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Quiz 3, Attempt 1

Find an approximate 80% lower confidence limit for p^2 , where p is the proportion of statisticians who love Brandon Sanderson books. The outcome of the sample mean is 0.5 from a sample of size 8.

$$0.80 \approx P \left(z_{.20} < \frac{-\hat{p} + p}{\sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{8}}} \right)$$

$$= P \left(\hat{p} + z_{.20} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{8}} < p \right).$$

An approximate 80% lower confidence bound for p is:

$$\frac{1}{2} + z_{.20} \sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{2}(1-\frac{1}{2})}{8}}$$

and for p^2 is

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} + z_{.20} \sqrt{\frac{1}{32}} \right)^2$$