

**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)
<i>A</i>	76	14
<i>B</i>	69	8
<i>C</i>	137	7
<i>D</i>	130	4

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

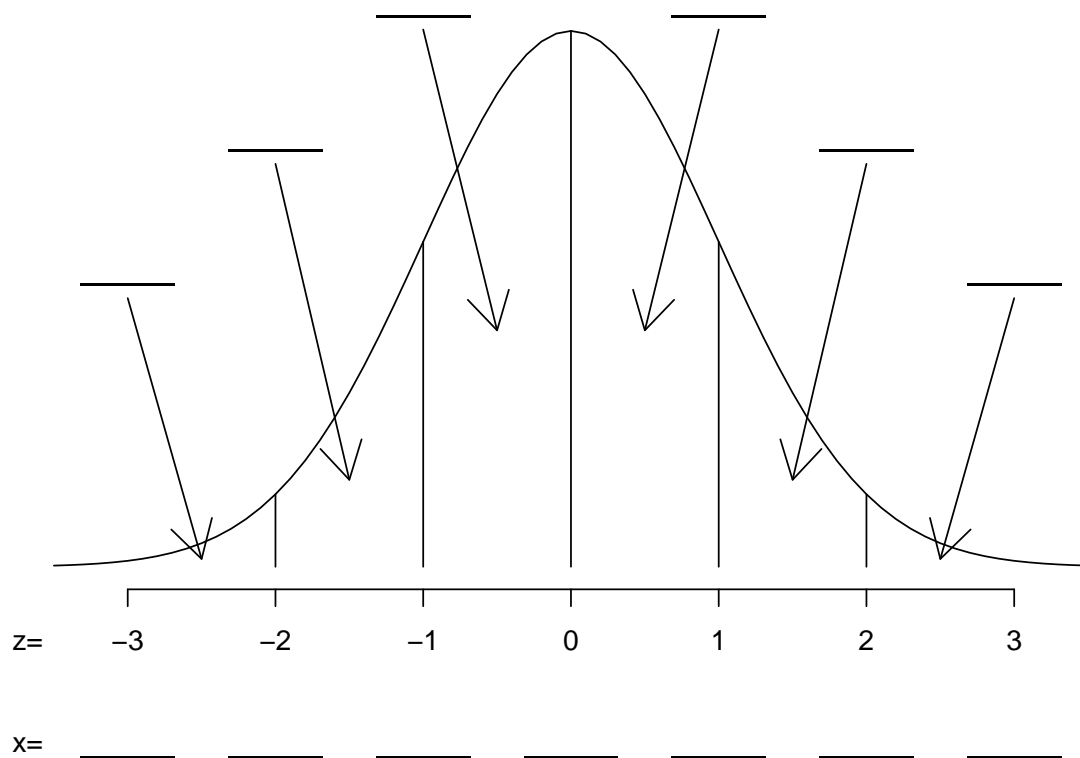
Type of fruit	Mass of specimen (g)
<i>A</i>	84.12
<i>B</i>	65.32
<i>C</i>	125.2
<i>D</i>	126.6

Which specimen is the most unusually far from average (relative to others of its type)?

**2. Problem**

A normal random variable  $X$  has a mean  $\mu = 25.6$  and standard deviation  $\sigma = 6.4$ . Please label the density curve with:

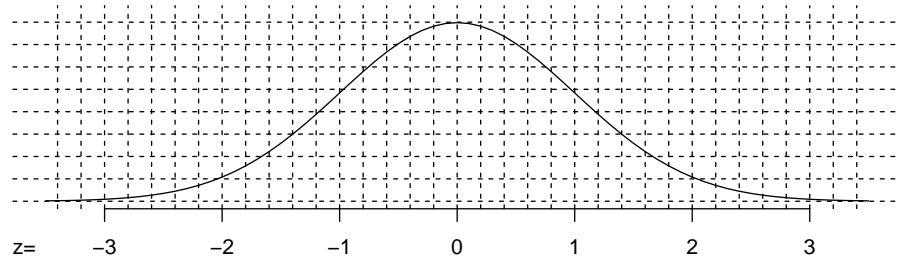
- (a) The appropriate values of  $x$ .
- (b) The areas of the sections.



