

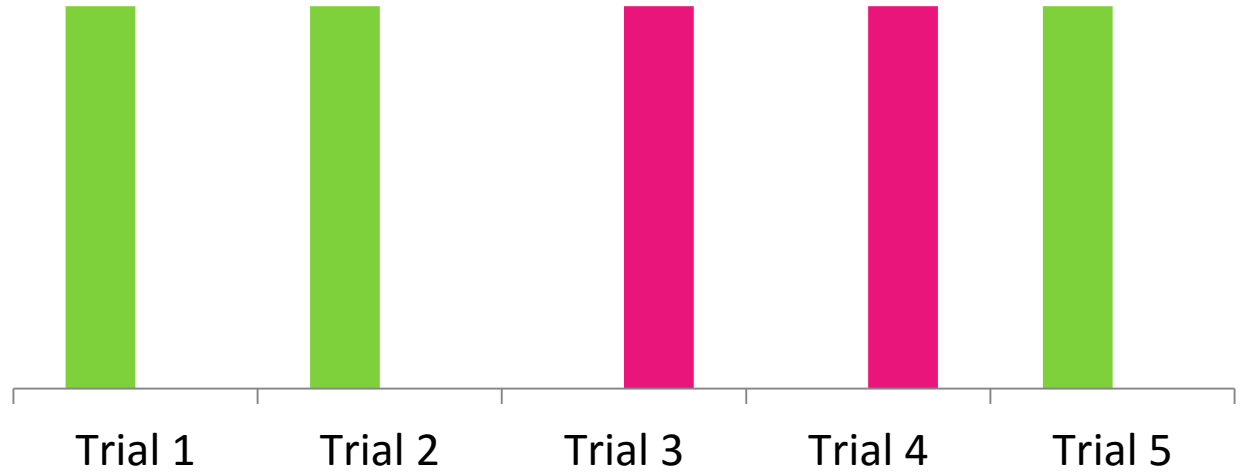
# MARGIN OF ERROR

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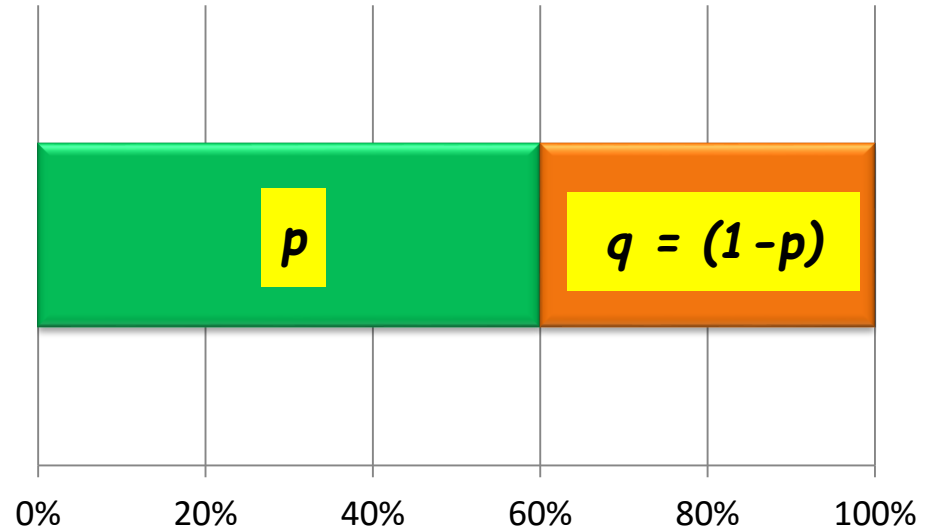
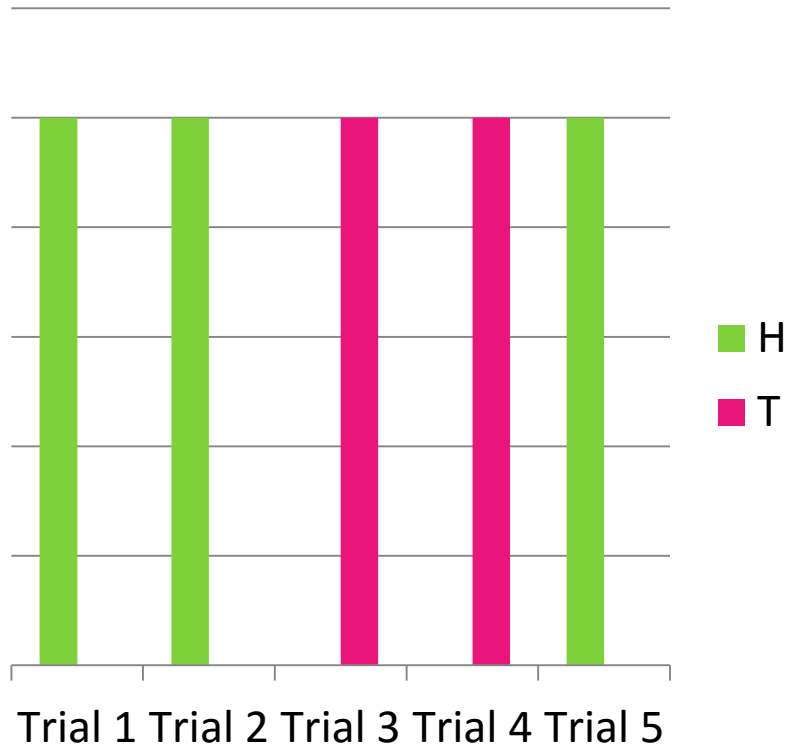
# PROBABILITY



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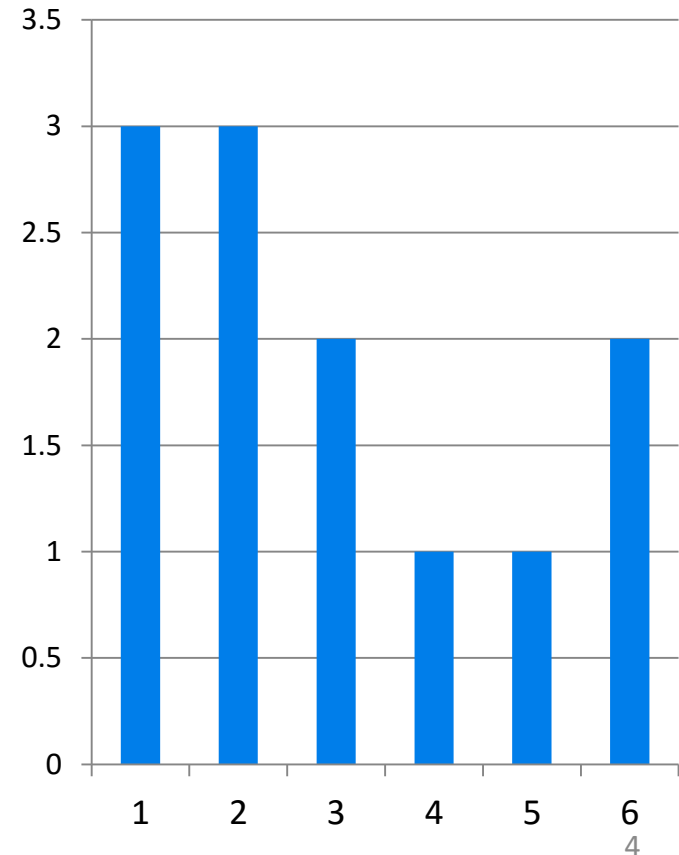
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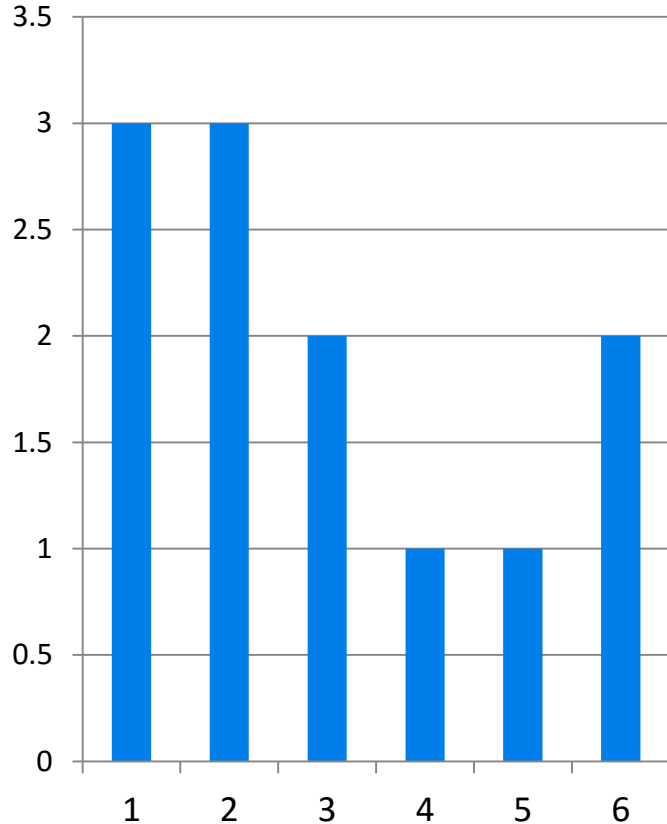
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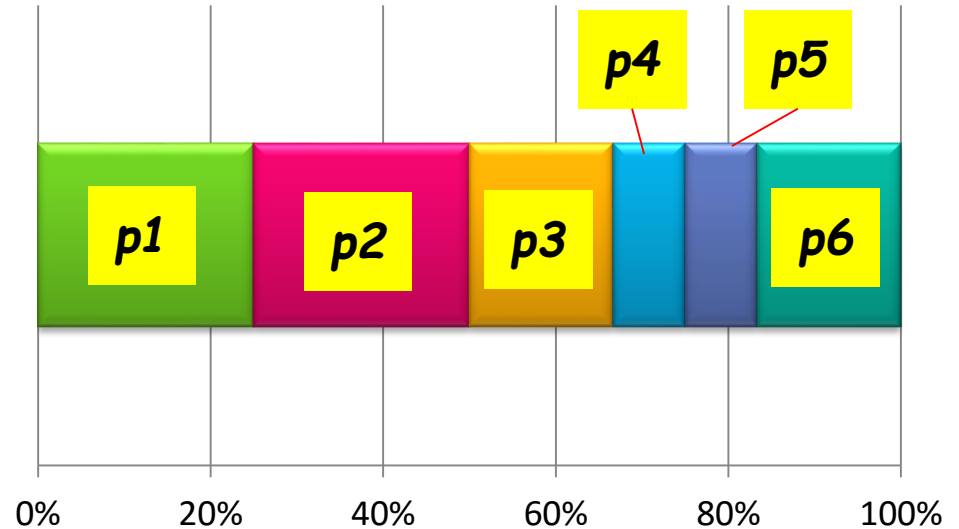
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Trial 2		●				
Trial 3		●				
Trial 4	●					
Trial 5			●			
Trial 6			●			
Trial 7					●	
Trial 8		●				
Trial 9	●					
Trial 10						●
Trial 11				●		
Trial 12						●
	3	3	2	1	1	2



# PROBABILITY



$$p1 + p2 + p3 + p4 + p5 + p6 = 1$$



# PROBABILITY

Lucky No?

Pollution  
Level?

Height?

Person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	...	...
Response	5	73	46	20	4	97	5	38	13	51	...	...	...	...

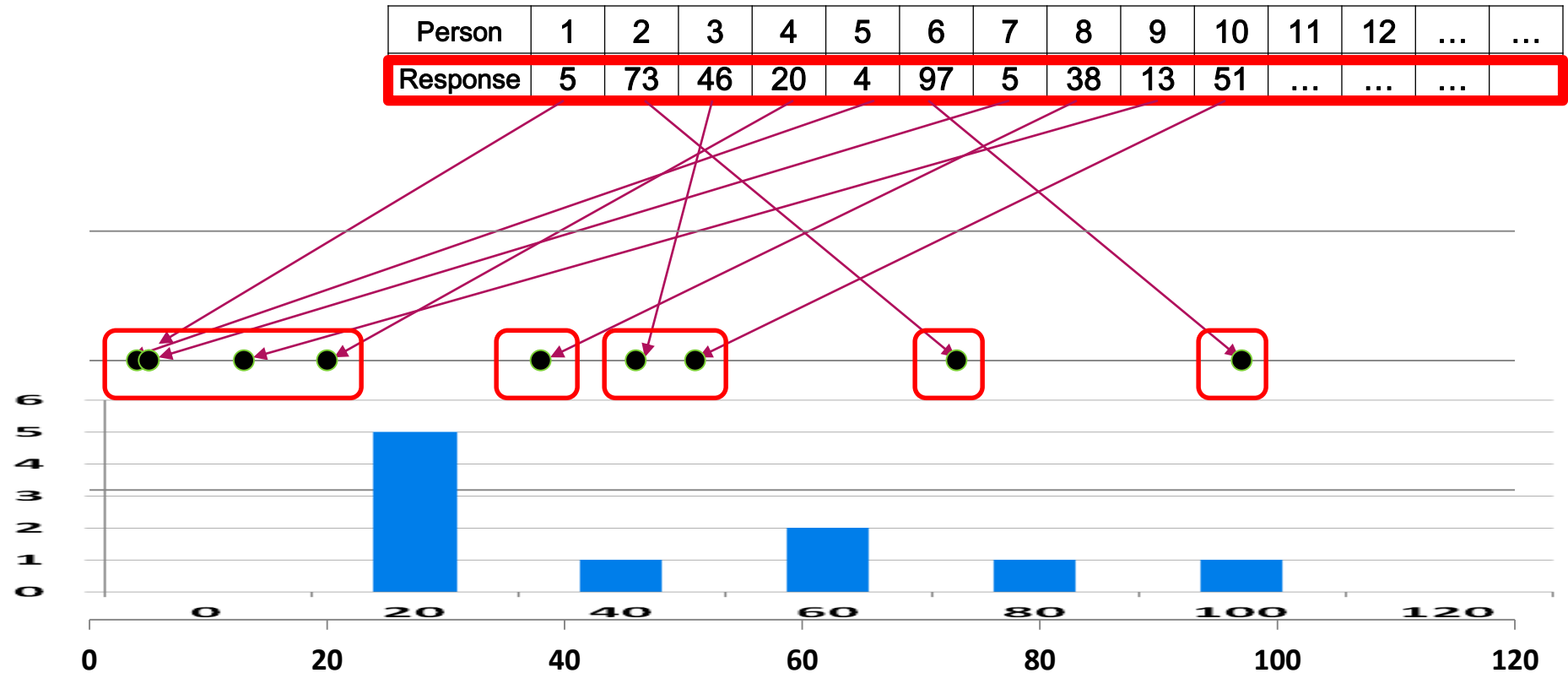


The response / outcome possible is  
NOT fixed / restricted.



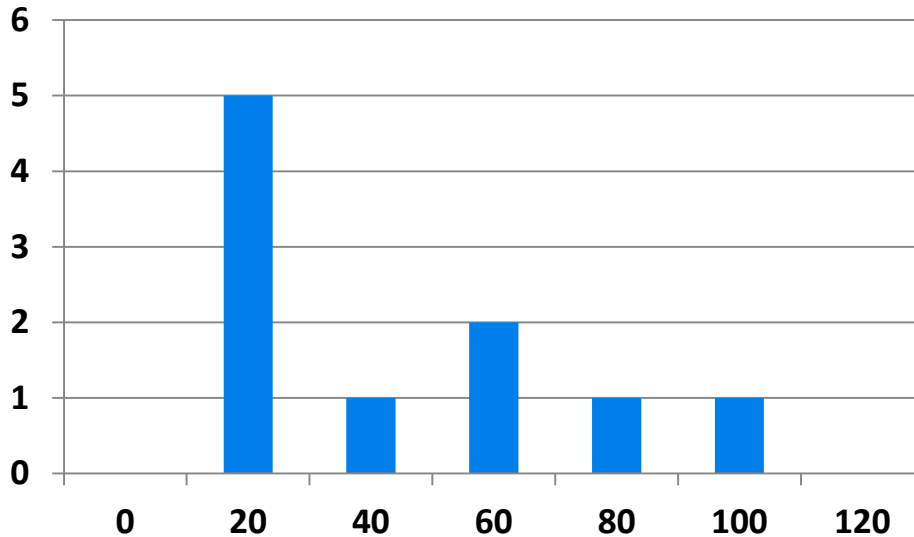
Theoretically EVERY real no. has a  
Non Zero Probability

# PROBABILITY



# PROBABILITY

Person	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	...	...
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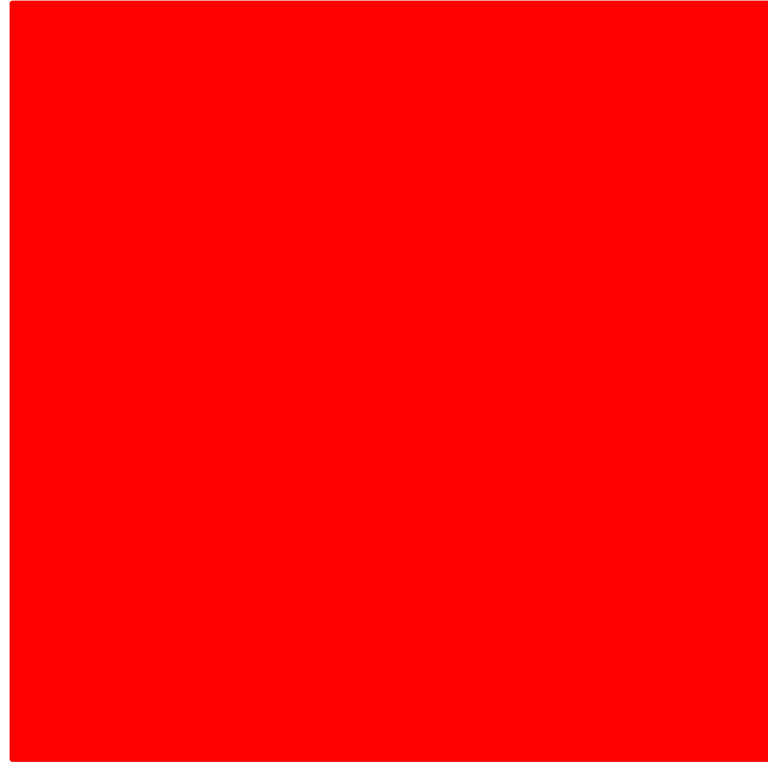
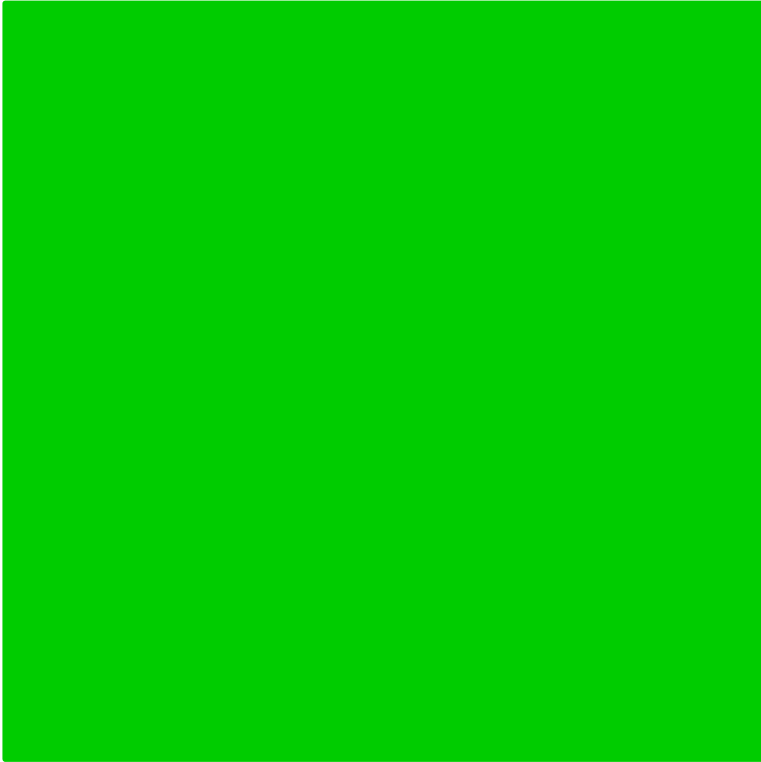
**TELL**

