

PUBH 7150/8150 Homework 4 Solutions

Homework should only be submitted to Canvas as a single document. Please make sure to name the document: PUBH7150_Class_First Name_Last Name_HW4.docx. Show your work. If excel is used for calculations, please submit as a second document but with the same document name as the word/pdf document. For probability calculations, please show the probability notation you are solving for (if not provided as apart of the problem, e.g. $P(X > x)$ or $P(X = x)$) and round to a minimum of 4 decimals (if needed, some answers may be more exact, i.e. 0.25 or 0.5 while others might be 0.212583312, round the latter to 4 decimals), for distributions statistics or “scores”, round to 2 decimal places.

1. We are currently working with a researcher who focuses on auditory services. This researcher has data measuring dominant ear scores measuring perceived sounds. This data follows a normal distribution with a mean of 75 and variance of 9. Use this information to answer the following questions.

a) What is the probability a person has an ear score of 81?

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=81) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{9 \times 2\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{-(81-75)^2}{2 \times 9}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{18\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{-(6)^2}{18}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{18\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{-36}{18}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{18\pi}} \exp(-2) \\ &= 0.0180 \end{aligned}$$

b) What is the probability a person has an ear score of greater than 69?

From the question

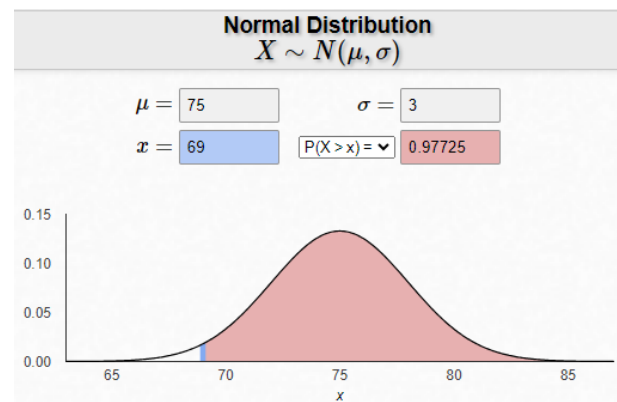
Mean of the data is $(\mu) = 75$

variance of data is $\sigma^2 = 9$

Standard deviation $\sigma = 3$, $x = 69$

Placing the values in the online calculator for normal distribution

$$P(Z > 69) = 0.9773$$



b) What is the probability a person has an ear score of at most 77?

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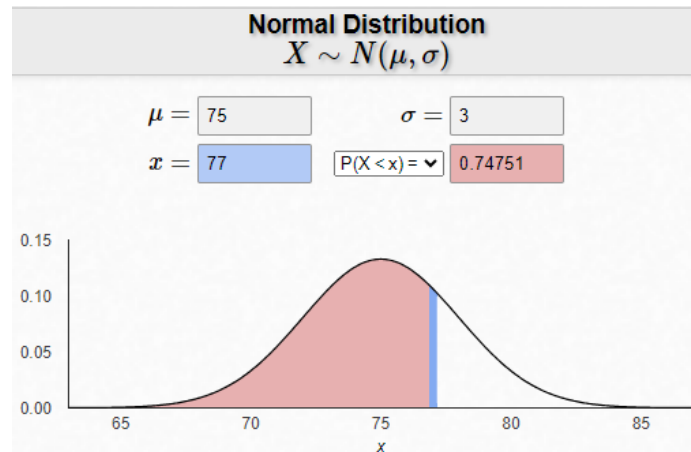
Mean of the data is $(\mu) = 75$

variance of data is $\sigma^2 = 9$

Standard deviation $\sigma = 3$, $x = 77$

Placing the values in the online calculator for normal distribution

$P(X < 77) = 0.7475$



c) What is the probability a person has an ear score between 71 and 79?

