

Statistics 5 - Standardised Normal Distribution

Section 1

1. $X \sim N(30, 4^2)$

a) $P(20 < X < 38) = \underline{0.9710}$

b) $P(X < 25) = P(-100 < X < 25) = \underline{0.1056}$

c) $P(X > 20) = P(20 < X < 200) = \underline{0.9938}$

2. $X = \text{weight (g)}, X \sim N(500, 20^2)$

a) $P(X < 480) = P(0 < X < 480) = \underline{0.1587}$

b) $P(X < 510) = P(0 < X < 510) = \underline{0.6915}$

c) $P(X > 450) = P(450 < X < 800) = \underline{0.9938}$

3. $X = \text{IQ score}, X \sim N(100, 15^2)$

a) $P(X > 130) = P(130 < X < 300) = \underline{0.0228}$

b) $Y = \text{no. people with IQ above 130}$

$Y \sim \text{Bin}(20, 0.0228)$

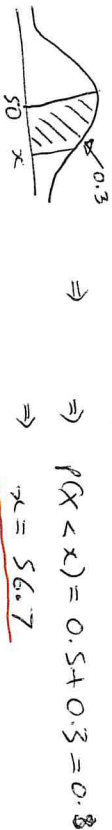
$P(Y \geq 3) = 1 - P(Y \leq 2) = 1 - 0.9899 = \underline{0.0101}$

4. $X \sim N(50, 8^2)$

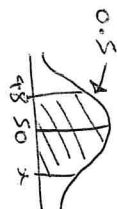
a) $P(X < x) = 0.3 \Rightarrow \underline{x = 45.8}$

b) $P(X > x) = 0.2 \Rightarrow P(X < x) = 0.8 \Rightarrow \underline{x = 56.7}$

c) $P(50 < X < x) = 0.3 \Rightarrow P(X < 50) = 0.5$



d) $P(48 < X < x) = 0.5$



$\Rightarrow P(X < x) = 0.5 + 0.401 = 0.901$

$\Rightarrow \underline{x = 60.3}$

$P(X < 48) = P(0 < X < 48) = 0.401$

Section 2

1. $X \sim N(80, 10^2)$

a) i) $Y = X - 80 \Rightarrow Y_{\text{mean}} = 80 - 80 = 0$

$Y_{\text{s.d.}} = 10$

ii) $Z = \frac{Y}{\sigma} \Rightarrow Z_{\text{mean}} = \frac{0}{10} = 0$

$Z_{\text{s.d.}} = \frac{10}{10} = 1$

b) i) $Y \sim N(0, 10^2)$

ii) $Z \sim N(0, 1^2)$

c) $Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$

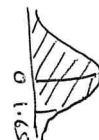
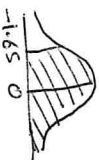
2. $Z \sim N(0, 1^2)$

a) $P(Z > 2.1) = P(2.1 < Z < 2.0) = 0.0179$

b) $P(Z < 1.65) = P(-10 < Z < 1.65) = 0.9505$

c) $P(Z > -1.65) = P(-1.65 < Z < 10) = 0.9505$

d) $P(Z < -2.1) = P(-10 < Z < -2.1) = 0.0179$



$P(Z > a) = P(Z < -a)$

and $P(Z < a) = P(Z > -a)$

Because Z is symmetrical about 0

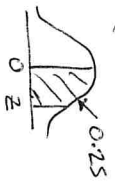
and $P(Z < a) = P(Z > -a)$

3. $Z \sim N(0, 1^2)$

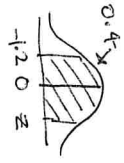
a) $P(Z < z) = 0.3 \Rightarrow z = -0.52$ ✓

b) $P(Z > z) = 0.9 \Rightarrow P(Z < z) = 0.1 \Rightarrow z = -1.28$ ✓

c) $P(0 < Z < z) = 0.25$
 $P(Z < 0) = 0.5$ ✓
 $\Rightarrow P(Z < z) = 0.5 + 0.25 = 0.75$
 $\Rightarrow z = 0.67$ ✓



d) $P(-1.2 < Z < z) = 0.4$



$P(Z < -1.2) = P(-1.0 < z < -1.2) = 0.1151$ ✓
 $\Rightarrow P(Z < z) = 0.4 + 0.1151 = 0.5151$
 $\Rightarrow z = 0.04$ ✓

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4. a) i) $P(Z > z) = 0.01 \Rightarrow z = 2.3263$ ✓

ii) $P(Z > z) = 0.3 \Rightarrow z = 0.5244$ ✓

iii) $P(Z > z) = 0.15 \Rightarrow z = 1.0364$ ✓

b) i) $P(Z < z) = 0.01 \Rightarrow z = -2.3263$ ✓

ii) $P(Z < z) = 0.3 \Rightarrow z = -0.5244$ ✓

iii) $P(Z < z) = 0.15 \Rightarrow z = -1.0364$ ✓

iv) $P(Z < z) = 0.99 \Rightarrow z = 2.3263$ ✓

v) $P(Z > z) = 0.7 \Rightarrow z = -0.5244$ ✓

vi) $P(Z < z) = 0.85 \Rightarrow z = 1.0364$ ✓

vii) $P(Z > z) = 0.85 \Rightarrow z = -1.0364$ ✓

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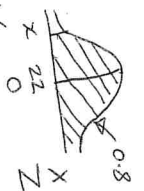
5. a) From table $P(Z > 0.8416) = 0.2 \Rightarrow$

i) $P(Z < z) = 0.8 \Rightarrow z = 0.8416$ ✓

ii) $P(Z > z) = 0.8 \Rightarrow z = -0.8416$ ✓

b) $X =$ length of banana. $X \sim N(22, 1.5^2)$

$P(X > 2) = 0.8 \Rightarrow$



$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \Rightarrow -0.8416 = \frac{x - 22}{1.5}$
 $\Rightarrow x - 22 = -0.8416 \times 1.5$
 $\Rightarrow x = -1.2624 + 22$
 $\Rightarrow x = 20.74$ (2dp) ✓

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