      (d) 0.1246

14-The probability of at most two calls arrive during an hour is:

- (a) 0.875                      (b) 0.084                      (c) 0.0404                      (d) 0.1247

15-The probability of exactly two calls arrive during two hours is:

- (a) 0.0023                      (b) 0.8754                      (c) 0.8                      (d) 0.1246

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An office has 10 employees, three men and seven women. The manager chooses four at random to attend a short course on quality improvement.

16-The probability that an equal number of men and women are chosen is:

- (a) 0.5                      (b) 0.3                      (c) 0.7                      (d) 0.21

17-The probability that more women are chosen is:

- (a) 0.6667                      (b) 0.500                      (c) 0.1667                      (d) 0.3333

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If  $X$  is a continuous uniform random variable in the interval  $(-1, 1)$ .

18- $P(X > 0.5)$  equal:

- (a) 0.51                      (b) 0.25                      (c) 0.00                      (d) 0.75

19-The expected value of  $X$ ,  $E(X)$  equal:

- (a) 0.5                      (b) 0.0                      (c) 0.33                      (d) 0.25

20-The variance of  $X$ ,  $\text{Var}(X)$  equal:

- (a) 0.5                      (b) 0.0                      (c) 0.33                      (d) 0.25

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Assume that 15 % of the students in a certain university smoke cigarettes. A random sample of 35 students is taken from this university. If  $\hat{P}$  is the proportion of smokers in the sample, then:

21-The expected value of  $\hat{P}$  is:

- (a) 0.85      (b) 0.80      (c) 0.15      (d) 0.35

22-  $P(\hat{P} > 0.17)$  is:

- (a) 0.0094      (b) 0.0166      (c) 0.3707      (d) 0.8515

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Suppose that 7 % of the pieces from a production process A are defective while that proportion for another production process B is 5 %. A random sample of size 400 pieces is taken from the production process A while the sample size taken from the production process B is 300 pieces. If  $\hat{P}_1$  and  $\hat{P}_2$  be the proportions of defective pieces in the two samples, respectively, then:

23-The sampling distribution of  $\hat{P}_1 - \hat{P}_2$  is:

- (a) Standard normal      (b) normal      (c) T      (d) Unknown,

24- The standard error of  $(\hat{P}_1 - \hat{P}_2)$  is:

- (A) 0.0179      (B) 0.10      (C) 0      (D) 0.22

25-  $P(\hat{P}_1 - \hat{P}_2 > 0)$  is:

- (a) 0.8686      (b) 0.1314      (c) 0      (d) 1

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The lifetime of a certain electronic component is known to be exponentially distributed with mean life of 100 hours.

26-The probability that a component will fail between 70 and 90 hours is:

- (a) 0.496      (b) 0.406      (c) 0.09      (d) 0.222

27-The proportion of such component will fail before 50 hours is:

- (a) 0.5      (b) 39.35%      (c) 50%      (d) 0.4066

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The length of a batch of steel rods are normally distributed with mean 10 ft and standard deviation 2 ft.

28-The proportion of rods which are longer than 13 ft is:

- (a) 6.68%      (b) 1.5%      (c) 98.5%      (d) 0.15

29-If  $P(X > K_1) = 0.05$ , then the value of  $K_1$  is:

- (a) 11.6      (b) 13.3      (c) 6.7      (d) -6.72

30-The value of  $P(X > 10)$  is:

- (a) 1.5      (b) 1.0      (c) 0.5      (d) 0.0

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$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma)$$

$$\mu = 6, \sigma = 1$$

$$n = 4$$

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$$1. \text{ s.e.}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} = 0.50$$

$$2. \bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})$$

$$P(\bar{X} < 7.2) = P(Z < \frac{7.2 - 6}{0.5}) = P(Z < 2.4) = 0.9918$$

$$3. P(\bar{X} > k) = 0.1492$$

$$P(\bar{X} \leq k) = 1 - 0.1492$$

$$P(Z < \frac{k - 6}{0.5}) = 0.8508$$

$$\frac{k - 6}{0.5} = 1.04, \underline{k = 6.52}$$

$$4. \text{ s.e.}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = 2, n = 36$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{36}} = 2 \Rightarrow \underline{\sigma = 12}$$

$$\frac{12}{\sqrt{n}} = 1.2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{n} = 10 \Rightarrow \underline{n = 100}$$

$$5. t_{0.025}, \nu = 14 \Rightarrow t = 2.145$$

$$6. n = 50, \bar{X} = 174.5, \sigma = 6.9$$

$$\bar{X} - Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = 174.5 - 2.32 * \frac{6.9}{\sqrt{50}} = \boxed{172.23}$$

$$98\%. (1 - \alpha) = 0.98 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0.02 \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.01$$

$$P(Z > Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}) = 0.01$$

$$P(Z < Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}) = 0.99 \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{2} = 2.32$$

$$7. e = Z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = 2.32 * \frac{6.9}{\sqrt{50}} = \underline{2.27}$$

$$8. n_1 = 25, \mu_1 = 80, \sigma_1 = 5$$

$$n_2 = 36, \mu_2 = 75, \sigma_2 = 3$$

$$\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 \sim N(\mu_1 - \mu_2, \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}})$$

