

1140 The Normal Distribution I. [using standard normal curve table]

(1) let W = weight of apples

$$W \sim N(100, 20)$$

$$(a) P(W < 110) = P\left(Z < \frac{110-100}{\sqrt{20}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(Z < \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= 0.6915$$

$$\text{GDC } P(W < 110) = 0.6915$$

$$\text{using normalcdf}(-9E99, 110, 100, 20)$$

$$(b) P(W < 150) = P\left(Z < \frac{150-100}{\sqrt{20}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(Z < \frac{50}{\sqrt{20}}\right)$$

$$= P(Z < 2.5)$$

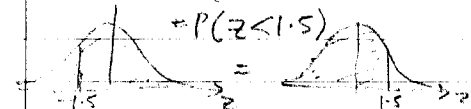
$$= 0.9938$$

$$(c) P(W > 70) = P\left(Z > \frac{70-100}{\sqrt{20}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(Z > -\frac{30}{\sqrt{20}}\right)$$

$$= P(Z > -1.5)$$

$$= P(Z \leq 1.5)$$



$$P(W > 70) = 0.9332$$

$$\text{GDC: normalcdf}(70, 9E99, 100, 20)$$

$$(d) P(90 < W < 110) = P\left(\frac{90-100}{\sqrt{20}} < Z < \frac{110-100}{\sqrt{20}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(-\frac{1}{2} < Z < \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

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

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

$$= P(Z < 0.5) - [1 - P(Z < 0.5)]$$

$$= 2P(Z < 0.5) - 1$$

$$= 2(0.6915) - 1$$

$$= 0.383$$

$$\text{normalcdf}(90, 110, 100, 20)$$

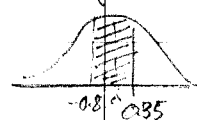
$$(1e) P(89 < W < 107)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{89-100}{\sqrt{20}} < Z < \frac{107-100}{\sqrt{20}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(-\frac{11}{\sqrt{20}} < Z < \frac{7}{\sqrt{20}}\right)$$

$$= P(-0.8 < Z < 0.35)$$

$$= P(Z < 0.35) - P(Z < -0.8)$$



$$P(89 < W < 107) = P(Z < 0.35) - [1 - P(Z < 0.8)]$$

$$= 0.6368 + 0.7881 - 1$$

$$= 0.4249$$

$$\text{normalcdf}(89, 107, 100, 20)$$

$$(1f) P(80 < W < 85) = P\left(\frac{80-100}{\sqrt{20}} < Z < \frac{85-100}{\sqrt{20}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(-1 < Z < -\frac{15}{\sqrt{20}}\right)$$

$$= P(-1 < Z < -0.75)$$

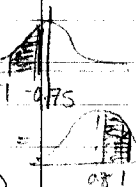
$$= P(0.75 < Z < 1)$$

$$= P(Z < 1) - P(Z < 0.75)$$

$$= 0.8413 - 0.7734$$

$$= 0.0679$$

$$\text{normalcdf}(80, 85, 100, 20)$$



$$(2) W \sim N(1060, 45)$$

$$(a) P(W < 1000) = P\left(Z < \frac{1000-1060}{\sqrt{45}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(Z < -\frac{60}{\sqrt{45}}\right)$$

$$\approx P(Z < -1.33)$$

$$\approx 1 - P(Z < 1.33)$$

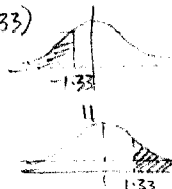
$$\approx 1 - 0.9082$$

$$\approx 0.0918$$

a better estimate is

obtained from

$$\text{normalcdf}(-9E99, 1000, 1060, 45) \approx 0.0912$$



$$(b) P(W > 1050) = P\left(Z > \frac{1050-1060}{\sqrt{45}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(Z > -\frac{10}{\sqrt{45}}\right)$$

$$\approx P(Z > -0.22)$$



$$P(W > 1050) \approx P(Z < 0.22)$$

$$\approx 0.5871$$

$$\text{So } 200(0.5871) \approx 117$$

A better estimate is obtained

$$\text{from } 200 \times \text{normalcdf}(1050, 9E99, 1060, 45)$$

$$\approx 118 \text{ (3 s.f.) } [117.5859031 \dots]$$

$$(2c) P(1020 < W < 1070) = P\left(\frac{1020-1060}{\sqrt{45}} < Z < \frac{1070-1060}{\sqrt{45}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(-\frac{40}{\sqrt{45}} < Z < \frac{10}{\sqrt{45}}\right)$$

$$\approx P(-0.89 < Z < 0.22)$$

$$\approx P(Z < 0.22) - P(Z < -0.89)$$

$$\approx P(Z < 0.22) - [1 - P(Z < 0.89)]$$

$$\approx P(Z < 0.22) + P(Z < 0.89) - 1$$

$$\approx 0.5871 + 0.8133 - 1$$

$$\approx 0.4004$$

$$P(\text{both bags b/w } 1020g \text{ \& } 1070g) \approx 0.4004 (0.4004)$$

$$\approx 0.160$$



$$(2c) \text{GDC}$$

$$\text{normalcdf}(1020, 1070, 1060, 45)$$

$$\approx 0.4009$$

$$\text{So } P(\text{both bags b/w } 1020 \text{ \& } 1070g)$$

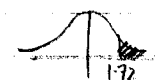
$$\approx (0.4009)^2$$

$$\approx 0.161 (3 \text{ s.f.})$$

$$(3) M \sim N(52, 18)$$

$$(a) P(M > 83) = P\left(Z > \frac{83-52}{\sqrt{18}}\right)$$

$$\approx P(Z > 7.72)$$



$$P(M > 83) \approx 1 - P(Z < 7.72)$$

$$\approx 1 - 0.9573$$

$$\approx 0.0427$$

4.27% will receive grade 7.

