

## Pick Up The Warm Up

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$$\sigma_Y = \frac{\sqrt{1-p}}{p} = \frac{\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{38}}}{\frac{1}{38}} = 37.497$$

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If many many games are played, the number of games it will take in order for the ball to land in the 15 slot will typically vary by about 37.497 games from the mean of 38 games.

## Random HW Check

### Yes or no?

# Learning Target 1

CONSTRUCT and INTERPRET a confidence interval for a population proportion using the 4-step process.

## Lesson 8.2: Day 2: How much of the Earth is covered by water?



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Lots

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- A. How many locations did your class sample? \_\_\_\_\_ How many locations were water? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Calculate the proportion of locations from your sample that are water.  $\hat{p} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Throw the Globe to a classmate  
Be sure to put spin on each throw.

When you catch the globe, the location  
at the very tip of your left pinky finger  
is the randomly selected location.



water or land

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- A. How many locations did your class sample? 38 How many locations were water? 23
- B. Calculate the proportion of locations from your sample that are water.  $\hat{p} = \frac{23}{38} = .605$

C. Construct a 95% confidence interval to estimate the proportion of the Earth that is water.

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Check conditions: random - took a random sample of locations ✓

10% -  $38 < \frac{1}{10}$  of all locations ✓

Large Counts -  $n\hat{p} = 38(.605) = 22.99$  ✓  
 $n(1-\hat{p}) = 38(1-.605) = 15.01$  ✓

### AP Exam Tip

Not likely that you will be asked to construct a Confidence Interval where the conditions are not met

[but its possible]

If you think a condition is not met should still perform all calculations.  
 In the conclusion, note any concern

**3. DO: If the conditions are met, perform the calculations.**

General Formula for any confidence interval:

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Plug numbers into the formula:

Answer:

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General Formula for any confidence interval:

Point Estim  $\pm$  margin of error

Specific Formula for this confidence interval:

$$\hat{p} \pm z^* \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$$



Plug numbers into the formula:

$$.605 \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{.605(1-.605)}{38}}$$

Answer:  $.605 \pm .155$

$$(.45, .76)$$

**4. CONCLUDE: Interpret your interval in the context of the problem.**

Interpret:

We are 95% confident that the interval from .45 to .76 captures the true proportion of the earth covered by H<sub>2</sub>O.



In ch. 9 we will do significance testing. There we will use  $z$  (without the asterisk) when we calculate the test statistic.

→ Make sure you show the asterisk with  $z$  ( $z^*$ ) when constructing confidence intervals.

the true proportion of the earth that is covered in water is 71%.

## The Four Step Process (for estimating the mean, $\mu$ )

proportion,  $p$

Important ideas:

STATE ●

PLAN ●

DO:

CONCLUDE ●

The four-step process will be used repeatedly in ch. 8-12

S<sub>tate</sub>

Plan

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These steps were carefully designed based on the scoring rubric for C.I. questions on the AP exam.

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### The Four Step Process (for estimating the ~~mean, $\mu$~~ )

Important ideas:

STATE • Parameter and level

PLAN • Name of procedure  
- Conditions

DO: General + Specific  
formulas + final interval

CONCLUDE • Interpret in context

C.I.  
"We are 95% confident."

The Conclude step includes interpretation of the confidence interval, not the confidence level.

CAUTION IF you also include an interpretation of confidence level.

## Learning Target 2

Choose the required sample size in a study to obtain a  $C\%$  confidence interval for a population proportion with a specified margin of error.

## Choosing the Sample Size

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We won't know the value of  $\hat{p}$  until after the study has been conducted. This means we have to guess the value of  $\hat{p}$  when choosing  $n$ .

There are two ways to do this:

1. Use a guess for  $\hat{p}$  based on a pilot (preliminary) study or past experience with similar studies.
2. Use  $\hat{p} = 0.5$  as the guess. The margin of error ME is largest when  $\hat{p} = 0.5$ , so this guess is conservative. If we get any other  $\hat{p}$  when we do our study, the margin of error will be smaller than planned.

<p>P ↓</p> <p>1-p ↙</p> <p>(.2)(.8) = 0.16</p> <p>(.4)(.6) = 0.24</p> <p>(.5)(.5) = 0.25</p> <p>(.6)(.4) = 0.24</p> <p>(.8)(.2) = 0.16</p>	<p>the maximum occurs when <math>\hat{p} = 0.5</math></p>
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<p>Important ideas:</p> <p><b>STATE</b> • Parameter and level</p> <p><b>PLAN</b> • Name of procedure Conditions</p> <p><b>DO</b>: General + Specific formulas + final interval</p> <p><b>CONCLUDE</b>: Interpret in context C.I. "We are 95% confident."</p>	<p><b>Choosing a Sample Size</b></p> $M.O.E. = z^* \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$ <p>Solve for n.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Always round up</li> <li>* If <math>\hat{p}</math> is unknown, use <math>\hat{p} = 0.5</math> that's conservative</li> </ul>
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$$.03 = 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{(.5)(.5)}{n}}$$

$$\frac{.03}{1.96} = \sqrt{\frac{(.5)(.5)}{n}}$$

square both  
sides

$$\left(\frac{.03}{1.96}\right)^2 = \frac{(.5)(.5)}{n}$$

$$n = \frac{(.5)(.5)}{\left(\frac{.03}{1.96}\right)^2}$$

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$$n = \frac{(.5)(.5)}{\left(\frac{.03}{1.96}\right)^2} = 1067.11$$

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$$682.95 \rightarrow 683 \text{ people} \quad n = \frac{.8(.2)}{\left(\frac{.03}{1.96}\right)^2}$$

Why not round to the nearest whole number? (1067)

Because a smaller sample size will result in a larger margin of error, possibly more than the 3 percentage points for the poll.

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$$.03 = 2.576 \sqrt{\frac{(.80)(.2)}{n}}$$

$$n = 1179.7$$

$$\downarrow$$

so  $n = 1180$   
people

A larger sample will make us right about  $p$  more often so % goes up.

We'll start to use calculators to construct confidence intervals at the end of the chapter. It will look like:

### 1-Prop Z Int

I insist you don't use it in place of your work until I give you the green light.

☺ → This will help you understand the structure of confidence intervals for the rest of the course and.....

☺ → Prepare you for multiple-choice questions that focus on the way confidence intervals are constructed

See your FRQ  
from the PPC - Unit 2

**8.2**.....41, 45, 49, 55-58  
and study pp. 517-520