

# Math 3339

Section 21155

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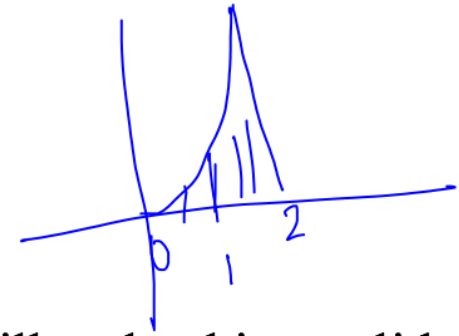
M 11-12:30pm & T 3:00 – 4:00 pm  
and by appointment

Test 2: 10 m/c and 4 f/r

m/c 4 or 5 pts ea. = 46 pts.

f/r 2@15 } 54 pts  
2@12 }

## Popper 15



1. Suppose  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{k} & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ . What value of  $k$  will make this a valid pdf?

- a. 2
- b.  $3/8$
- c.  $8/3$
- d. 9
- e. none of these

$$\int_0^2 \frac{x^2}{k} dx = 1$$

$$\frac{x^3}{3k} \Big|_0^2 = \frac{8}{3k} = 1$$

2. For  $f(x)$  above, find  $P(X < 1)$ .

- a.  $1/3$
- b.  $1/9$
- ~~c.  $2/3$~~
- d.  $1/8$
- e. none of these

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{k} dx$$

General formula for continuous rv:

$$P(a < X \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$F'(x) = f(x)$$

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(w) dw$$

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f(x) dx \quad \text{and} \quad E[u(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x) f(x) dx$$

$$V(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx$$

$$E[X^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx$$

## HW 9

5. For healthy individuals the level of prothrombin in the blood is approximately normally distributed with mean 20 mg/100 mL and standard deviation 4 mg/100 mL. Low levels indicate low clotting ability. In studying the effect of gallstones on prothrombin, the level of each patient in a sample is measured to see if there is a deficiency. Let  $\mu$  be the true average level of prothrombin for gallstone patients.

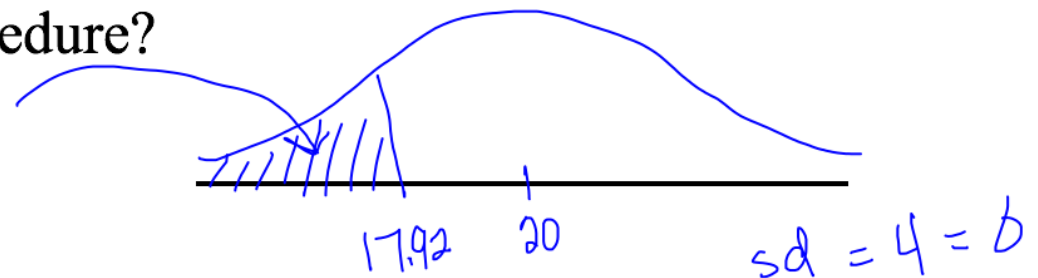
a. What are the appropriate null and alternative hypotheses?

$$H_0: \mu \geq 20$$

$$H_a: \mu < 20$$

b. Let  $\bar{x}$  denote the sample average level of prothrombin in a sample of  $n = 20$  randomly selected gallstone patients. Consider the test procedure with test statistic  $\bar{x}$  and rejection region  $\bar{x} \leq 17.92$ . What is the probability distribution of the test statistic when  $H_0$  is true (i.e. determine center, spread, and shape of  $\bar{x}$ )? What is the probability of a type I error for this test procedure?