**PROBABILITY**

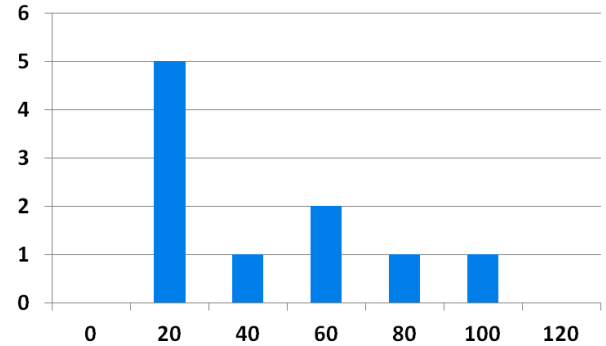
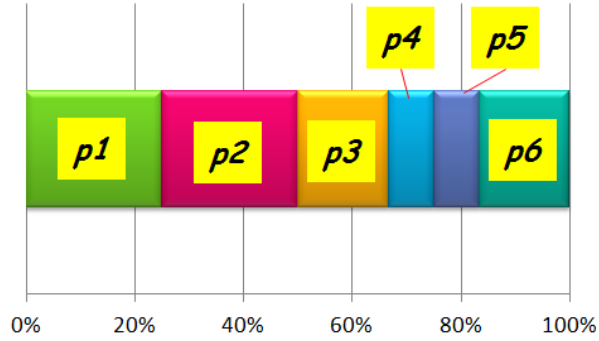
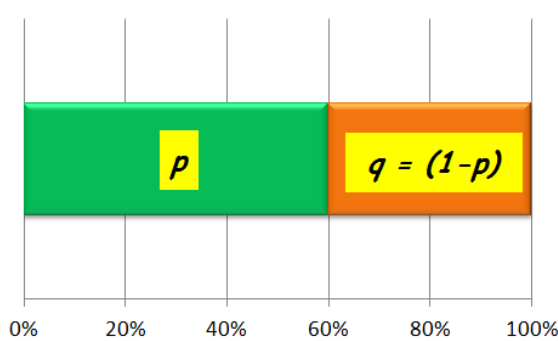




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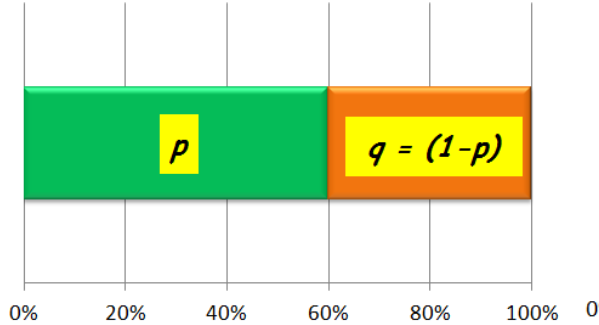


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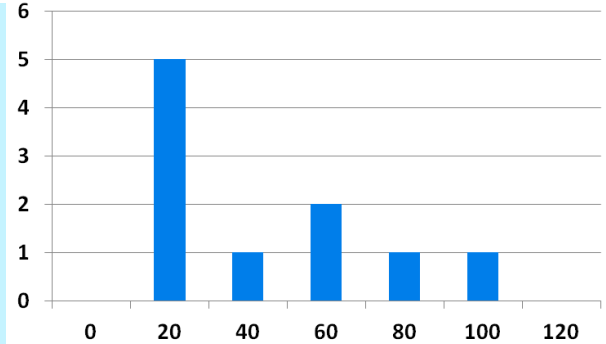


BINOMIAL	MULTINOMIAL	CONTINUOUS
$p$	$p_1$	$p(R_1) = f(R_1)$
$q=1-p$	$p_2 \dots$	$p(R_2) = f(R_2) \dots$
$p+q=1$	$p_1+p_2+p_3+\dots+p_n=1$	$\sum p(\text{all } R) = 1$

# PROBABILITY



**RARE  
AND  
COMPLEX**



**BINOMIAL**

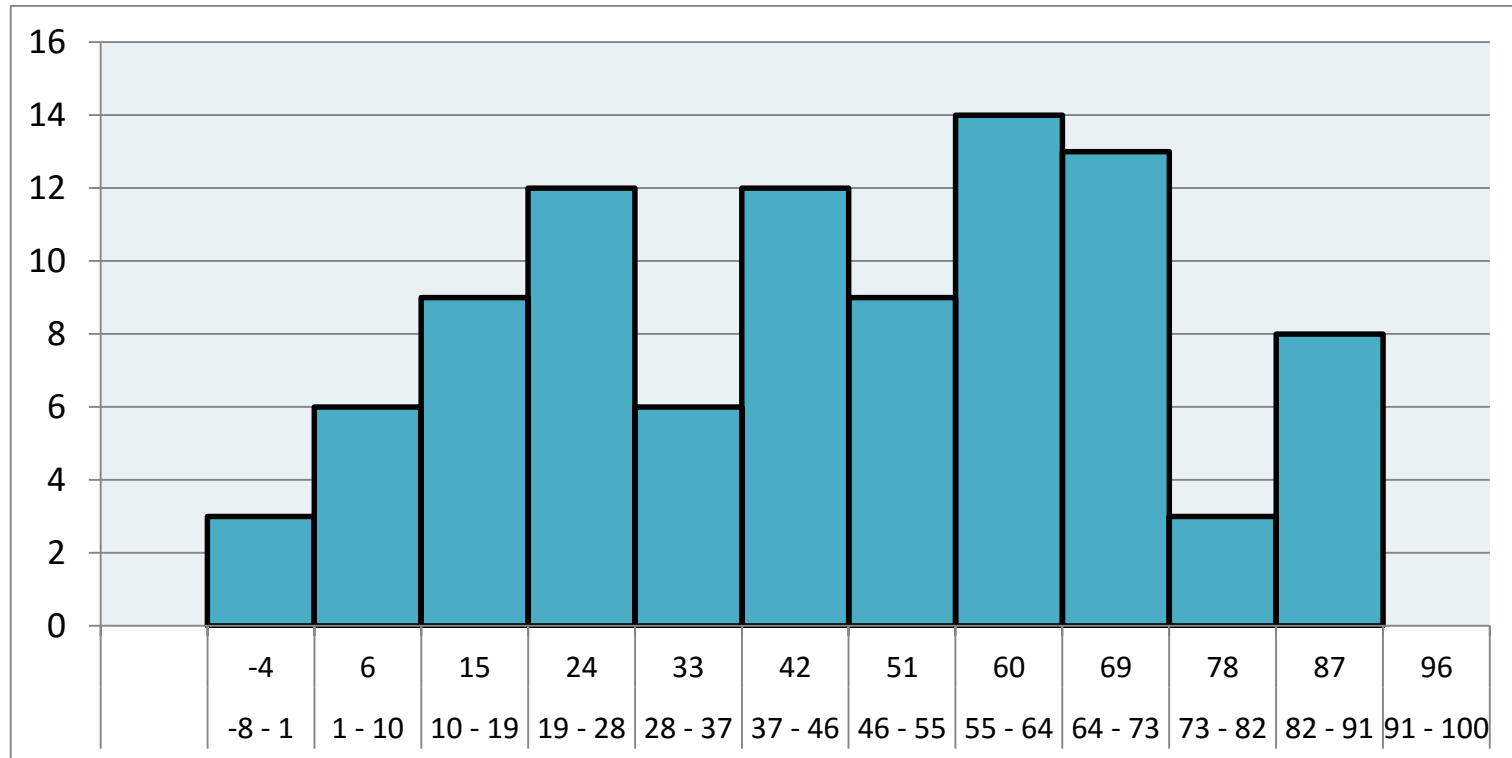
**Formulae 1**

**OUT  
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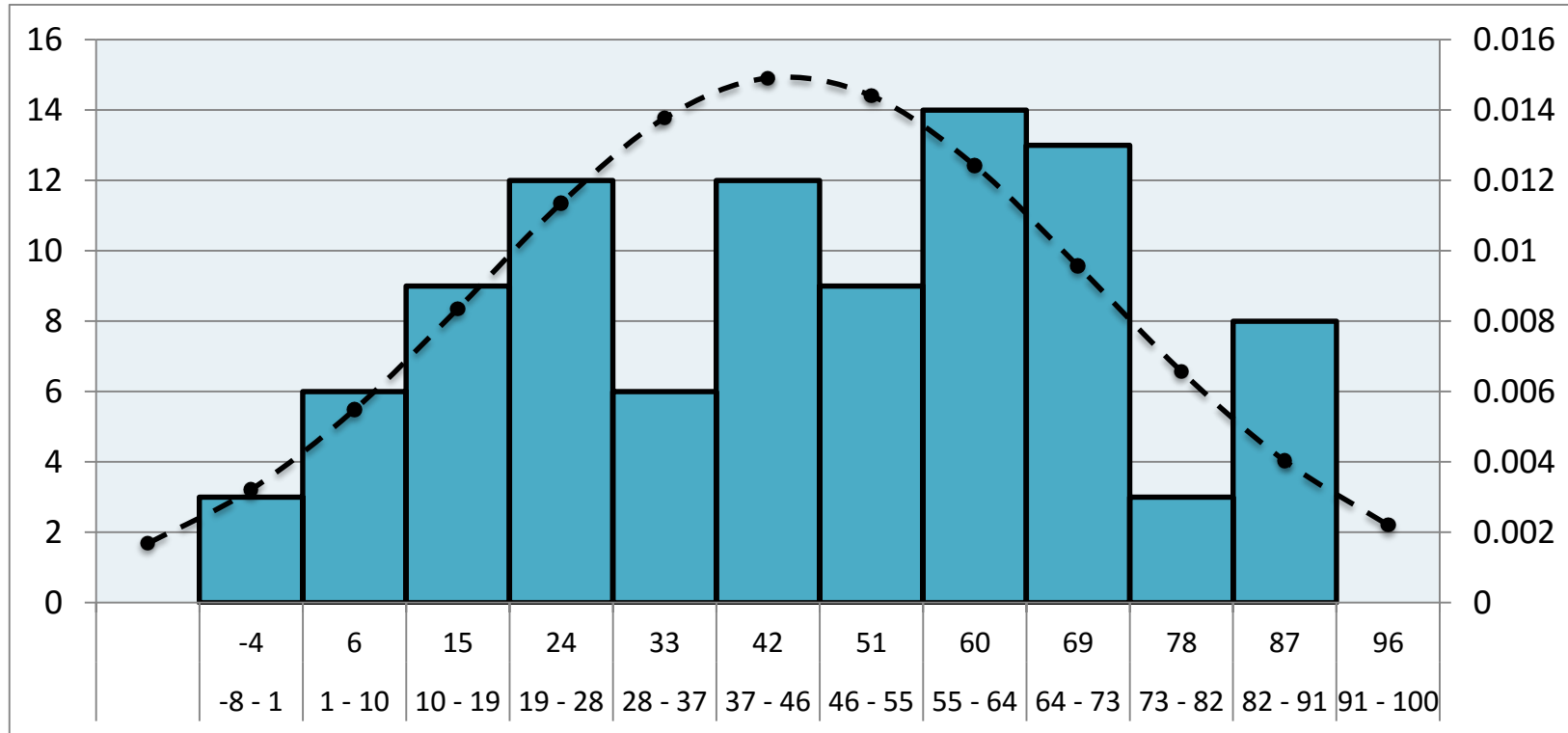
**CONTINUOUS**

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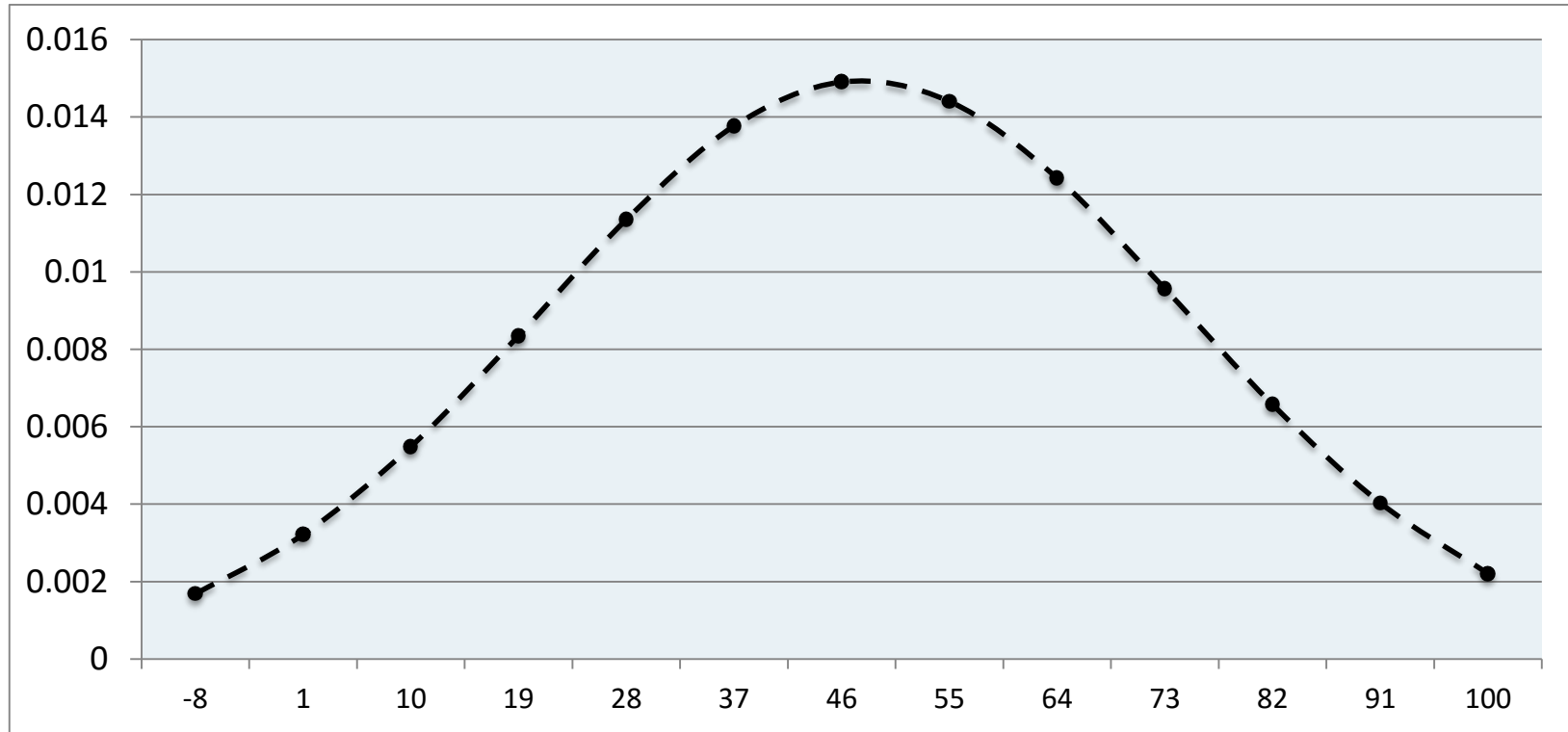
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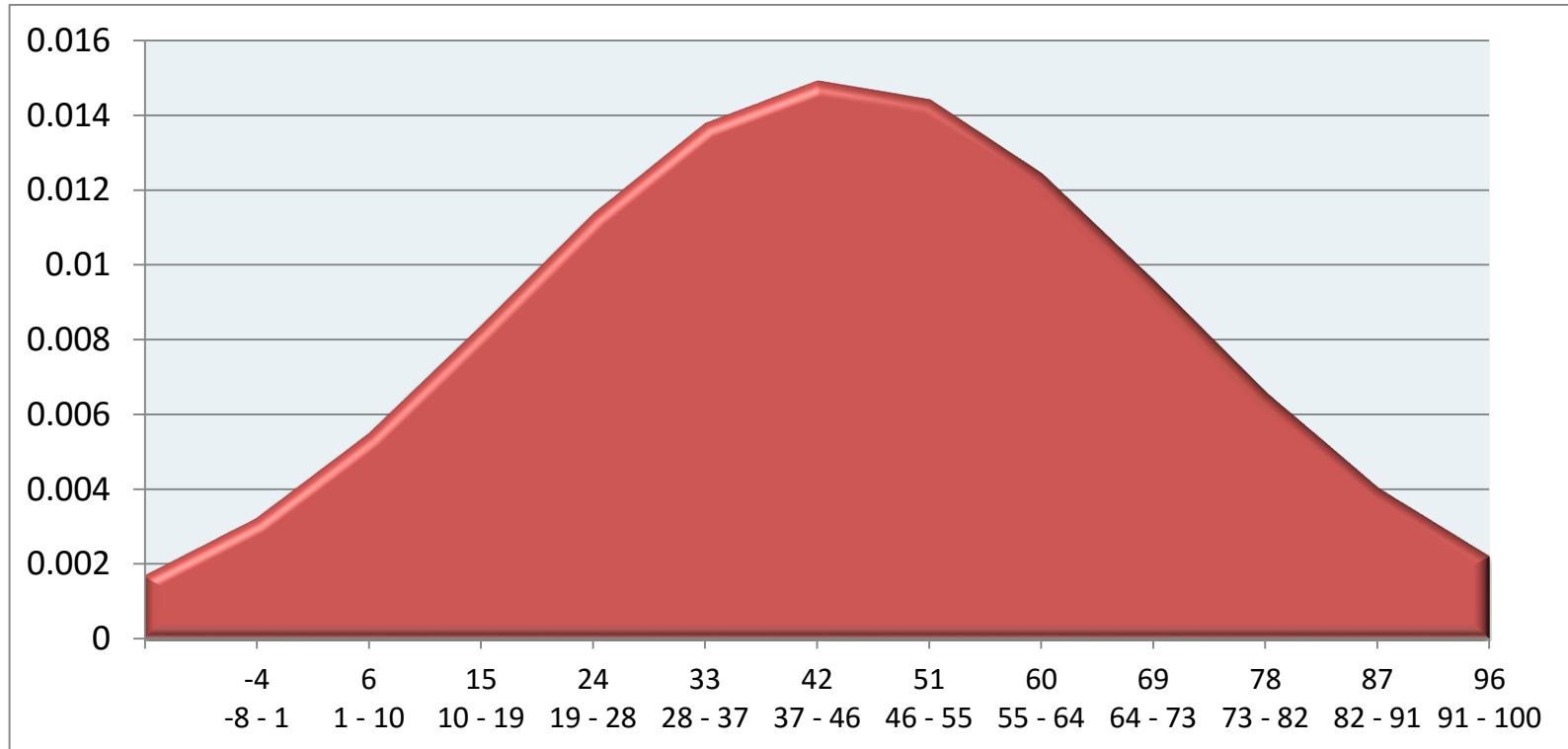
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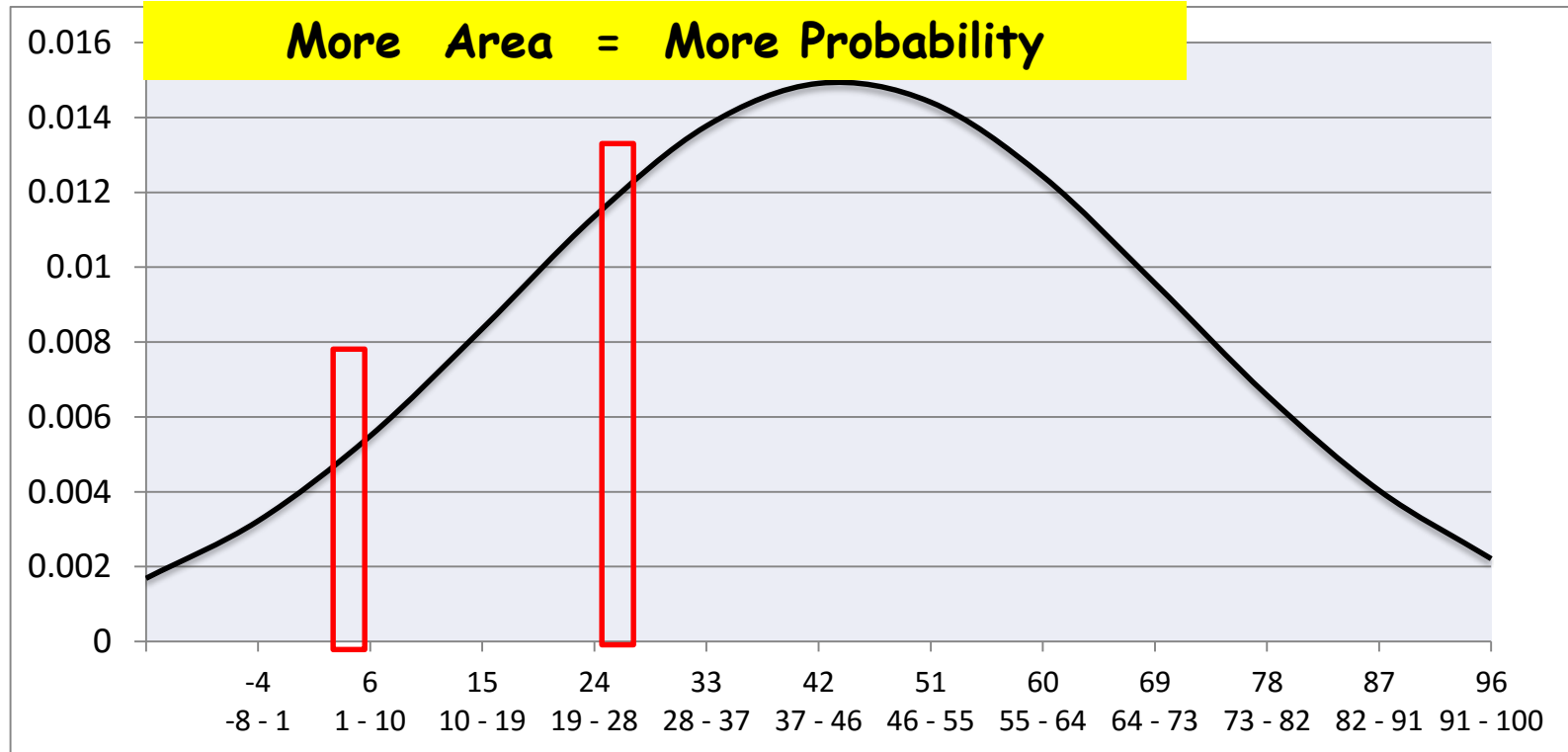
# PROBABILITY FUNCTION



