

1. Problem

A farm produces 4 types of fruit: A , B , C , and D . The fruits' masses follow normal distributions, with parameters dependent on the type of fruit.

Type of fruit	Mean mass (g)	Standard deviation of mass (g)
A	119	9
B	94	12
C	114	14
D	76	13

One specimen of each type is weighed. The results are shown below.

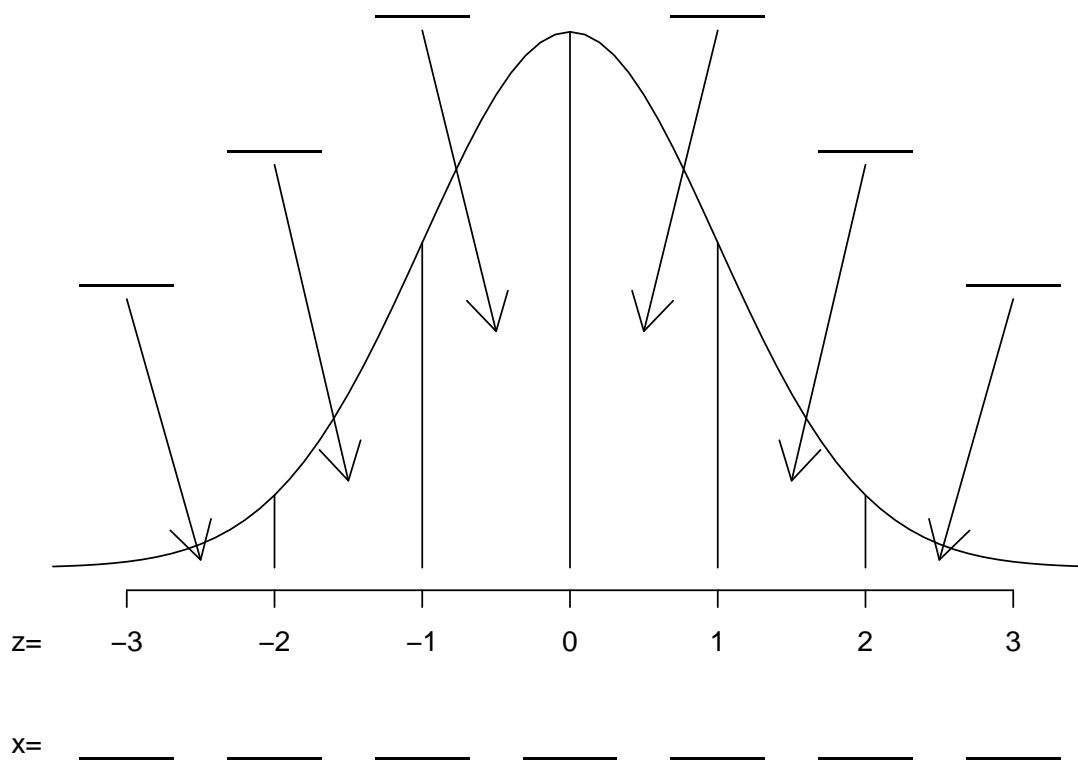
Type of fruit	Mass of specimen (g)
A	122.4
B	89.56
C	105.6
D	84.19

Which specimen is the most unusually large (relative to others of its type)?

2. Problem

A normal random variable X has a mean $\mu = 4.2$ and standard deviation $\sigma = 0.8$. Please label the density curve with:

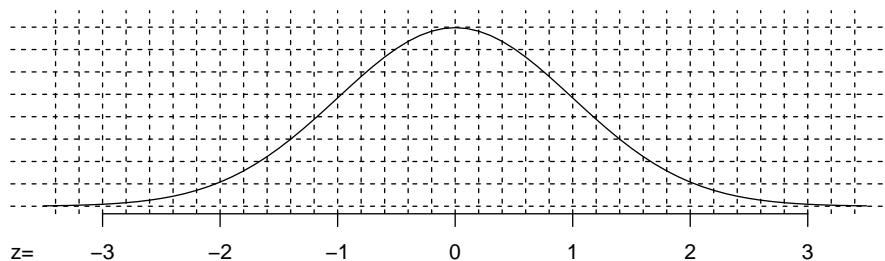
- (a) The appropriate values of x .
- (b) The areas of the sections.



