**Session 6 Problem 7**

7.  A pollster for a congressional candidate would like to determine the proportion of the voting population who prefers this candidate at this time over the competition. He would like to estimate with .05 of the true proportion with a confidence level of 90%. What is the sample size needed?

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a) 171
b) 271
c) 298

**Standardized Normal Distribution**



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| ***Z*** | **0.00** | **0.01** | **0.02** | **0.03** | **0.04** | **0.05** | **0.06** | **0.07** | **0.08** | **0.09** |
| **0.00** | 0.00000 | 0.00399 | 0.00798 | 0.01197 | 0.01595 | 0.01994 | 0.02392 | 0.02790 | 0.03188 | 0.03586 |
| **0.10** | 0.03983 | 0.04380 | 0.04776 | 0.05172 | 0.05567 | 0.05962 | 0.06356 | 0.06749 | 0.07142 | 0.07535 |
| **0.20** | 0.07926 | 0.08317 | 0.08706 | 0.09095 | 0.09483 | 0.09871 | 0.10257 | 0.10642 | 0.11026 | 0.11409 |
| **0.30** | 0.11791 | 0.12172 | 0.12552 | 0.12930 | 0.13307 | 0.13683 | 0.14058 | 0.14431 | 0.14803 | 0.15173 |
| **0.40** | 0.15542 | 0.15910 | 0.16276 | 0.16640 | 0.17003 | 0.17364 | 0.17724 | 0.18082 | 0.18439 | 0.18793 |
| **0.50** | 0.19146 | 0.19497 | 0.19847 | 0.20194 | 0.20540 | 0.20884 | 0.21226 | 0.21566 | 0.21904 | 0.22240 |
| **0.60** | 0.22575 | 0.22907 | 0.23237 | 0.23565 | 0.23891 | 0.24215 | 0.24537 | 0.24857 | 0.25175 | 0.25490 |
| **0.70** | 0.25804 | 0.26115 | 0.26424 | 0.26730 | 0.27035 | 0.27337 | 0.27637 | 0.27935 | 0.28230 | 0.28524 |
| **0.80** | 0.28814 | 0.29103 | 0.29389 | 0.29673 | 0.29955 | 0.30234 | 0.30511 | 0.30785 | 0.31057 | 0.31327 |
| **0.90** | 0.31594 | 0.31859 | 0.32121 | 0.32381 | 0.32639 | 0.32894 | 0.33147 | 0.33398 | 0.33646 | 0.33891 |
| **1.00** | 0.34134 | 0.34375 | 0.34614 | 0.34849 | 0.35083 | 0.35314 | 0.35543 | 0.35769 | 0.35993 | 0.36214 |
| **1.10** | 0.36433 | 0.36650 | 0.36864 | 0.37076 | 0.37286 | 0.37493 | 0.37698 | 0.37900 | 0.38100 | 0.38298 |
| **1.20** | 0.38493 | 0.38686 | 0.38877 | 0.39065 | 0.39251 | 0.39435 | 0.39617 | 0.39796 | 0.39973 | 0.40147 |
| **1.30** | 0.40320 | 0.40490 | 0.40658 | 0.40824 | 0.40988 | 0.41149 | 0.41308 | 0.41466 | 0.41621 | 0.41774 |
| **1.40** | 0.41924 | 0.42073 | 0.42220 | 0.42364 | 0.42507 | 0.42647 | 0.42785 | 0.42922 | 0.43056 | 0.43189 |
| **1.50** | 0.43319 | 0.43448 | 0.43574 | 0.43699 | 0.43822 | 0.43943 | 0.44062 | 0.44179 | 0.44295 | 0.44408 |
| **1.60** | 0.44520 | 0.44630 | 0.44738 | 0.44845 | 0.44950 | 0.45053 | 0.45154 | 0.45254 | 0.45352 | 0.45449 |
| **1.70** | 0.45543 | 0.45637 | 0.45728 | 0.45818 | 0.45907 | 0.45994 | 0.46080 | 0.46164 | 0.46246 | 0.46327 |
