

CIVL 7/8012
In-class problem solutions
Confidence intervals

1.

a. $56.8 \pm \frac{1.96 \cdot 3}{\sqrt{25}} = 56.8 \pm 1.176 = (55.624, 57.976)$

b. $56.8 \pm \frac{2.58 \cdot 3}{\sqrt{75}} = 56.8 \pm 0.893 = (55.907, 57.693)$

c. $n = \left[\frac{2 \cdot 2.58 \cdot 3}{1} \right]^2 = 239.62 \Rightarrow n = 240$

2. $s = 1.578, n = 15, t_{0.025, 14} = 2.145$

$$25.313 \pm 2.145 \cdot \frac{1.578}{\sqrt{15}} = 25.313 \pm 0.874 = (24.439, 26.187)$$

3. $\bar{x}_1 = 92.5, \sigma_1 = 1, n_1 = 30$

$\bar{x}_2 = 78.5, \sigma_2 = 1.5, n_2 = 40$

$z_{0.05} = 1.645$

$$CI = (92.5 - 78.5) \pm 1.645 \sqrt{\frac{1}{30} + \frac{2.25}{40}} = 14 \pm 0.492$$

$$13.508 \leq \mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq 14.492$$

4. $\bar{x}_1 = 2.007, n_1 = 18, s_1 = 0.01$

$\bar{x}_2 = 2.001, n_2 = 10, s_2 = 0.012$

$$S_p = \sqrt{\frac{17 \cdot 0.01^2 + 9 \cdot 0.012^2}{18 + 10 - 2}} = 0.0107$$

99% CI :

$$(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) \pm t_{0.005, 26} S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$$

$$= (2.007 - 2.001) \pm 2.779 \cdot 0.0107 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{18} + \frac{1}{10}}$$

$$= 0.006 \pm 0.0117$$

Therefore, $-0.0057 \leq \mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq 0.0177$

5. Mean of difference, $\bar{d} = 1.21, n = 14, s_D = 12.68$

90% CI:

$$\bar{d} - t_{0.05, 13} \frac{s_D}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq \bar{d} + t_{0.05, 13} \frac{s_D}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$= 1.21 - 1.771 \frac{12.68}{\sqrt{14}} \leq \mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq 1.21 + 1.771 \frac{12.68}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$= -4.79 \leq \mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq 7.21$$

6. $n = 20, s^2 = 0.0225$

$$90\% \text{ CI: } \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{0.05,19}^2} \leq \sigma^2 \leq \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{0.95,19}^2}$$

$$= \frac{19 * 0.0225}{30.14} \leq \sigma^2 \leq \frac{19 * 0.0225}{10.12}$$

$$= 0.0141 \leq \sigma^2 \leq 0.0422$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.1187 \leq \sigma \leq 0.205$$

7. $\bar{x}_1 = 24.6, n_1 = 12, s_1 = 0.85, v_1 = 11$

$\bar{x}_2 = 22.1, n_2 = 15, s_2 = 0.98, v_2 = 14$

90% CI:

$$\frac{s_1^2}{s_2^2} \frac{1}{F_{0.05,11,14}} \leq \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2} \leq \frac{s_1^2}{s_2^2} F_{0.05,14,11}$$

$$= \frac{0.85^2}{0.98^2} \frac{1}{2.565} \leq \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2} \leq \frac{0.85^2}{0.98^2} 2.755$$

$$= 0.293 \leq \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2} \leq 2.072$$

8. $\bar{x} = 2259.92, n = 12, s = 35.57$

90% PI:

$$\bar{x} - t_{0.05,11} s \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n}} \leq X_{n+1} \leq \bar{x} + t_{0.05,11} s \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n}}$$

$$= 2259.92 - 1.796 * 35.57 * \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{12}} \leq X_{n+1} \leq 2259.92 + 1.796 * 35.57 * \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{12}}$$

$$= 2193.42 \leq X_{n+1} \leq 2326.41$$