# CUMULATIVE DENSITY FUNCTION

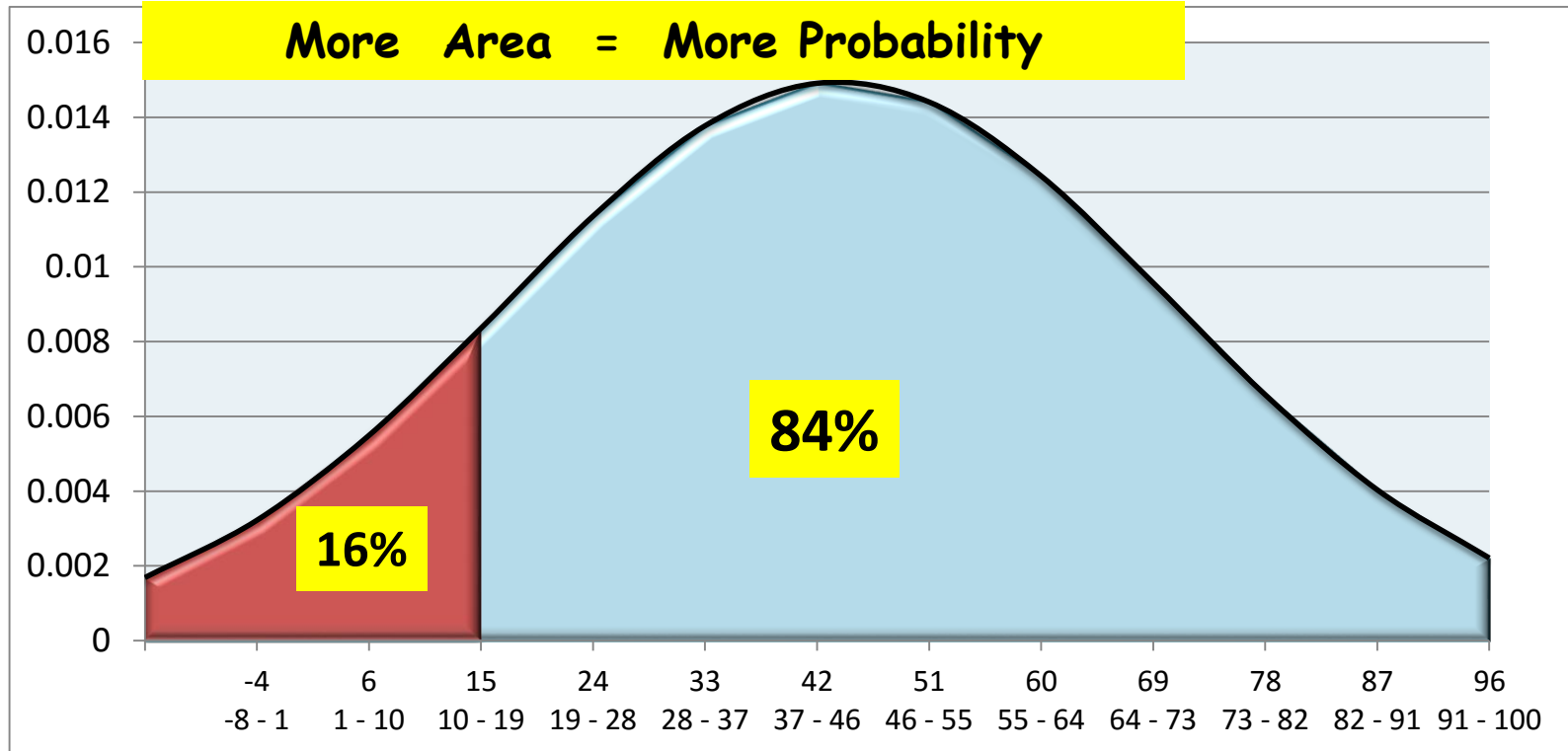


# P.D.F. AS PROBABILITY INDICATOR

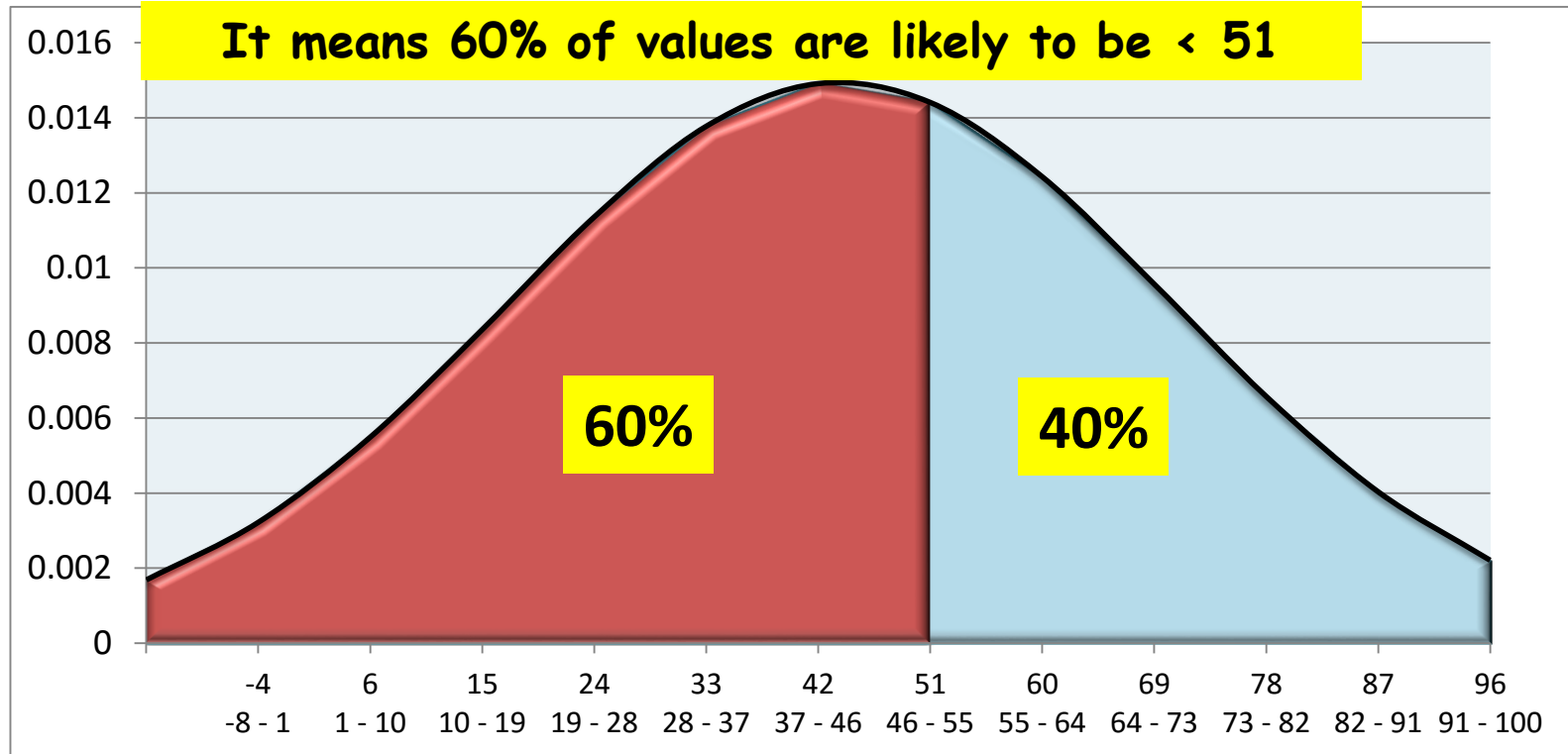




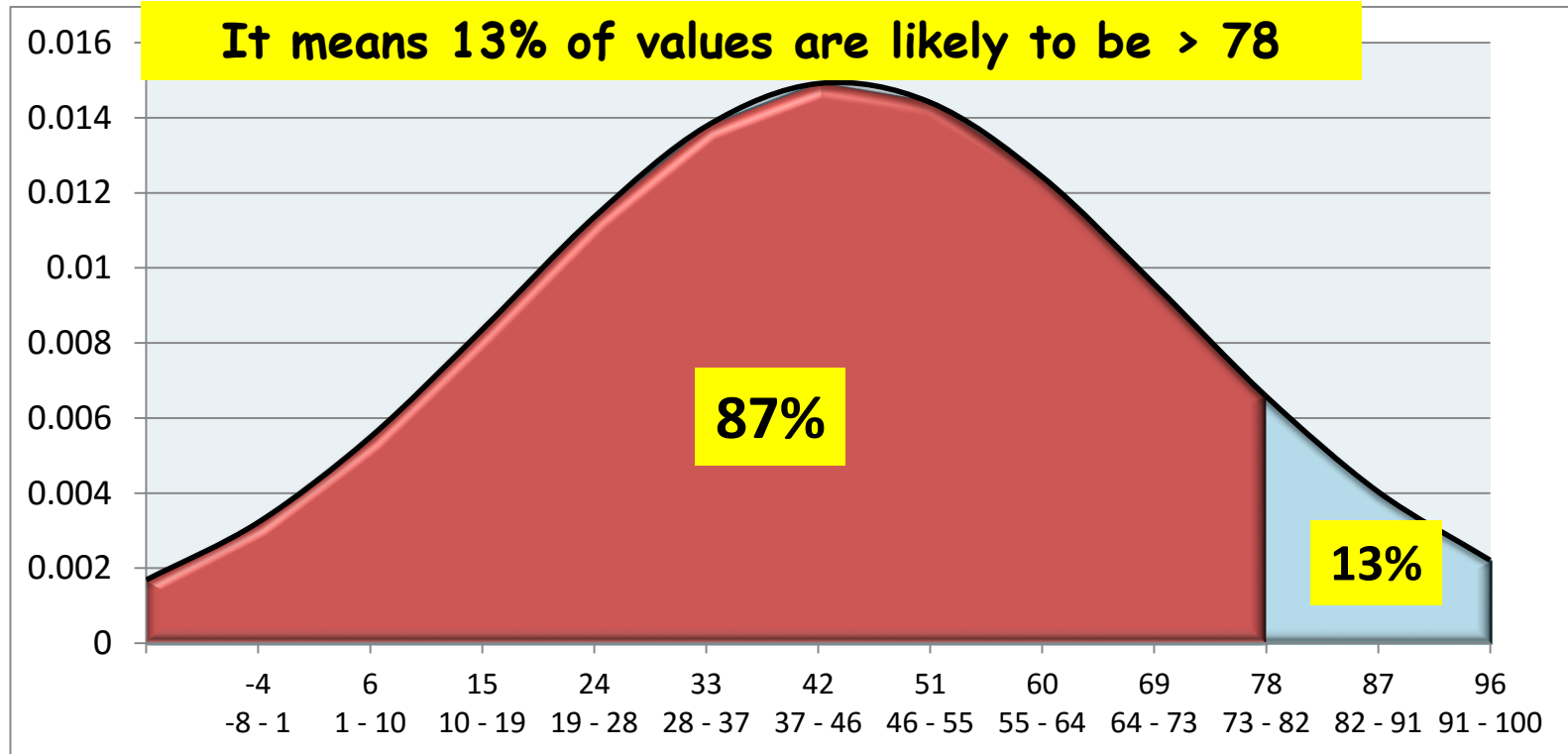
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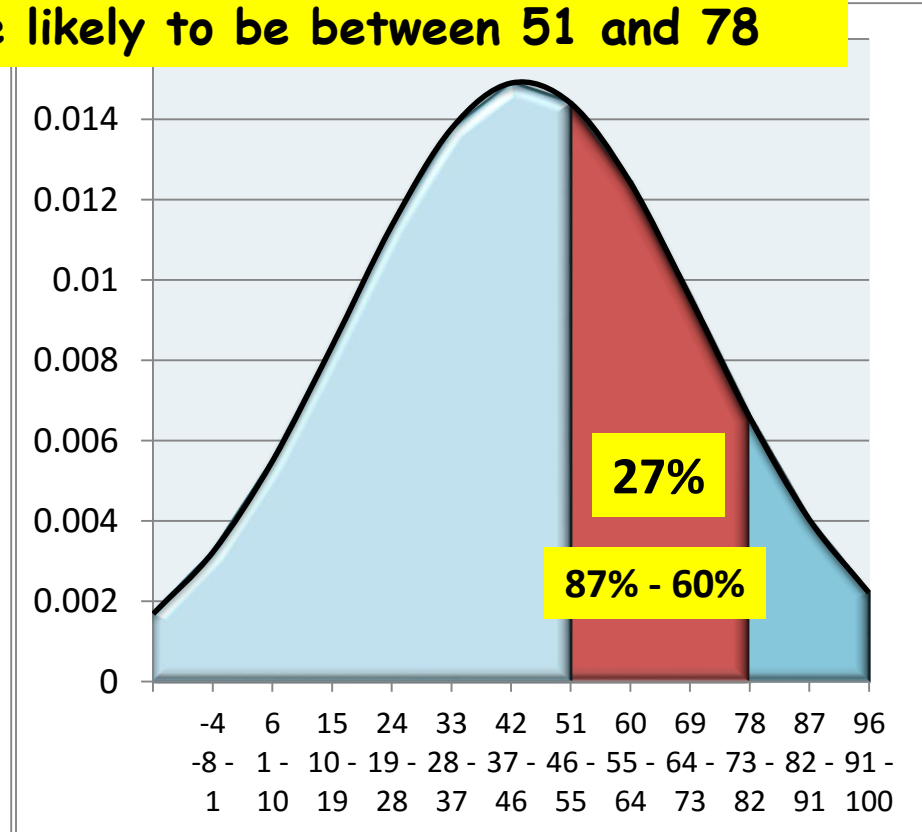
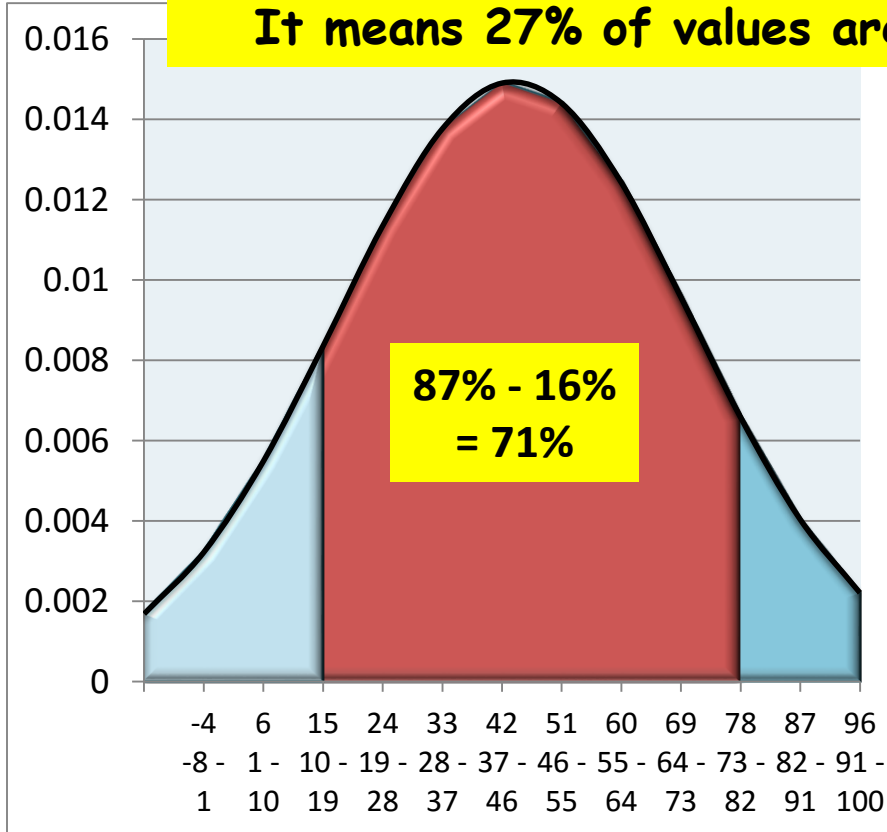


