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Questions 4 – 8 refer to the following:

While the average birthweight of babies born in the U.S. is about 3300 grams, the average birthweight for babies born in poverty in the U.S. is approximately 2800 grams. Recently, a large hospital introduced an innovative new prenatal care program claimed to reduce the number of low birthweight babies born in poverty. In the first year of the program, 25 mothers, all of whom live in poverty, participated. Babies born to these women had an average birthweight of 3075 grams, with a standard deviation of 500 grams.

At a 1% significance level, was the hospital claim correct? (Assume that the underlying distribution is normal.)

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5. The distribution to use for this test is:

- A. $N\left(2800, \frac{500}{\sqrt{25}}\right)$ B. $N\left(3075, \frac{500}{\sqrt{25}}\right)$ C. t_{25} D. t_{24}

6. The Type I Error for this problem is to conclude that

- A. the average birthweight of babies in the program is 2800 grams when it is 2800 grams.
B. the average birthweight of babies in the program is 3075 grams, when it is more than 3075 grams.
C. the average birthweight of babies in the program is more than 2800 grams, when it is 2800 grams.
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7. Interpret the p-value.

- A. If the true average birthweight is 2800 grams, the probability of getting a sample mean of at most 3075 grams is 0.0056.
B. If the true average birthweight is 2800 grams, the probability of getting a sample mean of at least 3075 grams is 0.0056.
C. If the true average birthweight is 2800 grams, the probability of getting a sample mean of at most 2525 grams or at least 3075 grams is 0.0030.
D. If the true average birthweight is 2800 grams, the probability of getting a sample mean of at least 3075 grams is 0.0030.

8. A 99% confidence interval for the true population mean is:

- A. (2879, 3271) B. (2817, 3332) C. (2868, 3281) D. (2795, 3355)

Questions 9 – 12 refer to the following:

Suppose a pharmaceutical company developed a new drug, designed to prevent the flu. The company states that the drug is more effective for women than for men. To test this claim, the drug was given to a random sample of 200 women and a random sample of 200 men.

At the end of the study 41% of the women caught the flu and 52% of the men caught the flu. Conduct a hypothesis test to determine if the percentage for women is different than the percentage for men.

9. This is a test of:

- A. Two means, population standard deviation unknown.
- B. Two means, population standard deviation known.
- C. Two proportions.
- D. Matched pairs.

10. The distribution to use for the hypothesis test is:

- A. normal
- B. binomial
- C. t
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11. This hypothesis test for this problem:

- A. must be a two-tailed test.
- B. must be a right-tailed test.
- C. must be a left-tailed test.
- D. can be any type of test, depending on how the hypotheses are set up.

12. At the 2% level of significance, the appropriate conclusion is:

- A. The proportion of women who caught the flu is lower than the proportion of men.
- B. The proportion of women who caught the flu is the same as the proportion of men.
- C. The proportion of women who caught the flu is higher than the proportion of men.
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Questions 13 - 15 refer to the following:

An electronics company advertises that their new cell phone battery lasts longer after charging than the previous battery. A consumer agency decides to check out the claim. From a random sample of 60 new cell phone batteries and 60 previous cell phone batteries the following results are produced:

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New cell phone battery: mean = 11.8 hours, standard deviation = 2.1 hours

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13. Set up the appropriate set of hypotheses:

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14. Find the single best point estimate (in hours) for the true difference between the average length of time the battery lasts after charging between the new cell phone battery and the previous cell phone battery.

- A. (-0.14, 1.54) B. 0.7 C. 0 D. none of these.

15. At the 2% level of significance, the correct conclusion is:

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Questions 16 - 18 refer to the following:

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The results are below.

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Did patients lose weight with hypnosis therapy?

16. The random variable for this test is:

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17. The distribution to use for this test is:

- A. $N(0, 0.6.3047)$
- B. $N(0, 5.9442)$
- C. t_8
- D. t_9

18. At the 4% level of significance, what is the appropriate conclusion?

- A. On average, patients did lose weight with hypnosis therapy.
- B. On average, patients did not lose weight with hypnosis therapy.
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Bags of a certain brand of corn chips are labeled as having a net weight of 9 ounces. A consumer advocacy group is interested in whether there is evidence that the average net weight is less than advertised. A random sample of 64 bags yields an average net weight of 8.79 ounces with a standard deviation of 1.6 ounces.

19. What is the error bound for the 90% confidence interval for the true population average net weight of bags of corn chips?

- A. 0.6580 B. 1.3160 C. 0.6678 D. 0.3339

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- I. Increase the confidence level.
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