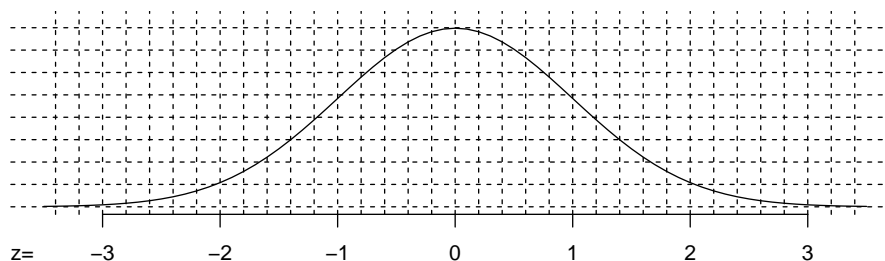
3. Problem

Let X be normally distributed with mean 76 and standard deviation 11. Please calculate the probabilities shown below and also shade a corresponding region under the density curve.

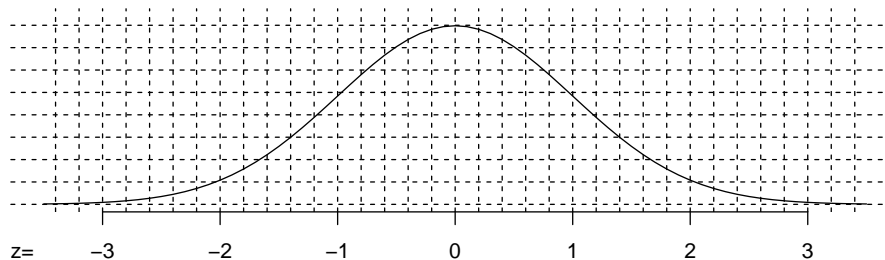
(a) $P(X < 61.7)$



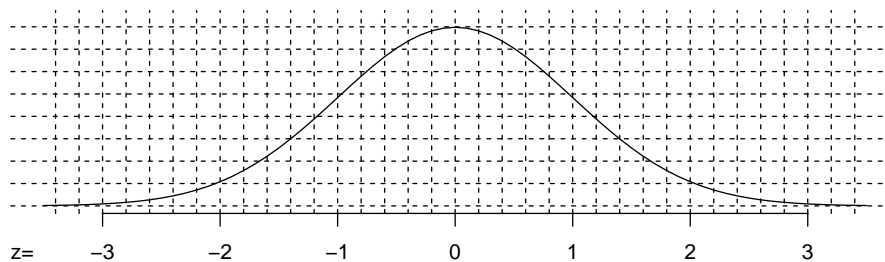
(b) $P(X > 87)$



(c) $P(|X - 76| < 19.8)$



(d) $P(|X - 76| > 8.8)$



4. Problem

Let X be normally distributed with mean 98.8 and standard deviation 22.2. Please calculate the probabilities shown below and also shade a corresponding region under the density curve.

(a) What's the probability that X is less than 84.8? **Draw a sketch.**

(b) What's the probability that X is more than 98.4? **Draw a sketch.**

(c) What's the probability that X is between 84.8 and 98.4? **Draw a sketch.**

5. Problem

Let random variable W have mean $\mu_W = 19$ and standard deviation $\sigma_W = 4$. Let random variable X represent the **average** of $n = 100$ instances of W .

- (a) Determine the expected value of X . $\mu_X = ?$
- (b) Determine the standard deviation of X . $\sigma_X = ?$
- (c) Using normal approximation, determine $P(X < 18.72)$.
- (d) Using normal approximation, determine $P(X > 18.86)$.

6. Problem

A very large population has a mean of 64.5 and a standard deviation of 13.2. When a random sample of size 36 is taken, what is the probability that the **sample mean** (\bar{x}) is between 63.4 and 66.3?

(a) Determine the mean and standard deviation of the sampling distribution.

(b) Determine $P(63.4 < \bar{X} < 66.3)$. **Draw a sketch**

7. Problem

Let random variable W have the probability distribution shown below.

w	$P(w)$
0	0.36
1	0.64

Let random variable \hat{p} (sample proportion) represent the average of $n = 81$ instances of W .

(a) Determine the mean and standard deviation of the \hat{p} .

(b) Determine $P(\hat{p} < 0.68)$. Do NOT use a continuity correction. **Draw a sketch**

8. Problem

A very large population has a population proportion $p = 0.09$. When a random sample of size 289 is taken, what is the probability that the **sample proportion** (\hat{p}) is less than 0.12?

Do NOT use a continuity correction.

(a) Determine the mean and standard deviation of the sampling distribution.