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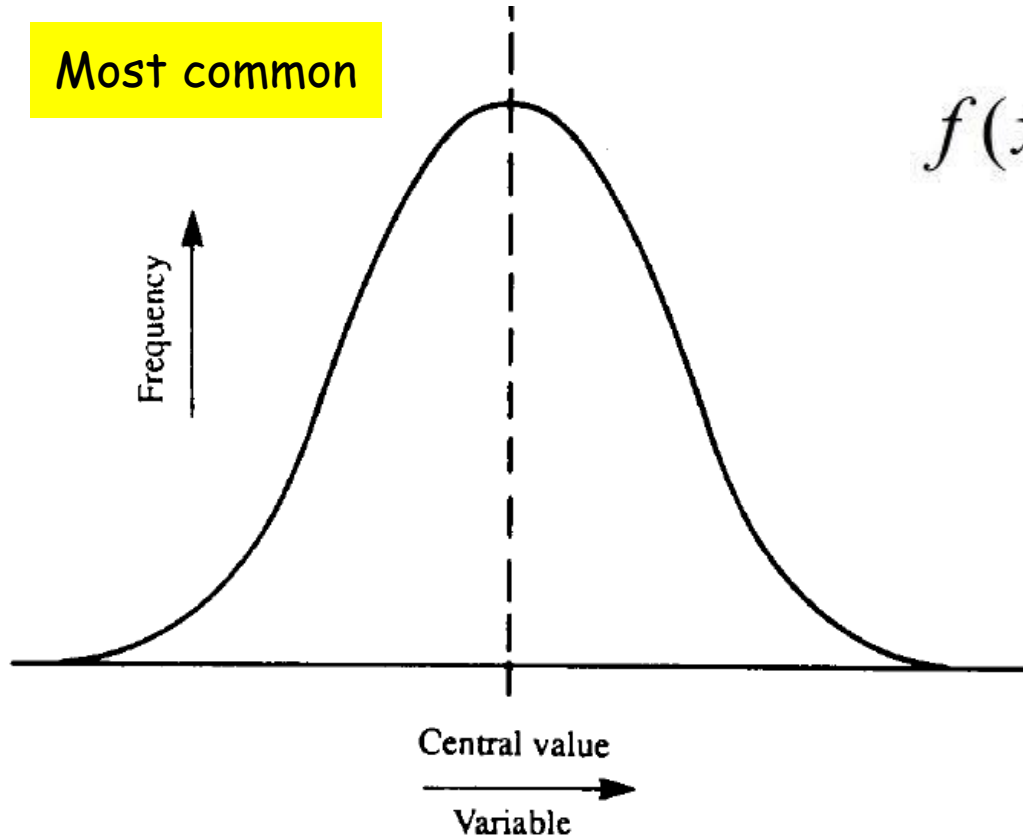
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It means 27% of values are likely to be between 51 and 78



# NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

Most common

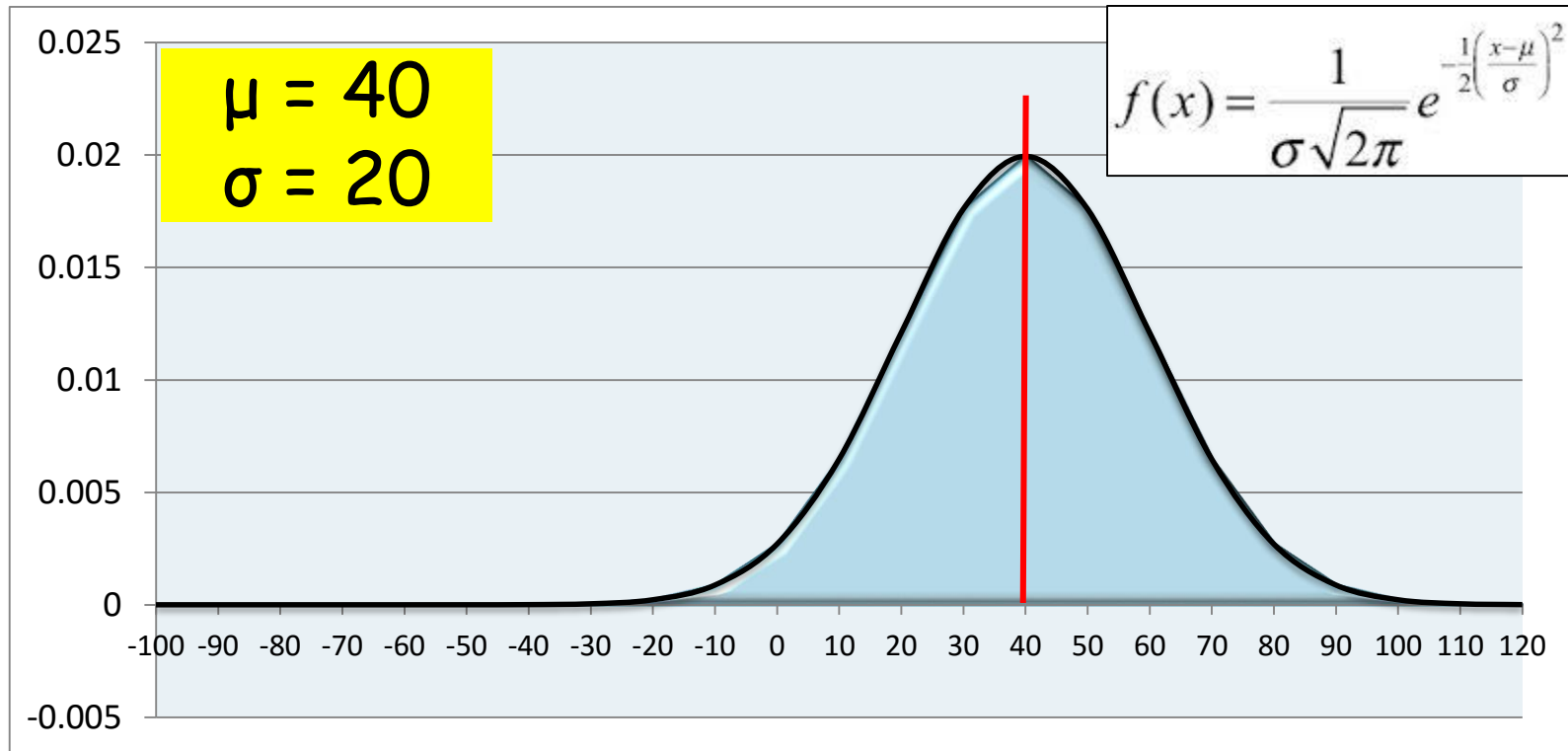


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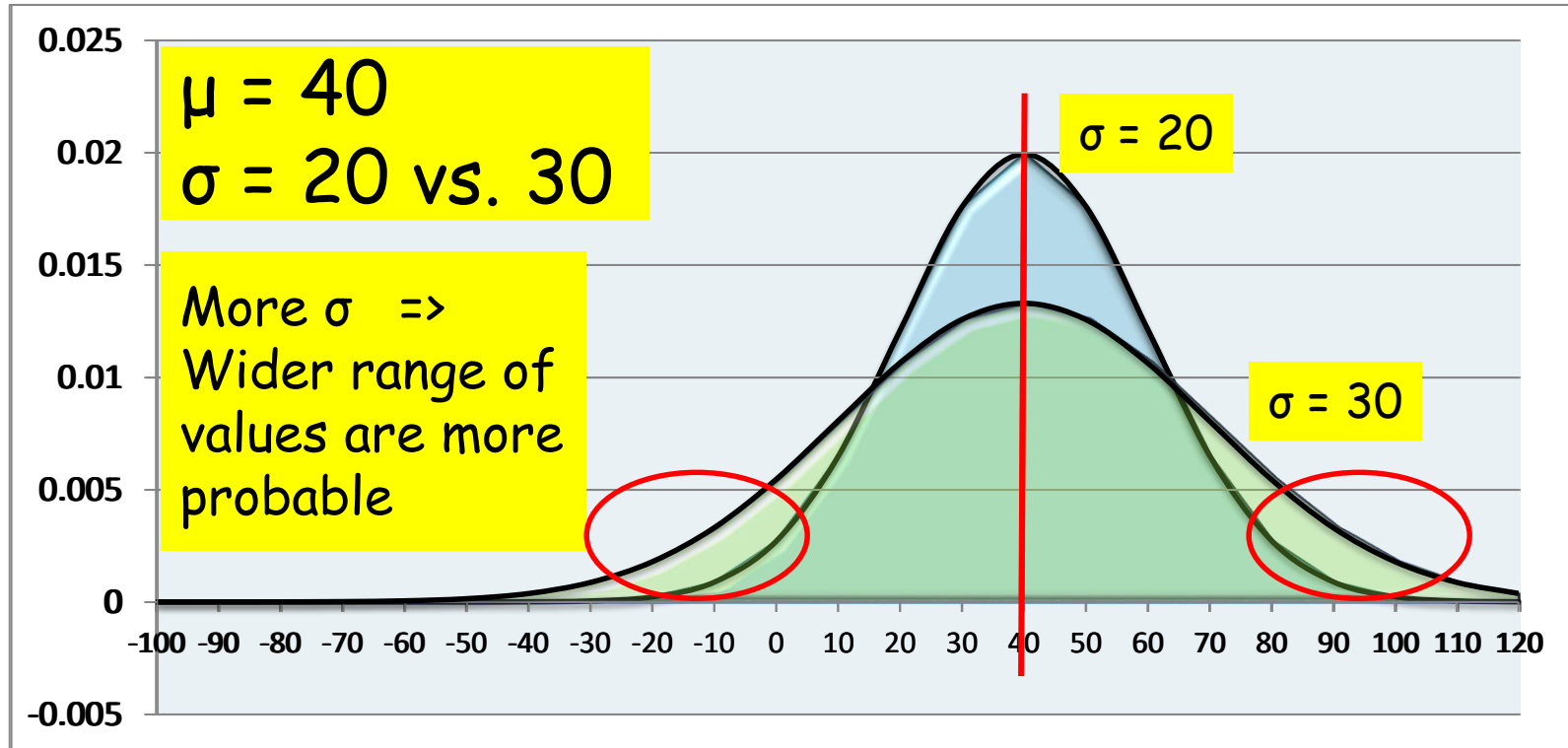
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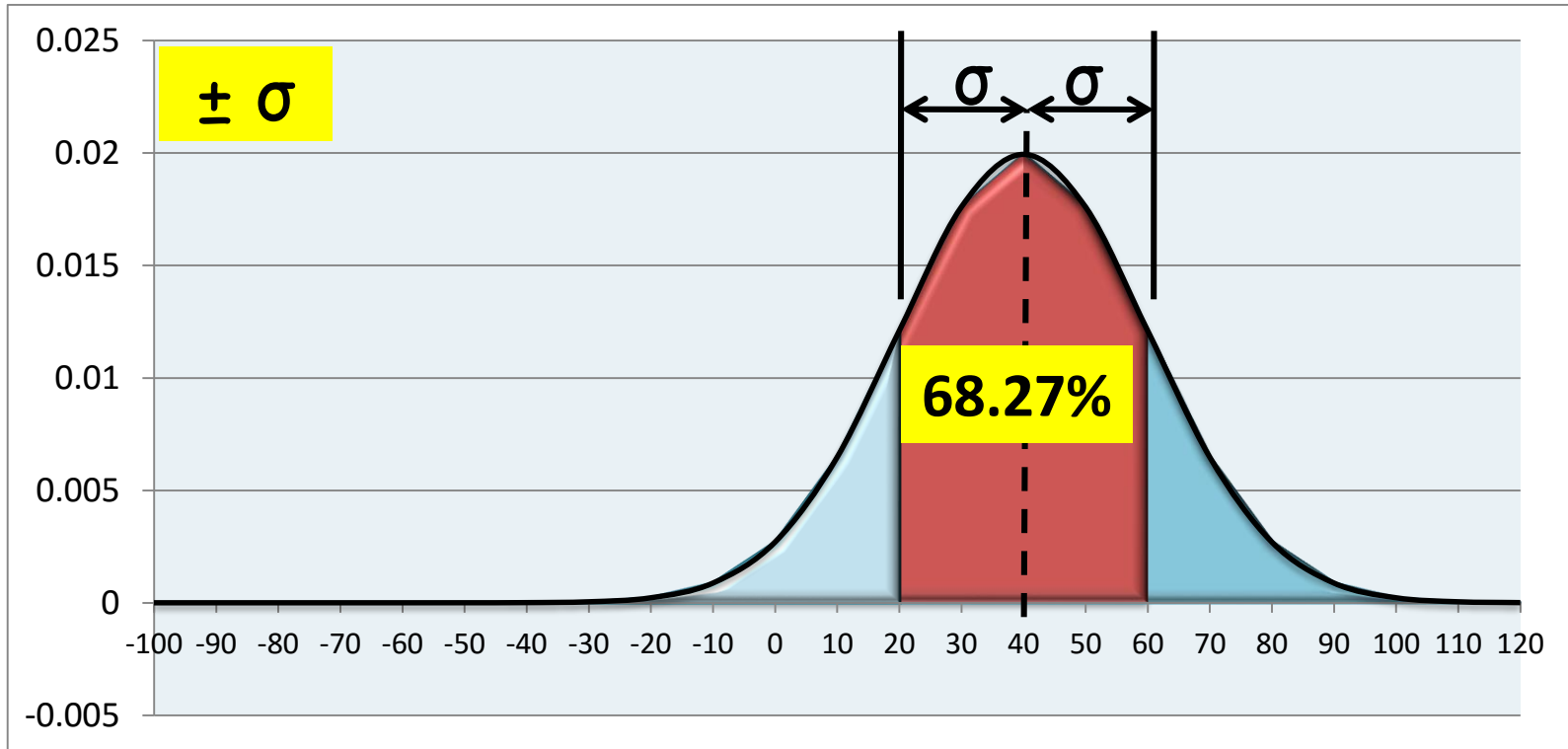
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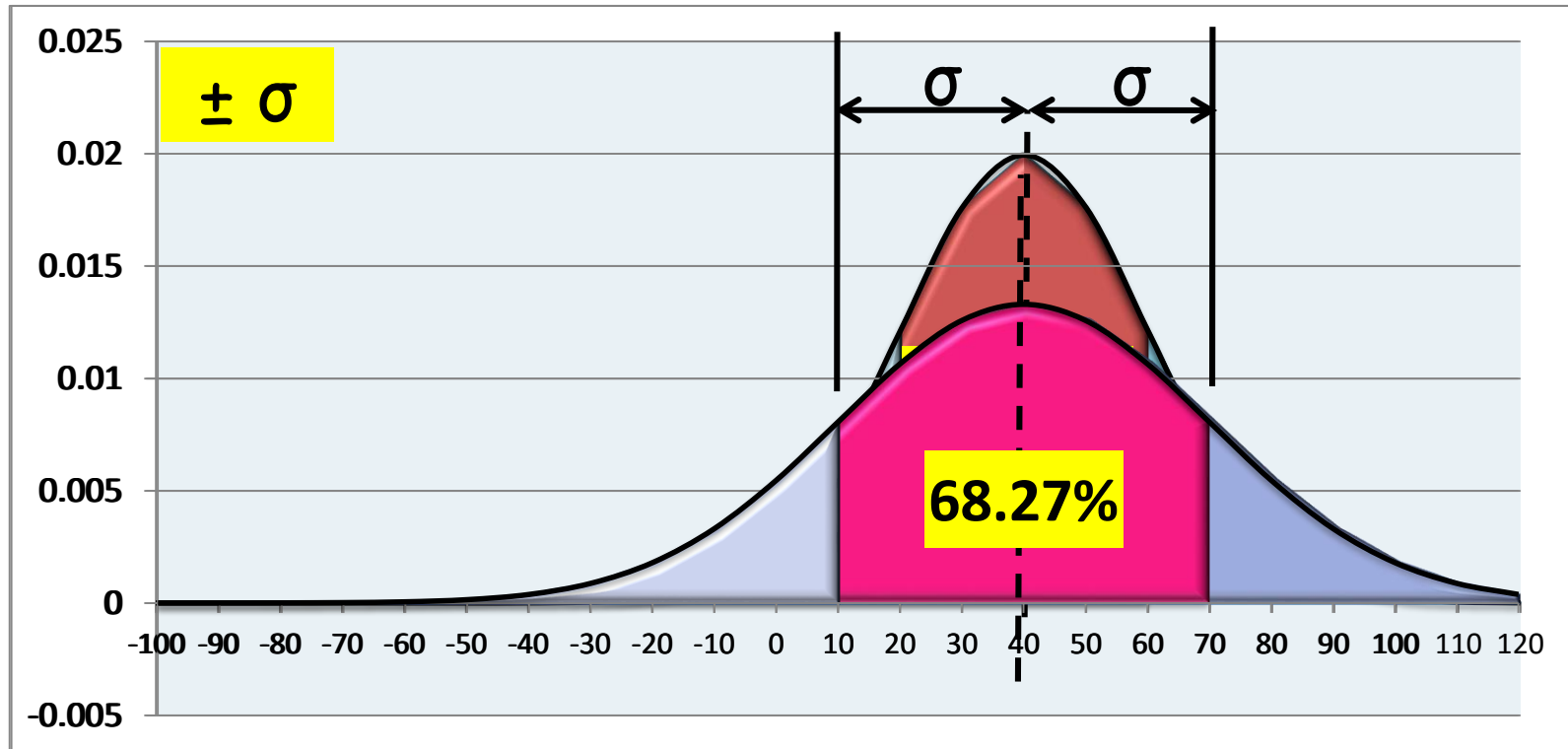


