

Chapter 7: Confidence Intervals

α = alpha	n = sample size
μ = Population Mean	\bar{x} = Sample Mean
σ^2 = Population Variance	S^2 = Sample Variance
σ = Population Standard Deviation	S = Sample Standard Deviation
P = Population Proportion	\hat{P} = Point Estimate of $P = x/n$

Note: σ is the square root of σ^2 ; S is the square root of S^2

C.I. for Mean σ Known	C.I. for Mean σ Unknown	C.I. for Proportion	C.I. for σ^2 & σ	
Z Table	T Table	Z Table	Chi-Square Table	
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<p>C.I.: $\bar{x} \pm Z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$</p>	<p>C.I.: $\bar{x} \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1} \left(\frac{S}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$</p>	<p>C.I.: $\bar{x} \pm Z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \left(\sqrt{\frac{\hat{P}(1-\hat{P})}{n}} \right)$</p>	<p>C.I. for σ^2:</p> <p>Lower: $\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi^2_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}}$</p> <p>Upper: $\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi^2_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}}$</p>	<p>C.I. for σ:</p> <p>Lower: $\sqrt{\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi^2_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}}}$</p> <p>Upper: $\sqrt{\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi^2_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}}}$</p>
<p>If "n" is required:</p> $n = \left(\frac{Z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} * \sigma}{E} \right)^2$ <p>Note: Round up answer</p>		<p>If "n" is required:</p> $n = \hat{P}(1-\hat{P}) \left(\frac{Z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}}{E} \right)^2$ <p>Note₁: if \hat{P} was unknown, assume it is 0.5 Note₂: Round up answer</p>		