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CHALLENGE OF WITS IS BACK!

Think you have what it takes to design, develop and defend? To find out, solve a series of challenges crafted by Singapore's defence technology experts!



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CHALLENGE 1: DSTA

COMMAND, CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS

In DSTA, we built a C3 system to track drones and to ensure drones fly within the permitted height limit. We use GPS positioning to determine the height of drones in flight. As there are many things that can degrade the accuracy of GPS positioning (e.g. satellite signals being reflected off buildings), we need to add a buffer on top of the permitted height limit to ensure that drones flying over the height limit are correctly identified as errant drones.

Given that the GPS height positioning accuracy is 13m at 95% confidence and the error mean is 0, using Confidence Interval Formula to solve this question, what buffer would you recommend to have a false positive rate of 0.15%?

Answer: 20m



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