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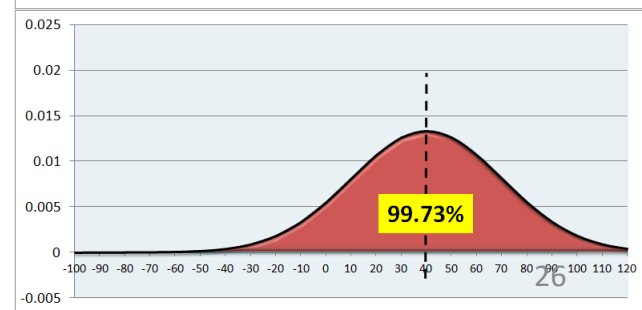
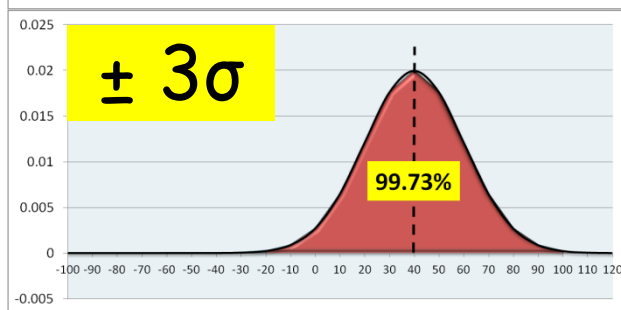
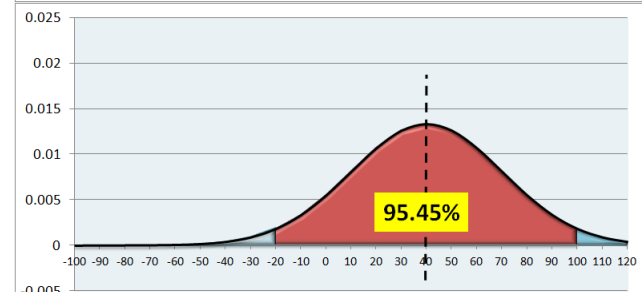
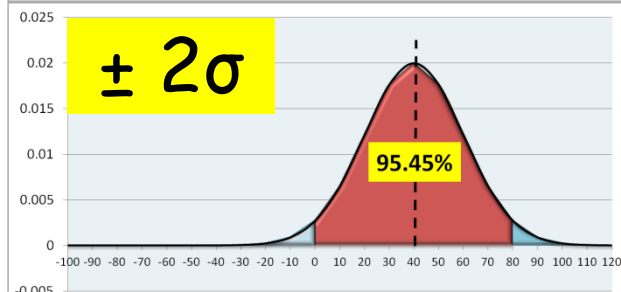
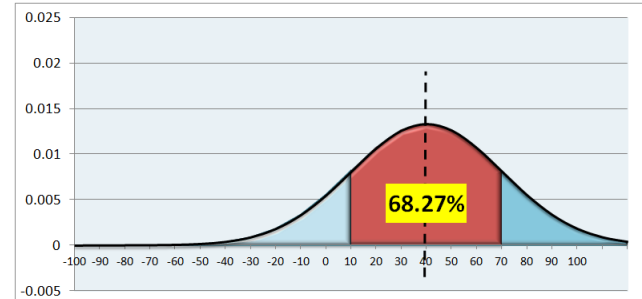
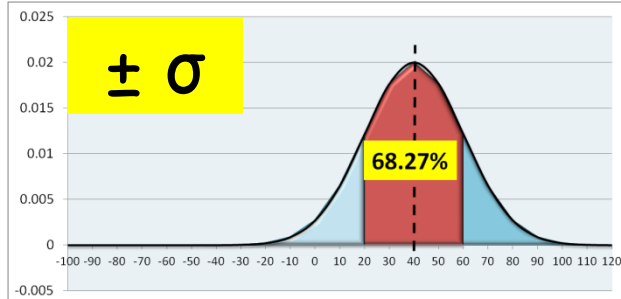
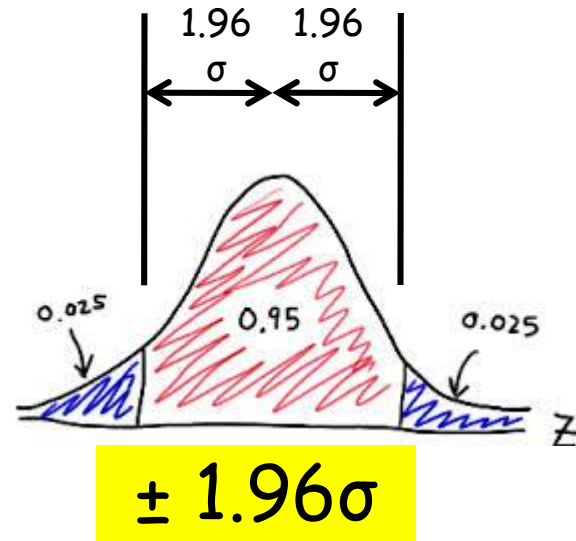




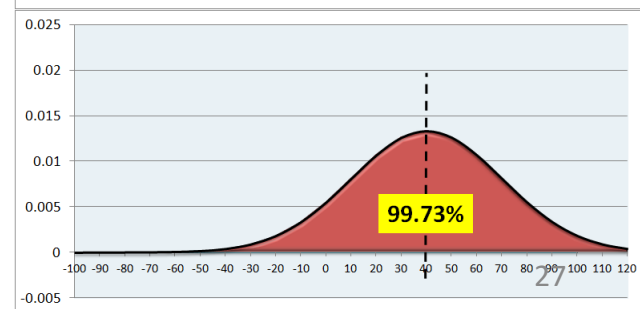
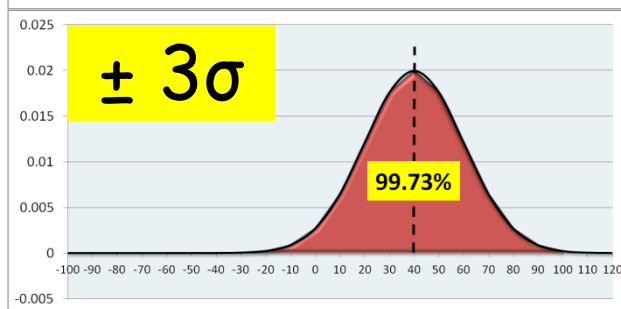
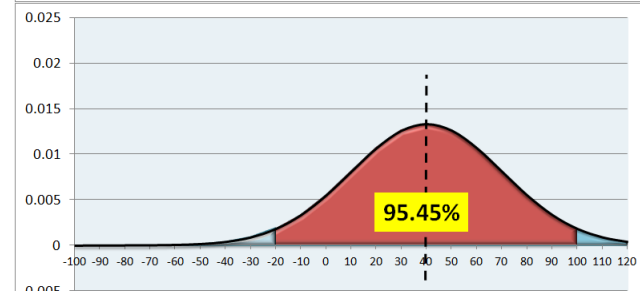
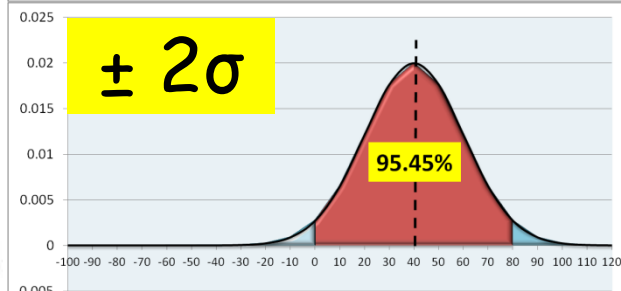
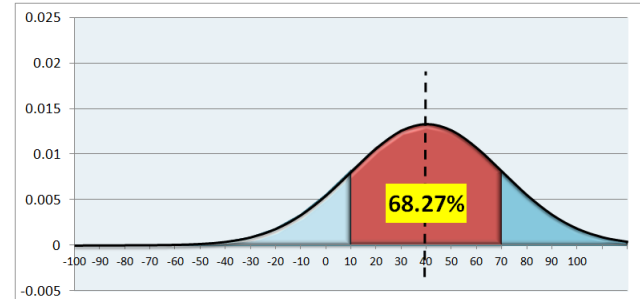
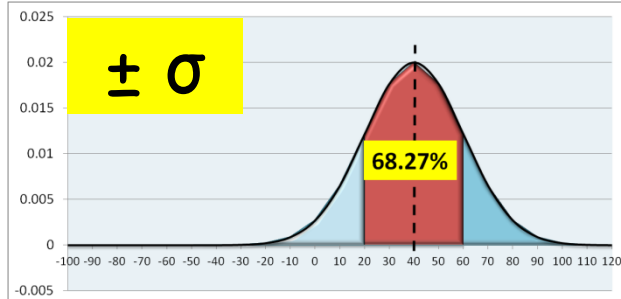
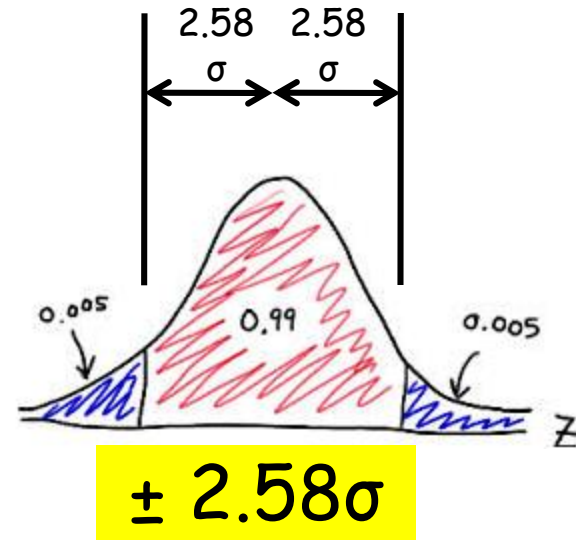
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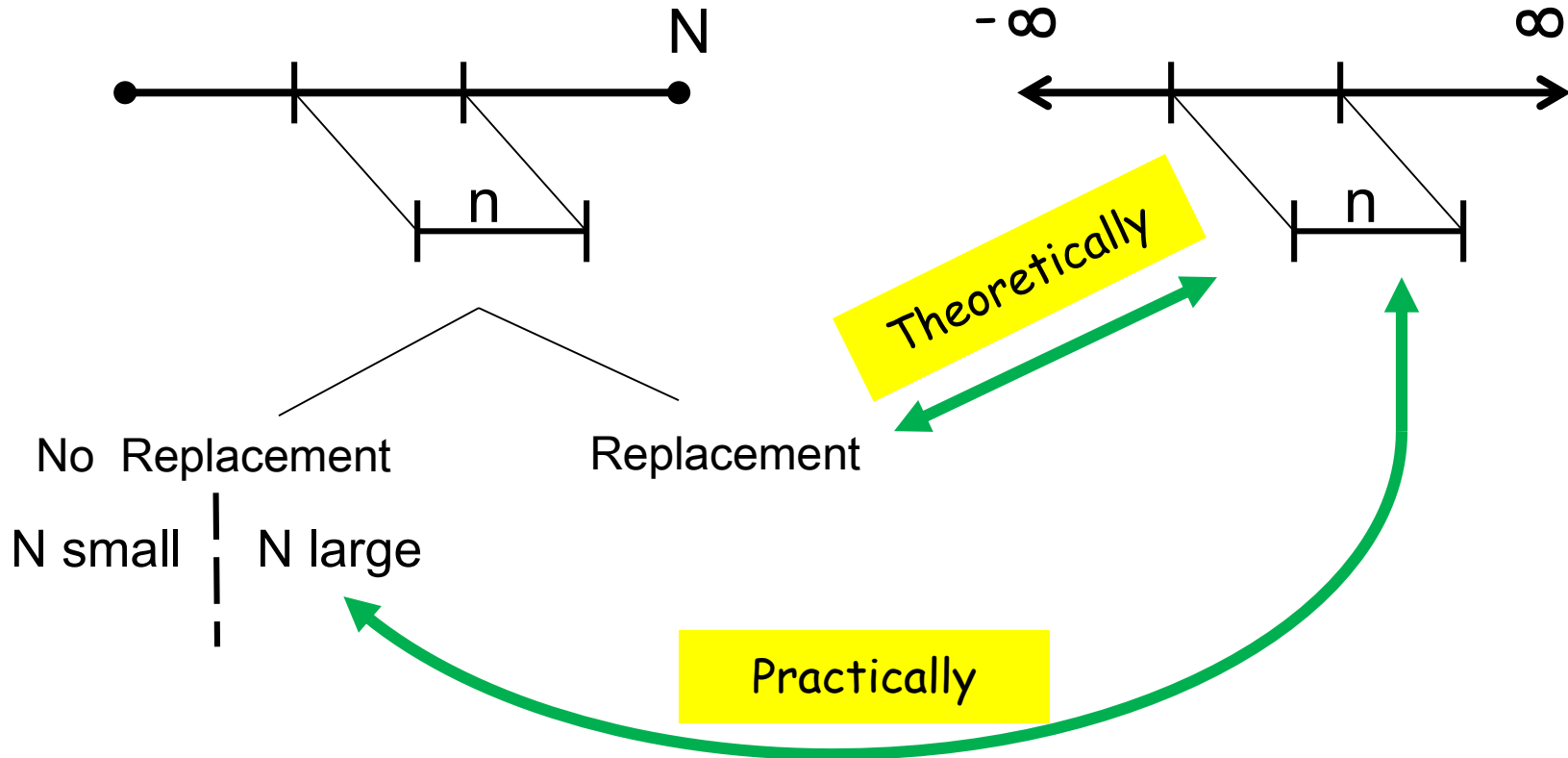
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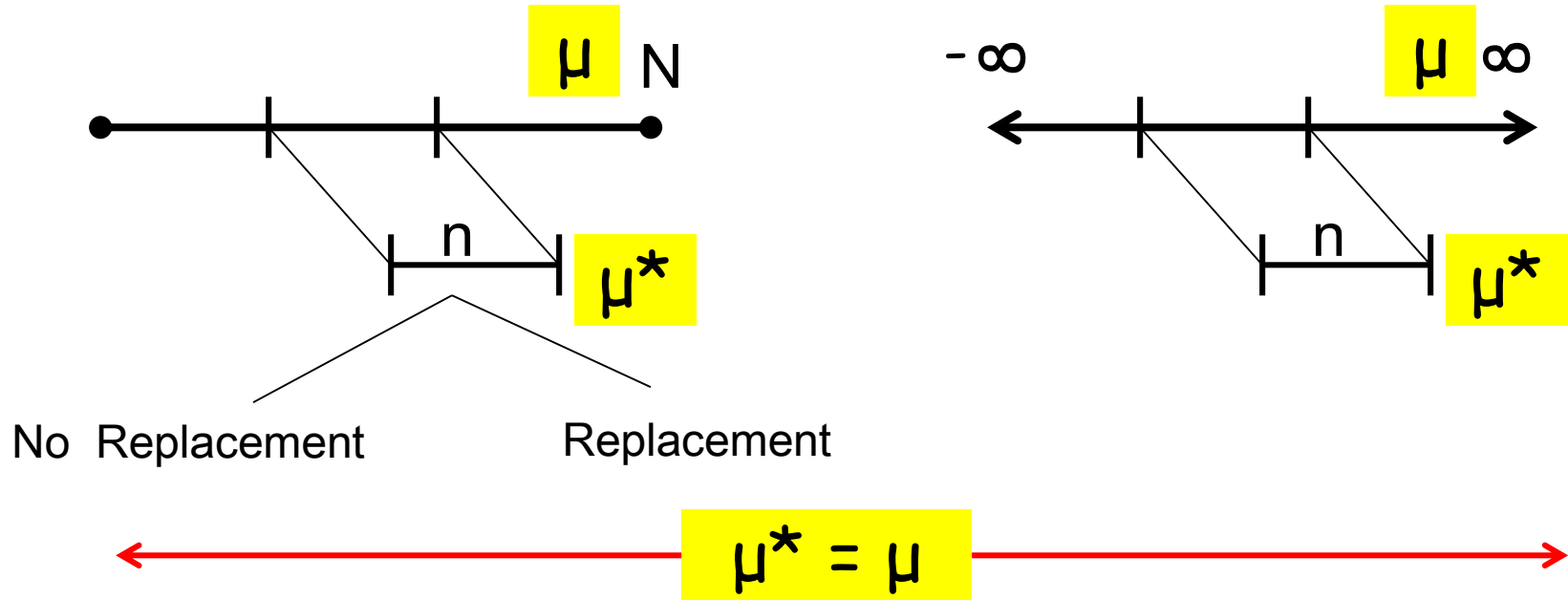
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# SAMPLING THEORY



# SAMPLING INFERENCE - MEAN



**Sample mean = Population mean  
With some error**

# SAMPLING INFERENCE - MEAN

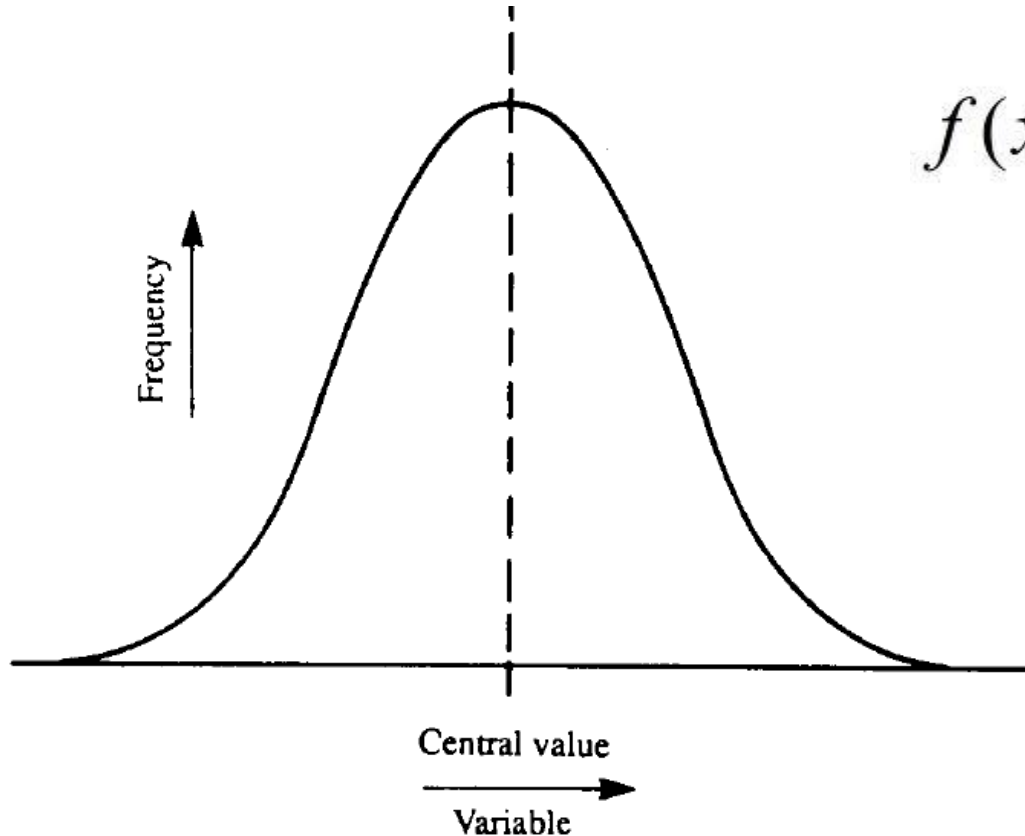
I sampled  
the ABC  
tax  
payments. I  
conclude  
that Avg.  
tax as 1.2  
MRs



How  
much  
sure are  
you  
about  
your  
inference  
?



# NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

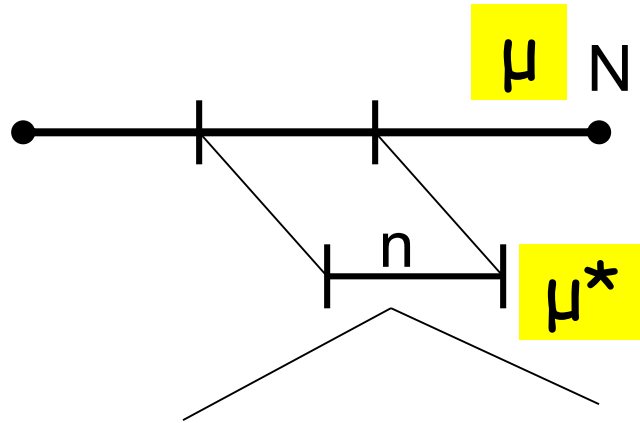


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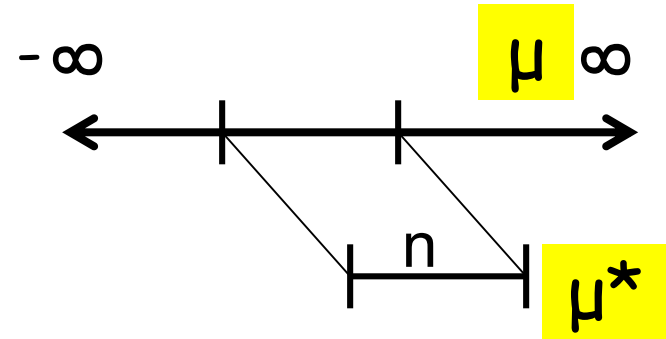
It means:-

Knowing  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  of a normally distributed variable, one can determine how much probable is it to lie between a range.

# SAMPLING INFERENCE – MEAN's DISTRIBUTU.



No Replacement



Replacement

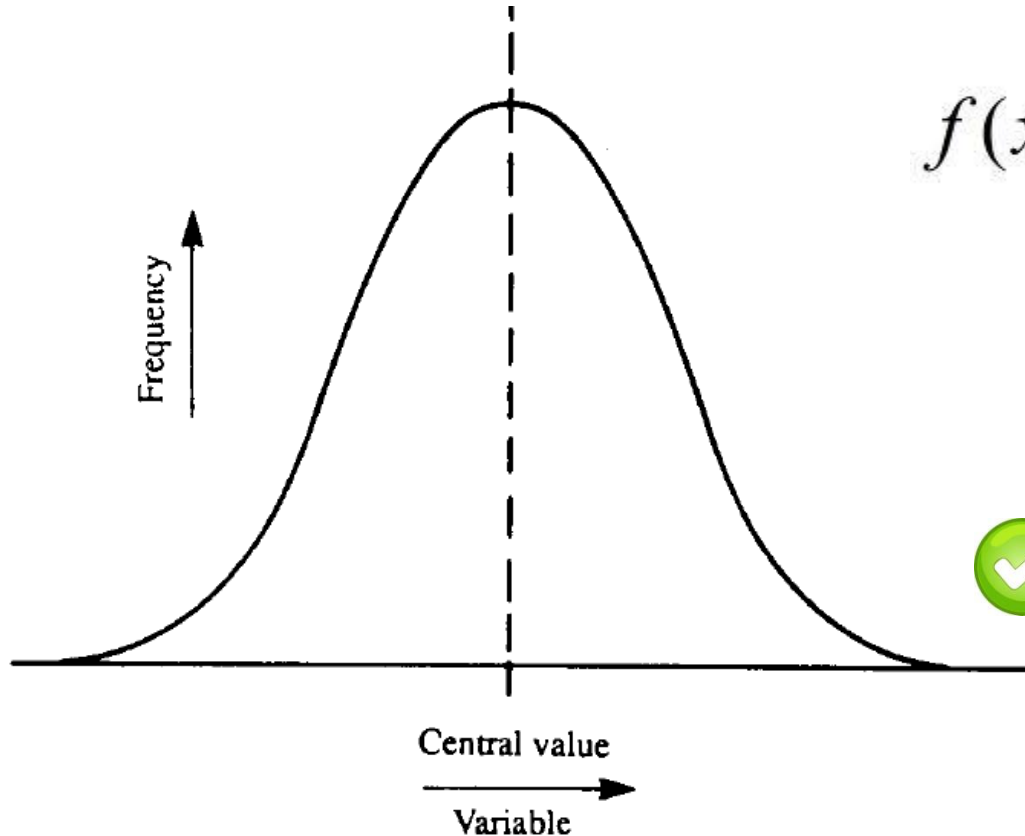
Sampling	Sampling 1	Sampling 2	Sampling 3	Sampling 4	
Sample size	n (say 100)	n	n	n	
Sample mean $\mu^*$	$\mu_1$	$\mu_2$	$\mu_3$	$\mu_4$	

Even if population is not normal !

$\mu^* = \text{sample mean is normally distributed } N(\mu^*, \sigma^*)$



# NORMAL DISTRIBUTION



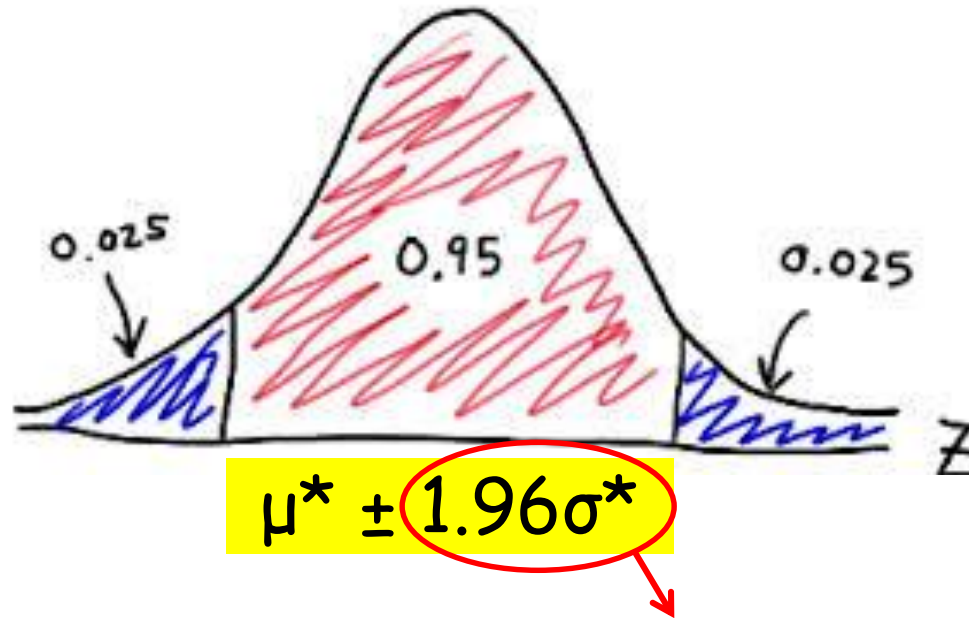
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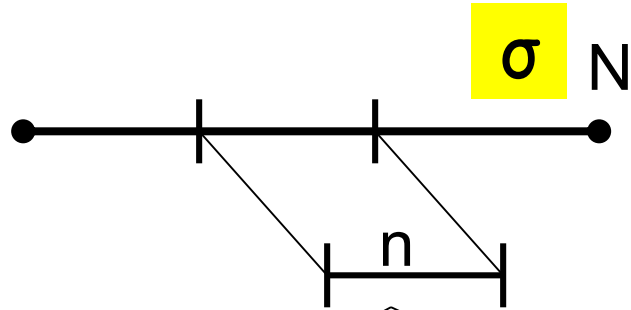
# MARGIN OF ERROR



This value is Margin of error at 95% confidence

$\sigma^*$  has special calculation

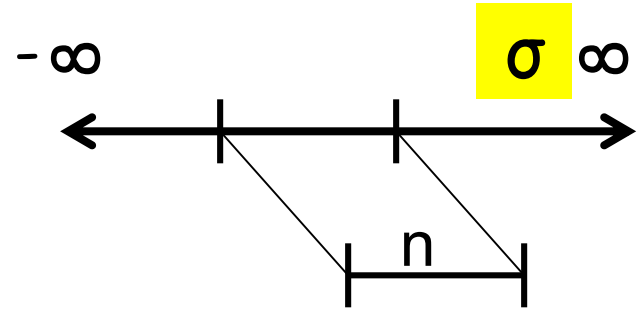
# MARGIN OF ERROR - CALCULATION



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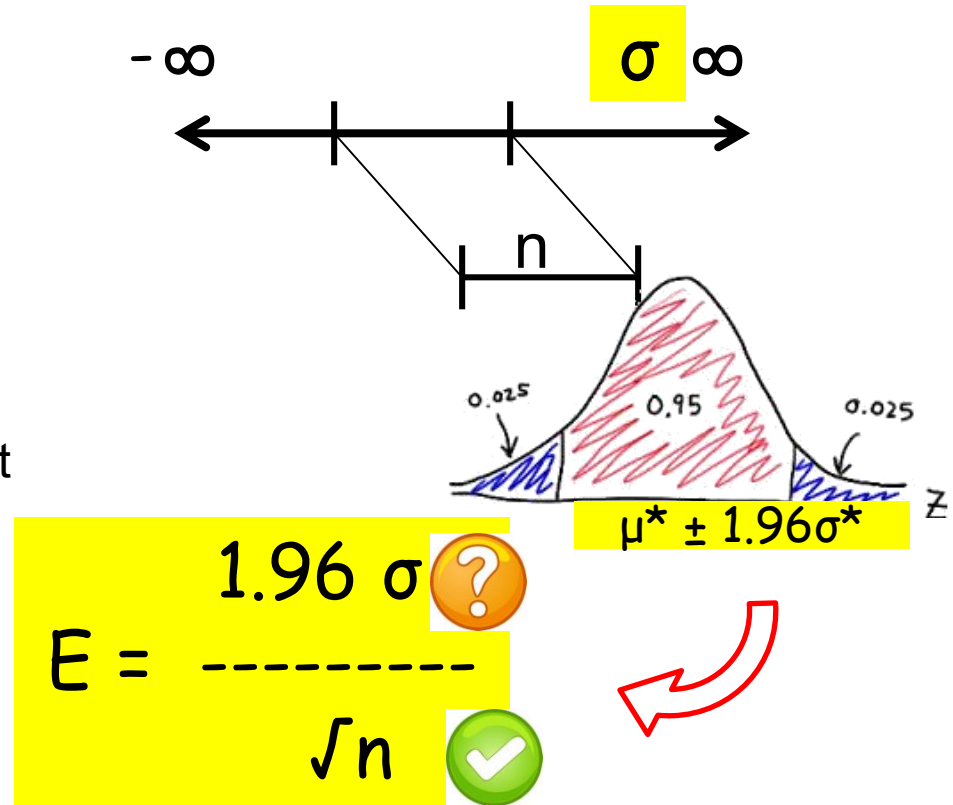
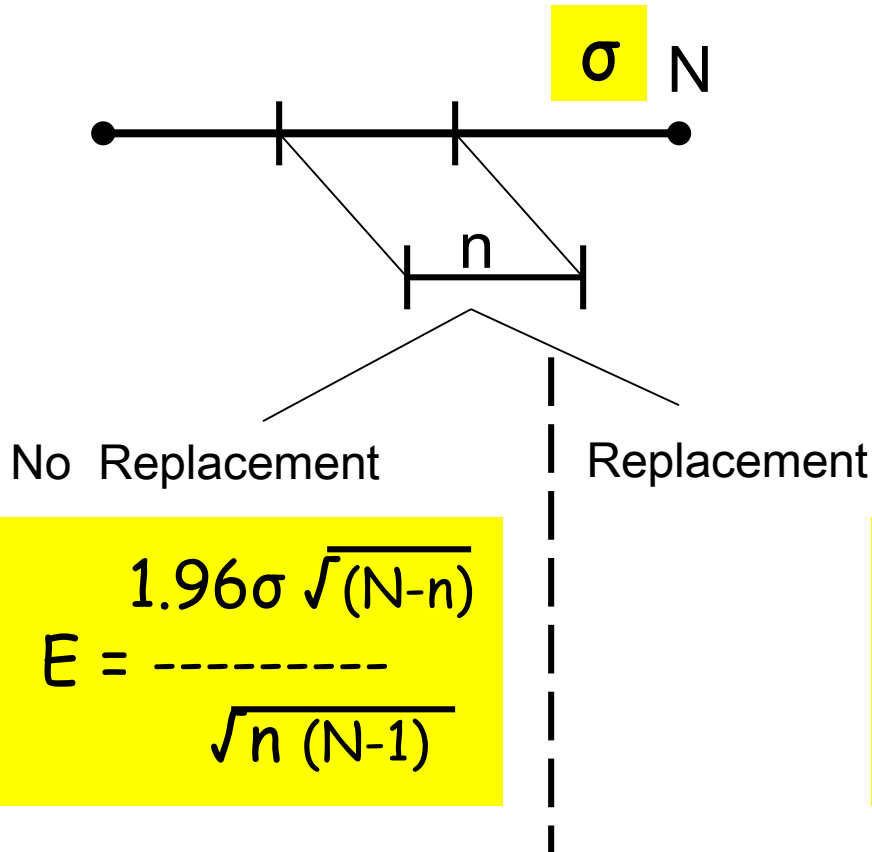
Replacement

$$\sigma^* = \frac{\sigma \sqrt{N-n}}{\sqrt{n(N-1)}}$$

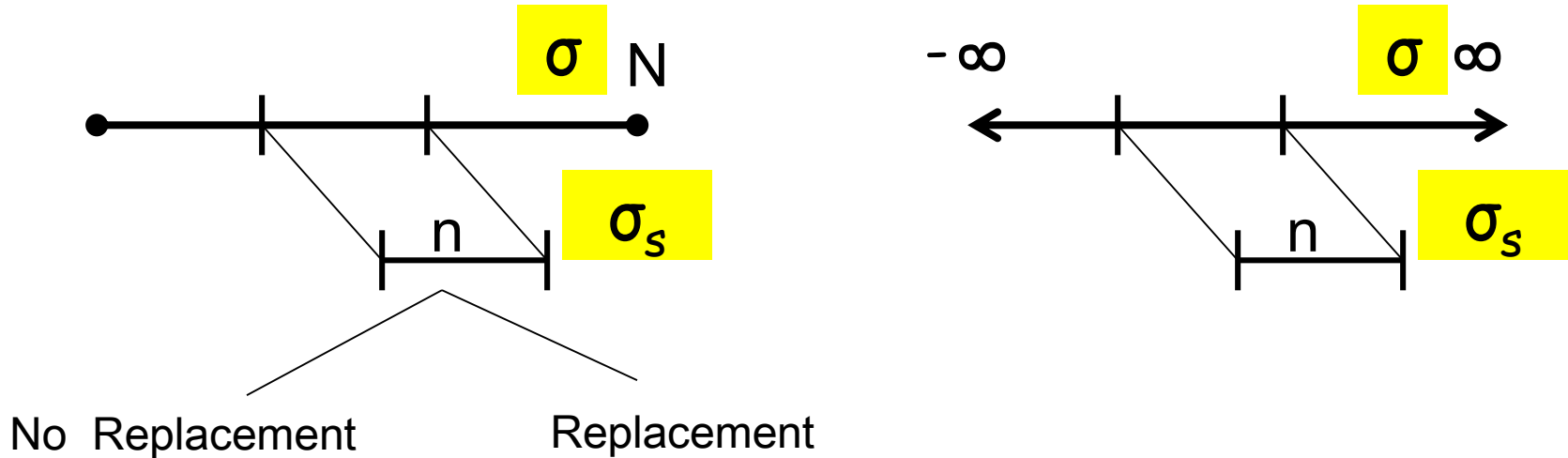


$$\sigma^* = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

# MARGIN OF ERROR - CALCULATION



# POPULATION STD DEV



**Sample  $\sigma_s \approx$  Population  $\sigma$**

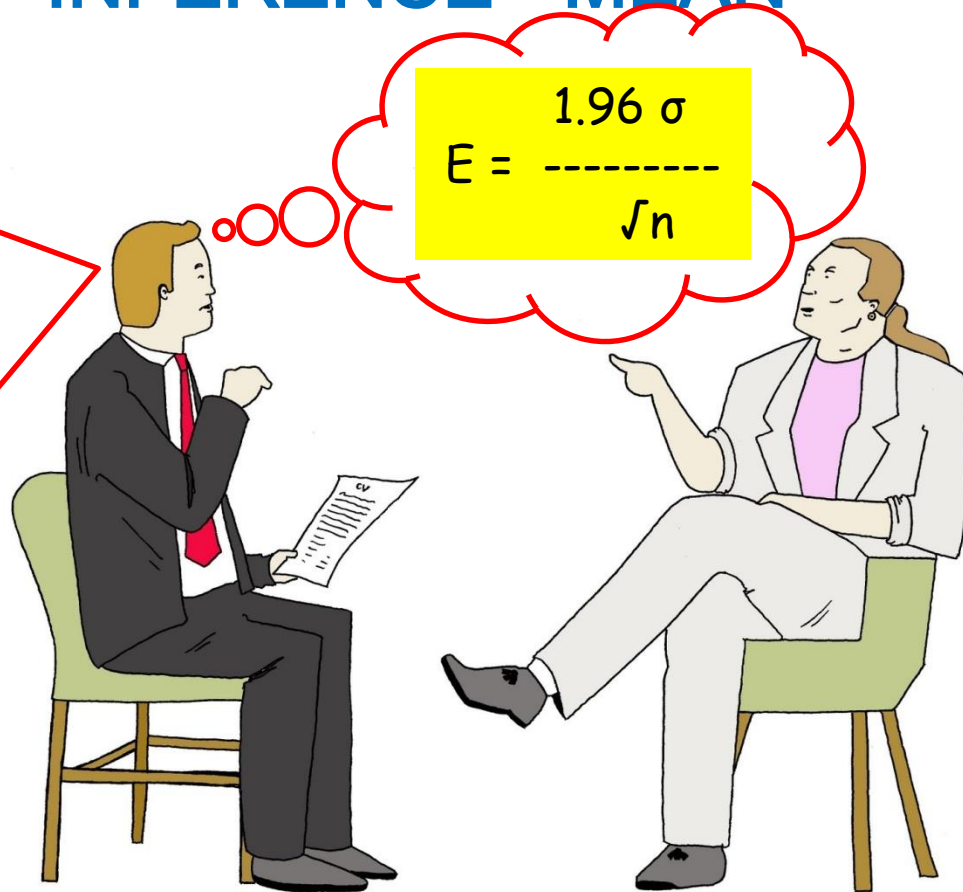
**If  $n \geq 100$**



# SAMPLING INFERENCE - MEAN

I sampled  
240 firms  
so  $n=240$ .