To calculate the probabilities in between 71 and 79

we calculate $P(X < 79) - P(X < 71)$

Calculating probability for $P(X < 79)$

From the question

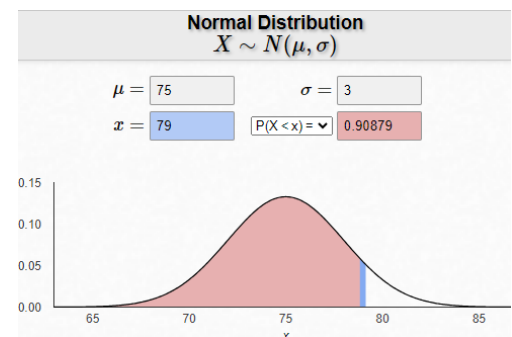
Mean of the data is $(\mu) = 75$

variance of data is $\sigma^2 = 9$

Standard deviation $\sigma = 3$, $x = 79$

Placing the values in the online calculator for normal distribution

$P(X < 79) = 0.9088$



Calculating probability for $P(X < 79)$

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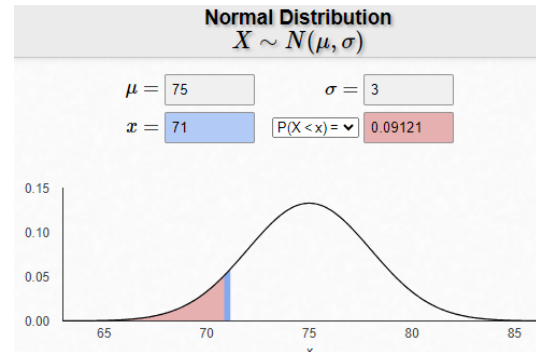
Mean of the data is $(\mu) = 75$

variance of data is $\sigma^2 = 9$

Standard deviation $\sigma = 3$, $x = 71$

Placing the values in the online calculator for normal distribution

$$P(X < 71) = 0.0912$$



$$P(71 < X < 79) = 0.9088 - 0.0912 = 0.8176$$

e) What is the probability a person has an ear score of 73?

$$P(X=73) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9 \times 2\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{-(73-75)^2}{2 \times 9}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{18\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{-(-2)^2}{18}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{18\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{-4}{18}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{18\pi}} \exp(-0.22223)$$

$$= 0.1065$$

2. Let Z follow a standard Normal distribution

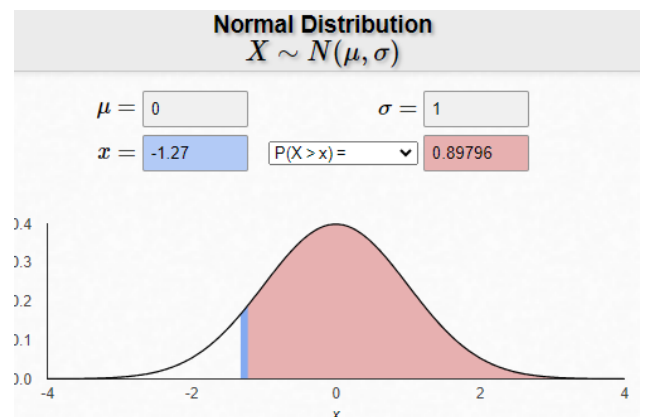
a) Find $P(Z > -1.27)$

From the question

Mean of the data is $(\mu) = 0$

Standard deviation $\sigma = 1$, $x = -1.27$

Placing the values in the online calculator for normal distribution



$$P(Z > 71) = 0.8980$$

b) Find $P(Z < 0)$

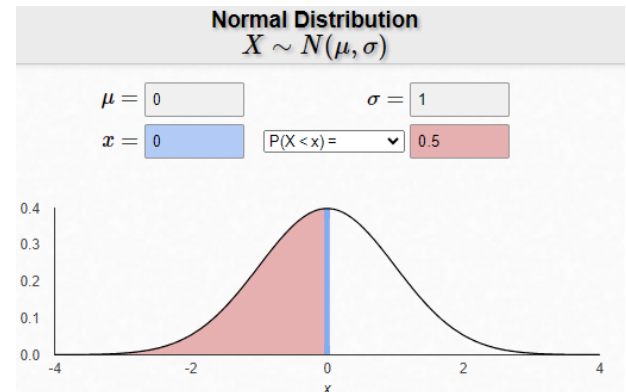
From the question

Mean of the data is $(\mu) = 0$

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Placing the values in the online calculator for normal distribution

