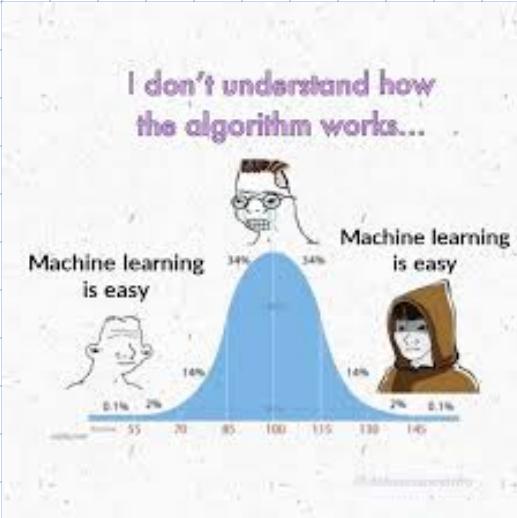


## Agenda

# Gaussian Distribution



# Gaussian Distribution

Normal Distribution  
Standard Distribution

Case-study: Remember the Heights Case Study

Q: If we plot heights of students collected how will the distribution look like?



Q: Is Height(X) continuous or discrete?

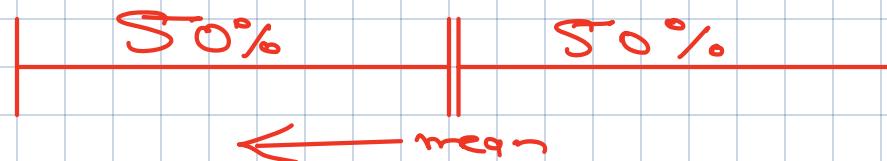
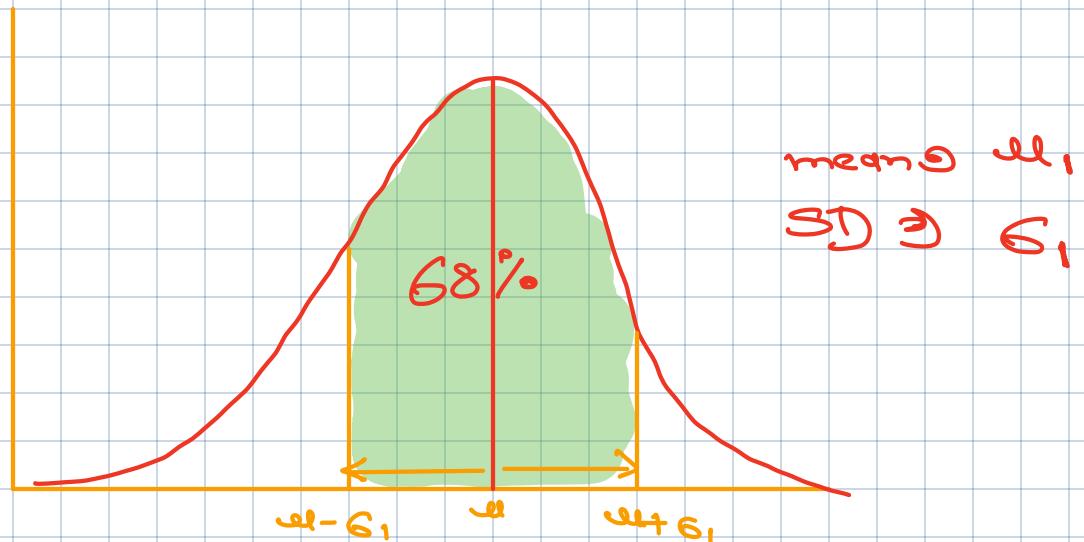
Continuous

## Observations

- ① Curve is symmetrical around Center  
Bell Curve
- ② Curve is centered around mean