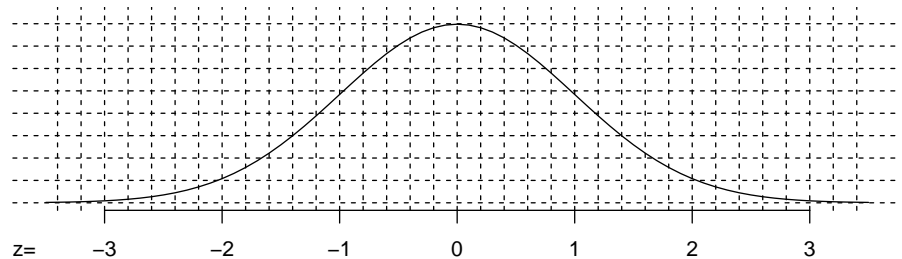
**3. Problem**

Let  $X$  be normally distributed with mean 81 and standard deviation 13. Please calculate the probabilities shown below and also shade a corresponding region under the density curve.

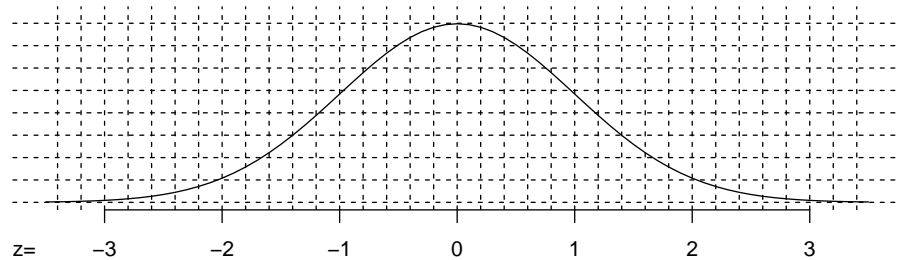
(a)  $P(X < 69.3)$



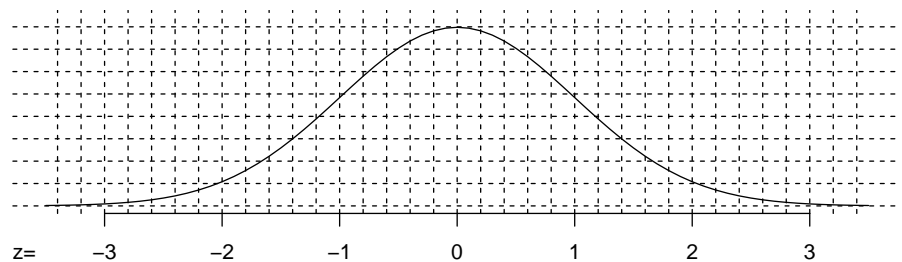
(b)  $P(X > 94)$



(c)  $P(|X - 81| < 11.7)$



(d)  $P(|X - 81| > 7.8)$



**4. Problem**

Let  $X$  be normally distributed with mean 112 and standard deviation 36.9. 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 101? **Draw a sketch.**

(b) What's the probability that  $X$  is more than 122? **Draw a sketch.**

(c) What's the probability that  $X$  is between 101 and 122? **Draw a sketch.**

**5. Problem**

Let random variable  $W$  have mean  $\mu_W = 15$  and standard deviation  $\sigma_W = 2$ . Let random variable  $X$  represent the **average** of  $n = 36$  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  $P(X < 15.68)$ .
- (d) Using normal approximation, determine  $P(X > 15.07)$ .

**6. Problem**

A very large population has a mean of 113.9 and a standard deviation of 28.8. When a random sample of size 81 is taken, what is the probability that the **sample mean** ( $\bar{x}$ ) is between 114 and 116?

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

(b) Determine  $P(114 < \bar{X} < 116)$ . **Draw a sketch**

**7. Problem**

Let random variable  $W$  have the probability distribution shown below.

$w$	$P(w)$
0	0.58
1	0.42

Let random variable  $\hat{p}$  (sample proportion) represent the average of  $n = 49$  instances of  $W$ .

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

(b) Determine  $P(\hat{p} < 0.53)$ . Do NOT use a continuity correction. **Draw a sketch**

**8. Problem**

A very large population has a population proportion  $p = 0.28$ . When a random sample of size 64 is taken, what is the probability that the **sample proportion** ( $\hat{p}$ ) is less than 0.25?