$$P(Z < 0) = 0.5$$



c) Find $P(Z > 2.69)$

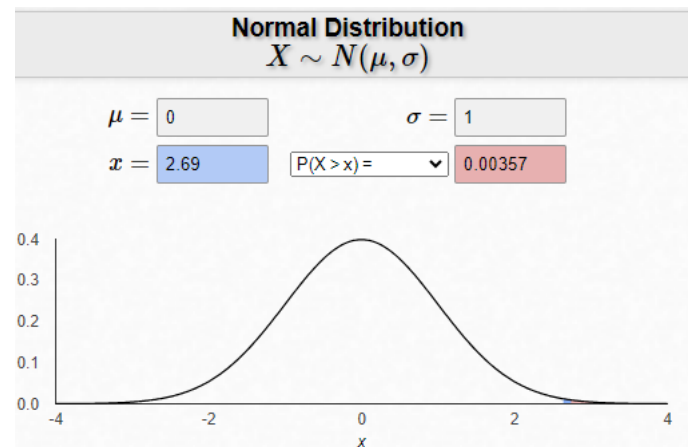
From the question

Mean of the data is $(\mu) = 0$

Standard deviation $\sigma = 1$, $x = 2.69$

Placing the values in the online calculator for normal distribution

$$P(Z > 2.69) = 0.0036$$



d) Find $P(Z < 6.37) = 1$

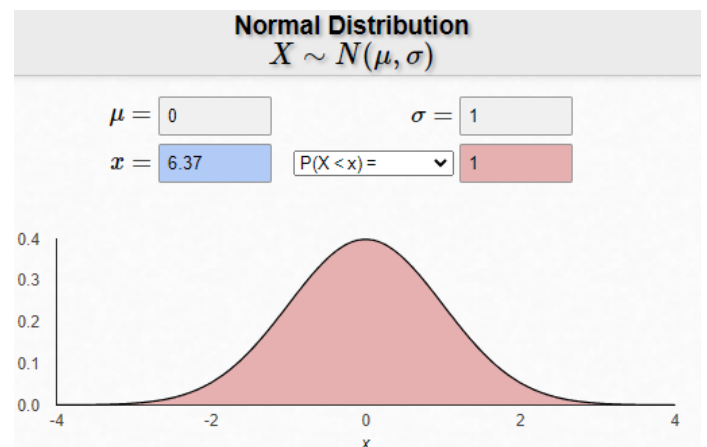
From the question

Mean of the data is $(\mu) = 0$

Standard deviation $\sigma = 1$, $x = 6.37$

Placing the values in the online calculator for normal distribution

$$P(Z < 6.37) = 1$$



e) Find $P(-1.78 < Z < -0.56)$

Finding probability for $P(Z < -0.56)$

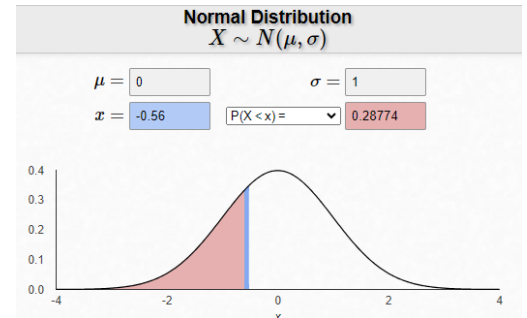
From the question

Mean of the data is $(\mu) = 0$

Standard deviation $\sigma = 1$, $x = -0.56$

Placing the values in the online calculator for normal distribution

$$P(Z < -0.56) = 0.2877$$



Finding probability for $P(Z < -1.78)$

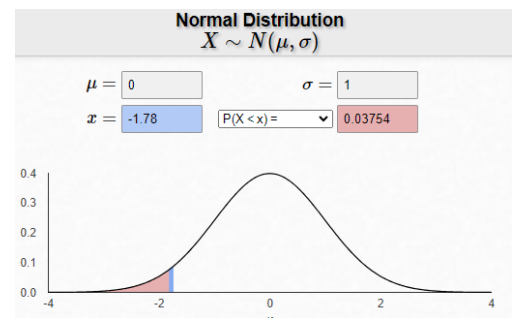
From the question

Mean of the data is $(\mu) = 0$

Standard deviation $\sigma = 1$, $x = -1.78$

Placing the values in the online calculator for normal distribution

$$P(Z < -1.78) = 0.0375$$



Calculating $P(-1.78 < Z < -0.56)$

$$P(Z < -0.56) - P(Z < -1.78) = 0.2877 - 0.0375 = 0.2502$$

f) Find the constant c such that $P(Z < c) = 0.95$;

