

1. A sample of size 24 has mean 65 and standard deviation 5.
 - (a) Calculate the t statistic for this sample, assuming it is taken from a population with mean 60.

 - (b) What are the degrees of freedom

 - (c) The alternative hypothesis is that the sample is taken from a population whose mean differs from 60. Is a one-tailed or two-tailed test appropriate to test this hypothesis? Can you reject the null hypothesis at the 5% level of significance?. At the 1 % level?

2. A survey of recently graduated students who had taken out student loans revealed an average student debt of \$18900 with a standard deviation of \$49,000. Find the margin of error and the 95% confidence interval for the population mean if
 - (a) The sample size was 1280.

 - (b) The sample size was 320.

3. Some people claim that a full moon causes dementia patients to be more aggressive. A careful study measured the difference between the number of daily aggressive behaviors on "moon" days versus other days, and found a mean difference of 2.433 and standard deviation of 1.460 for a sample of 15 patients.
 - (a) What is the null hypothesis for this problem. If μ is the expected mean difference in aggressive behaviors between "moon" days and other days if the null hypothesis is true, what is μ .

 - (b) State an alternative hypothesis and test its validity using an appropriate significance test.