

Confidence Interval & TI

1. Population Proportion:

Confidence Interval:

- a) STAT TESTS 1-PropZInt
 - b) Enter values for x , n , and C-Level
 - c) Calculate
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Minimum Sample Size:

- a) PRGM PSZ ENTER to select, ENTER to run
 - b) Follow instructions display on the screen.
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2. Population Mean:

Confidence Interval:

- a) STAT TESTS
 - b) ZInterval when σ is known, TInterval when σ is unknown
 - c) Select Data when data is stored in a list otherwise select Stats
 - d) Enter values as needed
 - e) Calculate
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Minimum Sample Size:

- a) PRGM MSZ ENTER to select, ENTER to run
 - b) Follow instructions display on the screen.
- $$E = \frac{\text{Interval Upper Limit} - \text{Interval Lower Limit}}{2}$$
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3. Population Variance/Standard Deviation:

Confidence Interval:

- a) PRGM S2INT ENTER to select, ENTER to run
 - b) Follow instructions display on the screen.
 - c) Make sure to square the value of s_x by using x^2 key.
 - d) Be patient, this may take sometime.
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Minimum Sample Size:

Please refer to table provided on the second page of the Sample Size Handout.

Critical Values

1. $Z_{\alpha/2}$ where $\frac{\alpha}{2}$ is the area of one tail under the curve.

a) Compute $1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}$

b) 2nd VARS InvNorm(

c) Now input $1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}, 0, 1$, then ENTER

2. $t_{\alpha/2}$ where $\frac{\alpha}{2}$ is the area of right tail under the curve.

Case I: TI-83 or TI-84 Users

a) Compute α , and degrees of freedom $df = n - 1$

b) PRGM TVAL ENTER ENTER

c) Select 1: 1 TAIL TEST

d) Now input α for SIG.= then ENTER

e) Enter the $df = n - 1$, followed by ENTER

Case II: Using Table A-3

3. x_R^2 & x_L^2 where $\frac{\alpha}{2}$ is the area of one tail under the curve.

Case I: TI-83 or TI-84 Users

a) Compute degrees of freedom $df = n - 1$

b) PRGM X2VAL ENTER ENTER

c) Input the degrees of freedom, then ENTER

d) Select 4:CONF. INTERVAL

e) Enter the confidence interval in decimals, then Enter

f) Be patient, x_L^2 = LEFT PT, x_R^2 = RIGHT PT.

Case II: Using Table A-4