

**Quiz 5 for Statistics 301**  
**Elementary Statistical Methods - Fall 1999**  
**Material Covered: Chapter 8 of Workbook and text**  
**For: 5th November**

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Octane ratings from a supplier's pipeline were sampled on 12 consecutive days. Assume the octane ratings follow a normal distribution.

88.6, 86.6, 89.6, 87.6, 88.3, 88.8,  
88.9, 87.4, 87.9, 88.0, 88.2, 88.5,

1. Match the statistical terms with the various items in this example.

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| terms          | octane ratings example                                 |
| (a) population | (a) 12 octane ratings                                  |
| (b) sample     | (b) all octane ratings                                 |
| (c) statistic  | (c) average octane ratings over 12 days                |
| (d) parameter  | (d) average octane ratings over all days students, $X$ |

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| terms                  | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| octane ratings example |     |     |     |     |

2. [1] The 95% confidence interval for the average octane rating is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. [2] If a second independent sample of 15 octane ratings gave  $\bar{x}_2 = 88.5$ ,  $s_2 = 0.43$ , then the 95% confidence interval for the difference in the average octane ratings for the two samples (do *not* pool) is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. [1] The percentage of octane ratings between 88.0 and 88.9 (including both 88.0 and 88.9) is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. [1] The 95% confidence interval for the percentage of octane ratings between 88.0 and 88.9 is \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Match

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| terms         | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| PU/NC example | (b) | (a) | (c) | (d) |

2. [1] (87.702, 88.698) ( $t$ -interval)

3. [2] (-0.8316, 0.23155)  $\bar{x}_1 = 88.2$ ,  $s_1 = 0.78$ ,  $n_1 = 12$  and  $\bar{x}_2 = 88.5$ ,  $s_2 = 0.43$ ,  
 $n_2 = 15$  (two sample  $t$  interval; no pool)

4. [1]  $\frac{7}{12} \approx 0.58$

5. [1] (0.30439, 0.86227)