

**Homework #5 – Due Oct 15**  
STAT-UB.0103 – Statistics for Business Control and Regression Models

**Problem 1**

Sincich, Ex. 4.88.

*(Note: if you have the 2nd edition of the textbook, then the problem number is 4.84)*

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**Problem 2**

Sincich, Ex. 4.94.

*(2nd edition: Ex. 4.90)*

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**Problem 3**

Sincich, Ex. 4.102. NHTSA crash safety tests.

*(2nd edition: Ex. 4.94)*

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**Problem 4**

Sincich, Ex. 4.114. Industrial filling process.

*(2nd edition: Ex. 4.102)*

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**Problem 5**

Sincich, Ex. 5.18. *(2nd edition: Ex. 4.166)*

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**Problem 6**

Sincich, Ex. 5.24: Salary of a travel management professional. According to a National Business Travel Association (NBTA) 2010 survey, the average salary of a travel management professional is \$96,850. Assume that the standard deviation of such salaries is \$30,000. Consider a random sample of 50 travel management professionals and let  $\bar{X}$  represent the mean salary for the sample.

(a) What is  $\mu_{\bar{X}}$ ?

(b) What is  $\sigma_{\bar{X}}$ ?

- (c) Describe the shape of the sampling distribution of  $\bar{X}$ .
- (d) Find the  $z$ -score for the value  $\bar{x} = 89,500$ .
- (e) Find  $P(\bar{X} > 89,500)$ .

*(This problem is from the 3rd edition of the textbook; it is missing from the 2nd edition)*

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### **Problem 7**

Sincich, Ex. 5.30. Surface roughness of pipe.  
*(2nd edition: Ex. 4.176)*

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### **Problem 8**

A Pepsi machine in a Burger King store can be regulated so that it dispenses an average of  $\mu$  ounces per cup. If the amount dispensed is normally distributed with standard deviation 0.2 ounces, what should be the setting for  $\mu$  so that 8 ounce cups will overflow only 1% of the time?

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