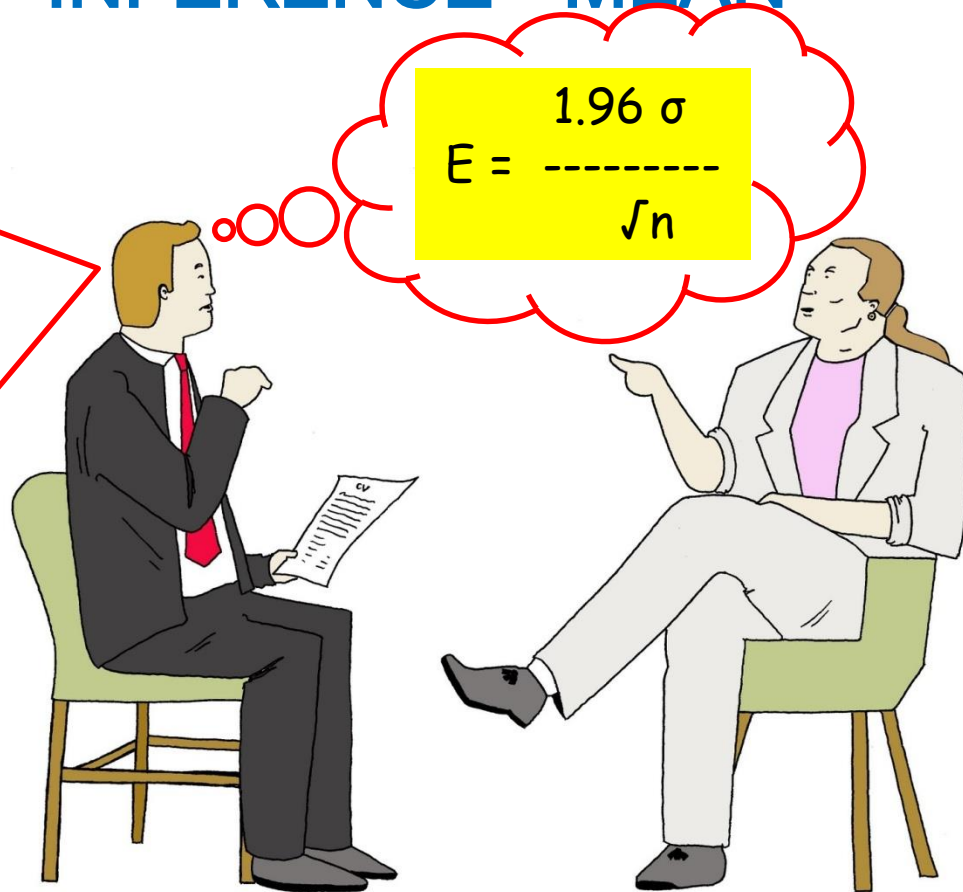
Also  
 $240 > 100$ ,  
so ' $\sigma$ ' can  
be taken =  
 $\sigma_s$



# SAMPLING INFERENCE - MEAN

In my  
sample  
 $\sigma_s$  came  
out to be  
0.8 MRs

$$\sigma_s \approx \sigma \approx 0.8$$

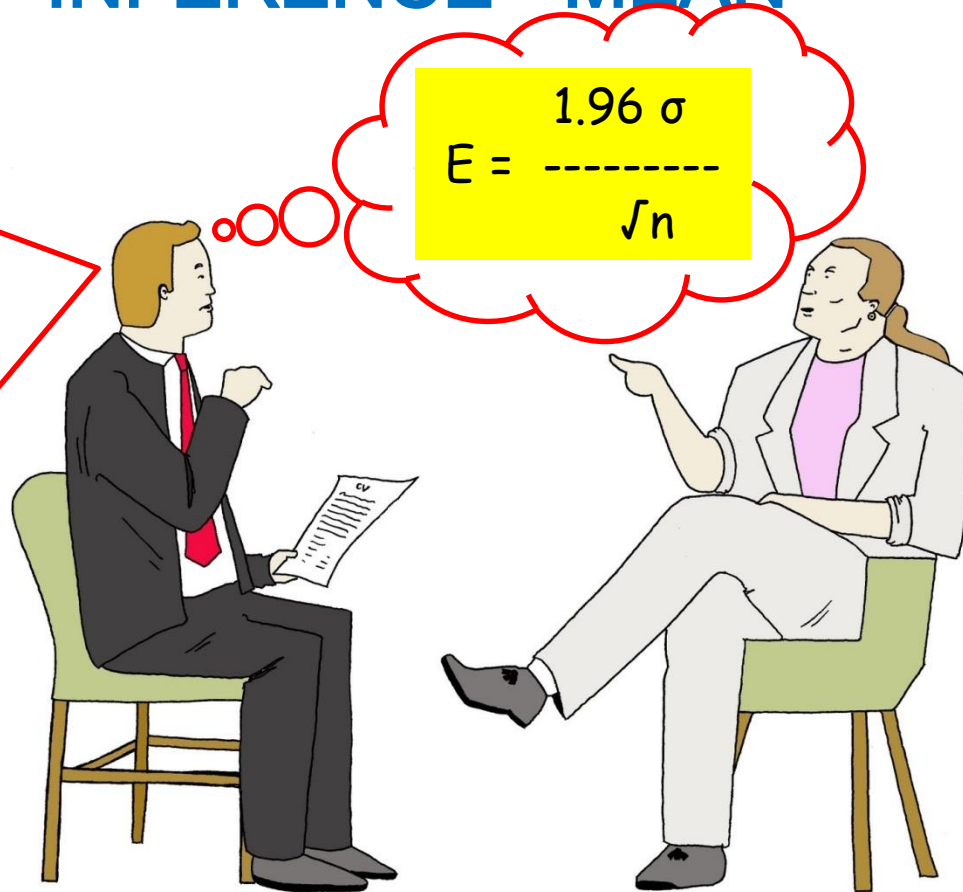


# SAMPLING INFERENCE - MEAN

So I can  
say that  
Margin of  
Error =  $\pm E$

$$= \pm 1.96 * (0.8) / (240^{0.5})$$

$$\approx 0.1$$

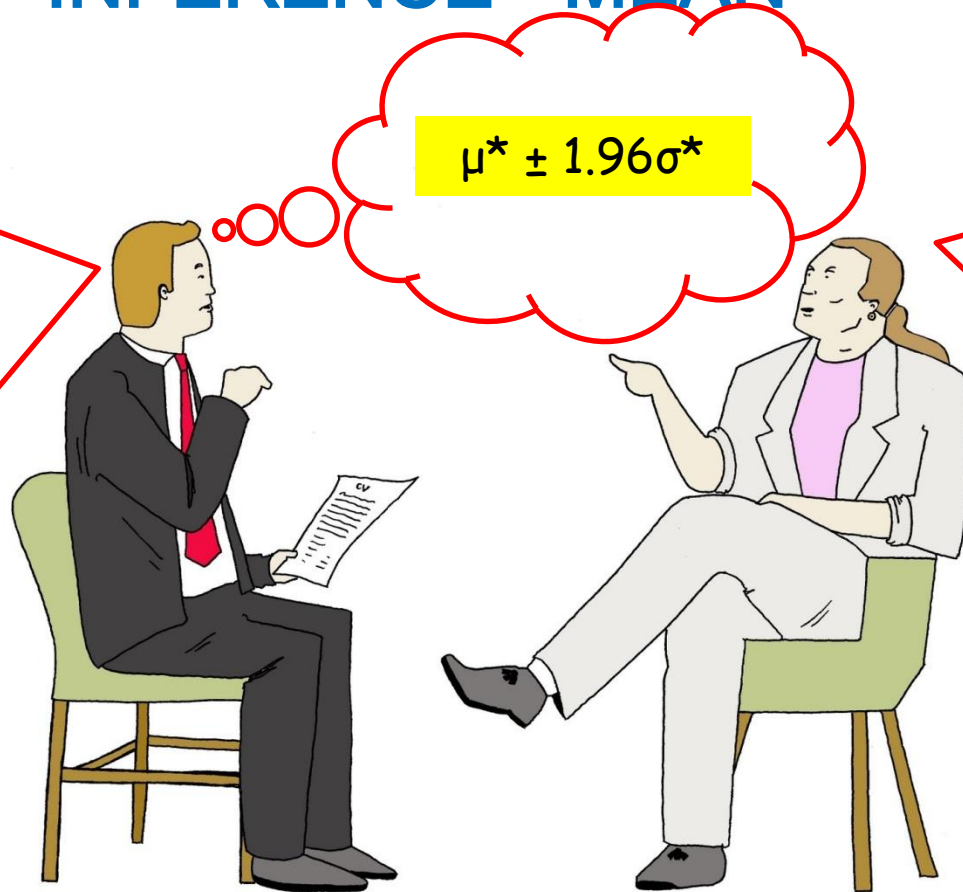




# SAMPLING INFERENCE - MEAN

Thus tax  
Avg.  
 $= 1.2 \pm E$   
 $= 1.2 \pm 0.1$

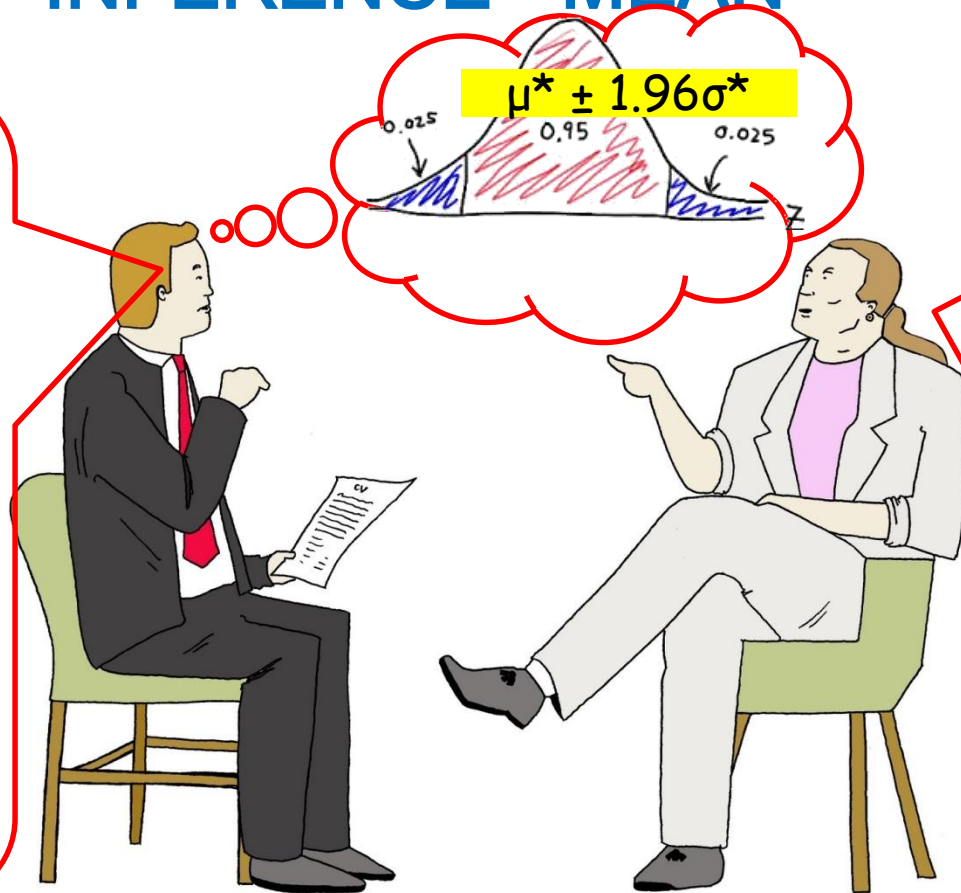
It lies b/w  
1.1 to 1.3  
MRs



Always  
?

# SAMPLING INFERENCE - MEAN

No,  
Not always,  
but (almost)  
95% times  
you sample  
 $n=240$ , it  
would lie b/w  
1.1 to 1.3  
MRs

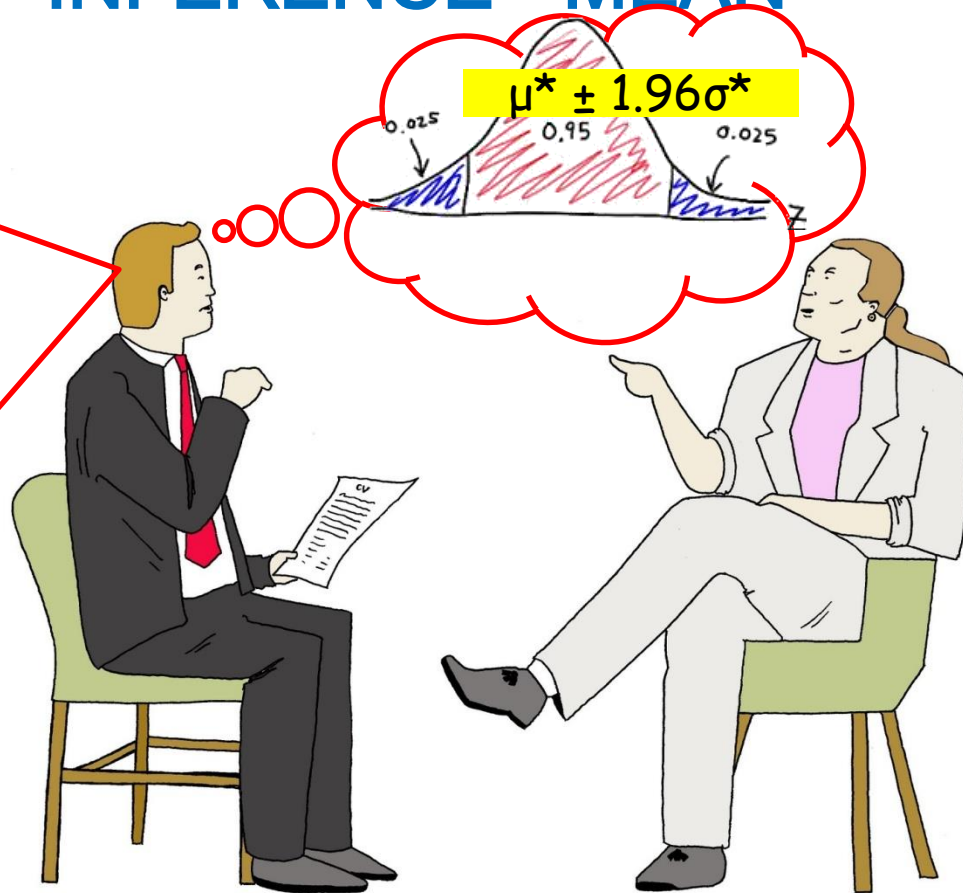


So, tax  
would lie  
b/w 1.1  
~ 1.3  
95% of  
times..

# SAMPLING INFERENCE - MEAN

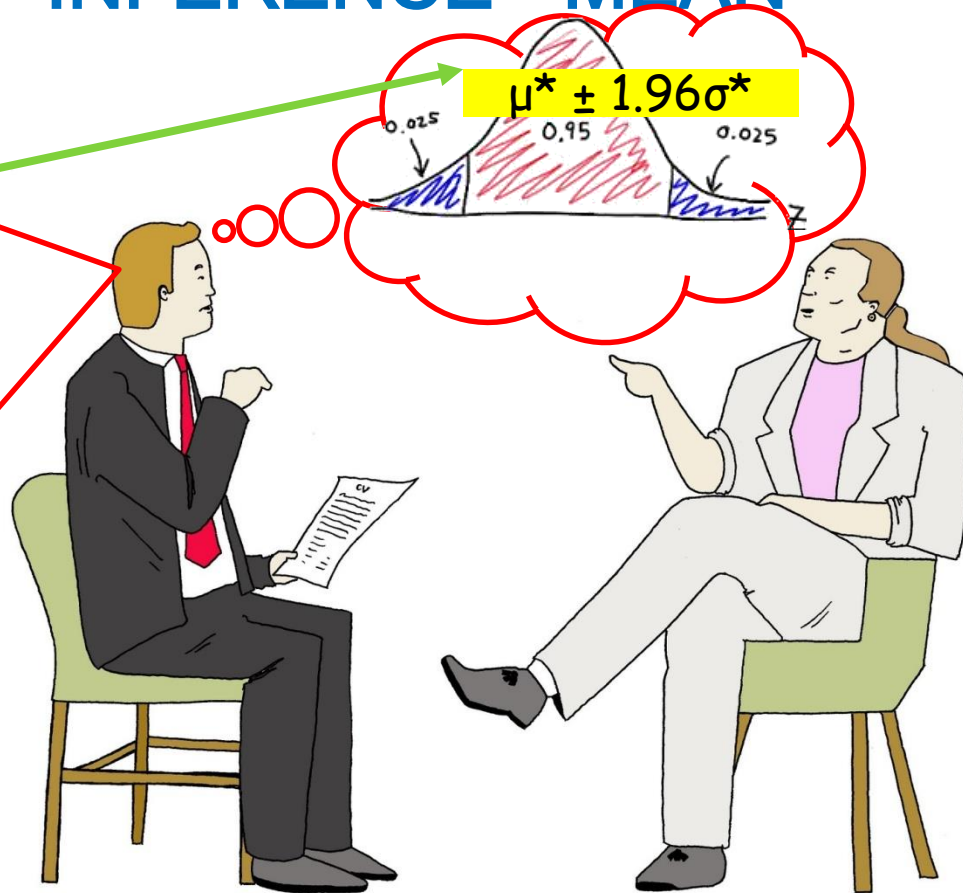
Strictly speaking -  
No, Not the tax.

We are  
talking about  
a particular  
sample  
statistic  
here...



