## HOMEWORK 12 PROB. AND STAT. FOR ENG. (STAT:2020; BOGNAR)

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1. Textbook 9.4 ((a) only, s = 6.9)

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2. Textbook 9.6 ( $\sigma = 40$ )

3. Textbook 9.10 (s = 7.8)

4. Textbook 9.12 (s = 15)

- 5. The longevity of truck tires (in thousands of miles) follows a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma = 20$ . Suppose n = 64 tires are randomly selected and the sample mean  $\bar{x} = 76.5$ .
  - (a) Test  $H_0: \mu = 75$  versus  $H_a: \mu \neq 75$  at the  $\alpha = 0.05$  significance level using a 3-step test.

- (b) Based upon your answer in part (a), does  $\mu$  significantly differ from 75? Why?
- (c) Find the p-value for the test in part (a).
- (d) Based upon your answer in part (c), does  $\mu$  significantly differ from 75? Why?
- (e) Find a 95% confidence interval for  $\mu$ .

- (f) Based upon your answer in part (e), does  $\mu$  significantly differ from 75? Why?
- (g) If the longevities were not normally distributed, could we still do inference for  $\mu$ ? Why?

- 6. A coffee shop knows that the temperature of their coffees has a distribution that is skewed to the left with mean  $\mu$  degrees and standard deviation  $\sigma = 8$  degrees. A random sample of 36 coffees yielded a sample mean temperature  $\bar{x} = 187$  degrees.
  - (a) Test  $H_0: \mu = 190$  versus  $H_a: \mu \neq 190$  at the  $\alpha = 0.01$  significance level using a 3-step test.

- (b) Based upon your answer in part (a), does  $\mu$  significantly differ from 190? Why?
- (c) Approximate the p-value for the test in part (a).
- (d) Based upon your answer in part (c), does  $\mu$  significantly differ from 190? Why?
- (e) Find a 99% confidence interval for  $\mu$ .

- (f) Based upon your answer in part (e), does  $\mu$  significantly differ from 190? Why?
- (g) Suppose the sample size was 10, not 36. Could we still do inference for  $\mu$ ? Why?

7. Suppose a researcher tests  $H_0: \mu = 125$  versus  $H_a: \mu \neq 125$  at the  $\alpha = 0.05$  significance level. If  $\sigma = 12$  and a 96.6% confidence interval for  $\mu$  is (118.26,126.74), find the *p*-value of the test.

- 8. Suppose a random sample of size 9 was obtained from a normal population with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma = 6.3$ . It was determined that the *p*-value for the test  $H_0: \mu = 80$  versus  $H_a: \mu \neq 80$  was 0.8336.
  - (a) If  $\bar{x} > \mu$ , find a 95% confidence interval for  $\mu$ .

(b) Approximately how large of a sample size n would be needed for the margin of error (at 95% confidence) to equal 2.0?