1. confidence interval (CI)

Question: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is concerned about the amounts of PCB, a toxic chemical, in the milk of nursing mothers. In a sample of 20 women, the amounts (in parts per million) of PCB were as follows:

16,0,0,2,3,6,8,2,5,0,12,10,5,7,2,3,8,17,9,1

Use these data to obtain a

**(a)** 95percentconfidenceinterval

**(b)** 99percentconfidenceinterval

of the average amount of PCB in the milk of nursing mothers.



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1. Testing hypothesis





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1. maximum likelihood estimate



-----Probability and Statistics(morris H.degroot, mark J.schervish, fourth eidition)

1. convergence in probability



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Solution:

Because

However

So

1. chi- square test



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1. chi- square test



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Solution:

Because

So

Because 0.05=12.6 < 12.9

So reject H0 at the significance level of 0.05 and view that it isn’t independent.