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1. Find the critical value z_c that corresponds to an 88% confidence level.

$$\frac{1-.88}{2} = \frac{.12}{2} = .06 \quad z_c = 1.555$$

2. Find the critical value, t_c , for $c=0.90$ and $n=22$.

$$t_c = 1.721$$

3. Find the margin of error for the given information:

a. $c=0.90$, $\sigma=5.8$, $n=52$ (one decimal place) $\frac{1-.9}{2} = \frac{.1}{2} = .0500 \quad z_c = 1.645$

$$E = 1.645 \cdot \frac{5.8}{\sqrt{52}} = \boxed{1.3}$$

b. $c=0.95$, $s=3.6$, $n=45$ (one decimal place) $t_c = 2.021$

$$E = 2.021 \cdot \frac{3.6}{\sqrt{45}} = \boxed{0.8}$$

c. $c=0.90$, $\hat{p}=0.36$, $n=40$ (three decimal places) $z_c = 1.645$

$$\hat{q} = .64$$

$$E = 1.645 \sqrt{\frac{.36 \cdot .64}{40}} = \boxed{.125}$$

4. Use the given confidence interval to find the sample mean and the margin of error: (42.8, 57.6).

$$\bar{X} = \frac{42.8 + 57.6}{2} = 50.2$$

$$E = 50.2 - 42.8 = 7.4$$

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$$E = 7.4$$

5. We start with a simple random sample of 25 of a particular species of newts and measure their tails. The mean tail length of our sample is 5 cm. Assume the tail lengths are normally distributed.

- a. If we know that 0.2 cm is the standard deviation of the tail lengths of all newts in the population, then what is a 90% confidence interval for the mean tail length of all newts in the population? (one decimal place)

$$n = 25$$

$$\sigma = .2$$

$$E = 1.645 \cdot \frac{.2}{\sqrt{25}} = 0.1$$

$$5 \pm 0.1 < \begin{matrix} 4.9 \\ 5.1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\bar{X} = 5$$

$$z_c = 1.645$$

With 90% confidence, we can say that the mean tail length of all Newts is between 4.9 cm and 5.1 cm.

- b. If we find that that 0.2 cm is the standard deviation of the tail lengths of the newts in our sample population, then what is a 90% confidence interval for the mean tail length of all newts in the population? (one decimal place)

$$s = .2$$

$$E = 1.711 \cdot \frac{.2}{\sqrt{25}} = .1$$

CI + interpretation is same as above

$$t_c = 1.711$$

6. In a survey of 1000 U.S. teens, 372 said they own a smart phone. Construct a 95% confidence interval for the proportion of teens who say they own a smart phone. Interpret the results. (three decimal places)

$$\hat{p} = \frac{372}{1000} = .372$$

$$\frac{1-.95}{2} = \frac{-.05}{2} = -.0250 \quad z_c = 1.96 \quad E = 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{.372 \cdot .628}{1000}}$$

$$\hat{q} = 1 - .372 = .628$$

$$.372 + .030 < p < .372 - .030 = .030$$

$$.342 < p < .402$$

With 95% confidence, we can say that 34.2% to 40.2% of all teens own a smartphone.

7. A researcher at a major hospital wishes to estimate the proportion of the adult population of the U.S. that has high blood pressure.

- a. How large a sample is needed in order to be 99% confident that the sample proportion will not differ from the true proportion by more than 8%?

\hat{p} is unknown so use .5 $E = .08$ $\frac{1-.99}{2} = \frac{-.01}{2} = -.0050$
 $z_c = 2.575$

$$n = .5 \cdot .5 \left(\frac{2.575}{.08} \right)^2 = 259.0... \quad \boxed{n = 260}$$

- b. What if a previous study indicates that the proportion of U.S. adults with high blood pressure is 23%? What is the minimum sample size now?

$$\hat{p} = .23 \quad \hat{q} = .77 \quad z_c = 2.575 \quad E = .08$$

$$n = .23 \cdot .77 \left(\frac{2.575}{.08} \right)^2 = 183.4... \quad \boxed{n = 184}$$

8. The standard IQ test has a mean of 97 and a population standard deviation of 18. We want to be 90% certain that we are within 5 IQ points of the true mean. What is the minimum sample size required?

$$\bar{X} = 97 \quad \sigma = 18 \quad c = .90 \quad z_c = 1.645 \quad E = 5$$

$$n = \left(\frac{1.645 \cdot 18}{5} \right)^2 = 35.07... \quad \boxed{n = 36}$$

9. In a random sample of 12 senior-level chemical engineers, the mean annual earnings was \$133,326 and the standard deviation was \$36,729. Assume the annual earnings are normally distributed and construct a 95% confidence interval for the population mean annual earnings for senior-level chemical engineers. Interpret the results. (nearest dollar)

$$n = 12 \quad \bar{x} = 133,326 \quad s = 36,729 \quad c = .95 \quad t_c = 2.201$$

$$E = 2.201 \cdot \frac{36,729}{\sqrt{12}} = 23,337 \rightarrow 133,326 - 23,337 < \mu < 133,326 + 23,337$$

$$109,989 < \mu < 156,663$$

With 95% confidence, we can say the pop mean annual earnings for all senior-level chemical engineers is between \$109,989 to \$156,663.