$\pm 1\sigma$     $\pm 2\sigma$     $\pm 3\sigma$

68/95/99 Rule

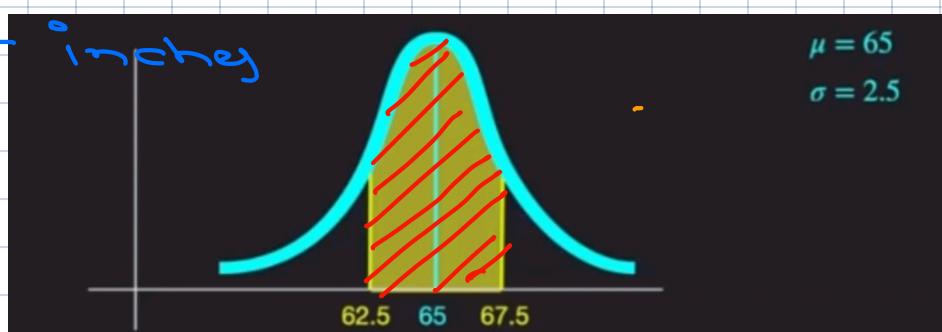


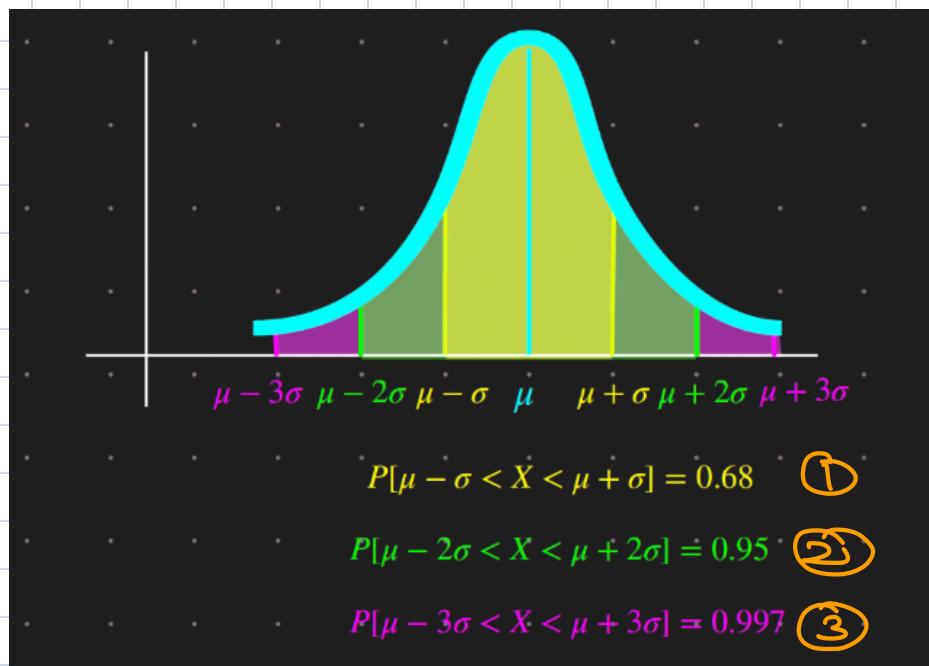
$$\mu = 65 \text{ inches}$$

$$62.5 - 67.5 \\ 68\% \text{ population}$$

$$\sigma = 2.5 \text{ inches}$$

$$\mu = 65 \\ \sigma = 2.5$$



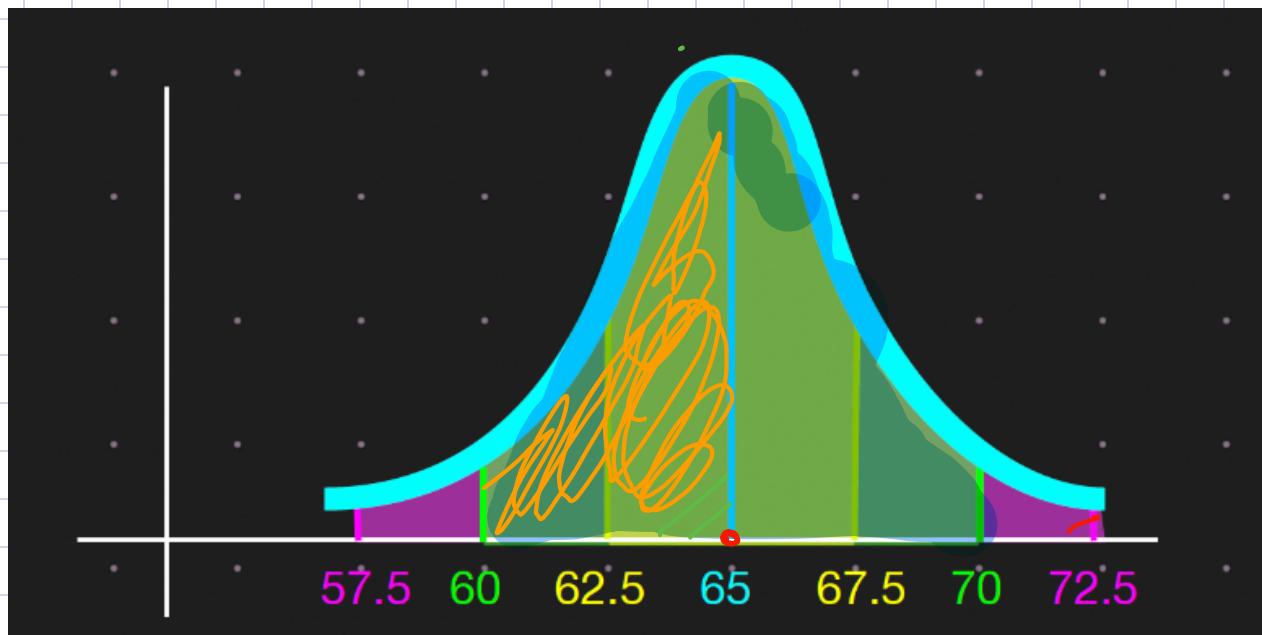


## Questions

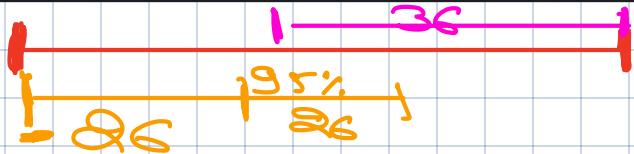
The height of people is Gaussian with mean 65 inches and standard deviation 2.5 inches.

What is the fraction of people whose height is between 60 and 72.5?