$$\sim N(5, 1.118)$$

$$\bullet P(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 \leq 2) = P(Z \leq \frac{2 - 5}{1.118}) = P(Z \leq -2.68) = 0.0037$$

$$9. \bullet P(1.5 \leq \bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 \leq 2) = P(\frac{1.5 - 5}{1.118} \leq Z \leq \frac{2 - 5}{1.118}) = P(Z \leq -2.68) - P(Z \leq -3.13)$$

$$= 0.0037 - 0.0009$$

$$X \sim \text{binomial}(n, p) \quad n=5, p=0.8$$

10- Prob. of defective  $p=0.2$ ,  $q=0.8$

$X$  ... no. of defectives in sample

$$P(X=1) = \binom{5}{1} (0.2)^1 (0.8)^4 = 0.4096$$

$$11- P(X \geq 2) = 1 - P(X < 2)$$

$$= 1 - [P(X=0) + P(X=1)]$$

$$= 1 - [\binom{5}{0} (0.8)^5 + 0.4096] = 0.26272$$

$$12- E(X) = np = 5 * (0.2) = 1$$

$$X \sim \text{Poisson}(M) \quad f(x) = e^{-M} \frac{M^x}{x!}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$13- M = 5 * 1 = 5 \quad P(X=2) = e^{-5} \cdot \frac{5^2}{2!} = 0.0842$$

$$14- M = 5 * 1 = 5 \quad P(X \leq 2) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)$$

$$= e^{-5} \left[ \frac{5^0}{0!} + \frac{5}{1!} + \frac{5^2}{2!} \right] = 0.1247$$

$$15- M = 5 * 2 = 10 \quad P(X=2) = e^{-10} \cdot \frac{10^2}{2!} = 0.0023$$

$X$  ... no. of women chosen

$$16- P(X=2) = \frac{\binom{7}{2} \binom{3}{2}}{\binom{10}{4}} = 0.3$$

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$$17- P(X \geq 2) = P(X=3) + P(X=4)$$

$$= \frac{\binom{7}{3} \binom{3}{1} + \binom{7}{4} \binom{3}{0}}{\binom{10}{4}} = 0.6667$$

$$18- X \sim U(-1, 1) \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}, a \leq x \leq b$$

$$P(X > 0.5) = 1 - P(X \leq 0.5)$$

$$= 1 - \int_{-1}^{0.5} \frac{1}{2} dx = 1 - \frac{1}{2} [x]_{-1}^{0.5} = 0.25$$

$$\text{or } P(X > 0.5) = \int_{0.5}^1 \frac{1}{2} dx = \frac{1}{2} [1 - 0.5] = 0.25$$

$$19- E(X) = \frac{a+b}{2} = 0 \quad 20- \text{Var}(X) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12} = 0.33$$

$$n=35, \quad p=0.15 \quad q=0.85$$

$$\hat{p} \sim N(p, \sqrt{\frac{pq}{n}})$$

$$21- E(\hat{p}) = p = 0.15$$

$$\begin{aligned} 22- P(\hat{p} > 0.17) &= 1 - P(\hat{p} \leq 0.17) \\ &= 1 - P\left(Z \leq \frac{0.17 - 0.15}{\sqrt{(0.15)(0.85)/35}}\right) \\ &= 1 - P(Z \leq 0.33) = 1 - 0.6293 = 0.3707 \end{aligned}$$

$$n_1 = 400$$

$$n_2 = 300$$

$$p_1 = 0.07$$

$$p_2 = 0.05$$

23- For large  $n_1, n_2$

$$\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 \sim \text{Normal}\left(p_1 - p_2, \sqrt{\frac{p_1 q_1}{n_1} + \frac{p_2 q_2}{n_2}}\right)$$

$$E(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) = 0.02$$

$$24- \text{s.e.}(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) = \sqrt{\frac{(0.07)(0.93)}{400} + \frac{(0.05)(0.95)}{300}} = 0.0179$$

$$\begin{aligned} 25- P(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 > 0) &= P\left(Z > \frac{0 - 0.02}{0.0179}\right) \\ &= P(Z > -1.12) = 1 - P(Z < -1.12) \\ &= 1 - 0.1314 = 0.8686 \end{aligned}$$

$$X \sim \text{Exp}(\beta) \quad \beta = 100$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} \quad x > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 26- P(70 \leq X \leq 90) &= \int_{70}^{90} \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} dx \\ &= -e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} \Big|_{70}^{90} = -e^{-0.9} + e^{-0.7} \end{aligned}$$

$$27- P(X < 50) = \int_0^{50} f(x) dx = -e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} \Big|_0^{50} = 1 - e^{-0.5}$$

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma) \quad \mu = 10, \quad \sigma = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 28- P(X > 13) &= 1 - P\left(Z \leq \frac{13 - 10}{2}\right) = 1 - P(Z \leq 1.5) \\ &= 1 - 0.9332 = 0.0668 \end{aligned}$$

$$29- P(X > K_1) = 0.05 \quad 1 - P\left(Z \leq \frac{K_1 - 10}{2}\right) = 0.05$$

$$P\left(Z \leq \frac{K_1 - 10}{2}\right) = 0.95 \quad K_1 = 13.3$$

$$30- P(X > 10) = 1 - P(Z \leq 0) = 0.5$$