

**MULTIPLE CHOICE** Decide which is the best choice and fill in the corresponding blank with the letter chosen.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Find the  $t^*$  (t critical value) for 95% confidence with  $df = 7$ .
- A) 2.447
  - B) 2.365
  - C) 1.96
  - D) 2.306
  - E) 1.895
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. It is appropriate to use a t-distribution instead of a normal distribution when
- A) The sample mean is used as an estimate for the population mean
  - B) The sample proportion is used as an estimate for the population proportion
  - C) The sample standard deviation is used as an estimate for the population standard deviation.
  - D) When the sample standard deviation is unknown.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. A 90% CI for the mean weight of a Krispy Kreme donut is (27.3, 29.5). What is the margin of error?
- A) 28.4
  - B) 2.2
  - C) 4.4
  - D) 1.1
  - E) 0.5
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. 90% CI: (27.3, 29.5)  
**Consider the following statement:**  
“If we take many random samples of Krispy Kreme donuts, 90% of the time, the mean weight of the sample will be between 27.3 and 29.5 grams.”
- A) True
  - B) False
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. 90% CI: (27.3, 29.5)  
**Consider the following statement:**  
“If we take many random samples of Krispy Kreme donuts, 90% of them would produce this confidence interval.”
- A) True
  - B) False
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. 90% CI: (27.3, 29.5)  
**Consider the following statement:**  
“If we take many random samples of Krispy Kreme donuts, about 90% of the resulting confidence intervals would contain the true mean weight of a Krispy Kreme glazed donut.”
- A) True
  - B) False

- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. 90% CI: (27.3, 29.5)  
The center of the aforementioned interval is 28.4 grams. This number is a...
- C) test statistic
  - D) sample statistic
  - E) random sample
  - F) population parameter
  - G) measure of spread
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Another name for the center of a confidence interval (the sample statistic) is...
- A) point estimate
  - B) alpha
  - C) measure of central tendency
  - D) median
  - E) simple random sample
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which of the following results in a **narrower** confidence interval?
- A) decreasing sample size
  - B) increasing confidence level
  - C) lowering alpha
  - D) lowering confidence level
  - E) all of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which of the following statements about Student's t-distributions is FALSE?
- A) They are unimodal and roughly symmetric
  - B) They have more variance than the Normal model
  - C) As df increases, so does the area in the tails
  - D) *[none of these]*
11. **Practice explaining p-values** Krunchy Kreme claims that their glazed donuts have a mean weight of 29 grams. You and your friends grab two dozen donuts on your way home from school, and weigh them, finding a mean weight of 27.9 grams. You test the following hypotheses:
- Ho:  $\mu = 29$  ("μ" is the true mean weight of a KK glazed donut)  
Ha:  $\mu < 29$
- and get a p-value of 0.047. **Carefully explain this p-value in context.**
12. **Errors in hypothesis testing** Based on a 5% significance level, you reject the Ho and accuse Krunchy Kreme donuts of false advertising. What type of error – Type I or Type II – are you in danger of committing if you are wrong?
13. **Practice explaining p-values** Based on a sample of 50 students each from two very large high schools (school "A" and school "B"), the difference in mean SAT scores was found to be 210 points.
- School administrators test the following hypotheses:  
Ho:  $\mu_A = \mu_B$  ("μ" is the true mean SAT score for each school)  
Ha:  $\mu_A \neq \mu_B$   
and get a p-value of 0.0013. **Carefully explain this p-value in context.**

## Answers!

1. B
2. C
3. D (take half the width of the interval!)
4. False
5. False
6. True
7. B
8. A
9. D
10. C
11. If the mean weight of a KK glazed donut really is 29 ounces, then the probability that natural sampling variation produces a sample with this LOW of a mean weight (27.9 grams) is 0.047
12. Type I Error (incorrectly rejecting the  $H_0$ )
13. If there really is no difference between the two schools' mean SAT scores, then the probability that natural sampling variation produces a difference this large (or larger) is about 13 out of 10000 (0.0013)