$$p_{\text{norm}}(17.92, 20, 4/\sqrt{20})$$



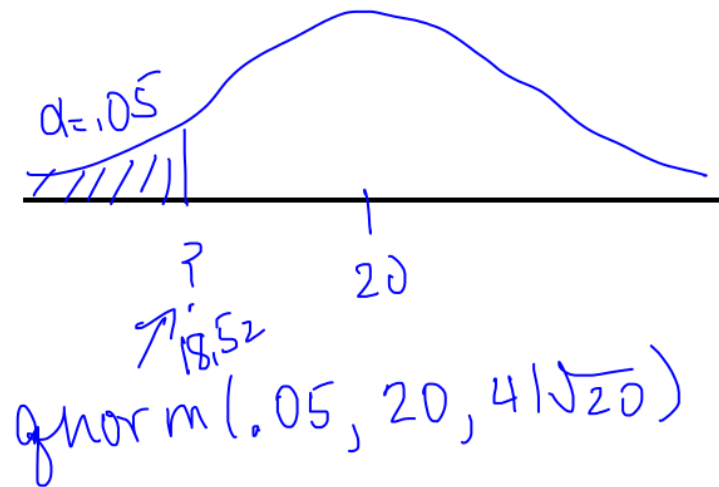
c. What is the probability distribution of the test statistic,  $\bar{x}$  when  $\mu = 16.7$ ? Using the test procedure of part (b), what is the probability that gallstone patients will be judged not deficient in prothrombin, when in fact  $\mu = 16.7$  (a type II error)?

$\sim \text{Normal}, \mu = 16.7, \sigma = 4$



$$P(\bar{x} > 17.92 \mid \mu = 16.7) = 1 - \text{pnorm}(17.92, 16.7, 4/\sqrt{20})$$

d. How would you change the test procedure of part (b) to obtain a test with significance level 0.05? What impact would this change have on the error probability of part (c)?



9. Recall  $Z$  is the standard normal random variable.

a. What is the mean and standard deviation for  $Z$ ?  $0, 1$

b. Sketch the distribution

c. Find  $P(Z < 1.2)$

d. Find  $P(Z < -1.64)$

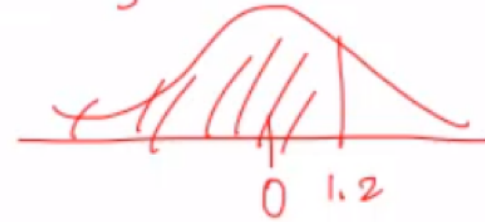
e. Find  $P(Z > -1.39)$

f. Find  $P(-0.45 < Z < c) = 0.845$

g. Find  $c$  such that  $P(Z < c) = 0.845$

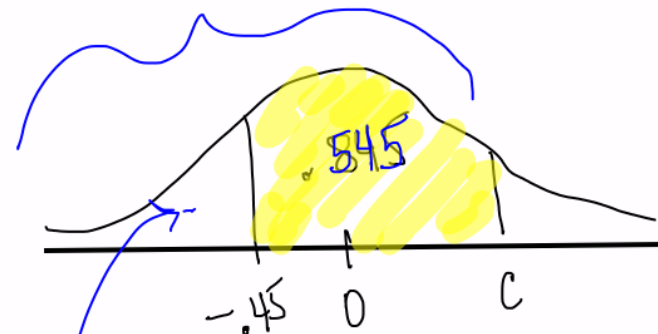
h. Find  $c$  such that  $P(Z > c) = 0.845$

i. Find  $c$  such that  $P(-c < Z < c) = 0.845$



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$$.326 + .545 = .871$$



$$pnorm(-.45) = .326$$

$$c = qnorm(.871) = 1.13$$



## HW 10

1. Approximately 60% of all part-time college students in the United States are female. (In other words, the population proportion of females among part-time college students is  $p = 0.6$ .)

a. What would you expect to see in terms of the behavior of a sample proportion of females ( $\hat{p}$ ) if random samples of size 100 were taken from the population of all part-time college students? That is, give the distribution (shape, center, and spread) of the sample proportion of part-time students that are females.

b. If a random sample of size 100 were taken, what is the probability that less than 50% are females?

c. If a random sample of size 100 were taken, there is a 95% chance that the sample proportion ( $\hat{p}$ ) falls between what two values? *find CI*

$$z = \frac{.5 - .6}{\sqrt{\frac{.6(.4)}{100}}} = \text{_____ } p(z < \text{_____})$$

*.6 $\pm$*



8. Let  $X$  be a normal random variable with  $\mu = 82$  and  $\sigma = 4$ .

a. Sketch the distribution

b. According to the Empirical Rule, the middle 68% of the data falls between what values?

c. Find  $P(X < 83)$ .

