

**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)
$A$	73	9
$B$	111	5
$C$	64	7
$D$	66	6

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

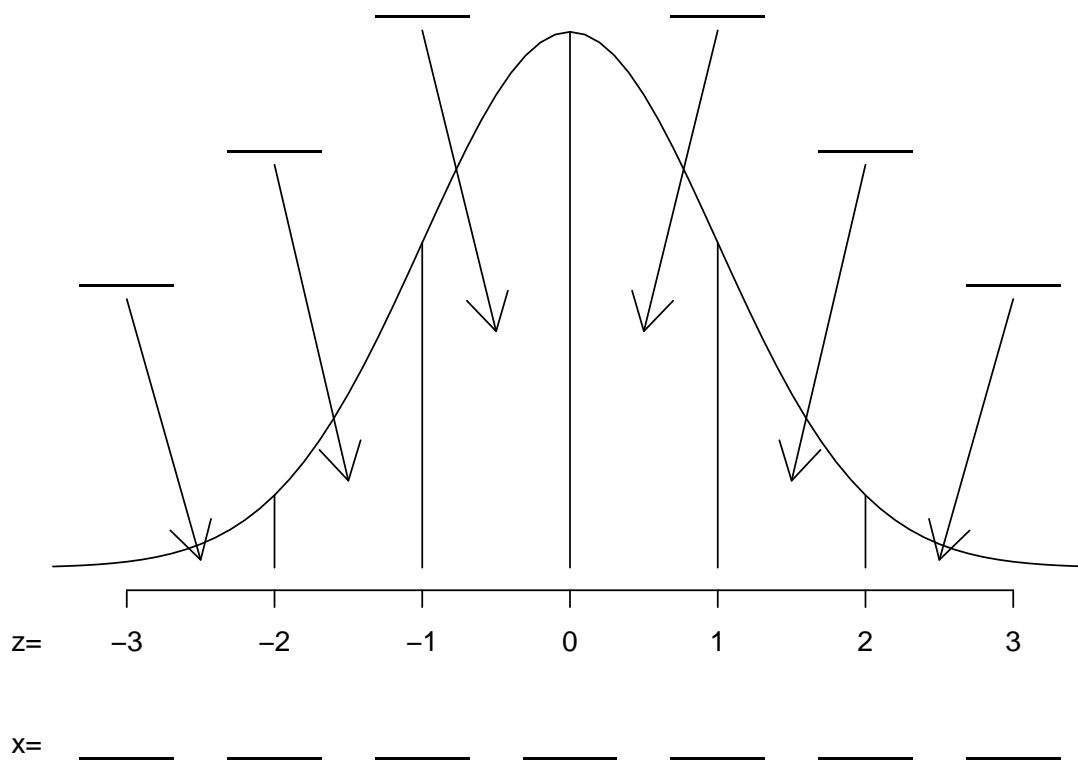
Type of fruit	Mass of specimen (g)
$A$	87.94
$B$	108.6
$C$	68.62
$D$	68.46

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

**2. Problem**

A normal random variable  $X$  has a mean  $\mu = 3.9$  and standard deviation  $\sigma = 0.7$ . Please label the density curve with:

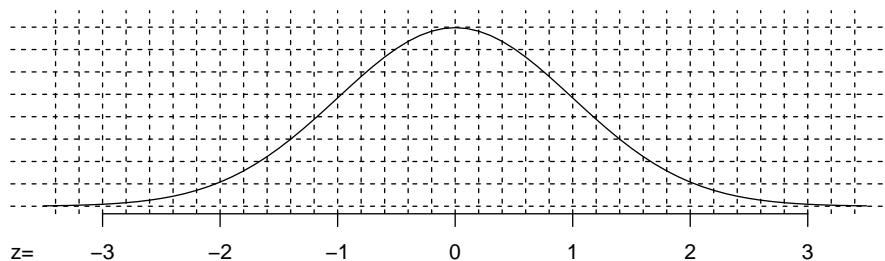
- (a) The appropriate values of  $x$ .
- (b) The areas of the sections.