0.9735



## Answers



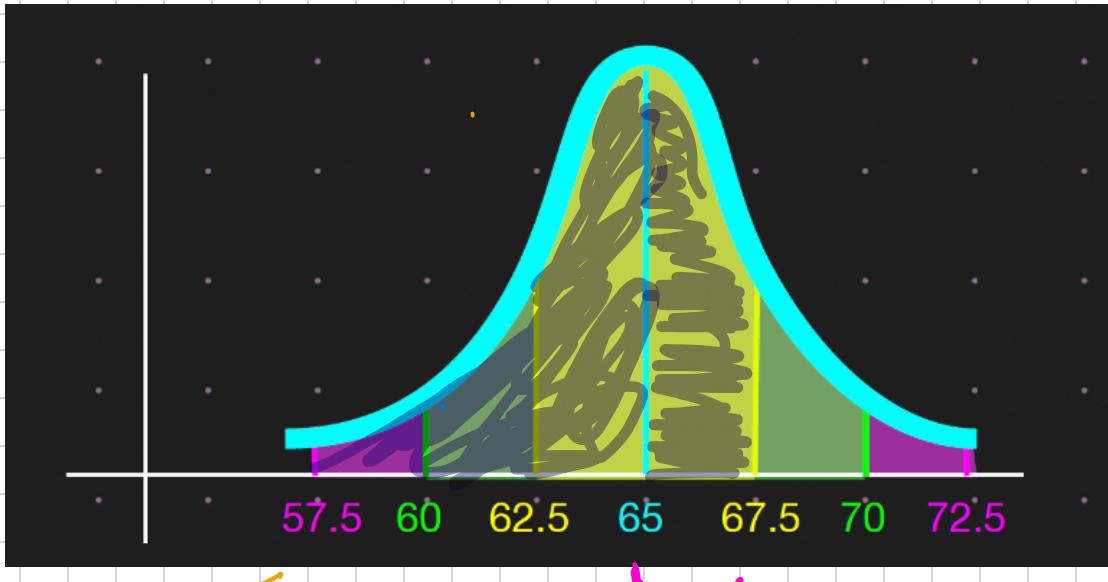
$\pm 2.5 \rightarrow 95\%$

$47.5 + 49.85 \rightarrow 97.35 \pm 36 \rightarrow 99\%$

# Questions

The height of people is Gaussian with mean 65 inches and standard deviation 2.5 inches.  
What fraction of people are shorter than 67.5?

2 users have participated



← 50%  
1S  
↓ 34%

$$50 + 34 \Rightarrow 84\%$$

# Answers

# Questions

Fraction of people less than  
69.1 inches

## Z-Score

Q Is the 68/95/99 Rule enough to find P of any Random Value in Gaussian Distribution?

