

$$p = \text{Pr}(\text{Success})$$

Binomial

$$P(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}, \quad x=0, 1, \dots, n$$

Ex. New drug adoption

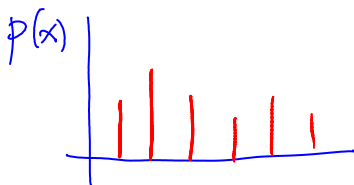
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Ch.5 Continuous random variables (r.v.)

a) Continuous distribution

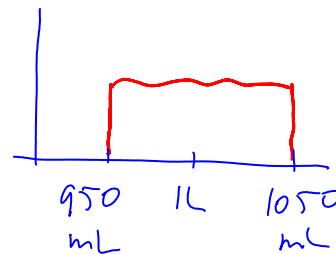
Random Variables

Discrete



Sum of all heights = 1

Continuous

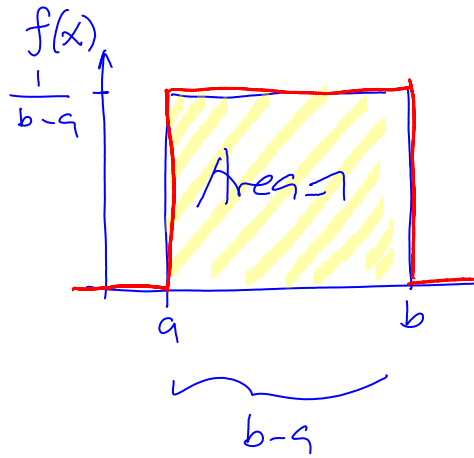
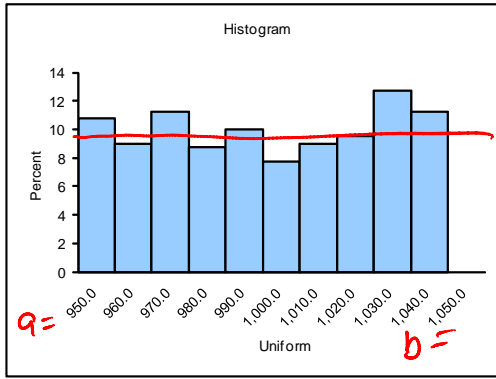


Area under curve = 1

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dn1mIZS6l6o&feature=related>

b) Uniform distribution

<http://profs.degroote.mcmaster.ca/ads/parlar/courses/q600/ChapterComments/documents/AppleJuice.xls>



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a}, & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Mean $\mu_X = \frac{1}{2}(a+b)$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

Ex. Apple juice

$$a = 950$$

$$b = 1050$$

$$\frac{1}{b-a} = .01$$



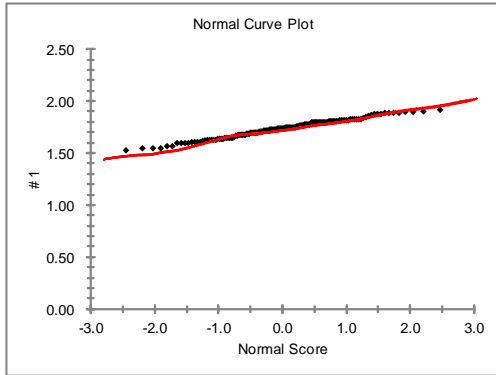
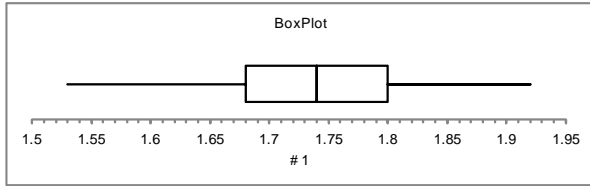
F2% deviation from
1L is OK