From the question

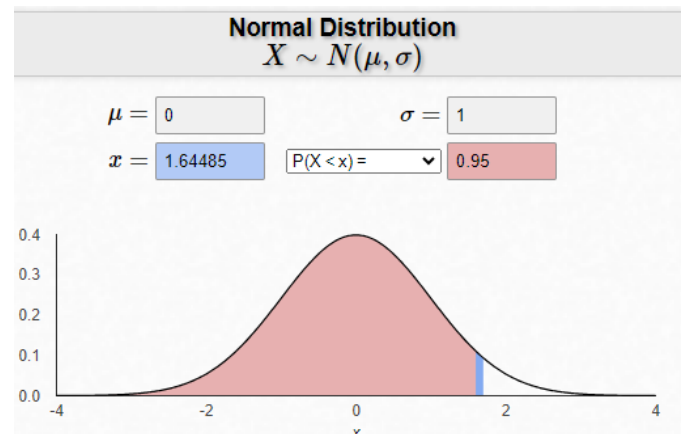
Mean of the data is $(\mu) = 0$

Standard deviation $\sigma = 1$,

Placing the values in the online calculator for normal distribution

$$P(Z < c) = 0.95$$

So the value of c is 1.6449



g) Find the constant c such that $P(-c < Z < c) = 0.90$; $c = 1.645$ (+/- 1.645)

From the question

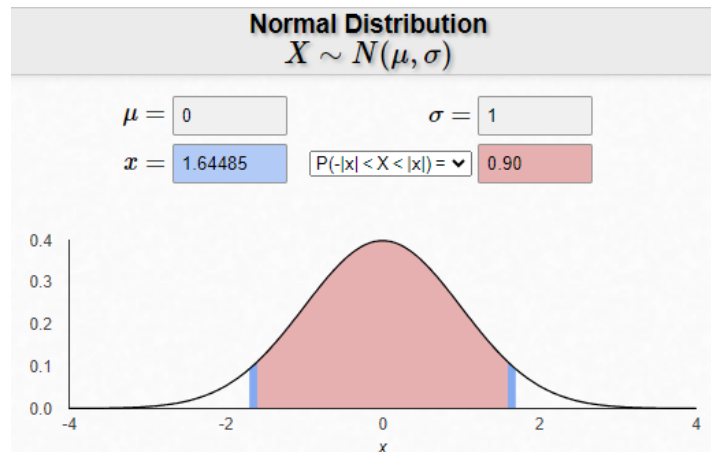
Mean of the data is $(\mu) = 0$

Standard deviation $\sigma = 1$

Placing the values in the online calculator for normal distribution

$$P(-c < Z < c) = 0.90$$

So the value of c is 1.6449



3. Cochlear implants are set to last “a lifetime”, however, manufacture only insure it for up to 10 years. In other words, the failure time for a cochlear implant follows an exponential distribution with a mean of 10 years.

a) What's the probability that the implant will last up to 15 years?

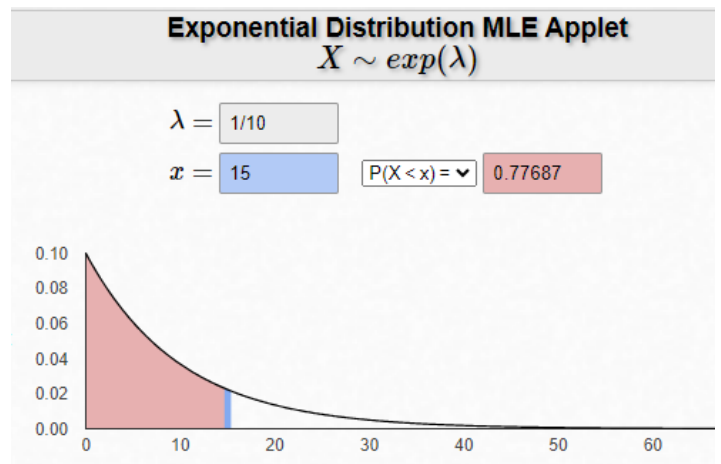
From the question

Average rate $(\lambda) = 1/10$

$x = 15$

Placing the values in the online calculator for exponential distribution

$$P(X \leq 15) = 0.7769$$



- b) What's the probability that the implant will last between 5 and 16 years?