Z Score represent distance of a point from mean in terms of Standard Deviation

$$Z = \frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{s}$$

**Definitions** How Far a given value  $x$  is from mean in terms of  $s$  (Standard Deviation) as Unit of measurement

# Consider the following Question:

Suppose The height of people is Gaussian with a mean of 65 inches and a standard deviation of 2.5 inches.

What fraction of people are shorter than 69.1 inches?

$$\frac{69.1 - 65}{2.5} \rightarrow 1.64$$

0.94950

94.95 % are shorter than 69.1 inch

<https://www.math.arizona.edu/~rsims/ma464/standardnormaltable.pdf>

**STANDARD NORMAL DISTRIBUTION: Table Values Represent AREA to the LEFT of the Z score.**

Z	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
0.0	.50000	.50399	.50798	.51197	.51595	.51994	.52392	.52790	.53188	.53586
0.1	.53983	.54380	.54776	.55172	.55567	.55962	.56356	.56749	.57142	.57535
0.2	.57926	.58317	.58706	.59095	.59483	.59871	.60257	.60642	.61026	.61409
0.3	.61791	.62172	.62552	.62930	.63307	.63683	.64058	.64431	.64803	.65173
0.4	.65542	.65910	.66276	.66640	.67003	.67364	.67724	.68082	.68439	.68793
0.5	.69146	.69497	.69847	.70194	.70540	.70884	.71226	.71566	.71904	.72240
0.6	.72575	.72907	.73237	.73565	.73891	.74215	.74537	.74857	.75175	.75490
0.7	.75804	.76115	.76424	.76730	.77035	.77337	.77637	.77935	.78230	.78524
0.8	.78814	.79103	.79389	.79673	.79955	.80234	.80511	.80785	.81057	.81327
0.9	.81594	.81859	.82121	.82381	.82639	.82894	.83147	.83398	.83646	.83891
1.0	.84134	.84375	.84614	.84849	.85083	.85314	.85543	.85769	.85993	.86214
1.1	.86433	.86650	.86864	.87076	.87286	.87493	.87698	.87900	.88100	.88298
1.2	.88493	.88686	.88877	.89065	.89251	.89435	.89617	.89796	.89973	.90147
1.3	.90320	.90490	.90658	.90824	.90988	.91149	.91309	.91466	.91621	.91774
1.4	.91924	.92073	.92220	.92364	.92507	.92647	.92785	.92922	.93056	.93189
1.5	.93319	.93448	.93574	.93699	.93822	.93943	.94062	.94179	.94295	.94408
1.6	.94520	.94630	.94738	.94845	.94950	.95053	.95154	.95254	.95352	.95449
1.7	.95543	.95637	.95728	.95818	.95907	.95994	.96080	.96164	.96246	.96327
1.8	.96407	.96485	.96562	.96638	.96712	.96784	.96856	.96926	.96995	.97062
1.9	.97128	.97193	.97257	.97320	.97381	.97441	.97500	.97558	.97615	.97670
2.0	.97725	.97778	.97831	.97882	.97932	.97982	.98030	.98077	.98124	.98169

$$\frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{69.1 - 65}{2.5} = 1.64$$

Z-Score  
to %

## Code

```
from scipy.stats import norm
```

norm.cdf(z) 1.64

return  
0.9494974165258963

```
u = 65
s = 2.5

x = 69.1

z = round((x - u) / s, 2)

print(z)
1.64

from scipy.stats import norm

norm.cdf(z) # 94.94 % of people have height less than 69.1 inches
0.9494974165258963
```

