

Confidence Intervals

7.4

Finding Critical T Values

For the problems below, find the appropriate critical value $t_{\alpha/2}$ given the sample size and confidence level:

- a. For $n = 12$ and a confidence level of 80%.
- b. For $n = 13$ and a confidence level of 99%.
- c. For $n = 17$ and a confidence level of 90%
- d. For $n = 9$ and a confidence level of 95%.
- e. For $n = 5$ and a confidence level of 98 %.

Answers:

a. $t_{\alpha/2} = 1.363$

b. $t_{\alpha/2} = 3.055$

c. $t_{\alpha/2} = 1.746$

d. $t_{\alpha/2} = 2.306$

e. $t_{\alpha/2} = 3.747$