GDC

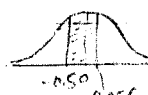
$$\text{normalcdf}(83, 9E99, 52, 18)$$

$$\approx 0.0425$$

or 4.25% obtain 7

$$(b) P(43 < M < 53) = P\left(\frac{43-52}{\sqrt{18}} < Z < \frac{53-52}{\sqrt{18}}\right)$$

$$\approx P(-0.5 < Z < 0.056)$$



$$P(43 < M < 53) \approx P(Z < 0.056) - [1 - P(Z < 0.5)]$$

$$\approx P(Z < 0.056) + P(Z < 0.5) - 1$$

$$\approx 0.5219 + 0.6915 - 1$$

$$\text{mean of } P(Z < 0.5) \text{ and } P(Z < 0.056)$$

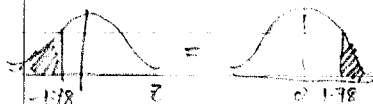
$$\approx 0.2134$$

$$\text{So } 0.2134(43) \approx 9 \text{ people.}$$

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$$(30) P(11 < 20) = P(Z < \frac{20-52}{18})$$

$$\approx P(Z < -1.78)$$



$$P(11 < 20) \approx 1 - P(Z < 1.78)$$

$$\approx 1 - 0.9625$$

$$\approx 0.0375$$

3.75% of candidates receive 1

GDC: normcdf(-9.99, 20, 52, 18) ≈ 0.0377

$$(4) m \sim N(37, 7.5)$$

$$P(m > 27) = P(Z > \frac{27-37}{\sqrt{7.5}})$$

$$\approx P(Z > -1.33)$$



$$P(m > 27) \approx P(Z < 1.33)$$

$$\approx 0.9082$$

$$0.9082N = 259$$

$$N \approx 285$$

So 0.0918 (285) ≈ 26
people to fail.

$$(5) X \sim N(5, 1^2)$$

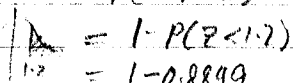
$$P(X > 6.2) = P(Z > \frac{6.2-5}{1})$$

$$= P(Z > 1.2)$$

$$= 1 - P(Z < 1.2)$$

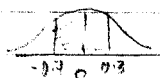
$$= 1 - 0.8849$$

$$= 0.1151$$



$$(56) P(4.3 < X < 5.3) = P(4.3-5 < Z < 5.3-5)$$

$$= P(-0.7 < Z < 0.3)$$



$$P(4.3 < X < 5.3) = P(Z < 0.3) - [1 - P(Z < 0.7)]$$

$$= P(Z < 0.3) + P(Z < 0.7) - 1$$

$$= 0.6179 + 0.7580 - 1$$

$$= 0.3759$$

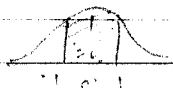
$$(50) P(|X-5| \leq 1)$$

$$= P(-1 \leq X-5 \leq 1)$$

$$= P(4 \leq X \leq 6)$$

$$= P(4.5 \leq Z \leq 6.5)$$

$$= P(-1 \leq Z \leq 1)$$



$$P(|X-5| \leq 1) = P(Z \leq 1) - [1 - P(Z \leq 1)]$$

$$= 2P(Z \leq 1) - 1$$

$$= 2(0.8413) - 1$$

$$\approx 0.6826$$

$$(5d) P(|X-4| \leq 1)$$

$$= P(-1 \leq X-4 \leq 1)$$

$$= P(-1.4 \leq X \leq 1.4)$$

$$= P(3 \leq X \leq 5)$$

$$= P(3-5 \leq Z \leq 5-5)$$

$$= P(-2 \leq Z \leq 0)$$



$$P(|X-4| \leq 1) = P(Z \leq 0) - P(Z \leq -2)$$

$$= 0.9773 - 0.0540$$

$$= 0.4773$$

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$$(6) q \sim (100, 24)$$

$$(a) P(110 < q < 135) = P(\frac{110-100}{24} < Z < \frac{135-100}{24})$$

$$\approx P(0.42 < Z < 1.46)$$

$$\approx P(Z < 1.46) - P(Z < 0.42)$$



$$\approx 0.9279 - 0.6628$$

$$\approx 0.2651$$

26.5% of the population
GDC: normcdf(110, 135, 100, 24)
 ≈ 0.2661

$$(b) P(q > 140) = P(Z > \frac{140-100}{24})$$

$$\approx P(Z > 1.67)$$

$$\approx 1 - P(Z < 1.67)$$

$$\approx 1 - 0.9525$$

$$\approx 0.0475$$



4.75% of the population
GDC: normcdf(140, 999, 100, 24)
 ≈ 0.0478

$$(6c) P(q > 200) = P(Z > \frac{200-100}{24})$$

$$= P(Z > \frac{100}{24})$$

$$\stackrel{GDC}{\approx} 1.546 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$6 \times 10^9 \times 1.546 \times 10^{-5} \approx 92800 \text{ (3s.f.)}$$

$$(6d) P(q > 250) \stackrel{GDC}{\approx} 2.06 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$6 \times 10^9 \times 2.06 \times 10^{-10} \approx 1$$