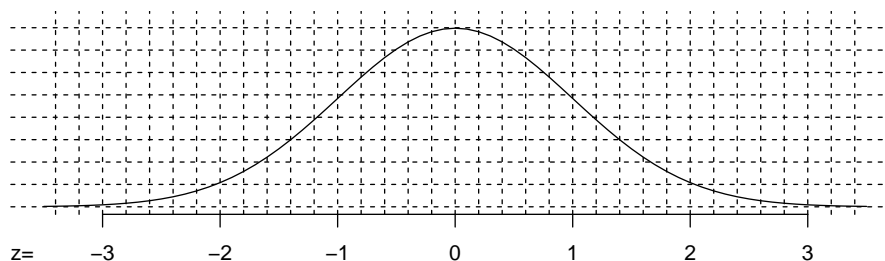
**3. Problem**

Let  $X$  be normally distributed with mean 56 and standard deviation 14. Please calculate the probabilities shown below and also shade a corresponding region under the density curve.

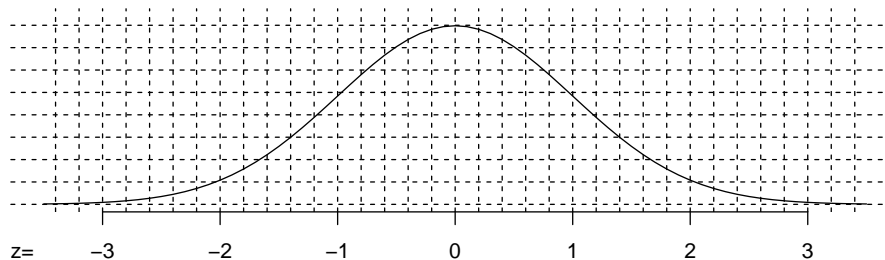
(a)  $P(X < 68.6)$



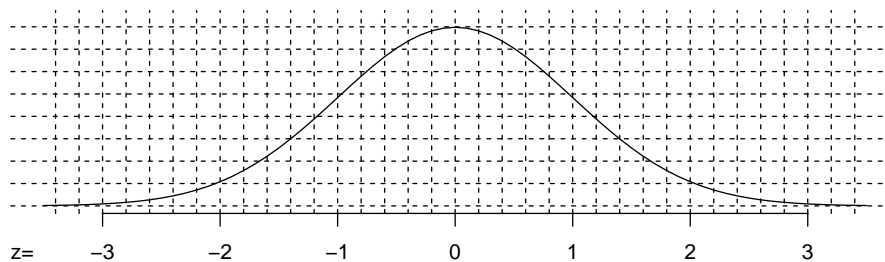
(b)  $P(X > 61.6)$



(c)  $P(|X - 56| < 7)$



(d)  $P(|X - 56| > 1.4)$



**4. Problem**

Let  $X$  be normally distributed with mean 115 and standard deviation 3.3. 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 116? **Draw a sketch.**

(b) What's the probability that  $X$  is more than 120? **Draw a sketch.**

(c) What's the probability that  $X$  is between 116 and 120? **Draw a sketch.**

**5. Problem**

Let random variable  $W$  have mean  $\mu_W = 57$  and standard deviation  $\sigma_W = 14$ . Let random variable  $X$  represent the **average** of  $n = 49$  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  $P(X < 58.22)$ .
- (d) Using normal approximation, determine  $P(X > 53.82)$ .

**6. Problem**

A very large population has a mean of 94.4 and a standard deviation of 9.6. When a random sample of size 36 is taken, what is the probability that the **sample mean** ( $\bar{x}$ ) is between 91.9 and 94?

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

(b) Determine  $P(91.9 < \bar{X} < 94)$ . **Draw a sketch**

**7. Problem**

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

$w$	$P(w)$
0	0.84
1	0.16

Let random variable  $\hat{p}$  (sample proportion) represent the average of  $n = 121$  instances of  $W$ .

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

(b) Determine  $P(\hat{p} < 0.1)$ . Do NOT use a continuity correction. **Draw a sketch**

**8. Problem**

A very large population has a population proportion  $p = 0.35$ . When a random sample of size 36 is taken, what is the probability that the **sample proportion** ( $\hat{p}$ ) is less than 0.42?

