Quiz 2

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- 1. (30%) A sample size of 400 provides a sample mean of 50 and sample standard deviation of 40.
 - (a) As $\alpha=0.1$, test the hypothesis H_0 : $\mu\leq 45$ vs. H_a : $\mu>45$ by the p-value method.
 - (b) Use *confidence interval method* to test the hypothesis H_0 : $\mu = 55 \ vs. \ H_a$: $\mu \neq 55 \ at \ \alpha = 0.01$.
- 2. (30%) Sample assembly times for a particular manufactured part were

| 20 | 18 | 17 | 22 | 18 |
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Assume that the population has a normal distribution.

- (a) As $\alpha=0.05$, test the hypothesis $H_0: \mu \geq 21 \ vs. \ H_a: \mu < 21$ by the classical (critical value) method.
- (b) Test the hypothesis H_0 : $\mu=20$ $vs.H_a$: $\mu\neq20$ by the confidence interval method at $\alpha=0.1$.
- 3. (30%) A new soft drink is being market tested. A sample of 400 individuals participated in the taste test and 100 indicated they like the taste. Let p be the proportion of those who like the taste.
 - (a) Test H_0 : $p \le 0.2$ vs. H_a : p > 0.2 by the *classical (critical value)* method at $\alpha = 0.01$.
 - (b) Test H_0 : p=0.3 vs. H_a : $p\neq0.3$ by the *p-value method* at $\alpha=0.05$.
- 4. (20%) A random sample of 2400 people was taken. 1440 of the people in the sample favored candidate A. Let p be the proportion in favor of candidate A.
 - (a) Find the 95% confidence interval for the population proportion p.
 - (b) With a 90% confidence interval of length 0.02, what size sample would be required to estimate the population proportion p?
- 5. (10%) Suppose $e^{\overline{X}}$ is the point estimator of the parameter e^{μ} and $e^{\overline{X}} \approx N(e^{\mu}, e^{2\mu}\sigma_{\overline{X}}^2)$ as the sample size is large, where μ is a unknown parameter and $\sigma_{\overline{X}}^2$ is assumed to be known. Please derive the sensible test for the hypothesis

$$H_0: e^{\mu} \geq 2 \ vs. H_a: e^{\mu} < 2$$

at $\alpha = 0.1$ as the sample size is large.