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Directions: MAKE SURE TO COPY YOUR ANSWERS TO A SEPARATE SHEET FOR SENDING ME AN ELECTRONIC COPY LATER.

Important note: Remember that in problems calling for R code, you are allowed to use any built-in R function, e.g. `choose()`, `sum()`, `integrate()` etc.

1. (15) Consider the marble example, Section 11.5. Find $\text{Var}(Y \mid B = 2)$.

2. (15) Suppose in Equation (8.22) I wish to form an 88% confidence interval, instead of a 95% one. Give an expression, which must involve a call to one of the R functions we've used, to calculate the number I'll use instead of 1.96.

3. Consider the "new, improved light bulbs" example in Section 9.6.2. **Note: Each of the parts here is independent of the others.**

(a) (10) If we wished to have significance level $\alpha = 0.10$, sampling 50 bulbs, what should be our threshold for rejection, like the w in the example?

(b) (15) Suppose we have 15 people test batches of 10 light bulbs, each performing a significance test as in the example. Suppose also that actually H_0 is true. Find the probability that at least 3 of the people reject H_0 .

(c) (15) Suppose it turns out that $\bar{X} = 1624.2$. Find the p-value.

4. In the baseball data, Section 11.7, I wanted to run separate regression analyses for catchers and starting pitchers.

(a) (15) I extracted the two subsets of my original data frame `players`, naming them `catch` and `pitch`. Give one line of R code that creates `catch`.

(b) (15) I ran regressions of weight on height in the two groups, with these results:

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> summary(lm(catch$Weight ~ catch$Height))

Call:
lm(formula = catch$Weight ~ catch$Height)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-31.505  -7.603  -1.603   8.495  31.789

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  -79.4301    67.9087   -1.17   0.246
catch$Height   3.9019     0.9335   4.18 7.91e-05 ***

> summary(lm(pitch$Weight ~ pitch$Height))

Call:
lm(formula = pitch$Weight ~ pitch$Height)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-45.236 -15.236  -0.193  12.527  65.883
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Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -126.6988    44.4338  -2.851  0.00477 **
pitch$Height   4.4407     0.5943   7.472 1.89e-12 ***
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Find an approximate 95% confidence interval for the difference (catchers minus pitchers) between the slopes for the Height variables for the two groups.

Solutions:

1.

$$0^2 \cdot 0.036/0.090 + 1^2 \cdot 0.048/0.090 + 2^2 \cdot 0.006/0.090 - 0.667^2$$

2.

`-qnorm(0.06)`

3.a

`qgamma(0.90, 50, 0.001) / 50`

3.b

`1 - pbinom(2, 15, 0.05)`

3.c

`1 - pgamma(16242, 10, 0.001)`

4.a

`catch <- subset(players, Position == "Catcher")`

or

`catch <- players[players$Position == "Catcher",]`

4.b

$$(3.9019 - 4.4407) \pm 1.96\sqrt{0.9335^2 + 0.5943^2}$$