*Do NOT use a continuity correction.*

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

(b) Determine  $P(\hat{p} < 0.42)$ . **Draw a sketch**



**9. Problem**

Let random variable  $W$  have mean  $\mu_W = 39$  and standard deviation  $\sigma_W = 2$ . Let random variable  $X$  represent the **sum** of  $n = 225$  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  $P(X < 8789.7)$ .
- (d) Using normal approximation, determine  $P(X > 8770.8)$ .

10. **Problem**

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

$w$	$P(w)$
0	0.35
1	0.65

Let random variable  $X$  represent the sum of  $n = 211$  instances of  $W$ . (Thus  $X$  is the sample total, or number of successes.)

What is the probability that  $X$  is at least 123 but at most 152? **Use a normal approximation with continuity corrections.**

**11. Problem**

Let each trial have a chance of success  $p = 0.35$ . If 80 trials occur, what is the probability of getting more than 24 but less than 30 successes?

In other words, let  $X \sim \text{Bin}(n = 80, p = 0.35)$  and find  $P(24 < X < 30)$ .

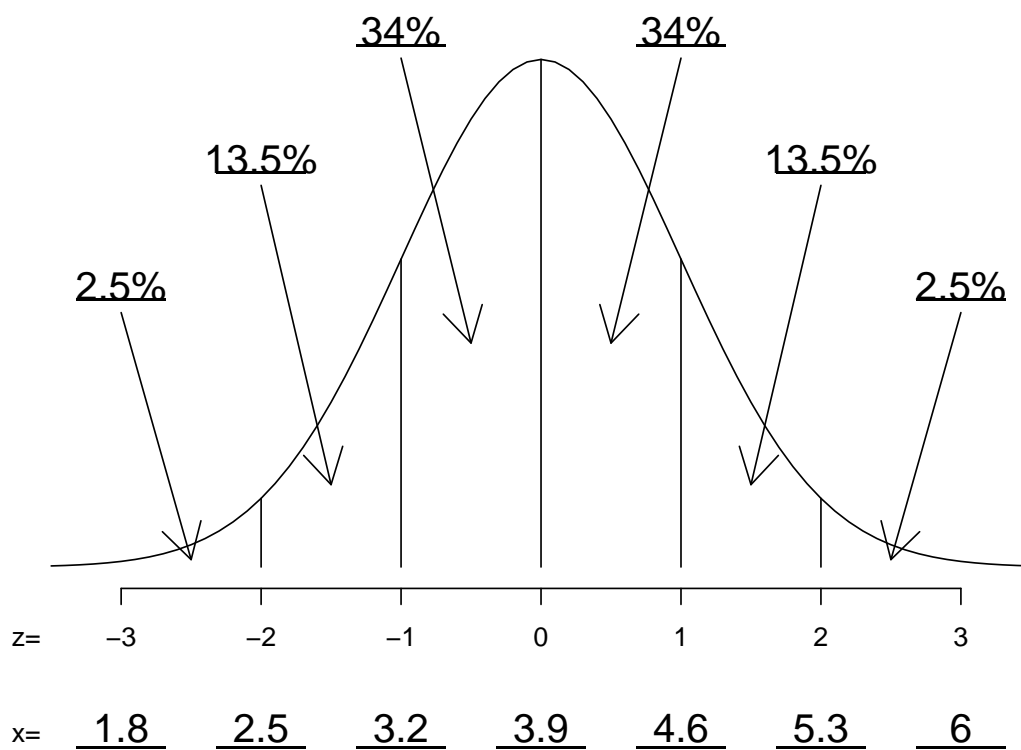
Use a normal approximation along with the continuity correction.