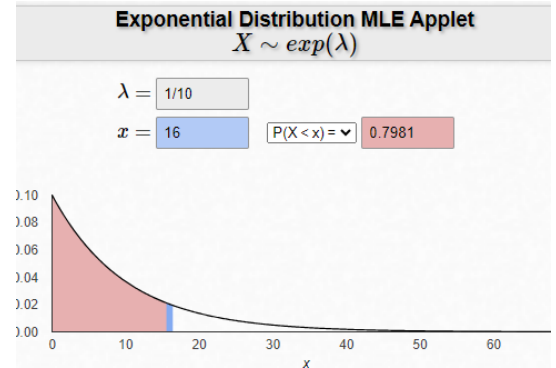
We calculate the probability as $P(X \leq 16) - P(X \leq 5)$

From the question

Average rate (λ) = 1/10

$x = 16$

Placing the values in the online calculator for exponential distribution



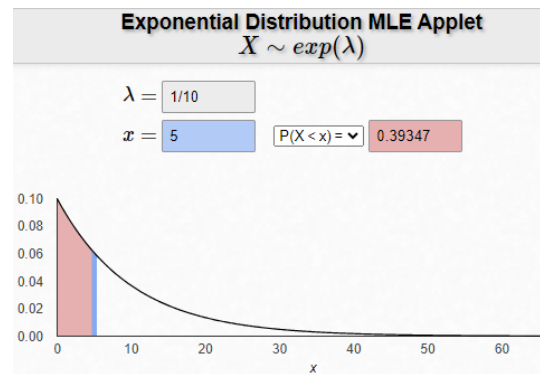
$$P(X \leq 16) = 0.7981$$

From the question

Average rate (λ) = 1/10

$x = 5$

Placing the values in the online calculator for exponential distribution



$$P(X \leq 5) = 0.3935$$

$$P(5 \leq X \leq 16) = 0.7981 - 0.3935 = 0.4046$$

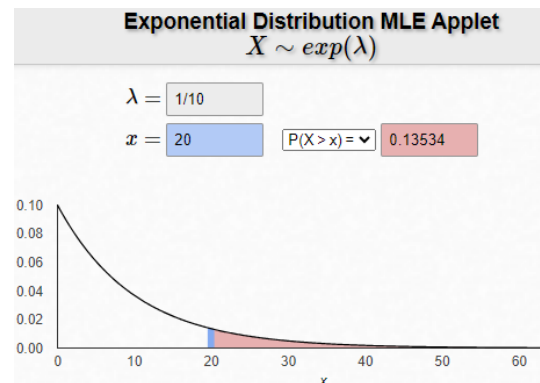
- c) What's the probability that the implant will last beyond 20 years?