$$\Pr(980 \leq X \leq 1020) = 40 \times .01 = .4$$

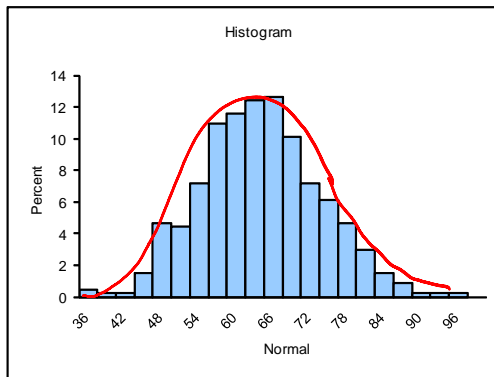
$$\Pr(X = 990) = 0$$

h2

c) Normal distribution
Ex. Heights data

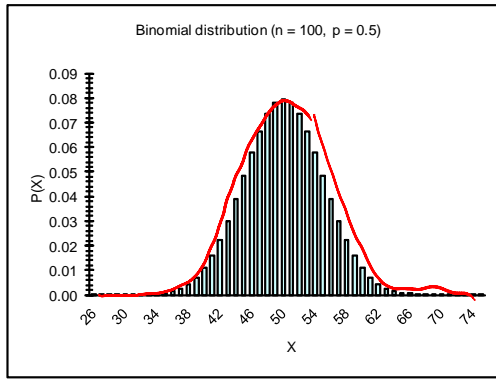


Ex. Test scores



Ex. Binomial with large n and $p \approx 0.5$

<http://profs.degroote.mcmaster.ca/ads/parlar/courses/q600/ChapterComments/documents/Binomial-Normal.xls>



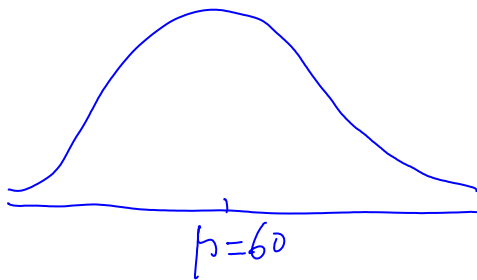
Ex. Galton board

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/GaltonBoard.html>

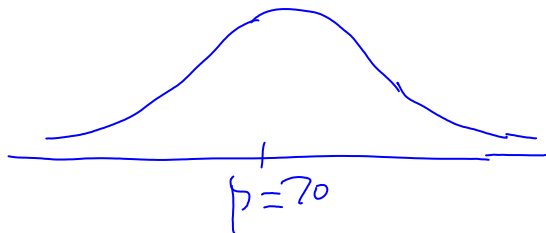
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What's the effect of μ and σ ?

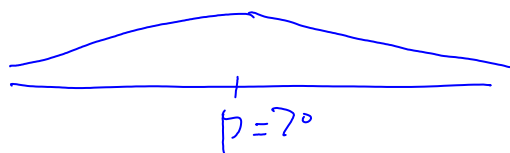
Ex.