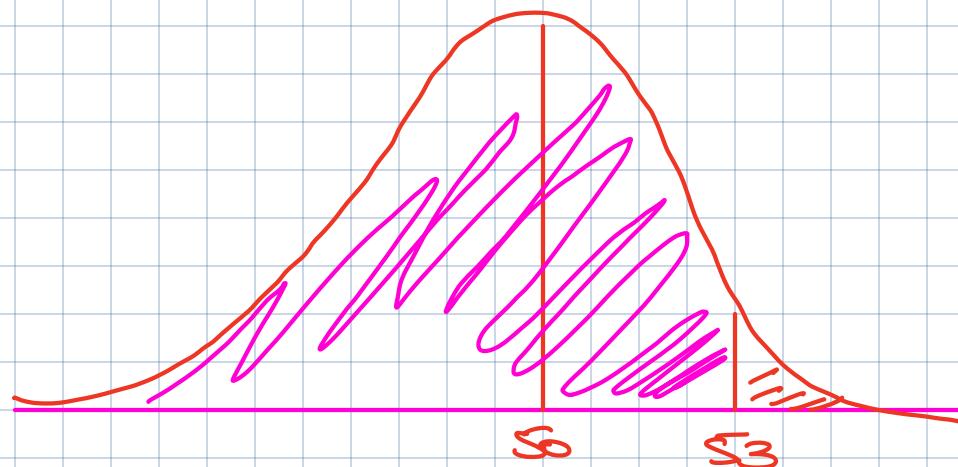
Balls produced by the manufacturer have a mean diameter of 50 mm and std dev 2 mm.

What fraction of balls have a diameter smaller than 53 mm?

13 users have participated

$$\mu \rightarrow 50$$

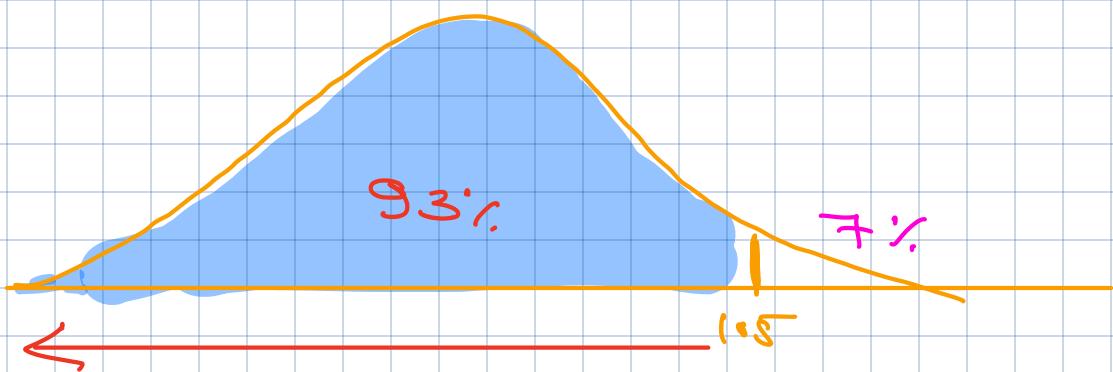
$$\sigma \rightarrow 2$$



$$Z \rightarrow \frac{53 - 50}{2} = 1.5$$

Ball  $\leq 63 \rightarrow 1.5 \xrightarrow[\text{norm.-cvg}]{\text{z-table}} 93\% \text{ SS}$

Balls  $> 63 \rightarrow 100 - 93 \rightarrow 7\% \text{ SS}$



# PPF

## Point Percentile Function

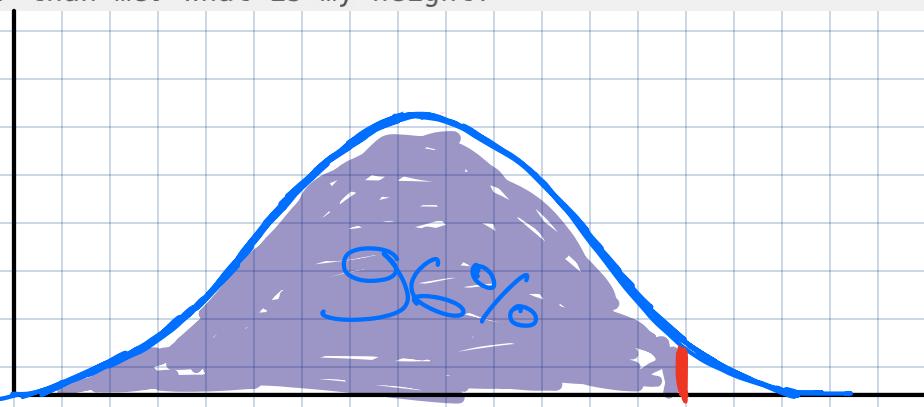
PPF is inverse of  $Z \rightarrow CDF$

Consider the following Question:

The height of people is Gaussian with mean 65 inches and standard deviation 2.5 inches.

One person says:

96% people are shorter than me. What is my height?



