

## Equitable Equations: *The standard normal distribution*

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Use R for all problems. Always include both code and output.

### Problem 1

Compute the following in  $N(0, 1)$ .

(a)  $P(Z < -0.6)$   $\text{pnorm}(-0.6) = 27.4\%$

(b)  $P(Z > 1.3)$   $1 - \text{pnorm}(1.3) = 9.68\%$

(c)  $P(-1.2 \leq Z \leq 2.1)$   $\text{pnorm}(2.1) - \text{pnorm}(-1.2) = 86.7\%$

### Problem 2

The speed of a car on cruise control has a normal distribution with mean  $\mu = 72$  mph and standard deviation  $\sigma = 1.1$  mph.

(a) Find the Z-score corresponding to a speed of 70 mph.

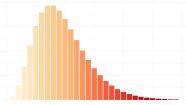
$$Z = \frac{70 - 72}{1.1} = -1.8$$

(b) Compute the probability that the car is traveling more than 70 mph at a random moment using the Z-score from part (a).

$$1 - \text{pnorm}(-1.8) = 96.5\%$$

(c) Check your answer from part (b) using  $N(72, 1.1^2)$ .

$$1 - \text{pnorm}(70, 72, 1.1) = 96.5\%$$



## Equitable Equations: *Inverse normal calculations*

### Problem 1

Find the z-score that has 44% of the distribution to its left.  $qnorm(.44) = -0.151$

### Problem 2

Find the value in  $N(12, 3^2)$  that has 87% of the distribution to its right.  $qnorm(1 - .87, 12, 3) = 8.62$

### Problem 3

The following problem is taken from *OpenIntro Statistics*, Fourth Edition, by David Diez, Mine Çetinkaya-Rundel, and Christopher Barr. Pay what you want or download for free at <https://www.openintro.org/book/os/>.

**4.7 LA weather, Part I.** The average daily high temperature in June in LA is 77°F with a standard deviation of 5°F. Suppose that the temperatures in June closely follow a normal distribution.

- (a) What is the probability of observing an 83°F temperature or higher in LA during a randomly chosen day in June?  $1 - pnorm(83, 77, 5) = 11.5\%$
- (b) How cool are the coldest 10% of the days (days with lowest average high temperature) during June in LA?  $qnorm(0.1, 77, 5) = 70.6$

### Problem 4

The coldest 10% of days are below 70.6°F

Small bags of chips have weights that are normally distributed with mean  $\mu = 1.55$  oz and standard deviation  $\sigma = .06$  oz.

- (a) What is the probability that a randomly-selected bag of chips weighs less than 1.50 oz?  $pnorm(1.50, 1.55, 0.06) = 20.2\%$
- (b) What is the 98<sup>th</sup> percentile of weights?

$$qnorm(.98, 1.55, 0.06) = 1.6702$$