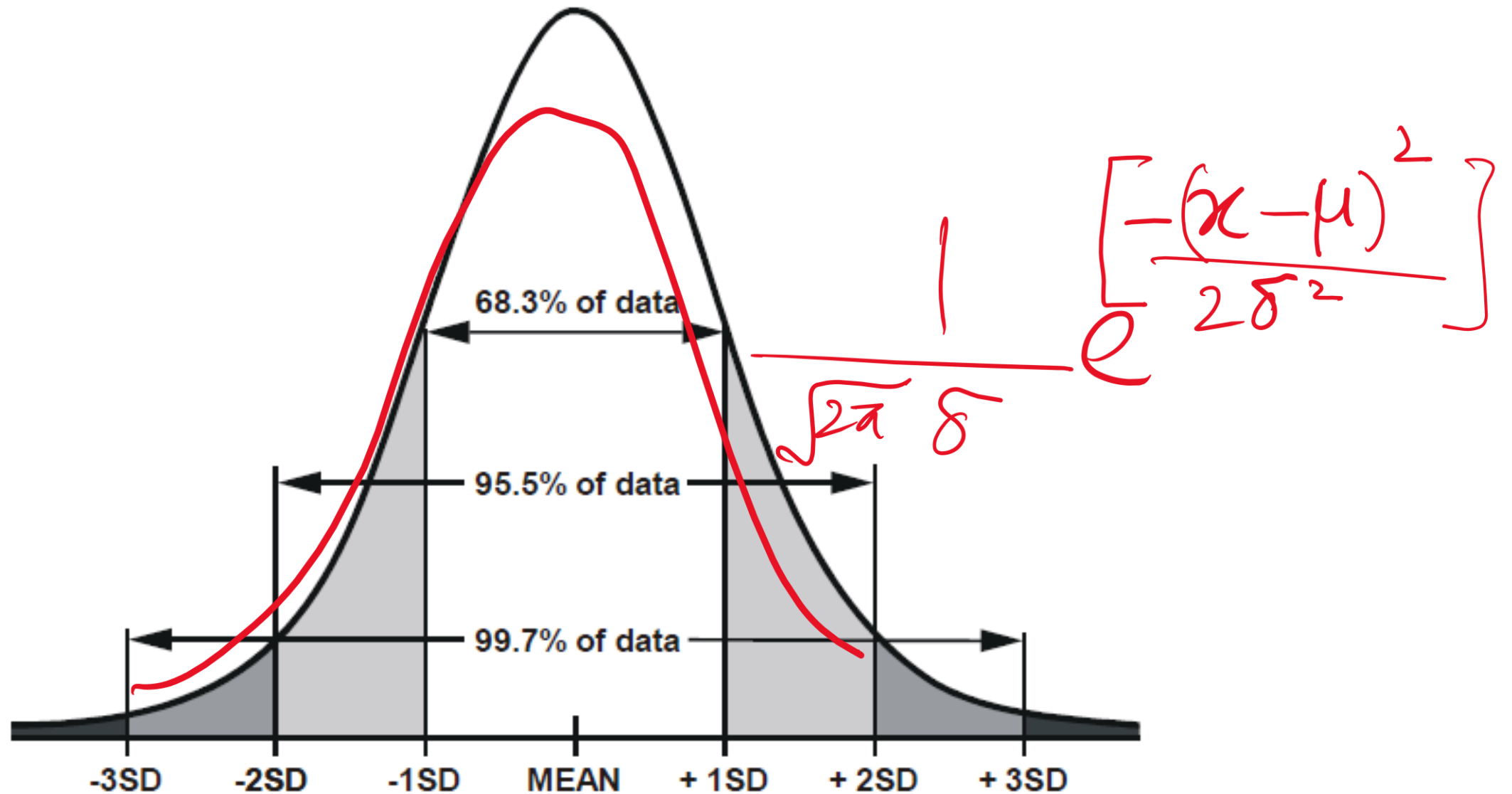
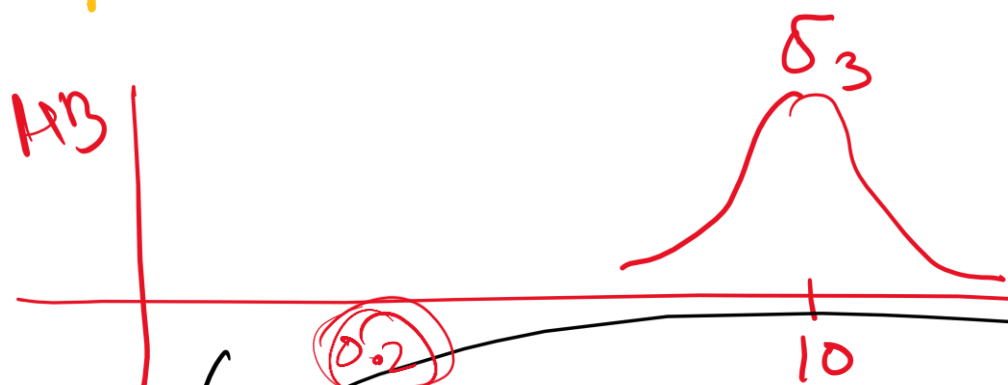


