

Surprise mini-quiz: ME318L (statistics)

1. You have 35 measurements of x , with $S_x=2$ and exact statistics of x unknown. The likely 95% confidence interval in x is:
 - 42
 - $\pm 2 \cdot 95\% = \pm 1.9$
 - $\pm 3.29 \cdot 2 = \pm 6.58$
 - $\pm 2 \cdot 1.96 = \pm 3.92$

2. In a *standard* distribution, what percentage of the population lies between $z=-0.42$ and $z=0.42$?
 - 42%
 - 32.56%
 - 160%

3. The bias uncertainty of the measurement is $2V$, the precision uncertainty of the measurement is $\pm 1V$. Given that this is the only information you have, what is the best guess for the total uncertainty at 99% confidence level?
 - $3V$
 - Who cares?
 - $2.23V$
 - $1V$