

Be sure you *always have this page and* Normal and T-Distribution as a reference for every estimation problem

Important: If confidence level is not given use 95% as a default.

Estimating One Population **Mean** $\mu = \bar{x} \pm E$

\bar{X} = Point estimate (Sample Mean)		E = Margin of error(error bound)	
Decision making process based on sample size			
Margin of Error	If $n > 30$	$E = z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = z_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$	(For $z_{\alpha/2}$, use Table page 1)
	If $n \leq 30$	$E = t_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$	(For $t_{\alpha/2}$, use Table page 2)
Interval Estimate	$\mu = \bar{x} \pm E$		
TI-83/84	$stat \rightarrow tests \rightarrow Option 7(Z\text{-interval})$		$stat \rightarrow tests \rightarrow Option 8(t\text{-interval})$
<p>Width (difference between upper and lower bounds) = $2E = UB - LB$ $E = (UB - LB) / 2$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Point Estimate (middle of upper and lower bounds) = $\bar{x} = (UB + LB) / 2$</p>			

Estimating One Population **Proportion** $P = \hat{p} \pm E$

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$\hat{p} = \frac{x}{n}$ (Called p-hat is sample proportion and point estimate for population proportion)	E = Margin of error $E = z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$
<p>Width (difference between upper and lower bounds) = $2E = UB - LB$ so $E = (UB - LB) / 2$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Point Estimate (middle of upper and lower bounds) = $\hat{p} = (UB + LB) / 2$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TI-83 $stat \rightarrow test \rightarrow Option A$</p>	

Estimating the <i>difference</i> between Two Populations Means or Proportions	
Mean $\mu_1 - \mu_2$	Proportion $P_1 - P_2$
$\mu_1 - \mu_2 = (\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) \pm E$	$P_1 - P_2 = (\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) \pm E$
Point estimate = $(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)$	Point estimate = $(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2)$
$E = Z \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}$	$E = Z \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n_2}}$
TI-83/84 $stat \rightarrow test \rightarrow Option 9$	TI-83/84 $stat \rightarrow test \rightarrow B$