*Do NOT use a continuity correction.*

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

(b) Determine  $P(\hat{p} < 0.25)$ . **Draw a sketch**



**9. Problem**

Let random variable  $W$  have mean  $\mu_W = 42$  and standard deviation  $\sigma_W = 5$ . 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  $P(X < 2672.4)$ .
- (d) Using normal approximation, determine  $P(X > 2638.8)$ .

10. **Problem**

Let random variable  $W$  have the probability distribution shown below.

$w$	$P(w)$
0	0.45
1	0.55

Let random variable  $X$  represent the sum of  $n = 46$  instances of  $W$ . (Thus  $X$  is the sample total, or number of successes.)

What is the probability that  $X$  is at least 18 but at most 32? **Use a normal approximation with continuity corrections.**

**11. Problem**

Let each trial have a chance of success  $p = 0.72$ . If 41 trials occur, what is the probability of getting more than 22 but at most 33 successes?

In other words, let  $X \sim \text{Bin}(n = 41, p = 0.72)$  and find  $P(22 < X \leq 33)$ .

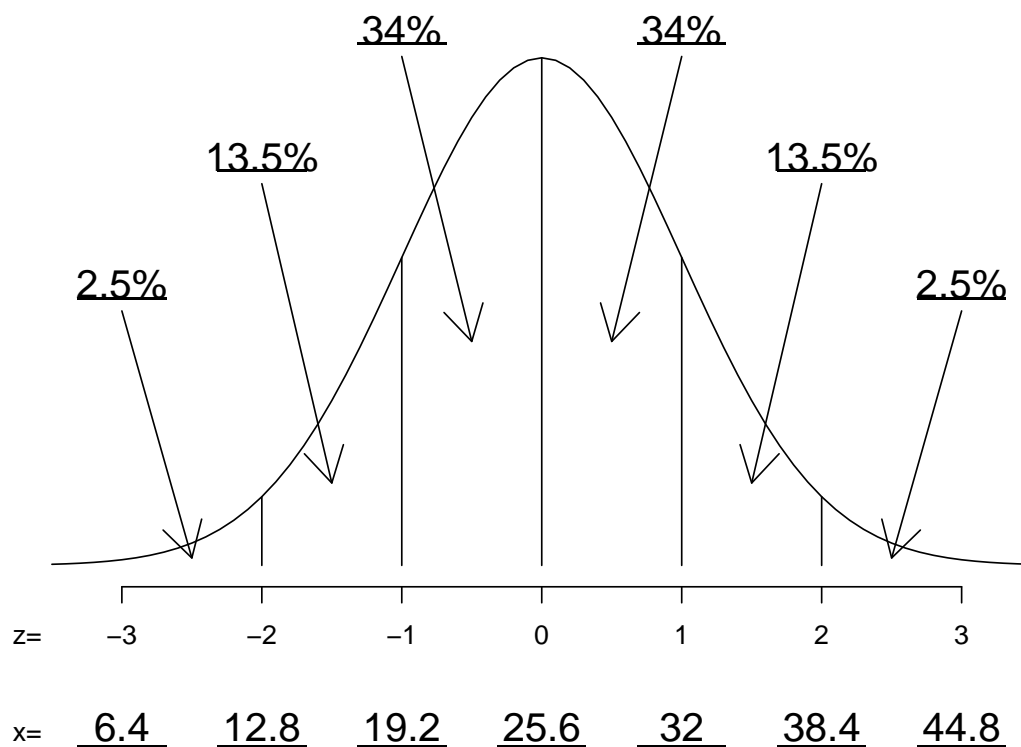
Use a normal approximation along with the continuity correction.

1. We compare the absolute z-scores. The largest absolute z-score corresponds to the specimen that is most unusually far from average.

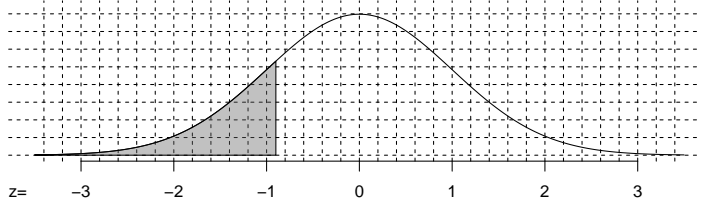
Type of fruit	formula	absolute z-score
<i>A</i>	$ z  = \frac{ 84.12 - 76 }{14}$	0.58
<i>B</i>	$ z  = \frac{ 65.32 - 69 }{8}$	0.46
<i>C</i>	$ z  = \frac{ 125.2 - 137 }{7}$	1.68
<i>D</i>	$ z  = \frac{ 126.6 - 130 }{4}$	0.86

Thus, the specimen of type *C* is the most unusually far from average.