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

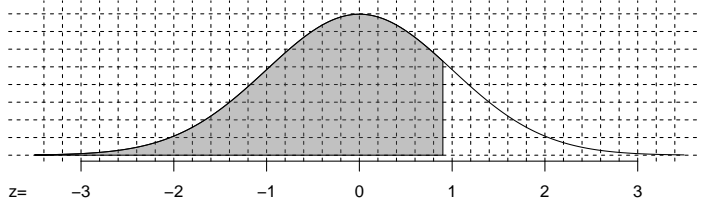
Type of fruit	formula	z-score
<i>A</i>	$z = \frac{87.94 - 73}{9}$	1.66
<i>B</i>	$z = \frac{108.6 - 111}{5}$	-0.49
<i>C</i>	$z = \frac{68.62 - 64}{7}$	0.66
<i>D</i>	$z = \frac{68.46 - 66}{6}$	0.41

Thus, the specimen of type A is the most unusually large.

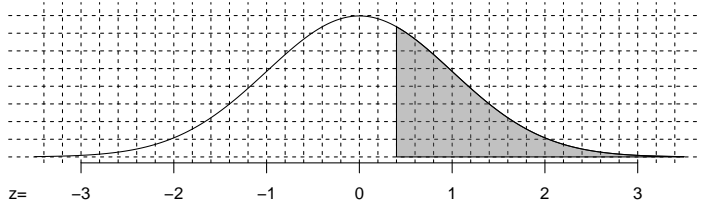
2. The filled in areas and x values are shown below.



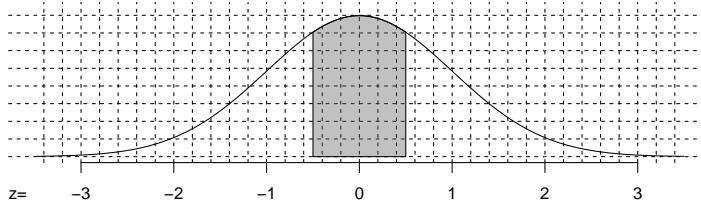
3. (a)  $P(X < 68.6) = P(Z < 0.9) = 0.8159$



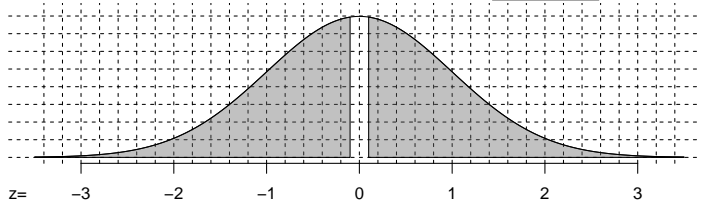
(b)  $P(X > 61.6) = P(Z > 0.4) = 0.3446$



(c)  $P(|X - 56| < 7) = P(|Z| < 0.5) = 0.383$

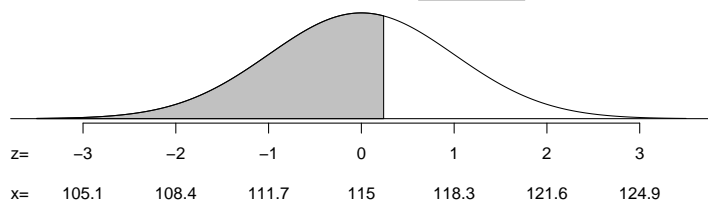


(d)  $P(|X - 56| > 1.4) = P(|Z| > 0.1) = 0.9204$

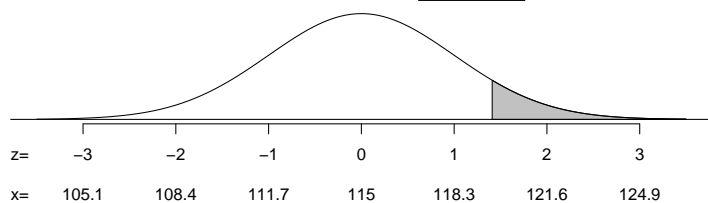


4. Notice the three probabilities will add up to 1.

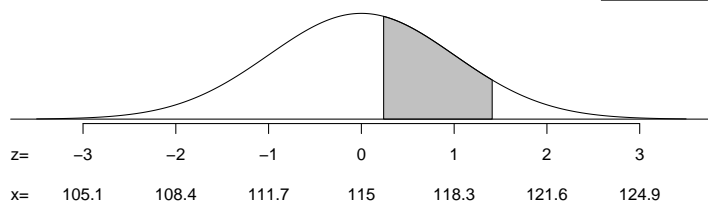
(a)  $P(X < 116) = P(Z < 0.24) = 0.5948$