(b) Determine $P(\hat{p} < 0.12)$. **Draw a sketch**

9. Problem

Let random variable W have mean $\mu_W = 49$ and standard deviation $\sigma_W = 7$. Let random variable X represent the **sum** of $n = 64$ instances of W .

- (a) Determine the expected value of X . $\mu_X = ?$
- (b) Determine the standard deviation of X . $\sigma_X = ?$
- (c) Using normal approximation, determine $P(X < 3082.8)$.
- (d) Using normal approximation, determine $P(X > 3130.96)$.

10. **Problem**

Let random variable W have the probability distribution shown below.

w	$P(w)$
0	0.4
1	0.6

Let random variable X represent the sum of $n = 49$ instances of W . (Thus X is the sample total, or number of successes.)

What is the probability that X is at least 23 but at most 29? **Use a normal approximation with continuity corrections.**

11. Problem

Let each trial have a chance of success $p = 0.39$. If 160 trials occur, what is the probability of getting more than 50 but less than 76 successes?

In other words, let $X \sim \text{Bin}(n = 160, p = 0.39)$ and find $P(50 < X < 76)$.

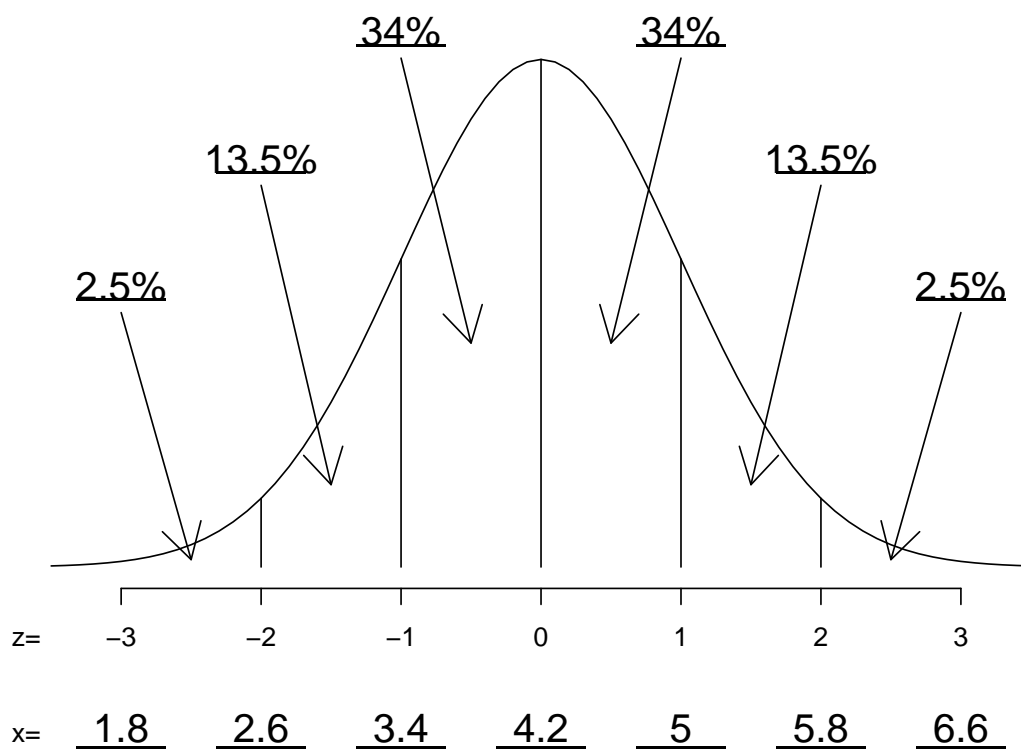
Use a normal approximation along with the continuity correction.

1. We compare the z-scores. The largest z-score corresponds to the specimen that is most unusually large.

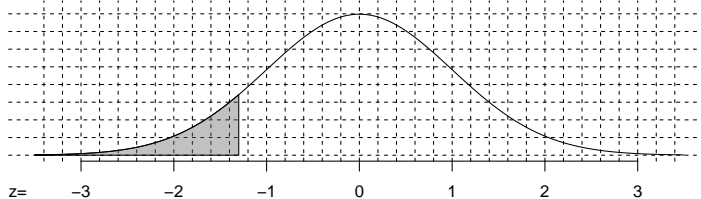
Type of fruit	formula	z-score
<i>A</i>	$z = \frac{122.4 - 119}{9}$	0.38
<i>B</i>	$z = \frac{89.56 - 94}{12}$	-0.37
<i>C</i>	$z = \frac{105.6 - 114}{14}$	-0.6
<i>D</i>	$z = \frac{84.19 - 76}{13}$	0.63

Thus, the specimen of type *D* is the most unusually large.