From the question

Average rate (λ) = 1/10

$x = 20$

Placing the values in the online calculator for exponential distribution



$$P(X \geq 20) = 0.1353$$

4. Find the following statistic or probability:

a) $P(t_{(25)} \geq -2.01)$

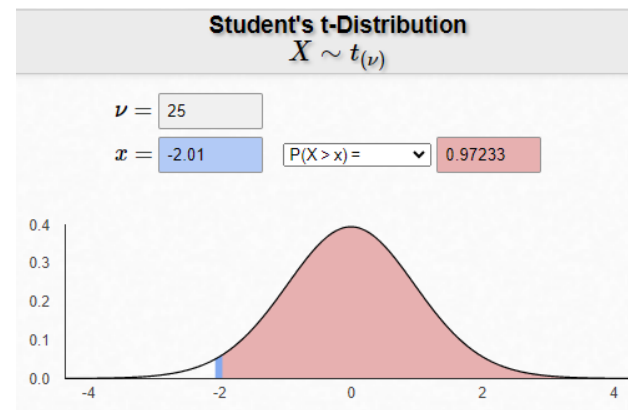
From the question

Shape (ν) = 25

$x = -2.01$

Placing the values in the online calculator for student's T distribution

$P(t_{(25)} \geq -2.01) = 0.9723$



b) $t_{(55),0.55}$

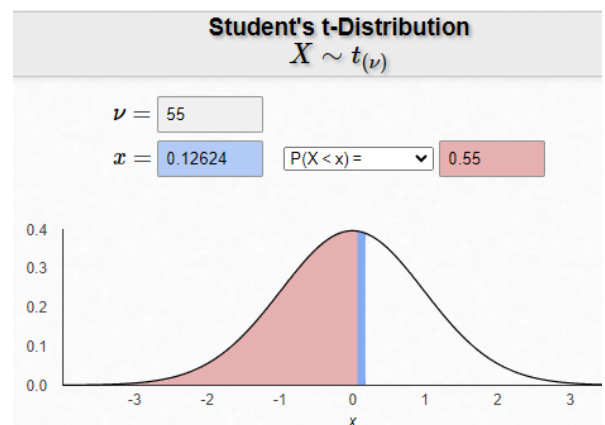
From the question

Shape (ν) = 55

$P = 0.55$

Placing the values in the online calculator for student's T distribution

The value of x is 0.1262



c) $P(0.528 \leq t_{(95)} \leq 1.301)$

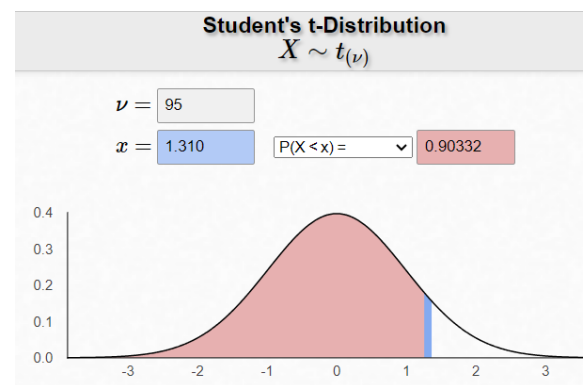
From the question

Shape (ν) = 95

$x = 1.301$

Placing the values in the online calculator for student's T distribution

$P(t_{(95)} \geq 1.301) = 0.9018$



From the question

Shape (ν) = 95

$x = 0.528$

Placing the values in the online calculator for student's T distribution

$$P(t_{(95)} \geq 0.528) = 0.70063$$

$$P(t_{(95)} < 1.310) - P(t_{(95)} < 0.528) = 0.9018 - 0.7006 = 0.2016$$

$$d) \quad t_{(25), 0.70} = 0.5312$$

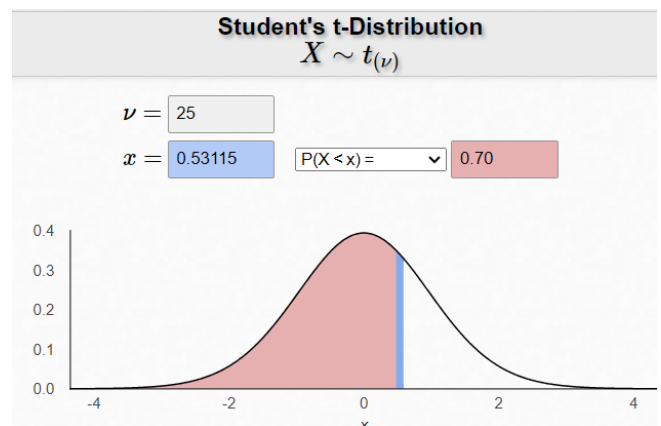
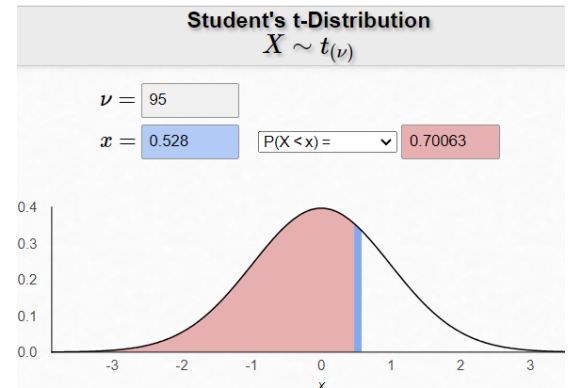
From the question

