

(5) **Drug company**

Manufacturing and selling drugs that claim to reduce an individual's cholesterol level is big business. A company would like to market their drug to women if their cholesterol is in the top 15%. Assume the cholesterol levels of adult American women can be described by a Normal model with a mean of 188 mg/dL and a standard deviation of 24 mg/dL.

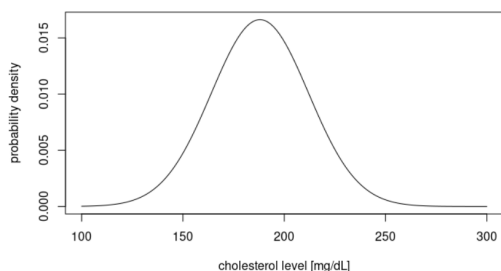
- (a) Use **R** to draw and label the Normal model.
- (b) What percent of adult women do you expect to have cholesterol levels over 200 mg/dL?
- (c) What percent of adult women do you expect to have cholesterol levels between 150 mg/dL and 170 mg/dL?
- (d) Calculate the interquartile range of the cholesterol levels. Recall, the interquartile range is the difference between upper and lower quartile, i.e.

$$IQR = x_{0.75} - x_{0.25}.$$

- (e) Above what value are the highest 15% of women's cholesterol levels?

Hint: If using **R** for all computations the following commands `pnorm()`, `qnorm()` and `dnorm()` are useful. Otherwise values from Table of standard Normal distribution should be used.

a)



b) $X \dots$ Cholesterol level in mg/dL

$$P(X > 200) = 1 - P(X \leq 200) \approx 0,31 \quad \text{pnorm}(200, \mu, \sigma, \text{lower.tail} = \text{FALSE})$$

$$c) P(150 < X < 170) = 1 - P(X \leq 150 \vee 170 \leq X) = 1 - P(X \leq 150) - P(X \geq 170) \approx 0,17$$

$$d) IQR \approx 32,38 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{dL}} \quad \text{qnorm}\left(\frac{75}{100}, \mu, \sigma\right) - \text{qnorm}\left(\frac{25}{100}, \mu, \sigma\right)$$

$$e) \text{ above } 212,87 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{dL}} \quad \text{qnorm}\left(\frac{15}{100}, \mu, \sigma, \text{lower.tail} = \text{FALSE}\right)$$