Percentile  $\longrightarrow$  Z-score

$$? \circled{Z} \rightarrow \frac{\circled{X} - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$x = z * \sigma + \mu$$

$\text{norm.ppf}(\text{percentile}) \longrightarrow \text{Z-score}$

•  $\text{z\_score} = 1.75$

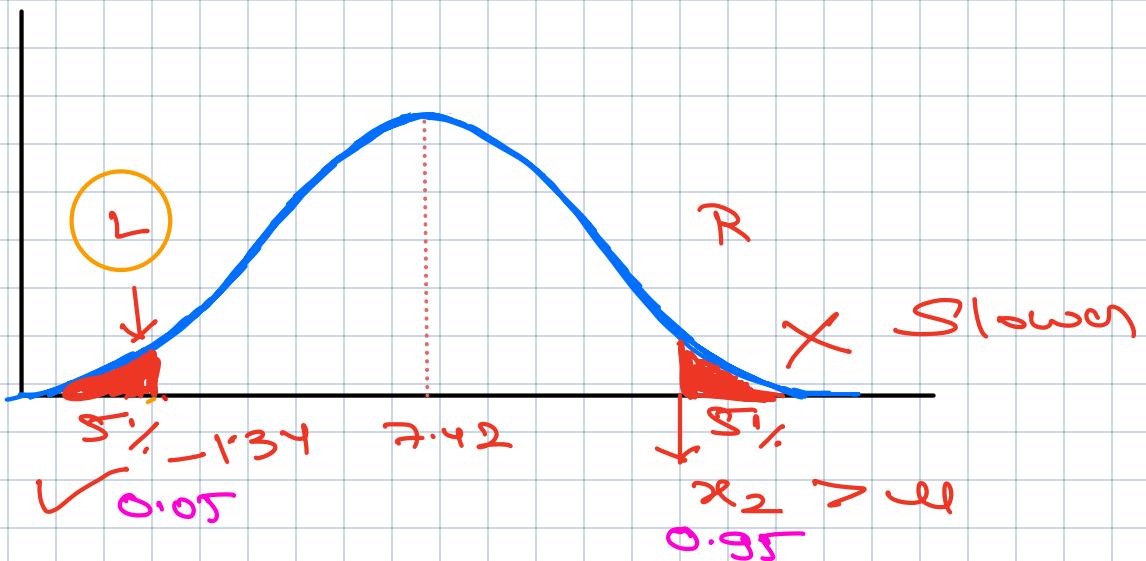
$$x = z\_score * 2.5 + 65$$

x

$$\Rightarrow 69.375$$

Skaters take a mean of 7.42 seconds and std dev of 0.34 seconds for 500 meters.

What should his speed be such that he is faster than 95% of his competitors?



$$\mu = 7.42$$

$$\sigma = 0.34$$

$$PPF \rightarrow 0.05$$

$$\zeta\text{-score} \Rightarrow -1.64$$

Calculate time

$$6.86$$

What should his speed be such that he is faster than 95% of his competitors?

4 options

Active Duration (Most preferred: 30 seconds)