(b)  $P(X > 120) = P(Z > 1.41) = 0.0793$



(c)  $P(116 < X < 120) = P(0.24 < Z < 1.41) = 0.3259$



5. (a) 57

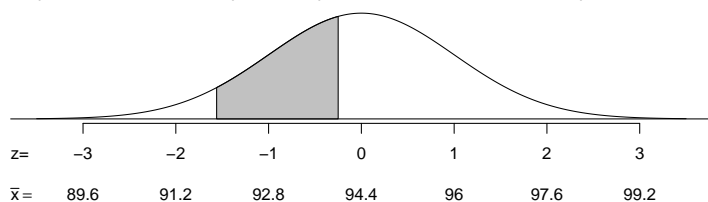
(b) 2

(c) 0.7291

(d) 0.9441

6. (a) Central limit of average formulas:  $\mu_{\bar{X}} = 94.4$  and  $\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{9.6}{\sqrt{36}} = 1.6$ .

(b)  $P(91.9 < \bar{X} < 94) = P(-1.56 < Z < -0.25) = 0.3419$



7. (a) We can recognize  $W$  is a Bernoulli variable with  $p = 0.16$  and  $q = 0.84$ . Thus,

$$\mu_W = p = 0.16$$

and

$$\sigma_W = \sqrt{pq} = \sqrt{(0.16)(0.84)} = 0.3666$$

Then, we use the central limit of average formulas:

$$\mu_{\hat{p}} = \mu_W = 0.16$$

and

$$\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \frac{\sigma_W}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{0.3666}{\sqrt{121}} = 0.0333$$

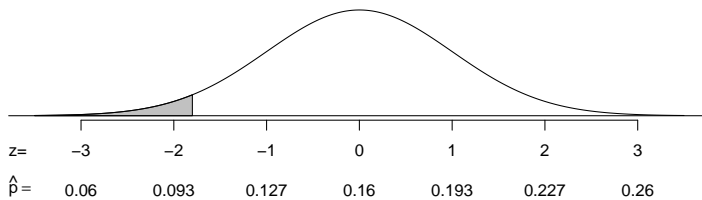
But, if we recognized  $\hat{p}$  follows the formulas of a  $\hat{p}$  **sampling distribution**:

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

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

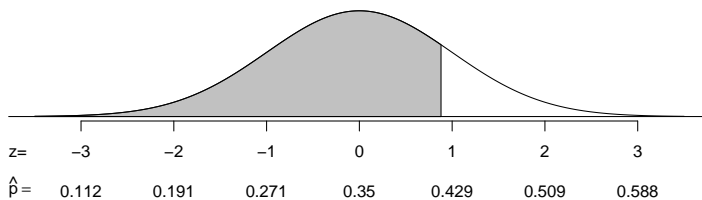
we could have just used those instead.

- (b)  $P(\hat{p} < 0.1) = P(Z < -1.8) = 0.0359$



8. (a) Use  $\hat{p}$  sampling formulas:  $\mu_{\hat{p}} = 0.35$  and  $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \frac{\sqrt{(0.35)(0.65)}}{\sqrt{36}} = 0.0795$ .