$$\mu=60, \sigma=3$$



$$\mu=70, \sigma=3$$



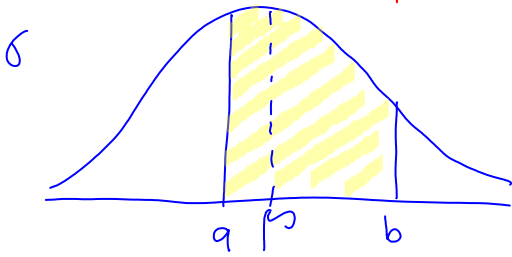
$$\mu=70, \sigma=6$$



$$\mu=70, \sigma=0$$

μ : characterizes location
 σ : " dispersion

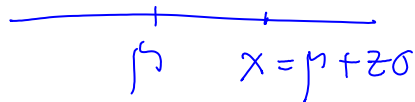
(i) Calculating probabilities



$$\Pr(a \leq X \leq b) = ?$$

Empirical rule is useless

Z-scores



$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

If $z > 0$: x is above mean μ

If $z < 0$: x " below " μ

Define a new r.v. Z ,

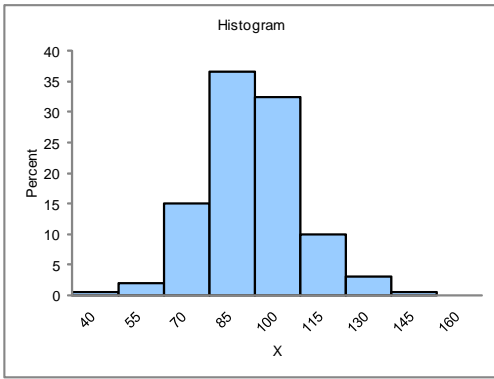
$$Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$$

Fact

X is normal with mean μ and s.d. σ

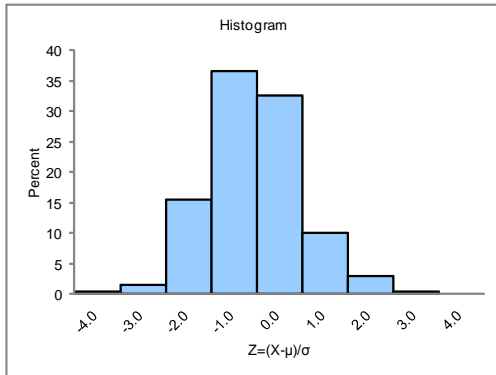
Z " " " " 0 and " 1

Demo



	X
count	200
mean	99.0955
sample variance	233.0254
sample standard deviation	15.2652
minimum	47.65
maximum	148.69
range	101.04

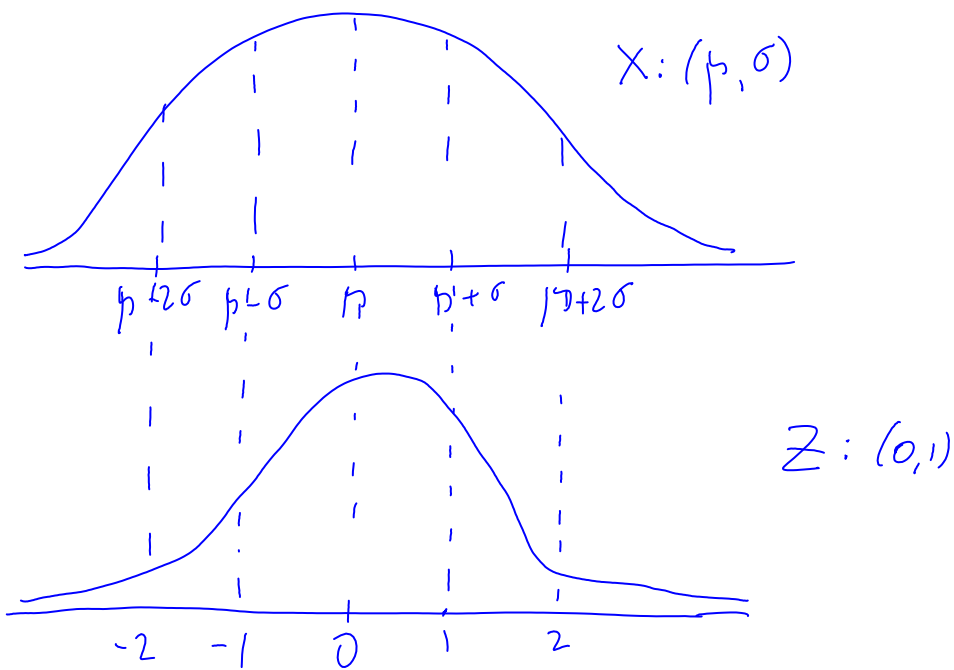
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	Z=(X-μ)/σ
count	200
mean	-0.0603
sample variance	1.0357
sample standard deviation	1.0177
minimum	-3.49
maximum	3.246
range	6.736

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Z is called standardized normal r.v.



