

**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)
$A$	62	11
$B$	109	12
$C$	137	13
$D$	123	7

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

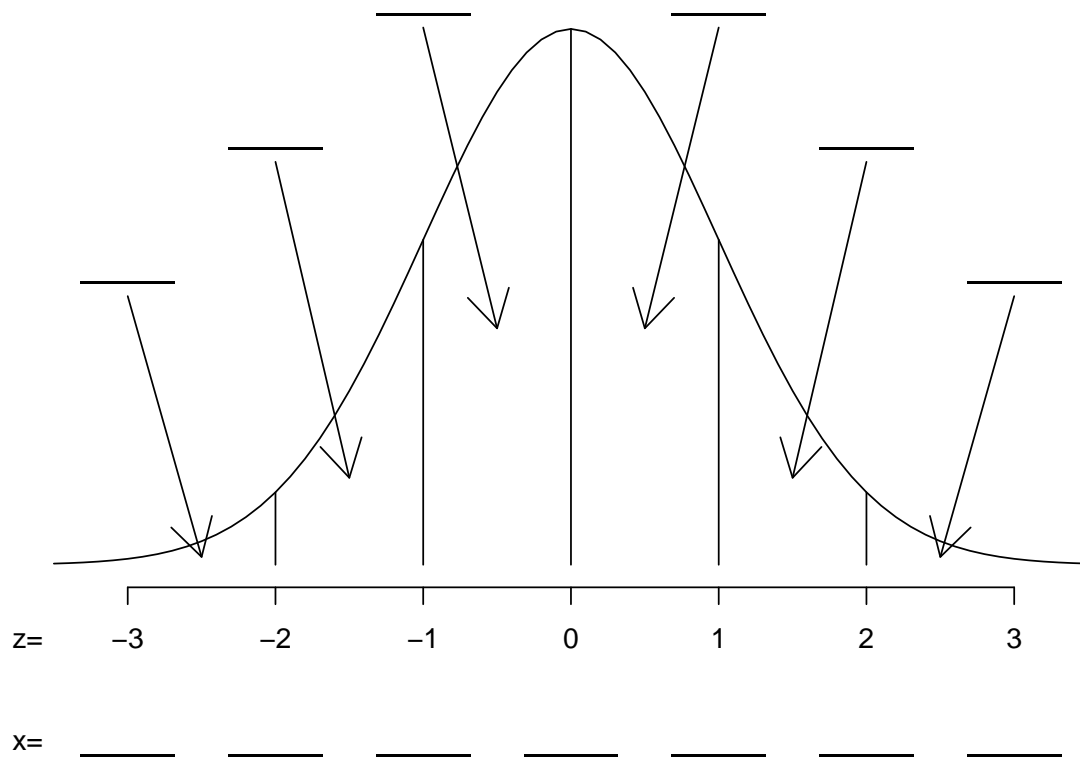
Type of fruit	Mass of specimen (g)
$A$	82.35
$B$	93.16
$C$	130
$D$	117.5

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

**2. Problem**

A normal random variable  $X$  has a mean  $\mu = 5.3$  and standard deviation  $\sigma = 0.6$ . Please label the density curve with:

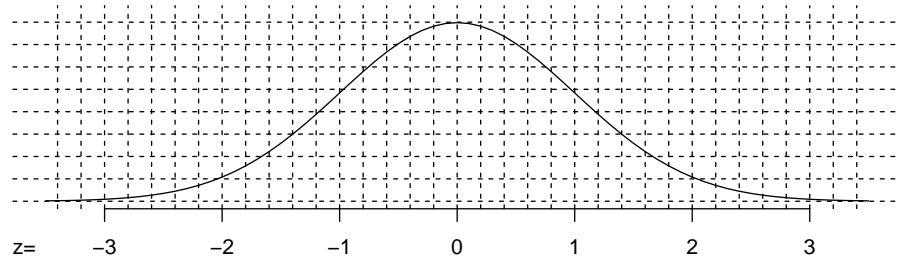
- (a) The appropriate values of  $x$ .
- (b) The areas of the sections.



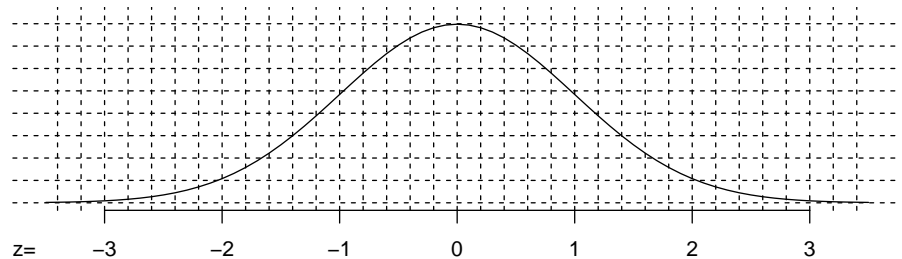
**3. Problem**

Let  $X$  be normally distributed with mean 55 and standard deviation 12. Please calculate the probabilities shown below and also shade a corresponding region under the density curve.