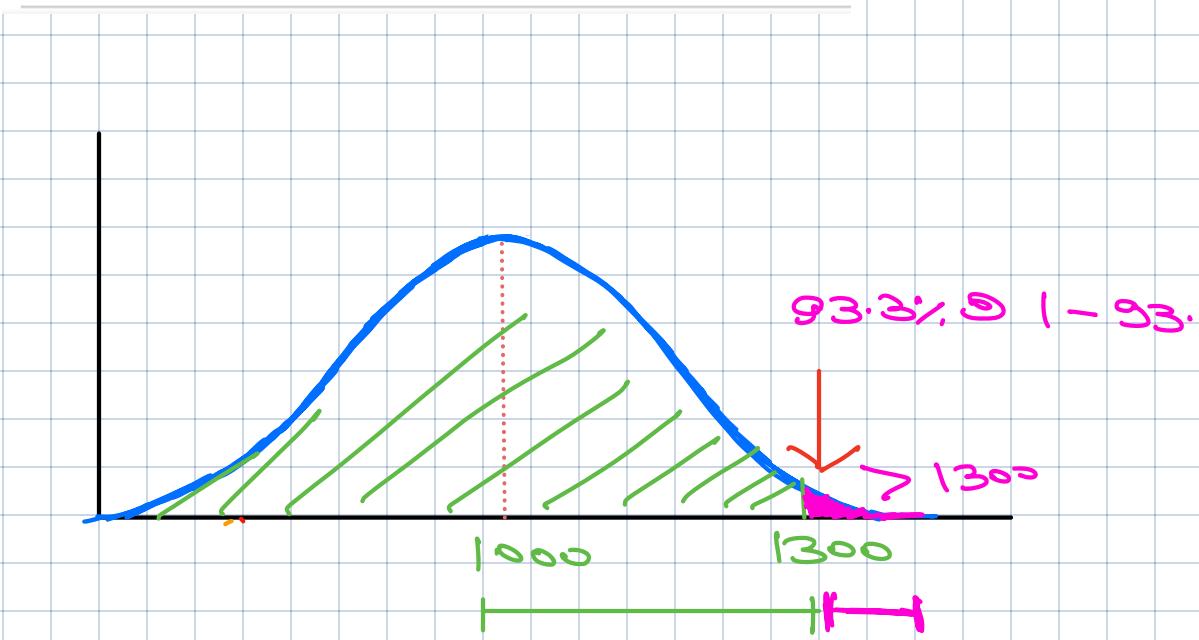
Appears for	60 Secs
A	68.6 m/s
B	62.6 m/s
C	72.8 m/s
D	83.7 m/s

← Speed

```
[9] z = norm.ppf(0.05)
z
→ np.float64(-1.6448536269514729)

[11] mean_time = 7.42
std = 0.34
x = z * std + mean_time
x
→ np.float64(6.860749766836499)

● dist = 500
s = dist/x
s
→ np.float64(72.87833210546471)
```



A retail outlet sells around 1000 toothpastes a week, with std dev = 200. If we have 1300 stock units as our inventory, then what is the probability you'd need to replenish stocks within the week?

If sale is less than 1300 units  
we do not need to restock.

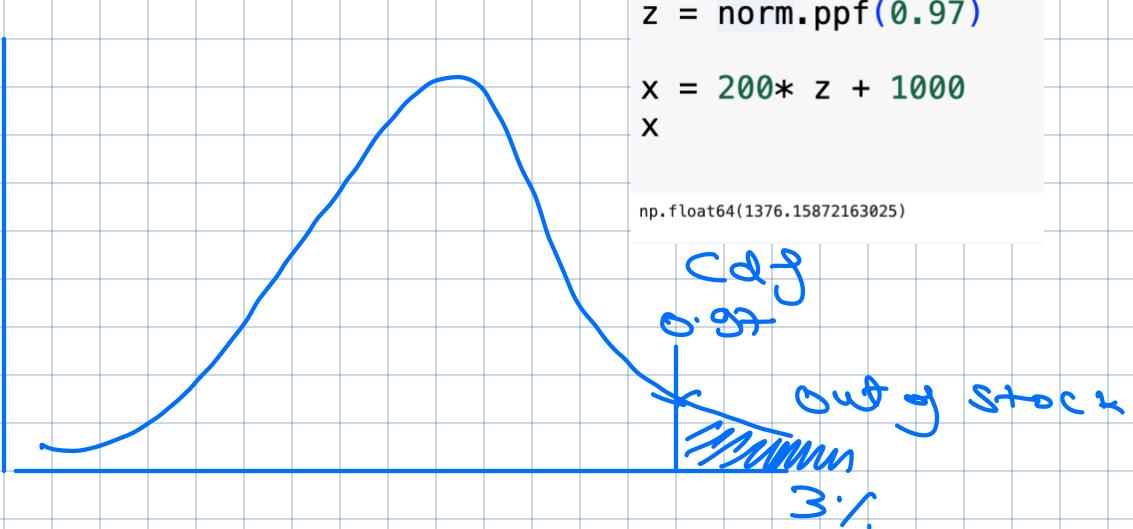
$$Z\text{-score} \rightarrow \frac{1300 - 1000}{200} \rightarrow 1.5$$

Cdf  
↓  
93.33%

Probability of Restock  $\rightarrow 1 - 0.933$   
 $\rightarrow 0.06$

Follow up

How much inventory should you have, such that there is only a 3% chance of running out of stock?