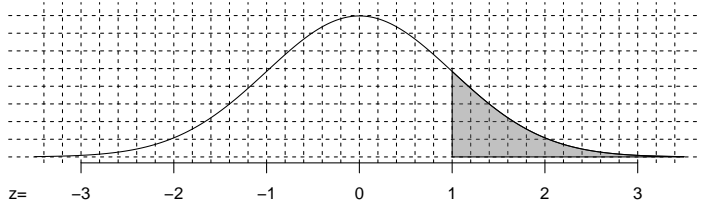
2. The filled in areas and x values are shown below.



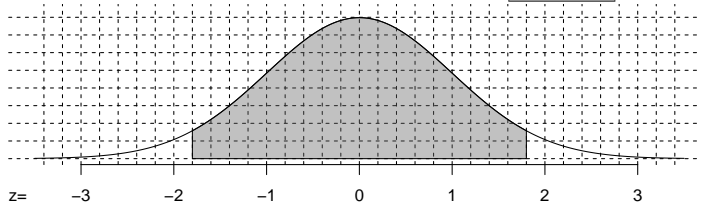
3. (a) $P(X < 61.7) = P(Z < -1.3) = 0.0968$



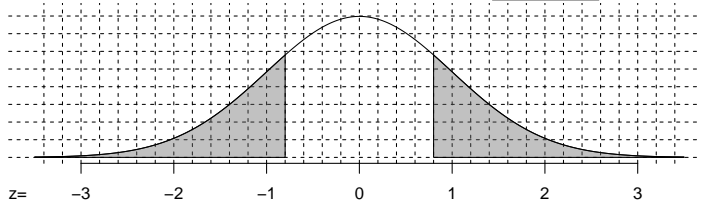
(b) $P(X > 87) = P(Z > 1) = 0.1587$



(c) $P(|X - 76| < 19.8) = P(|Z| < 1.8) = 0.9282$

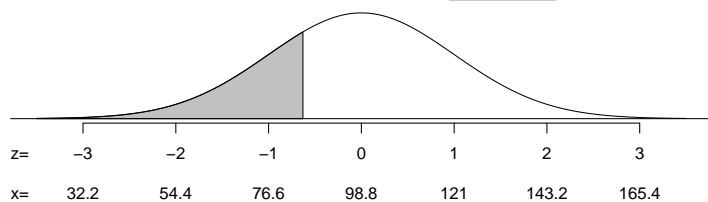


(d) $P(|X - 76| > 8.8) = P(|Z| > 0.8) = 0.4238$

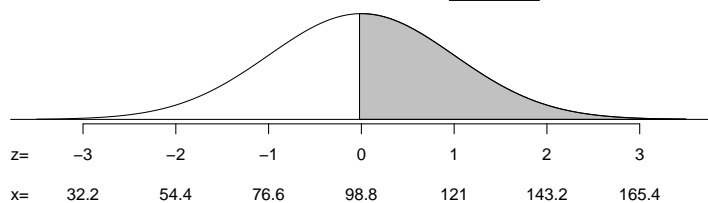


4. Notice the three probabilities will add up to 1.

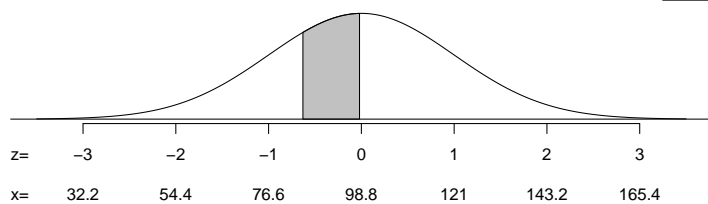
(a) $P(X < 84.8) = P(Z < -0.63) = 0.2643$



(b) $P(X > 98.4) = P(Z > -0.02) = 0.508$



(c) $P(84.8 < X < 98.4) = P(-0.63 < Z < -0.02) = 0.2277$



5. (a) 19

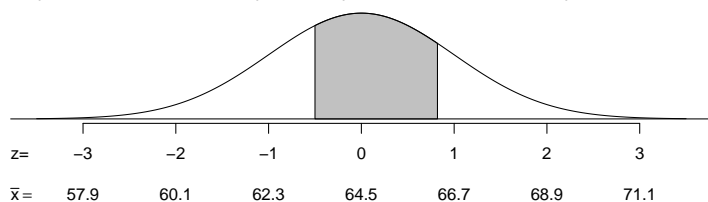
(b) 0.4

(c) 0.242

(d) 0.6368

6. (a) Central limit of average formulas: $\mu_{\bar{X}} = 64.5$ and $\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{13.2}{\sqrt{36}} = 2.2$.