# SAMPLING INFERENCE - MEAN

We are discussing the statistic "AVG."  
So there's 95% chance that sample **AVG.** is 1.1~1.3



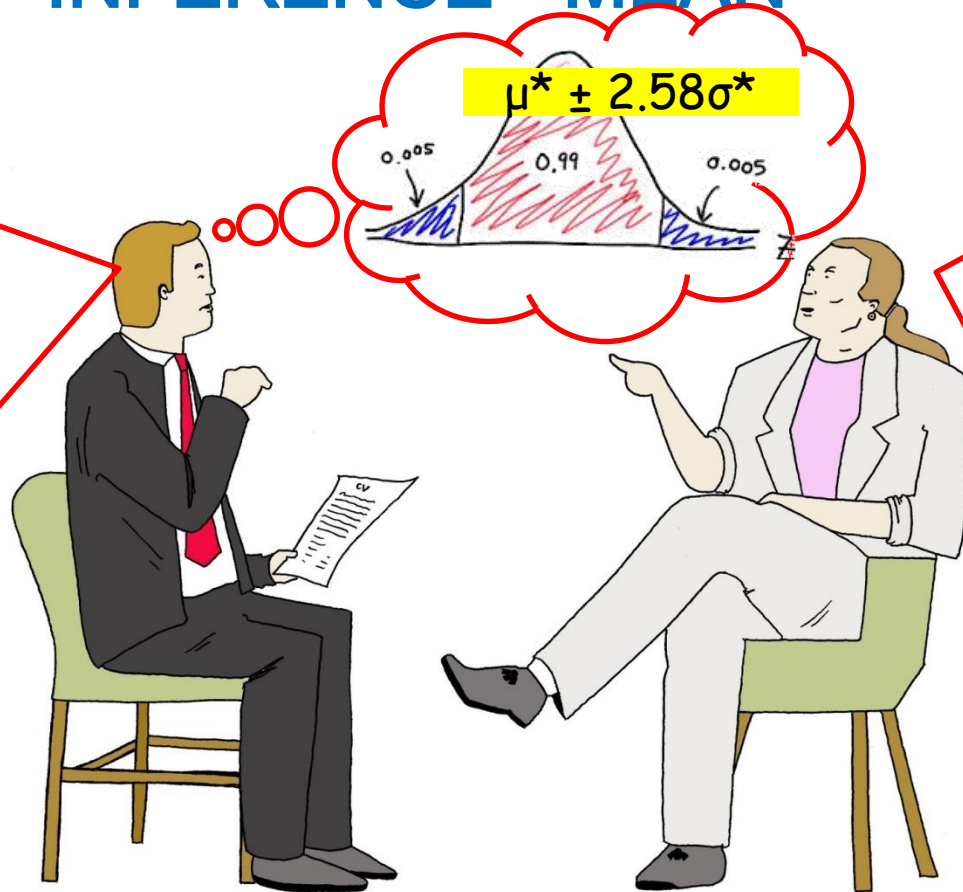
# SAMPLING INFERENCE - MEAN

If you ask me  
99% confidence  
level, my range  
would be

$$E = \pm 2.58 * (0.8) / (240^{0.5})$$

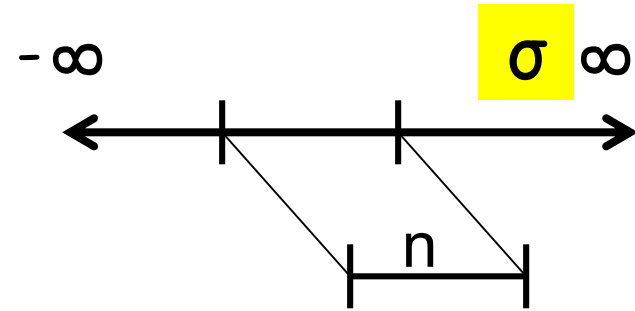
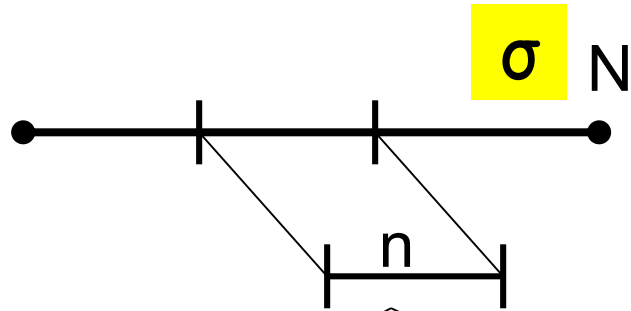
$$\text{Avg.} \\ = 1.2 \pm 0.133$$

$$\text{b/w} \\ 1.067 \text{ to } 1.333$$



How to  
further  
reduce  
the  
margin  
of Error  
E ?

# SAMPLE SIZE - CALCULATION



No Replacement

Replacement

Calculate n using the desired E

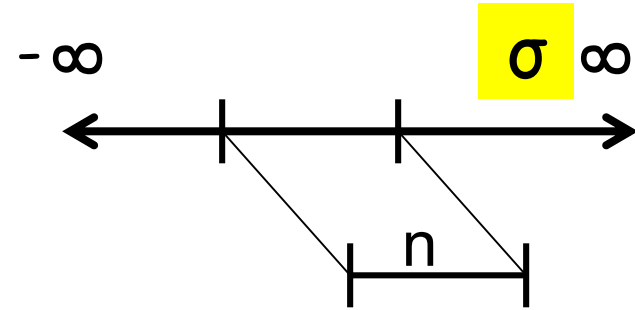
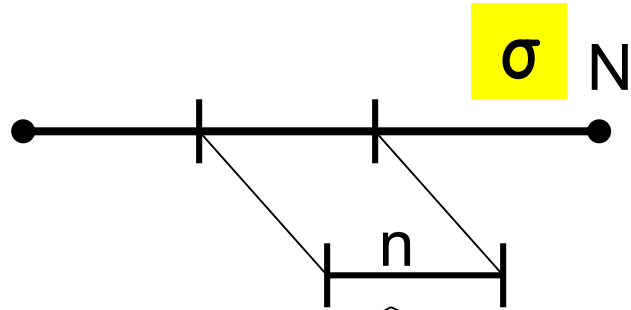
$$E = \frac{1.96\sigma \sqrt{(N-n)}}{\sqrt{n(N-1)}}$$

$$E = \frac{1.96\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$



$$n = \left[ \frac{1.96\sigma}{E} \right]^2$$

# SAMPLE SIZE - CALCULATION



No Replacement

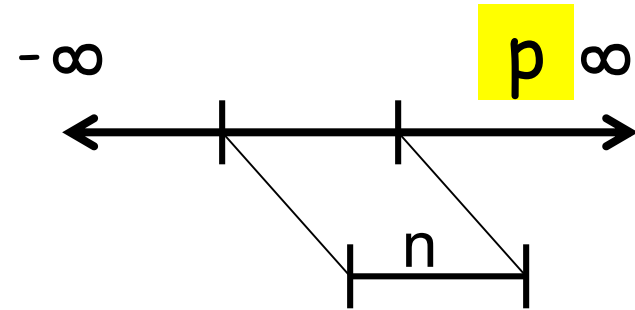
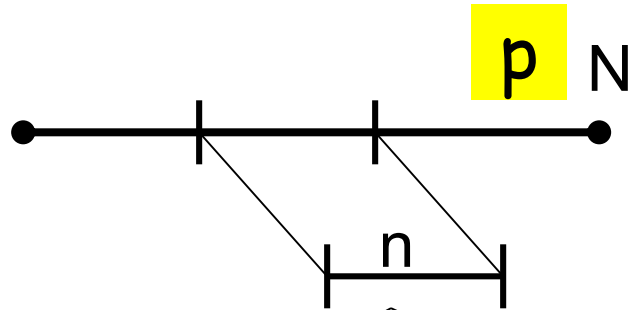
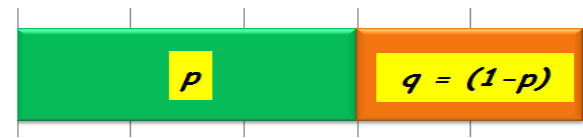
Replacement

$$E = \frac{1.96\sigma \sqrt{(N-n)}}{\sqrt{n(N-1)}}$$

***N large***

$$n = \left[ \frac{1.96 \sigma}{E} \right]^2$$

# MARGIN OF ERROR - BINOMIAL



No Replacement

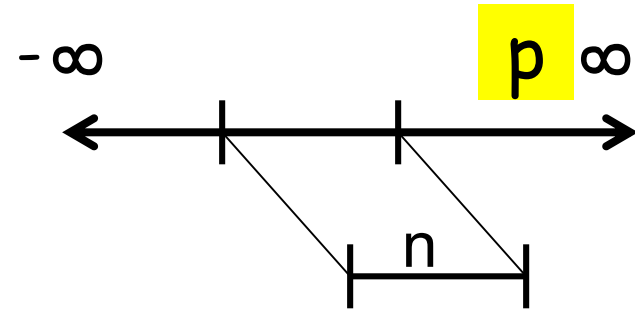
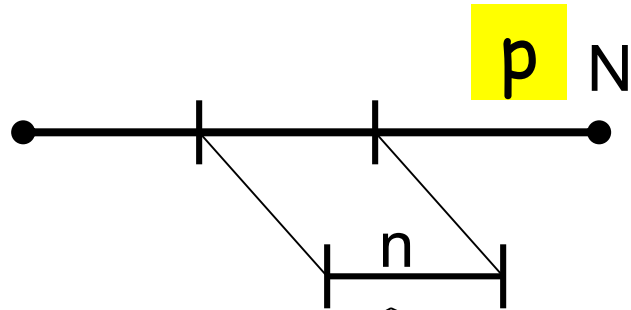
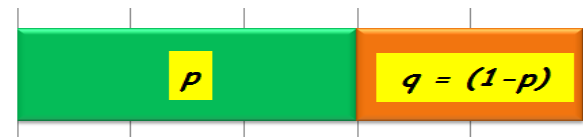
Replacement

$$\sigma^* = \frac{\sqrt{pq (N-n)}}{\sqrt{n (N-1)}}$$

$$\sigma^* = \frac{\sqrt{pq}}{\sqrt{n}}$$



# MARGIN OF ERROR - BINOMIAL



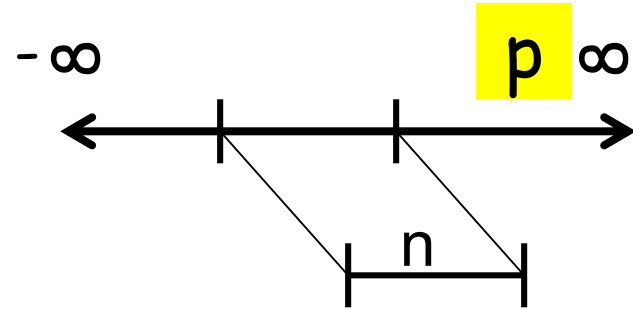
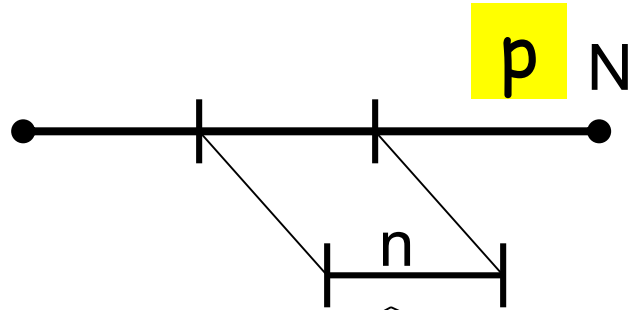
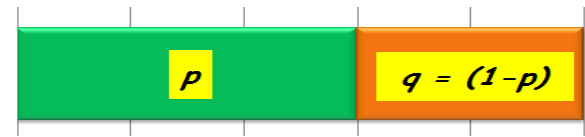
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Replacement

$$E = \frac{1.96 \sqrt{pq} (N-n)}{\sqrt{n(N-1)}}$$

$$E = \frac{1.96 \sqrt{pq}}{\sqrt{n}}$$

# SAMPLE SIZE - BINOMIAL



No Replacement

Replacement

$$E = \frac{1.96 \sqrt{pq} (N-n)}{\sqrt{n(N-1)}}$$

$$E = \frac{1.96 \sqrt{pq}}{\sqrt{n}}$$



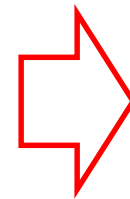
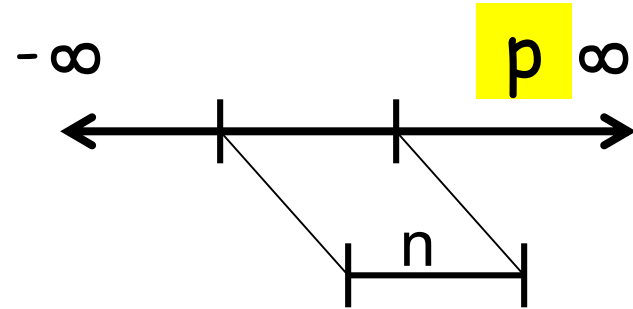
$$n = \left[ \frac{1.96 \sqrt{pq}}{E} \right]^2$$

Calculate n using the desired E

# SAMPLE SIZE - BINOMIAL

$p$  &  $q$  are expected  
ideal population  
proportions here

When not known  
beforehand, assumed  
 $p = q = 0.5$

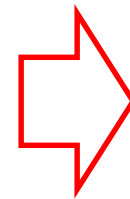
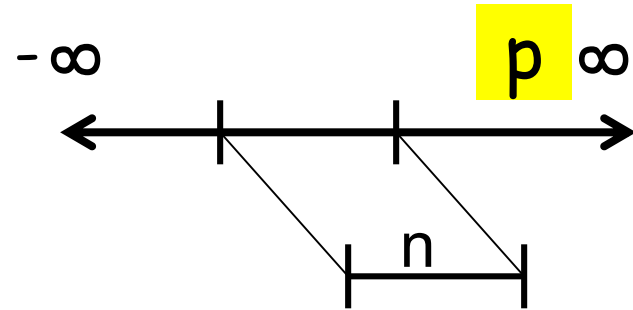


$$n = \left[ \frac{1.96 \sqrt{pq}}{E} \right]^2$$

# SAMPLE SIZE - BINOMIAL

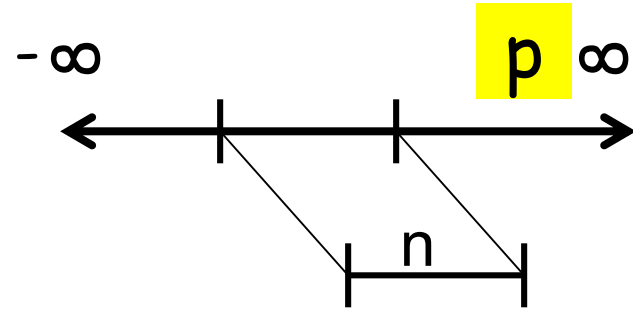
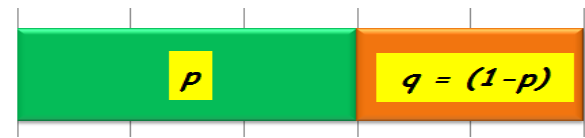
Note that in case of proportions, the E is also in terms of proportions, e.g. 5%

So, in the formula it is entered in %age  
e.g. **0.05** for  $\pm 5\%$  error



$$n = \left[ \frac{1.96 \sqrt{pq}}{E} \right]^2$$

# SAMPLE SIZE - BINOMIAL



So, example calculation for  $E=5\%$  and unknown  $p$  &  $q$ , & 95% confidence

$$n = \left[ \frac{1.96 \sqrt{0.5 \cdot 0.5}}{E} \right]^2$$

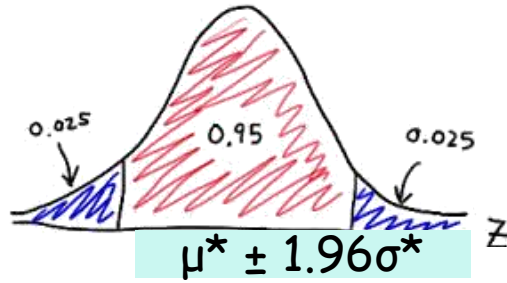


$$n = \left[ \frac{1.96 \sqrt{0.5 \cdot 0.5}}{0.05} \right]^2$$



$$n = 384$$

# CAUTION ! APPLICABILITY

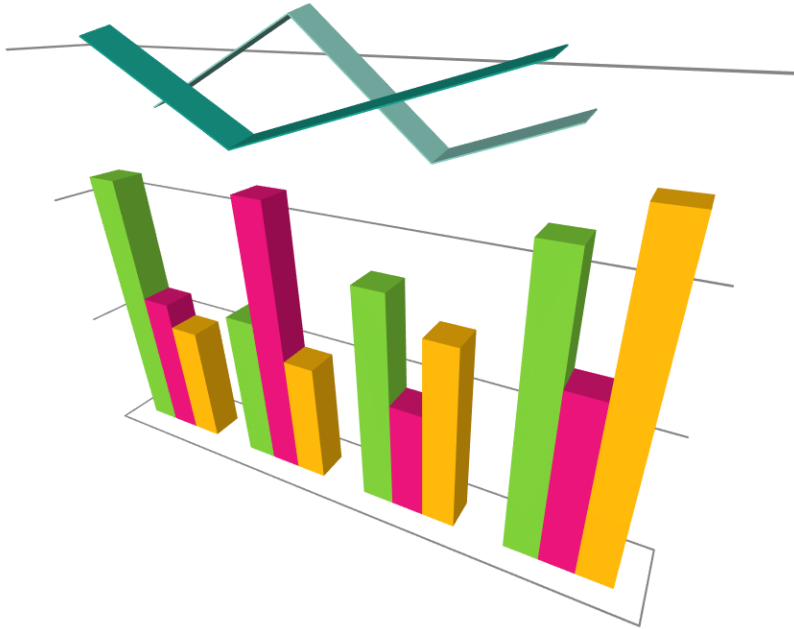








The Formulas of Margin of Error  $E$  studied are valid only for the sampling statistic = **AVERAGE  $\mu^*$**   
And not for other sampling statistics like STD DEV. etc.

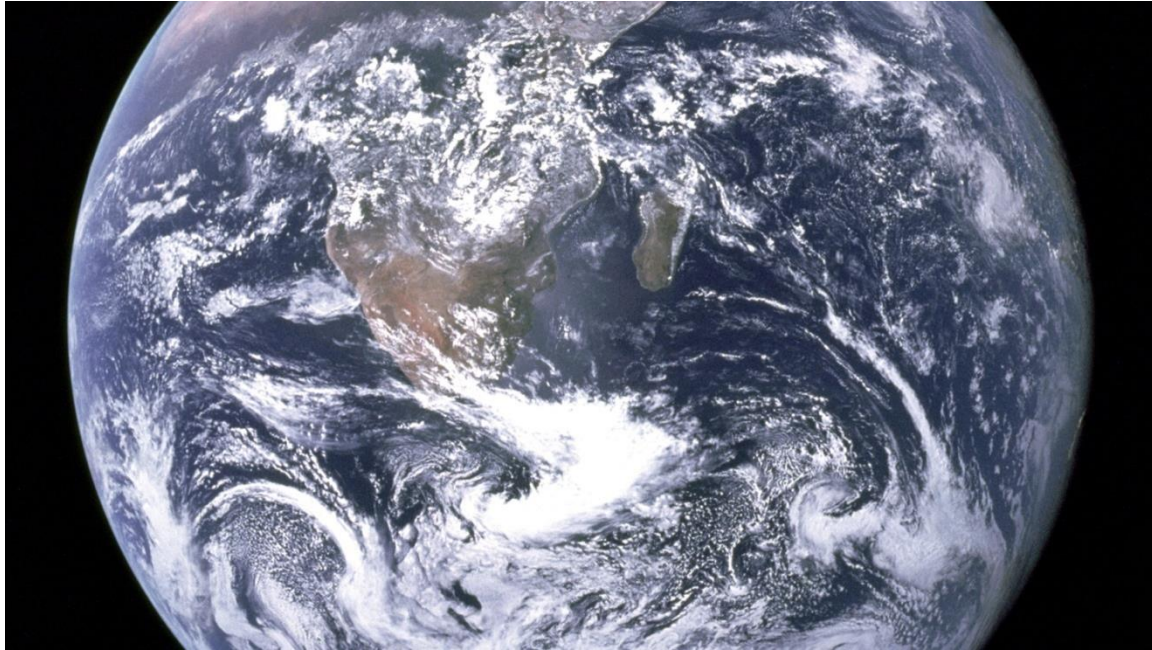
Sampling	Sampling 1	Sampling 2	Sampling 3	Sampling 4	...
Sample size	$n$ (say 100)	$n$	$n$	$n$	...
Sample mean $\mu^*$	$\mu_1$	$\mu_2$	$\mu_3$	$\mu_4$	...

$\mu^* = \text{sample mean is normally distributed } N(\mu^*, \sigma^*)$

# REPORTING STATISTICS



PARAMETER MENTIONED IN SAMPLING REPORT	CHECK
Basic Assumptions about Population	
Sampling Technique used	
Sample Size	
Sampling Inference (outcome, eg. $\mu$ )	
Margin of Error ( $\pm E$ )	
Confidence Level (eg. 95%)	



Thanks