



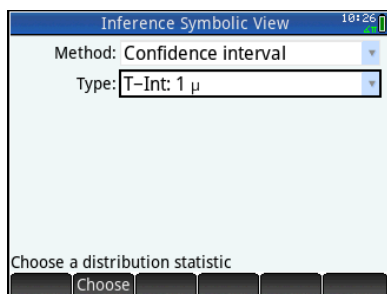
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17. One-sample t intervals for μ on the HP Prime

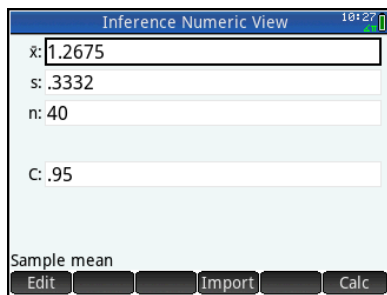
Confidence intervals for a population mean using t distributions can be constructed on the HP Prime, thus avoiding the use of Table B. Here is a brief summary of the techniques when you have the actual data values and when you have only numerical summaries.

- Using summary statistics (see auto pollution example, page 519)

- Press **Apps** and tap the *Inference* app icon.
- Select the **Method** field, tap **Choose** and select *Confidence Interval*
- In the **Type** field, select *T-Int: 1 μ*



- Press **Num** to enter the Numeric view. Enter $\bar{x} = 1.2675$, $s = 0.3332$, $n = 40$, and $C = 0.95$.



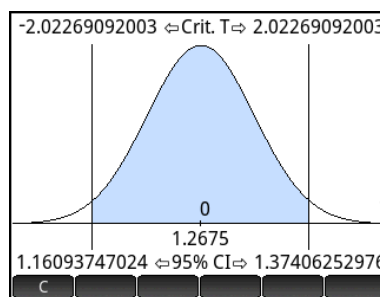
- Tap **Calc** to see the results numerically.

Results	
X	
C	.95
DF	39
Crit. T	± 2.02269092003
Lower	1.16093747024
Upper	1.37406252976
95%	

- Tap **OK** to return to the Numeric view

You can also view the confidence interval graphically.

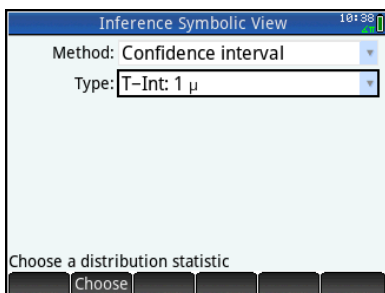
- Press **Plot** to see the Plot view. The confidence interval is shown at the bottom, with the \bar{x} value and the critical t -values also displayed.



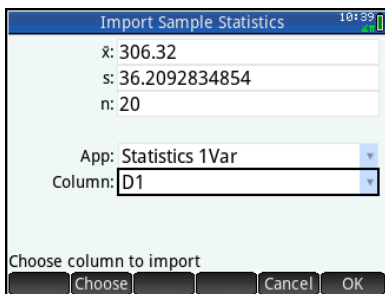
2. Using raw data (see video screen tension example, page 520)
 - Open the Statistics 1Var app and enter the 20 video screen tension readings data in list D1

	D1	D2	D3	D4
1	269.5			
2	297			
3	269.6			
4	283.3			
5	304.8			
6	280.4			
7	233.5			
8	269.5			
9	269.5			
10	269.5			
11	269.5			
12	269.5			
13	269.5			
14	269.5			
15	269.5			
16	269.5			
17	269.5			
18	269.5			
19	269.5			
20	269.5			

- Open the Inference app and select Confidence Interval and T-Int: 1μ , as in the previous example

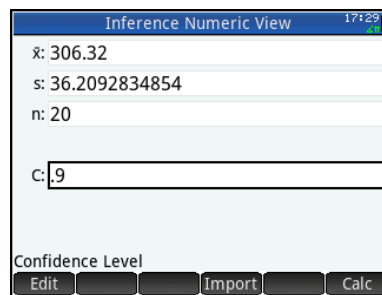


- Press **Num** to enter the Numeric view. Tap **Import**. In the **App** field, select *Statistics 1Var*; in the **Column** field, select *D1*. Tap **OK**.



- The values of \bar{x} , s , and n shown above will be pasted into the Inference app Numeric view.

- Enter $C = 0.90$



- Tap **Calc** to see the results numerically

X	
C	.9
DF	19
Crit. T	± 1.72913281152
Lower	292.319830777
Upper	320.320169223

- Again, tap **OK** to return to the Numeric view.
- You can view the interval graphically by pressing **Plot**.