(b) $P(63.4 < \bar{X} < 66.3) = P(-0.5 < Z < 0.82) = 0.4854$



7. (a) We can recognize W is a Bernoulli variable with $p = 0.64$ and $q = 0.36$. Thus,

$$\mu_W = p = 0.64$$

and

$$\sigma_W = \sqrt{pq} = \sqrt{(0.64)(0.36)} = 0.48$$

Then, we use the central limit of average formulas:

$$\mu_{\hat{p}} = \mu_W = 0.64$$

and

$$\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \frac{\sigma_W}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{0.48}{\sqrt{81}} = 0.0533$$

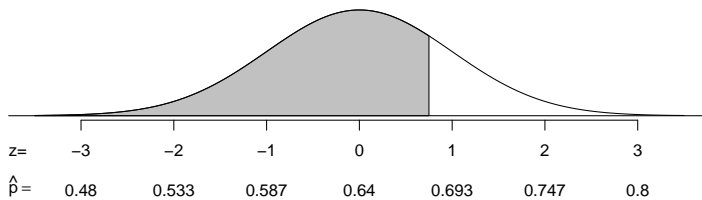
But, if we recognized \hat{p} follows the formulas of a \hat{p} **sampling distribution**:

$$\mu_{\hat{p}} = p$$

$$\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \frac{\sqrt{pq}}{\sqrt{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{pq}{n}}$$

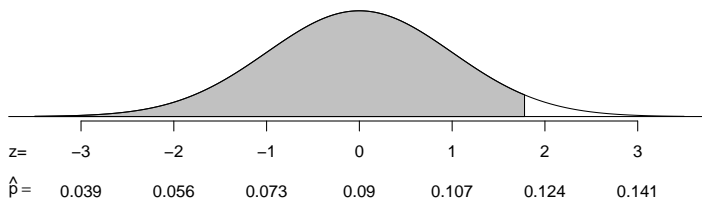
we could have just used those instead.

(b) $P(\hat{p} < 0.68) = P(Z < 0.75) = 0.7734$



8. (a) Use \hat{p} sampling formulas: $\mu_{\hat{p}} = 0.09$ and $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \frac{\sqrt{(0.09)(0.91)}}{\sqrt{289}} = 0.0168$.

(b) $P(\hat{p} < 0.12) = P(Z < 1.78) = 0.9625$



9. (a) 3136
 (b) 56
 (c) 0.1711
 (d) 0.5359

10. We recognize W is a Bernoulli variable with $p = 0.6$ and $q = 0.4$. Thus,

$$\mu_W = p = 0.6$$

and

$$\sigma_W = \sqrt{pq} = \sqrt{(0.6)(0.4)} = 0.4899$$

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We use the Central Limit Formulas (for a sum).

$$\mu_X = n\mu_W = (49)(0.6) = 29.4$$

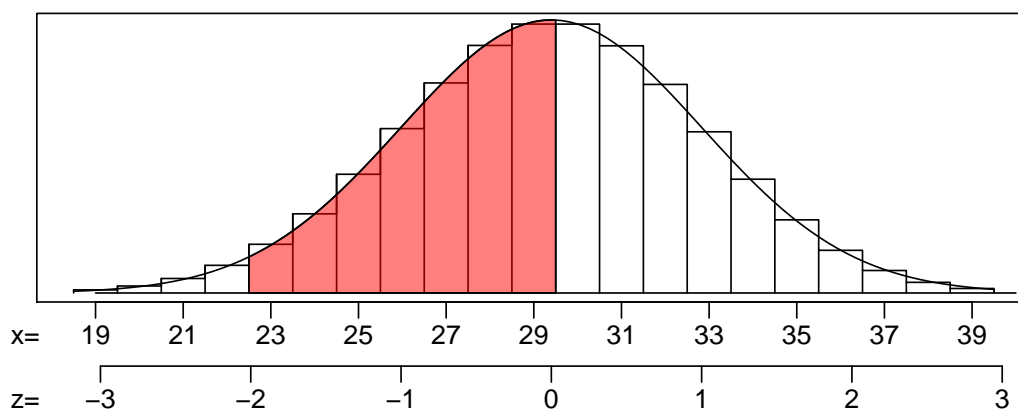
$$\sigma_X = \sqrt{n}\sigma_W = \sqrt{49}(0.4899) = 3.4293$$

It should be mentioned that you could have also just recognized X is binomial:

$$\mu = np = (49)(0.6) = 29.4$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} = \sqrt{(49)(0.6)(1-0.6)} = 3.4293$$

Make a sketch, specifically try to picture whether you need to add or subtract 0.5 for the continuity correction.