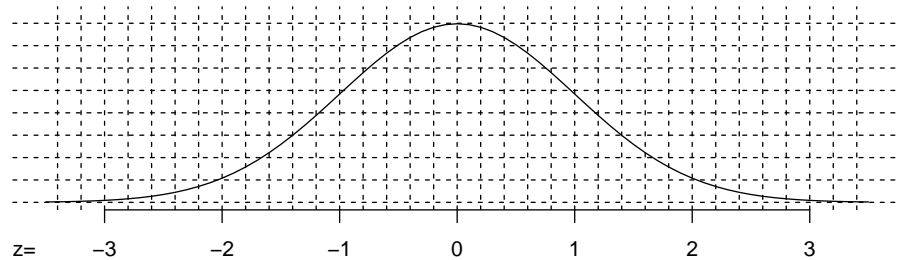
(a)  $P(X < 64.6)$



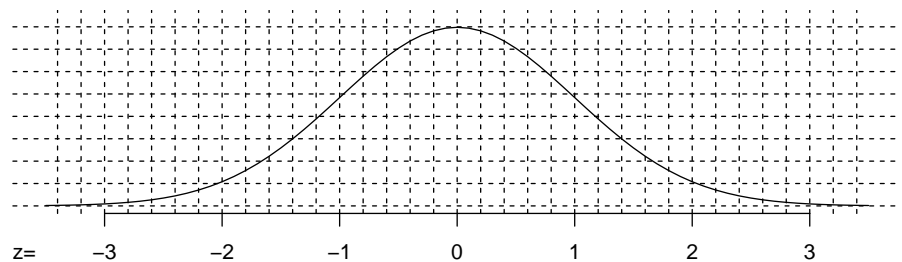
(b)  $P(X > 57.4)$



(c)  $P(|X - 55| < 10.8)$



(d)  $P(|X - 55| > 15.6)$



**4. Problem**

Let  $X$  be normally distributed with mean 115.9 and standard deviation 27.4. 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 104? **Draw a sketch.**

(b) What's the probability that  $X$  is more than 138? **Draw a sketch.**

(c) What's the probability that  $X$  is between 104 and 138? **Draw a sketch.**

5. **Problem**

Let random variable  $W$  have mean  $\mu_W = 35$  and standard deviation  $\sigma_W = 7$ . Let random variable  $X$  represent the **average** of  $n = 121$  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  $P(X < 35.21)$ .
- (d) Using normal approximation, determine  $P(X > 34.93)$ .

**6. Problem**

A very large population has a mean of 95.4 and a standard deviation of 10.4. When a random sample of size 64 is taken, what is the probability that the **sample mean** ( $\bar{x}$ ) is between 93.7 and 94.9?

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

(b) Determine  $P(93.7 < \bar{X} < 94.9)$ . **Draw a sketch**

**7. Problem**

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

$w$	$P(w)$
0	0.4
1	0.6

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  $P(\hat{p} < 0.58)$ . Do NOT use a continuity correction. **Draw a sketch**

**8. Problem**

A very large population has a population proportion  $p = 0.37$ . When a random sample of size 144 is taken, what is the probability that the **sample proportion** ( $\hat{p}$ ) is less than 0.35?

*Do NOT use a continuity correction.*

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

(b) Determine  $P(\hat{p} < 0.35)$ . **Draw a sketch**



**9. Problem**

Let random variable  $W$  have mean  $\mu_W = 59$  and standard deviation  $\sigma_W = 17$ . Let random variable  $X$  represent the **sum** of  $n = 144$  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  $P(X < 8585.76)$ .
- (d) Using normal approximation, determine  $P(X > 8728.56)$ .

10. **Problem**

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

$w$	$P(w)$
0	0.63
1	0.37

Let random variable  $X$  represent the sum of  $n = 97$  instances of  $W$ . (Thus  $X$  is the sample total, or number of successes.)

What is the probability that  $X$  is at least 35 but at most 40? **Use a normal approximation with continuity corrections.**

**11. Problem**

Let each trial have a chance of success  $p = 0.33$ . If 157 trials occur, what is the probability of getting at least 40 but less than 49 successes?

In other words, let  $X \sim \text{Bin}(n = 157, p = 0.33)$  and find  $P(40 \leq X < 49)$ .

