

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Quiz # 8

The t -procedures.

Provide your **complete solution** for the following problem(s).

Problem 8.1. (7 points) *Source: “Probability and Statistics for Engineers and Scientists” by Walpole, Myers, Myers, and Ye.*

The contents of seven similar containers of sulfuric acid are

9.8, 10.2, 10.4, 9.8, 10.0, 10.2, 9.6

liters. Find a 95%-confidence interval for the mean contents of all such containers, assuming a normal distribution of the contents of all such containers.

Problem 8.2. (8 points) *Source: “Probability and Statistics for Engineers and Scientists” by Walpole, Myers, Myers, and Ye.*

The Edison Electric Institute has published figures on the number of kilowatt hours used annually by various home appliances. It is claimed that a vacuum cleaner uses an average of 46 kilowatt hours per year. If a random sample of 12 homes included in a planned study indicates that vacuum cleaners use an average of 42 kilowatt hours per year with a standard deviation of 11.9 kilowatt hours, do these data suggest that at the 0.05 significance level the mean annual usage of vacuum cleaners is less than 46 kilowatt hours? Assume the population distribution of usage in kilowatt hours to be normal.