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Population Strength Distribution is  $N(\mu, \sigma=60)$  - units are  $\text{KN/m}^2$

a)  $H_0: \mu = 1300$

$H_a: \mu > 1300$

(This is tricky – read question carefully – we are trying to prove  $\mu > 1300$ , and we are doing this by testing credibility of  $H_0$ )

Rejection region is specified as  $\bar{X} \geq 1331.26$

$P(\text{type I error}) = P(\bar{X} \geq 1331.26)$  assuming  $H_0$  true.

$$= P(z \geq ((1331.26 - 1300) / 13.416))$$

$$= P(z \geq 2.33) = 1 - 0.9901 = .01$$

c) With the assumption  $\mu = 1350$ ,  $P(\bar{X} \leq 1331.26) = P(z \leq -1.40) = .081$

d) We need to change the rejection region  $\bar{X} \geq c$  so that  $P(\bar{X} \geq c) = .05$

where  $z = (c - 1300) / 13.416 = 1.645$

(since  $N(0, 1)$  table has  $P(z \geq 1.645) = .05$ ). Solving for  $c = 1322.07$ .

By choosing this larger type I error rate (.05 compared to .01 in part b)) we can reduce the type II error rate (which was .081 in part c)) to

$P(\bar{X} \leq 1322.07)$  when  $\mu = 1350$ , which is  $P(z \leq (1331.26 - 1350) / 13.416)$

$$= P(z \leq -2.08) = .0188$$

e)  $z \geq 2.33$  (see calculation in part b)).

26. Reject  $H_0$  if  $z \geq 1.645$ ;  $\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = .7155$ , so  $z = \frac{52.7 - 50}{.7155} = 3.77$ . Since 3.77 is  $\geq 1.645$ , reject  $H_0$  at level .05 and conclude that true average penetration exceeds 50 mils.

27. We wish to test  $H_0: \mu = 75$  vs.  $H_a: \mu < 75$ ; Using  $\alpha = .01$ ,  $H_0$  is rejected if  $t \leq -t_{.01, 41} = -2.423$  (from the df 40 row of the t-table). Since  $t = \frac{73.1 - 75}{5.9 / \sqrt{42}} = -2.09$ , which is not  $\leq -2.423$ ,  $H_0$  is not rejected. The alloy is not suitable.

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- a.  $P$  = true proportion of current customers who qualify.  $H_0: p = .05$  vs  $H_a: p \neq .05$ ,

$$z = \frac{\hat{p} - .05}{\sqrt{.05(.95)/n}}, \text{ reject } H_0 \text{ if } z \geq 2.58 \text{ or } z \leq -2.58. \hat{p} = .08, \text{ so}$$

$$z = \frac{.03}{.00975} = 3.07 \geq 2.58, \text{ so } H_0 \text{ is rejected. The company's premise is not correct.}$$

b.  $\beta(.10) = \Phi\left[\frac{.05 - .10 + 2.58\sqrt{.05(.95)/500}}{\sqrt{.10(.90)/500}}\right] = \Phi(-1.85) = .0332$

52.

- a. For testing  $H_0: p = .2$  vs  $H_a: p > .2$ , an upper-tailed test is appropriate. The computed  $Z$  is  $z = .97$ , so  $p\text{-value} = 1 - \Phi(.97) = .166$ . Because the  $p$ -value is rather large,  $H_0$  would not be rejected at any reasonable  $\alpha$  (it can't be rejected for any  $\alpha < .166$ ), so no modification appears necessary.

b. With  $p = .5$ ,  $1 - \beta(.5) = 1 - \Phi\left[\frac{-.3 + 2.33(.0516)}{.0645}\right] = 1 - \Phi(-2.79) = .9974$