- (b)  $P(\hat{p} < 0.42) = P(Z < 0.88) = 0.8106$



9. (a) 8775  
 (b) 30  
 (c) 0.6879  
 (d) 0.5557

10. We recognize  $W$  is a Bernoulli variable with  $p = 0.65$  and  $q = 0.35$ . Thus,

$$\mu_W = p = 0.65$$

and

$$\sigma_W = \sqrt{pq} = \sqrt{(0.65)(0.35)} = 0.477$$

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

$$\mu_X = n\mu_W = (211)(0.65) = 137.15$$

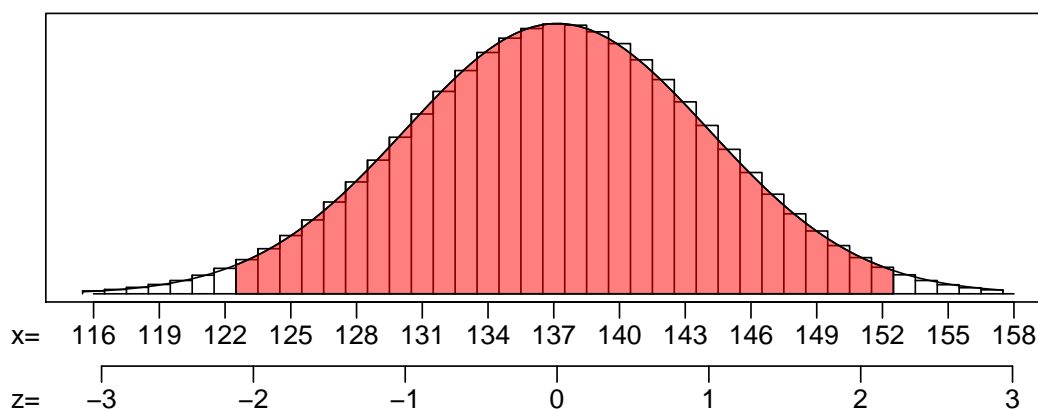
$$\sigma_X = \sqrt{n}\sigma_W = \sqrt{211}(0.477) = 6.9284$$

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

$$\mu = np = (211)(0.65) = 137.15$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} = \sqrt{(211)(0.65)(1-0.65)} = 6.9284$$

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



Find the z scores.

$$z_1 = \frac{122.5 - 137.15}{6.9284} = -2.11$$

$$z_2 = \frac{152.5 - 137.15}{6.9284} = 2.22$$

Find the percentiles (from z-table).

$$\ell_1 = 0.0174$$

$$\ell_2 = 0.9868$$

Calculate the probability.

$$P(123 \leq X \leq 152) = 0.9868 - 0.0174 = 0.9694$$



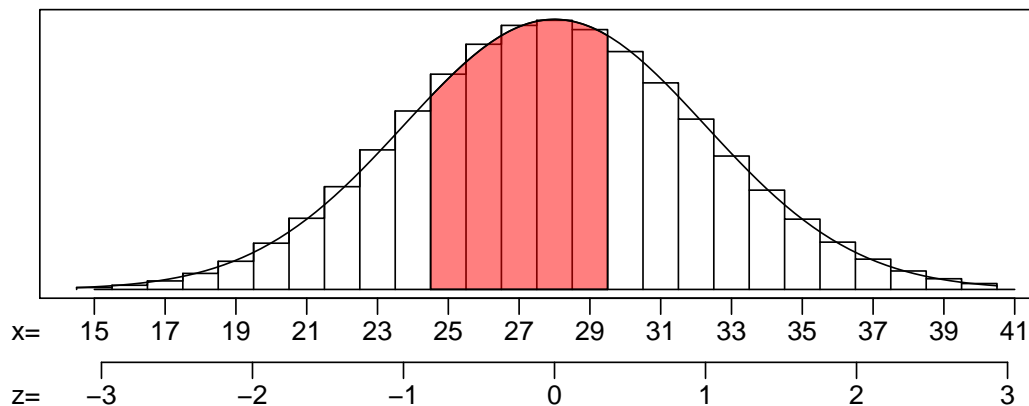
11. Find the mean.

$$\mu = np = (80)(0.35) = 28$$

Find the standard deviation.

$$\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} = \sqrt{(80)(0.35)(1-0.35)} = 4.2661$$

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



Find the z scores.

$$z_1 = \frac{24.5 - 28}{4.2661} = -0.82$$

$$z_2 = \frac{29.5 - 28}{4.2661} = 0.35$$

Find the percentiles (from z-table).

$$\ell_1 = 0.2061$$

$$\ell_2 = 0.6368$$

Calculate the probability.

$$P(24 < X < 30) = 0.6368 - 0.2061 = 0.431$$

## 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:

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

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

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