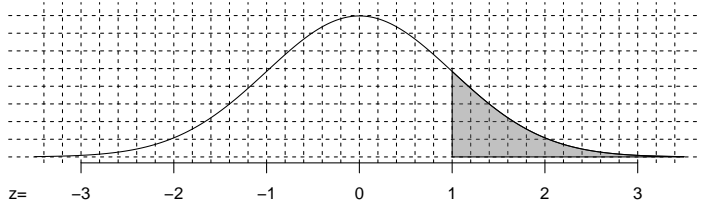
2. The filled in areas and x values are shown below.



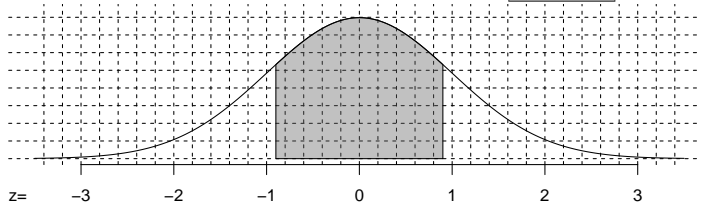
3. (a)  $P(X < 69.3) = P(Z < -0.9) = 0.1841$



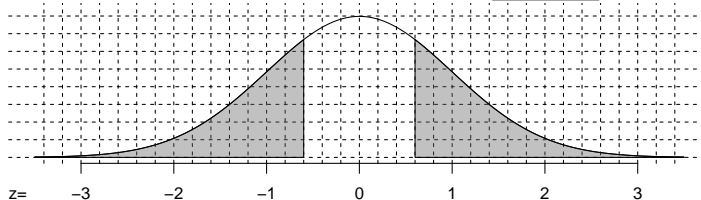
(b)  $P(X > 94) = P(Z > 1) = 0.1587$



(c)  $P(|X - 81| < 11.7) = P(|Z| < 0.9) = 0.6318$

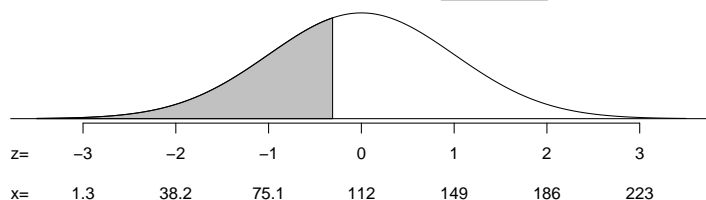


(d)  $P(|X - 81| > 7.8) = P(|Z| > 0.6) = 0.5486$

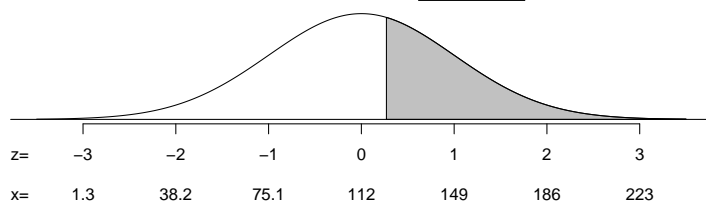


4. Notice the three probabilities will add up to 1.

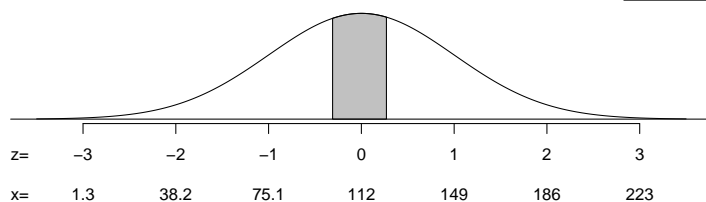
(a)  $P(X < 101) = P(Z < -0.31) = \boxed{0.3783}$



(b)  $P(X > 122) = P(Z > 0.27) = \boxed{0.3936}$



(c)  $P(101 < X < 122) = P(-0.31 < Z < 0.27) = \boxed{0.2281}$



5. We use the Central Limit Theorem for **sample average** sampling ( $\bar{x}$  sampling). We recognize that in this problem  $X$  is an AVERAGE of 36 instances of  $W$ .