Ex. Test X normal $\mu=60$
 $\sigma=15$

$$\Pr(60 \leq X \leq 80) = ?$$

Standardization

$$60 \leq X \leq 80$$

$$\frac{60-60}{15} \leq \frac{X-60}{15} \leq \frac{80-60}{15}$$

$$\Pr(0 \leq Z \leq 1.33) = ?$$

3h

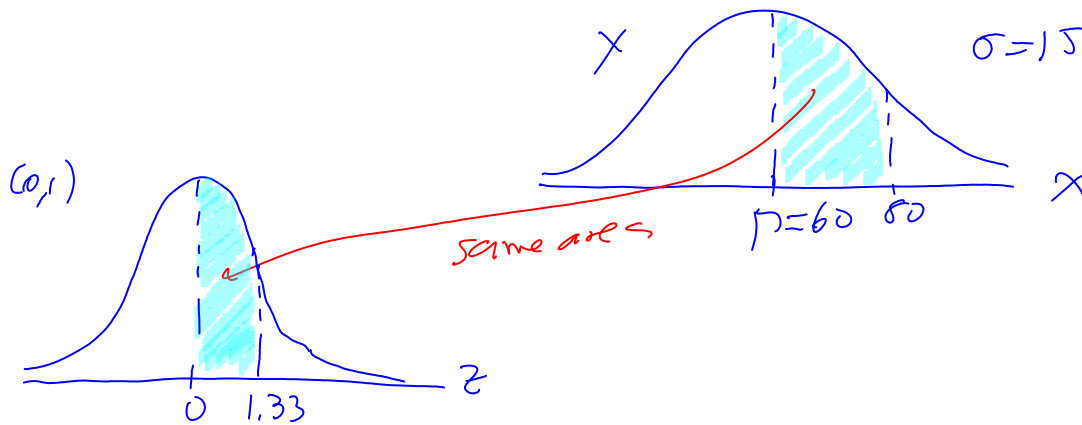
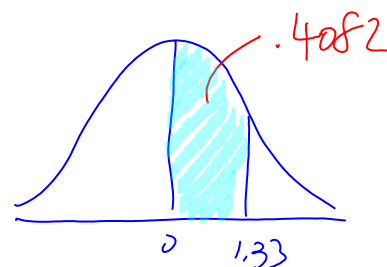


Table 5.1 (p. 156) or App. A.3 (p. 651)

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Z	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03
0.0				
0.1				
⋮				
1.0				
1.1				
1.2				
1.3				.4082
⋮				



$$\Pr(0 \leq Z \leq 1.33) = .4082$$

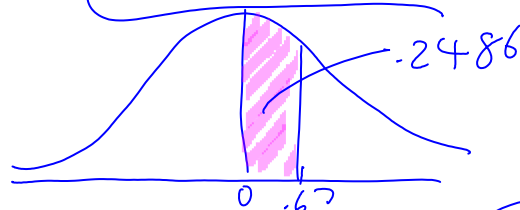
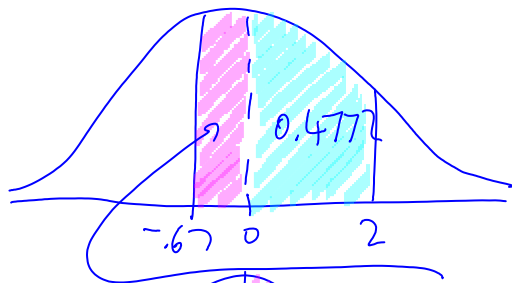
$$\Pr(60 \leq X \leq 80) = .4082$$

