Parameter Estimation

Problems

1. Forty-nine one-pound cartons of margarine were analyzed to determine the polyunsaturated fat content. The sample average was 11.65 ounces, with standard deviation of 0.39 ounces. Estimate the population mean (95% and 99% confidence level).

2. An independent test agency tested 100 light bulbs and found the average operating time to be 1570 hours with a standard deviation of 120 hours. Estimate the population mean (95% and 99% confidence level).

3. A random sample of 25 reportedly healthy adult body temperatures were found to average 98.2 with a standard deviation 0.69 degrees Fahrenheit. Estimate the population mean at the 95% confidence level.

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Additional Problems

1. Test the margarine producer’s claim that the average polyunsaturated fat content is 11.50 ounces per pound. Forty-nine one-pound cartons of margarine were analyzed to determine the polyunsaturated fat content. The sample average was 11.65 ounces, with standard deviation of 0.39 ounces. Use a 5% Level of Significance. Does the sample data support the producer's claim that the average fat content is 11.50 ounces? Determine the p-value.

2. A company advertises that their incandescent light bulbs will operate on average 1600 hours. A consumer group claims that the light bulbs do not meet the company’s advertisement. An independent test agency tested 100 bulbs and found the average operating time to be 1570 hours with a standard deviation of 120 hours. Does the sample data support or refute the consumer group’s claim that the bulbs do not meet the company’s advertisements? Use a 5% Level of Significance. Determine the p-value.

3. The mean body temperature of healthy adults is said to average 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit. A random sample of 25 reportedly healthy adult temperatures were found to average 98.2 with a standard deviation 0.69 degrees Fahrenheit. What can be said about the common statement for adult body temperature? Use a 5% Level of Significance. Determine the p-value.