(a)  $\mu_X = \mu_W = 15$

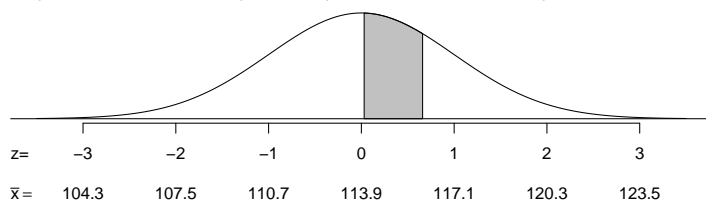
(b)  $\sigma_X = \frac{\sigma_W}{\sqrt{n}} = 0.3333333$

(c) 0.9793

(d) 0.4168

6. (a) Central limit of average formulas:  $\mu_{\bar{X}} = 113.9$  and  $\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{28.8}{\sqrt{81}} = 3.2$ .

(b)  $P(114 < \bar{X} < 116) = P(0.03 < Z < 0.66) = 0.2334$



7. (a) We can recognize  $W$  is a Bernoulli variable with  $p = 0.42$  and  $q = 0.58$ . Thus,

$$\mu_W = p = 0.42$$

and

$$\sigma_W = \sqrt{pq} = \sqrt{(0.42)(0.58)} = 0.4935585$$

Then, we use the central limit of average formulas:

$$\mu_{\hat{p}} = \mu_W = 0.42$$

and

$$\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \frac{\sigma_W}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{0.4935585}{\sqrt{49}} = 0.0705084$$

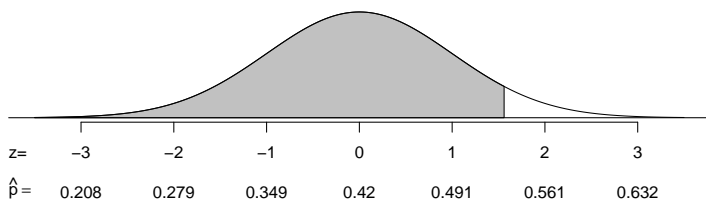
But, if we recognized  $\hat{p}$  follows the formulas of a  $\hat{p}$  **sampling distribution**:

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

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

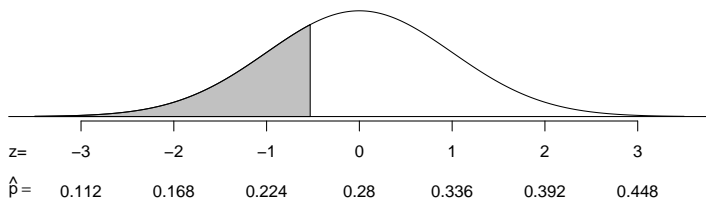
we could have just used those instead.

- (b)  $P(\hat{p} < 0.53) = P(Z < 1.56) = 0.9406$



8. (a) Use  $\hat{p}$  sampling formulas:  $\mu_{\hat{p}} = 0.28$  and  $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \frac{\sqrt{(0.28)(0.72)}}{\sqrt{64}} = 0.0561249$ .