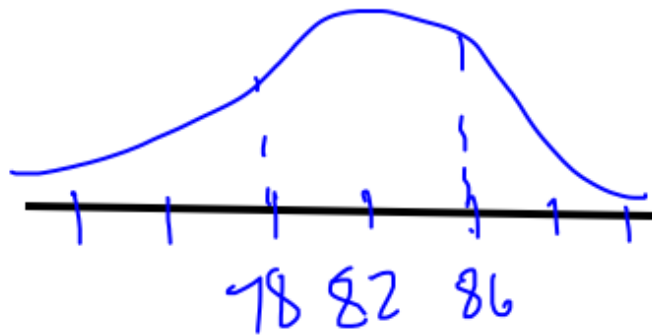
d. Find  $P(X > 79)$ .

e. Find  $P(73 < X < 84)$ .

f. Find  $x$  such that  $P(X < x) = .97725$

use  $\text{pnorm}(\_, 82, 4)$

$\text{qnorm}(.97725, 82, 4)$



17. A study of the ability of individuals to walk in a straight line reported the accompanying data on cadence (strides per second for a sample of  $n = 20$  randomly selected men).

.95	.85	.92	.95	.93	.86	1.00	.92	.85	.81
.78	.93	.93	1.05	.93	1.06	1.06	.96	.81	.96

- Find a 99% confidence interval for the mean cadence of the population.
- Test the hypothesis that the mean cadence for the population is less than 0.97 at the 5% significance level.

I did this in R:

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> walk=c(.95,.85,.92,.95,.93,.86,1,.92,.85,.81,.78,.93,.93,1.05,.93,1.06,1.06,.96,.81,.96)
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$$\text{mean(walk)} + \underbrace{c(-1,1)} * qt(.995, 19) * \text{sd(walk)} / \sqrt{20}$$

$$b. H_0: \mu = .97$$

$$H_a: \mu < .97$$

$$t = \frac{\text{mean(walk)} - .97}{\text{sd(walk)} / \sqrt{20}} =$$

$$\text{pvalue } pt(\quad, 19)$$

24. A manufacturer of car batteries claims that his batteries will last, on average, 3 years with a variance of 1 year. If 5 of these batteries have lifetimes of 1.9, 2.4, 3.0, 3.5, and 4.2 years, construct a 95% confidence interval for the variance  $\sigma^2$  and decide if the manufacturer's claim that  $\sigma^2 = 1$  is valid. Assume the population of battery lives to be approximately normally distributed.

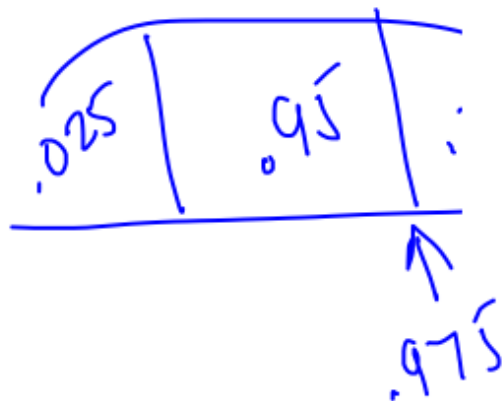
data = c(1.9, 2.4, 3.0, 3.5, 4.2)

$$(5-1) * \text{var}(data) / \text{qchisq}(.025, 4)$$

$$(5-1) * \text{var}(data) / \text{qchisq}(.975, 4)$$

In R-studio:

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> batteries = c(1.9, 2.4, 3, 3.5, 4.2)
> lcl = 4 * var(batteries) / qchisq(1.95/2, 4)
> ucl = 4 * var(batteries) / qchisq(0.05/2, 4)
> c(lcl, ucl)
[1] 0.2925528 6.7297174
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The confidence interval for the variance is: (0.2926, 6.7297).

Since  $\sigma^2 = 1$  is inside the interval, the manufacturer's claim is valid.

Question 17

You did not answer the question.

$$n = 100$$

A simple random sample of 100 8th graders at a large suburban middle school indicated that 84% of them are involved with some type of after school activity. Find the 90% confidence interval that estimates the proportion of them that are involved in an after school activity.

- a)  (0.700, 0.900)
- b)  (0.780, 0.700)
- c)  (0.780, 0.900)
- d)  (0.830, 0.835)
- e)  (0.680, 0.850)
- f)  None of the above

$$.84 \pm \underset{1.9}{\text{norm (.95)}} * \sqrt{\frac{.84(.16)}{100}}$$

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