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A tire supplier claims that the treadlife of its tires has a mean of 32,000 miles. The lawyer has doubts.

State the suitable and alternative hypothesis to test this claim.

A testing agency randomly selects 25 vehicles. He puts the new tires on the vehicles and runs the tires to failure. If  $M_i$  is the mileage of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  tire.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{25} M_i = 794,000$$

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{25} M_i^2 = 25,230,249,423$$

What is the sample mean of the mileage?

What is the sample variance of the mileage?

What is the standard error of the average mileage?

What is the 90% confidence interval for the mean mileage?

Test hypothesis at  $\alpha = .05$