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MATH 1342

Quiz 7.4

A statistics class with a large number of students has scores on an exam that are normally distributed. A sample of 45 of these students are chosen at random, and for the sample, the number of students that succeeded with a C grade or better was 27.

- (1) What is  $\hat{p}$  rounded to three decimal digits for this sample? Use this value for  $\hat{p}$  to construct the 98% confidence interval for the portion of the entire statistics class that succeeded in this way.

- (2) A second investigator constructs another confidence interval for population proportion using the above sample (and value for  $\hat{p}$  found in (1)). If the interval generated was  $(.480, .764)$ , then what was the confidence level?

- (3) What is the sampling error (or margin of error from the point estimator) in the confidence interval for population proportion generated by this sample when  $\alpha = .01$ ?