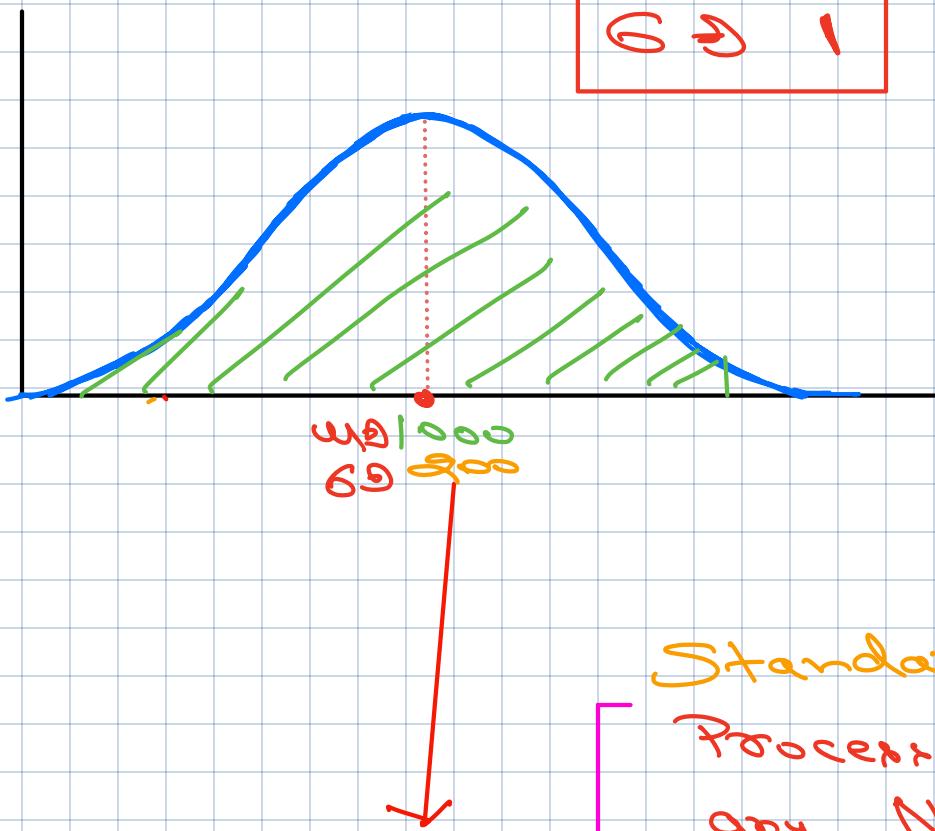


97% want Need Restocking

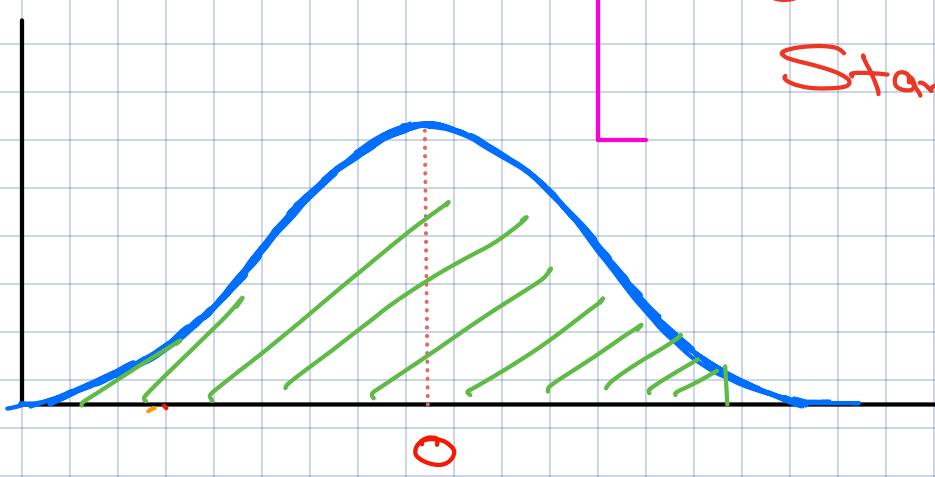
# Standard Normal Distribution

↪ Special case of Normal Dist

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &\rightarrow 0 \\ \sigma &\rightarrow 1 \end{aligned}$$



Standardization  
Process of Converting  
any Normal Distribution  
to  
Standard N D



How do we perform Standardization

↪ Convert all Datapoints to the  
Z-score Values (Z-scaling)