- (b)  $P(\hat{p} < 0.25) = P(Z < -0.53) = 0.2981$



9. (a) 2688  
 (b) 40  
 (c) 0.3483  
 (d) 0.8907

10. We recognize  $W$  is a Bernoulli variable with  $p = 0.55$  and  $q = 0.45$ . Thus,

$$\mu_W = p = 0.55$$

and

$$\sigma_W = \sqrt{pq} = \sqrt{(0.55)(0.45)} = 0.4974937$$

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

$$\mu_X = n\mu_W = (46)(0.55) = 25.3$$

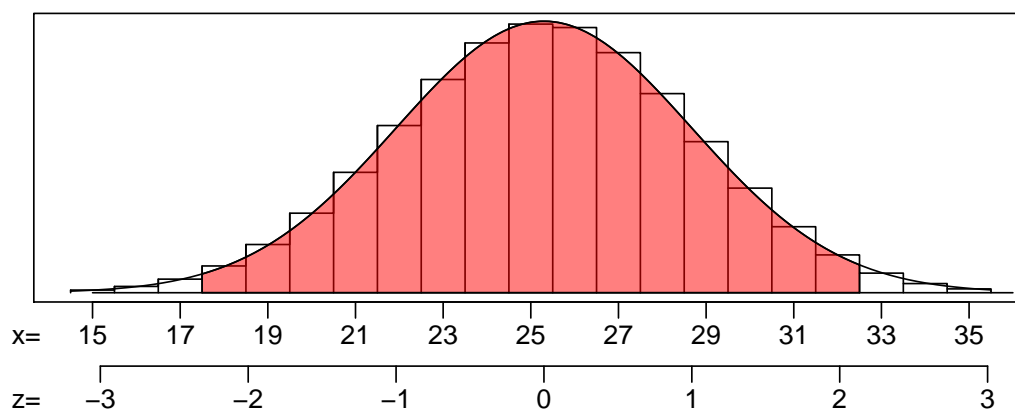
$$\sigma_X = \sqrt{n}\sigma_W = \sqrt{46}(0.4974937) = 3.3742$$

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

$$\mu = np = (46)(0.55) = 25.3$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} = \sqrt{(46)(0.55)(1-0.55)} = 3.3742$$

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



Find the z scores.

$$z_1 = \frac{17.5 - 25.3}{3.3742} = -2.31$$

$$z_2 = \frac{32.5 - 25.3}{3.3742} = 2.13$$

Find the percentiles (from z-table).

$$\ell_1 = 0.0104$$

$$\ell_2 = 0.9834$$

Calculate the probability.

$$P(18 \leq X \leq 32) = 0.9834 - 0.0104 = 0.973$$



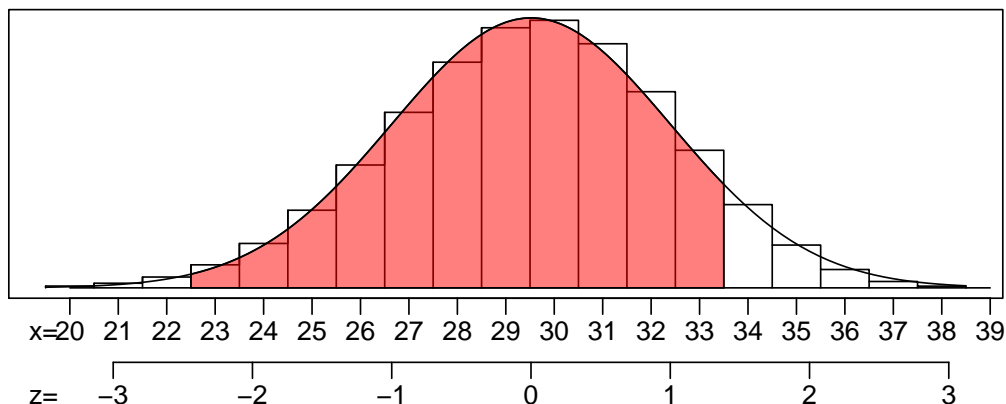
11. Find the mean.

$$\mu = np = (41)(0.72) = 29.52$$

Find the standard deviation.

$$\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} = \sqrt{(41)(0.72)(1-0.72)} = 2.875$$

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



Find the z scores.

$$z_1 = \frac{22.5 - 29.52}{2.875} = -2.44$$

$$z_2 = \frac{33.5 - 29.52}{2.875} = 1.38$$

Find the percentiles (from z-table).

$$\ell_1 = 0.0073$$

$$\ell_2 = 0.9162$$

Calculate the probability.

$$P(22 < X \leq 33) = 0.9162 - 0.0073 = 0.909$$

## Normal Distributions

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

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

## Central Limit Theorem

Let random variable  $W$  have mean  $\mu_w$  and standard deviation  $\sigma_w$ .

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:

$$\mu_x = (n)(\mu_w)$$

$$\sigma_x = (\sigma_w)(\sqrt{n})$$

$$\mu_y = \mu_w$$

$$\sigma_y = \frac{\sigma_w}{\sqrt{n}}$$

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 support of consecutive integers
  - we are approximating  $X$  with a normal distribution
- Then we can apply a continuity correction:

$$P(X \leq x_0) = P\left(Z < \frac{x_0 + 0.5 - \mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)$$

$$P(X \geq x_0) = P\left(Z > \frac{x_0 - 0.5 - \mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)$$

$$P(X < x_0) = P\left(Z < \frac{x_0 - 0.5 - \mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)$$

$$P(X > x_0) = P\left(Z > \frac{x_0 + 0.5 - \mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)$$