Shape (ν) = 25

$P = 0.70$

Placing the values in the online calculator for student's T distribution

$$t_{(25), 0.70} = 0.9723$$



$$e) \quad P(t_{(62)} \leq c) = 0.37$$

From the question

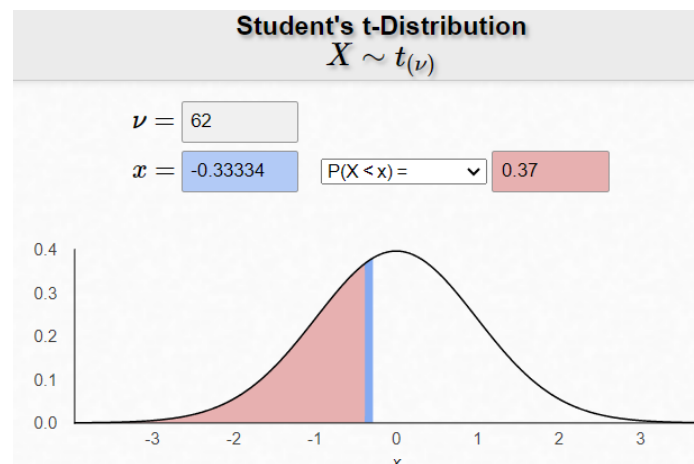
Shape (ν) = 62

$P = 0.37$

Placing the values in the online calculator for student's T distribution

$$P(t_{(62)} \leq c) = 0.37$$

The value of c is -0.3334



f) $P(\chi_{15}^2 > 11.59)$

From the question

$\nu = 15$

$x = 11.59$

Placing the values in the online calculator for chi-Square distribution

$P(\chi_{15}^2 > 11.59) = 0.71$

The value of P is 0.71

g) $P(\chi_{75}^2 < 45.6)$

From the question

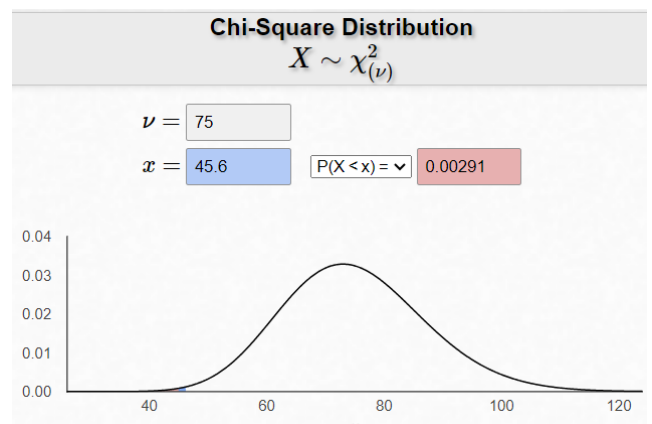
$\nu = 75$

$x = 45.6$

Placing the values in the online calculator for chi-Square distribution

$P(\chi_{75}^2 < 45.6) = 0.0029$

The value of P is 0.0029



h) $\chi_{27,0.90}^2$

From the question

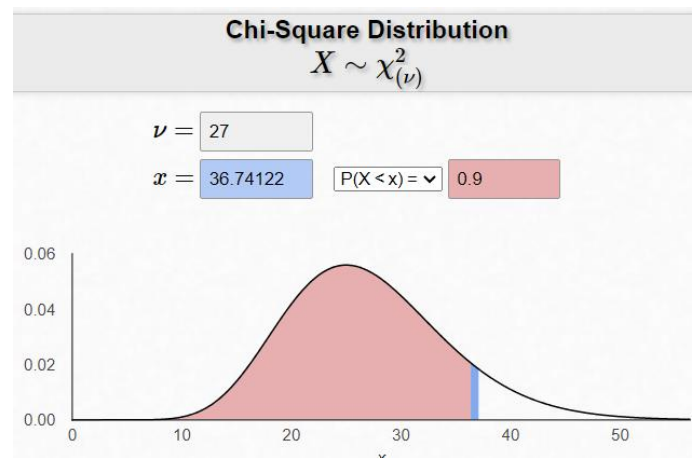
$\nu = 27$

$P = 0.9$

Placing the values in the online calculator for chi-Square distribution

$\chi_{27,0.90}^2 = 36.74$

The value of x is 36.74



i) $P(F_{(55,35)} < 3.07) = 0.9997$

From the question

Numerator degrees of freedom $\nu_1 = 55$

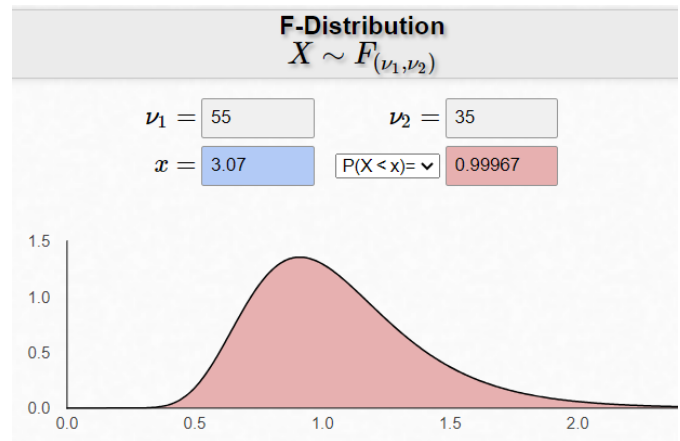
Denominator degrees of freedom $\nu_2 = 35$

$x = 3.07$

Placing the values in the online calculator for F distribution

$$P(F_{(55,35)} < 3.07)$$

The value of probability is 0.9997



j) $P(F_{(50,75)} > c) = 0.32$, $c = 1.12$

From the question

Numerator degrees of freedom $\nu_1 = 50$