Figure 3.9  
Areas under the normal curve that lie between 1, 2, and 3  
standard deviations on each side of the mean





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$$\left( \overset{\sigma_2}{59-61}, \overset{\sigma_1}{5.1' - 5.3'}, \overset{\sigma_{15}}{11-12}, \overset{\sigma_{01}}{85-90} \right) = ?$$

Bivariate Gaussian

Multivariate ~~Zigzag~~  
Gaussian

## Univariate Gaussian Distribution

$$p(x; \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (x - \mu)^2 \right).$$

*(x - μ)(x - μ)*

## Multivariate Gaussian Distribution

$$p(x; \mu, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) \right).$$

Criteria	Covariance	Correlation
Definition	Measures the degree of joint variability between two variables.	Standardized measure of the linear relationship between two variables.
Formula	$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{n}$	$\text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \cdot \sigma_Y}$
Interpretation	Positive: Variables move in the same direction. Negative: Variables move in opposite directions. Zero: No linear relationship.	$\rho = 1$ : Perfect positive correlation. $\rho = -1$ : Perfect negative correlation. $\rho = 0$ : No linear correlation.

## covariance

$$\text{Cov}[X, Y] = E[(X - E[X])(Y - E[Y])] = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y].$$

For the **bivariate normal distribution**, where we have two jointly correlated normal random variables  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ , the probability density function (PDF) is given by:

$$f(X_1, X_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi|\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 - \mu_1 \\ X_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \Sigma^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 - \mu_1 \\ X_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

- The mean vector is:

$$\mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The covariance matrix is:

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The determinant of the covariance matrix is:

$$|\Sigma| = \sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_{12}^2$$

- The inverse of the covariance matrix is:

$$\Sigma^{-1} = \frac{1}{|\Sigma|} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_2^2 & -\sigma_{12} \\ -\sigma_{12} & \sigma_1^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Expanding the quadratic form in the exponent:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 - \mu_1 \\ X_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \Sigma^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 - \mu_1 \\ X_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{(X_1 - \mu_1)^2 \sigma_2^2 - 2\sigma_{12}(X_1 - \mu_1)(X_2 - \mu_2) + (X_2 - \mu_2)^2 \sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_{12}^2}$$

Thus, the final PDF for the **bivariate normal distribution** is:

$$f(X_1, X_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left[ \frac{(X_1 - \mu_1)^2}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{(X_2 - \mu_2)^2}{\sigma_2^2} - \frac{2\rho(X_1 - \mu_1)(X_2 - \mu_2)}{\sigma_1\sigma_2} \right] \right)$$

where:

$$\rho = \frac{\sigma_{12}}{\sigma_1\sigma_2}$$

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