| **1.80** | 0.46407 | 0.46485 | 0.46562 | 0.46638 | 0.46712 | 0.46784 | 0.46856 | 0.46926 | 0.46995 | 0.47062 |
| **1.90** | 0.47128 | 0.47193 | 0.47257 | 0.47320 | 0.47381 | 0.47441 | 0.47500 | 0.47558 | 0.47615 | 0.47670 |
| **2.00** | 0.47725 | 0.47778 | 0.47831 | 0.47882 | 0.47932 | 0.47982 | 0.48030 | 0.48077 | 0.48124 | 0.48169 |
| **2.10** | 0.48214 | 0.48257 | 0.48300 | 0.48341 | 0.48382 | 0.48422 | 0.48461 | 0.48500 | 0.48537 | 0.48574 |
| **2.20** | 0.48610 | 0.48645 | 0.48679 | 0.48713 | 0.48745 | 0.48778 | 0.48809 | 0.48840 | 0.48870 | 0.48899 |
| **2.30** | 0.48928 | 0.48956 | 0.48983 | 0.49010 | 0.49036 | 0.49061 | 0.49086 | 0.49111 | 0.49134 | 0.49158 |
| **2.40** | 0.49180 | 0.49202 | 0.49224 | 0.49245 | 0.49266 | 0.49286 | 0.49305 | 0.49324 | 0.49343 | 0.49361 |
| **2.50** | 0.49379 | 0.49396 | 0.49413 | 0.49430 | 0.49446 | 0.49461 | 0.49477 | 0.49492 | 0.49506 | 0.49520 |
| **2.60** | 0.49534 | 0.49547 | 0.49560 | 0.49573 | 0.49585 | 0.49598 | 0.49609 | 0.49621 | 0.49632 | 0.49643 |
| **2.70** | 0.49653 | 0.49664 | 0.49674 | 0.49683 | 0.49693 | 0.49702 | 0.49711 | 0.49720 | 0.49728 | 0.49736 |
| **2.80** | 0.49744 | 0.49752 | 0.49760 | 0.49767 | 0.49774 | 0.49781 | 0.49788 | 0.49795 | 0.49801 | 0.49807 |
| **2.90** | 0.49813 | 0.49819 | 0.49825 | 0.49831 | 0.49836 | 0.49841 | 0.49846 | 0.49851 | 0.49856 | 0.49861 |
| **3.00** | 0.49865 | 0.49869 | 0.49874 | 0.49878 | 0.49882 | 0.49886 | 0.49889 | 0.49893 | 0.49896 | 0.49900 |
| **3.10** | 0.49903 | 0.49906 | 0.49910 | 0.49913 | 0.49916 | 0.49918 | 0.49921 | 0.49924 | 0.49926 | 0.49929 |
| **3.20** | 0.49931 | 0.49934 | 0.49936 | 0.49938 | 0.49940 | 0.49942 | 0.49944 | 0.49946 | 0.49948 | 0.49950 |
| **3.30** | 0.49952 | 0.49953 | 0.49955 | 0.49957 | 0.49958 | 0.49960 | 0.49961 | 0.49962 | 0.49964 | 0.49965 |
| **3.40** | 0.49966 | 0.49968 | 0.49969 | 0.49970 | 0.49971 | 0.49972 | 0.49973 | 0.49974 | 0.49975 | 0.49976 |
| **3.50** | 0.49977 | 0.49978 | 0.49978 | 0.49979 | 0.49980 | 0.49981 | 0.49981 | 0.49982 | 0.49983 | 0.49983 |
| **3.60** | 0.49984 | 0.49985 | 0.49985 | 0.49986 | 0.49986 | 0.49987 | 0.49987 | 0.49988 | 0.49988 | 0.49989 |
| **3.70** | 0.49989 | 0.49990 | 0.49990 | 0.49990 | 0.49991 | 0.49991 | 0.49992 | 0.49992 | 0.49992 | 0.49992 |
| **3.80** | 0.49993 | 0.49993 | 0.49993 | 0.49994 | 0.49994 | 0.49994 | 0.49994 | 0.49995 | 0.49995 | 0.49995 |
| **3.90** | 0.49995 | 0.49995 | 0.49996 | 0.49996 | 0.49996 | 0.49996 | 0.49996 | 0.49996 | 0.49997 | 0.49997 |
| **4.00** | 0.49997 | 0.49997 | 0.49997 | 0.49997 | 0.49997 | 0.49997 | 0.49998 | 0.49998 | 0.49998 | 0.49998 |