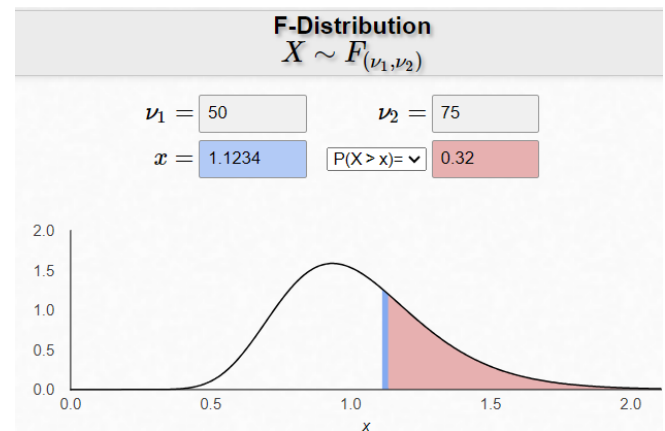
Denominator degrees of freedom $\nu_2 = 75$

Probability is 0.32

Placing the values in the online calculator for F distribution

$$P(F_{(50,75)} > c) = 0.32$$

The value of x is 0.9997



5. Given the population distribution $\mu = 75$, $\sigma^2 = 5$, if the sample size $n = 75$, find the standard deviation of the sampling distribution of \bar{x} .

From the question, the population distribution parameters are

Mean $\mu = 75$,

Variance $\sigma^2 = 5$,

Standard deviation $\sigma = \sqrt{5}$,

Sample size = 75

Finding sample variance

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}}^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} = \frac{5}{75} = 0.0667$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \sqrt{\sigma_{\bar{x}}^2} = \sqrt{0.0667} = 0.2583$$

So, the standard deviation of sample is 0.2583

6. Given the population distribution, $\mu=50$, $\sigma=5$, if the sample size $n=100$, find the variance of the sampling distribution of \bar{x} .

$\mu = 50$, $\sigma = 5$, $n = 100$

Mean $\mu = 50$,

Standard deviation $\sigma = 5$,

Sample size = 100

Finding sample variance

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}}^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} = \frac{5^2}{100} = \frac{25}{100} = 0.25$$

7. Given the population distribution, $\mu=5$, $\sigma^2=15$, if the sample size $n=28$, find the mean of the sampling distribution of \bar{x} .

The mean of the sampling distribution is $\mu_{\bar{x}} = 5$