Find the z scores.

$$z_1 = \frac{22.5 - 29.4}{3.4293} = -2.01$$

$$z_2 = \frac{29.5 - 29.4}{3.4293} = 0.03$$

Find the percentiles (from z -table).

$$\ell_1 = 0.0222$$

$$\ell_2 = 0.512$$

Calculate the probability.

$$P(23 \leq X \leq 29) = 0.512 - 0.0222 = 0.4898$$

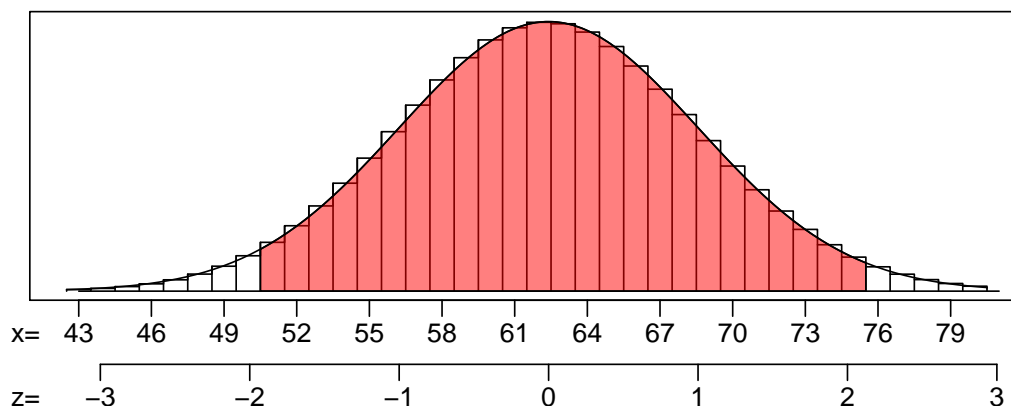
11. Find the mean.

$$\mu = np = (160)(0.39) = 62.4$$

Find the standard deviation.

$$\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} = \sqrt{(160)(0.39)(1-0.39)} = 6.1696$$

Make a sketch, specifically try to picture whether you need to add or subtract 0.5 for the continuity correction.



Find the z scores.

$$z_1 = \frac{50.5 - 62.4}{6.1696} = -1.93$$

$$z_2 = \frac{75.5 - 62.4}{6.1696} = 2.12$$

Find the percentiles (from z-table).

$$\ell_1 = 0.0268$$

$$\ell_2 = 0.983$$

Calculate the probability.

$$P(50 < X < 76) = 0.983 - 0.0268 = 0.956$$

Normal Distributions

$$Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$X = \mu + Z\sigma$$

Central Limit Theorem

Let random variable W have mean μ_w and standard deviation σ_w .
 Let random variable X represent the sum of n instances of W .
 Let random variable Y represent the average of n instances of W .
 Then:

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_X &= (n)(\mu_w) & \mu_Y &= \mu_w \\ \sigma_X &= (\sigma_w)(\sqrt{n}) & \sigma_Y &= \frac{\sigma_w}{\sqrt{n}}\end{aligned}$$

and X and Y are both approximately normal.

Bernoulli Random Variable

$$\mu = p$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{pq}$$

Binomial Random Variable (sum of Bernoullis)

$$\mu = np$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{npq}$$

Proportion Sampling Random Variable (average of Bernoullis)

$$\mu = p$$

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

Continuity Correction

- If:
 - X is a discrete variable with a domain of consecutive integers
 - we are approximating X with a normal distribution
- Then:

$$\begin{aligned}P(X \leq x_0) &= P\left(Z < \frac{x_0 + 0.5 - \mu_X}{\sigma_X}\right) & P(X < x_0) &= P\left(Z < \frac{x_0 - 0.5 - \mu_X}{\sigma_X}\right) \\ P(X \geq x_0) &= P\left(Z > \frac{x_0 - 0.5 - \mu_X}{\sigma_X}\right) & P(X > x_0) &= P\left(Z > \frac{x_0 + 0.5 - \mu_X}{\sigma_X}\right)\end{aligned}$$