Worksheet 9: Statistics III

- 1. You measured the caffeine content of five cups of coffee and obtained measurements of 116.0, 97.9, 114.2, 106.8, and 108.3 mg. Find
 - (a) The mean
 - (b) The standard deviation
 - (c) The standard deviation of the mean
 - (d) The range
 - (e) The 90% confidence interval for the mean
 - (f) Do you think any of the data points is an outlier? If so, use the proper test to determine if it should be discarded.
- 2. The absorbance of copper nitrate at 735 nm was measured for several concentrations in order to create a calibration curve. The absorbance at each concentration was measured 5 times, and the corrected values can be found in the supplement.
 - (a) Use the averages of the replicate absorbance measurements to determine the slope and intercept of the best fit line.
 - (b) Generate a graph of the data, including error bars corresponding to the 95% confidence interval.
 - (c) Predict the concentration of an unknown sample with an absorbance of 0.225.
 - (d) Estimate the uncertainty associated with the predicted concentration.
 - (e) What is the linear dynamic range for this procedure?