Ex. $\Pr(50 \leq X \leq 90) = ?$

$$50 \leq X \leq 90$$

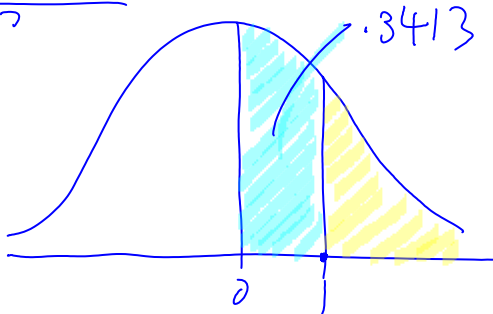
$$\frac{50-60}{15} \leq \frac{X-60}{15} \leq \frac{90-60}{15}$$

$$\Pr(-.67 \leq Z \leq 2) = \begin{array}{r} .4772 \\ .2486 \\ \hline .7258 \end{array}$$



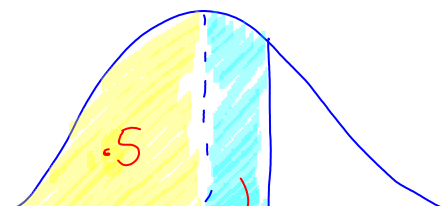
Ex. $\Pr(Z > 1) = ?$

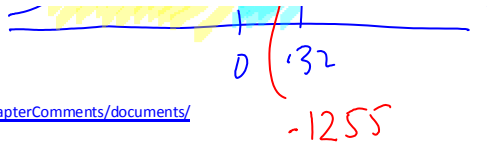
$$= .5 - .3413 = .1587$$



Ex. $\Pr(Z \leq 0.32) = ?$

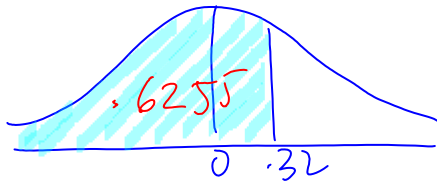
$$= .5 + .1255 = .6255$$





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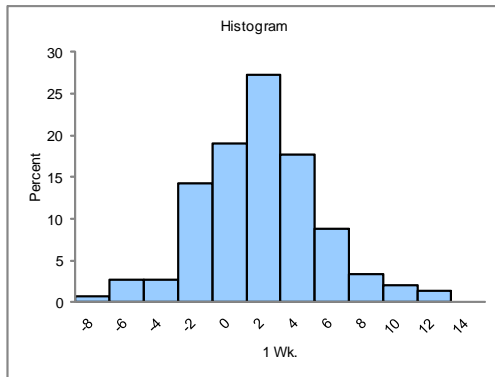
Ex. $\Pr(Z \leq 0.32)$: Table A.4



Ex. S&P 500 Index
500 large cap US

<http://www.standardandpoors.com/indices/sp-500/en/us/?indexId=spusa-500-usdof-p-us-l->

http://profs.degroote.mcmaster.ca/ads/parlar/courses/q600/ChapterComments/documents/GICS_500_Scorecard-1.xlsx



$$\mu = 2.765\%$$

$$\sigma = 3.444\%$$

$$\Pr(X \leq 0) = \Pr\left(\frac{X - 2.765}{3.444} \leq \frac{0 - 2.765}{3.444}\right)$$

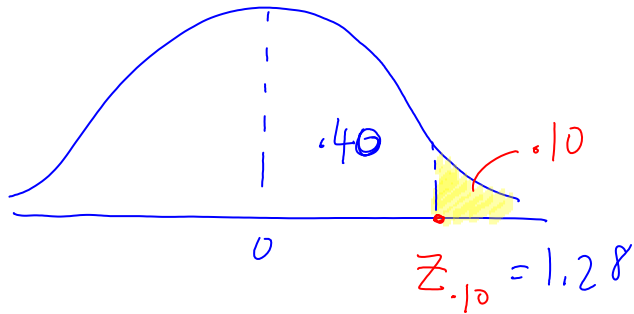
$$= \Pr(Z \leq -0.80) = 0.211$$

(ii) Calculation of z-value

Ex. Exam $\mu = 60$, $\sigma = 15$

... ..

Q: what is that score above which we have 10% of students?



$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$x = \mu + z_{.10} \cdot \sigma = 60 + (1.28)15 \\ = 79.2$$