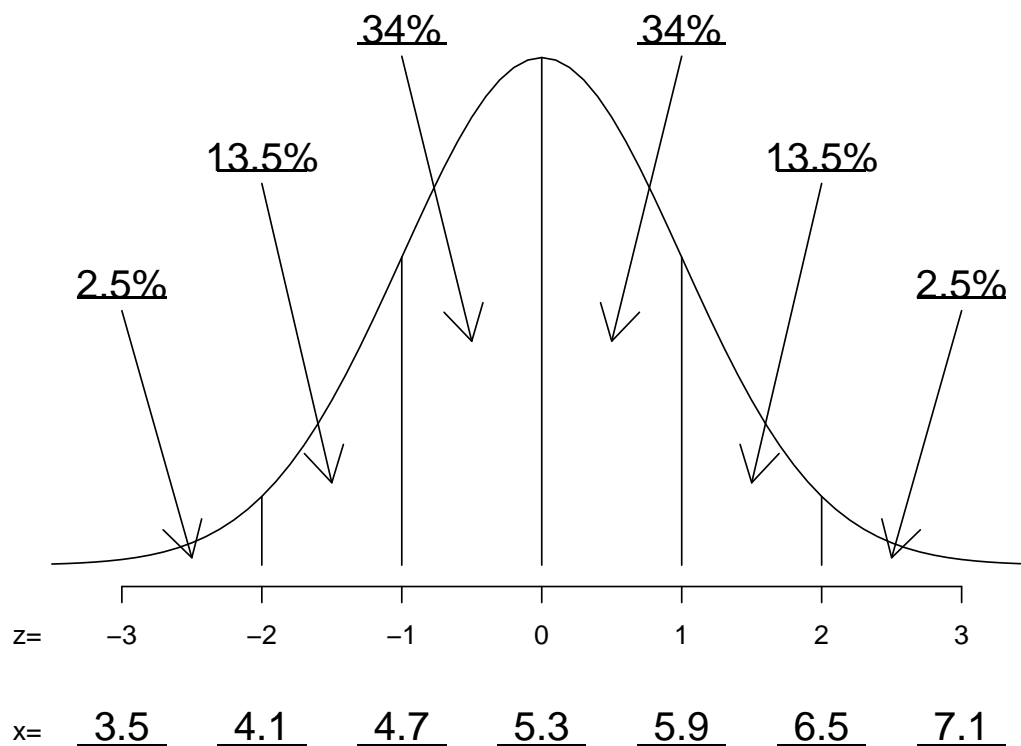
Use a normal approximation along with the continuity correction.

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

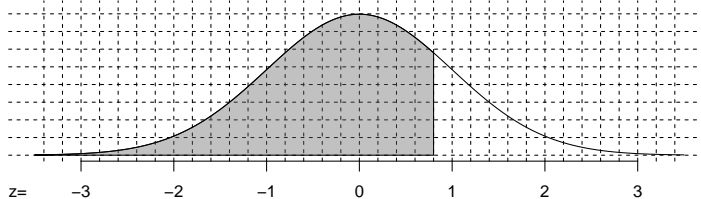
Type of fruit	formula	z-score
<i>A</i>	$z = \frac{82.35 - 62}{\frac{11}{\sqrt{11}}}$	1.85
<i>B</i>	$z = \frac{93.16 - 109}{\frac{12}{\sqrt{12}}}$	-1.32
<i>C</i>	$z = \frac{130 - 137}{\frac{13}{\sqrt{13}}}$	-0.54
<i>D</i>	$z = \frac{117.5 - 123}{\frac{7}{\sqrt{7}}}$	-0.78

Thus, the specimen of type *B* is the most unusually small.

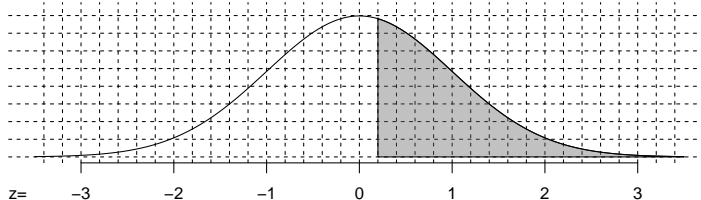
2. The filled in areas and x values are shown below.



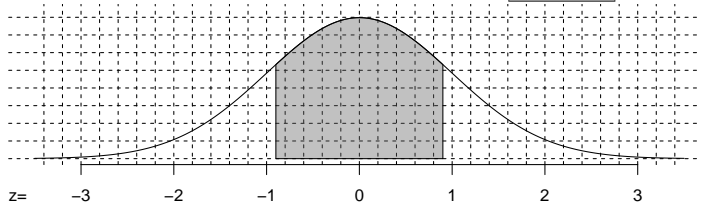
3. (a)  $P(X < 64.6) = P(Z < 0.8) = 0.7881$



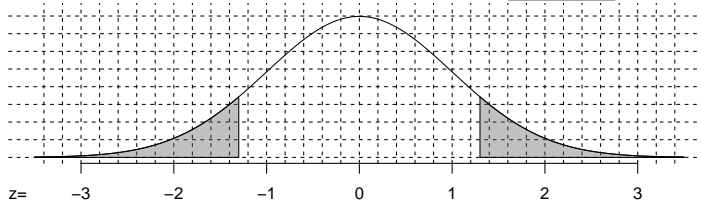
(b)  $P(X > 57.4) = P(Z > 0.2) = 0.4207$



(c)  $P(|X - 55| < 10.8) = P(|Z| < 0.9) = 0.6318$

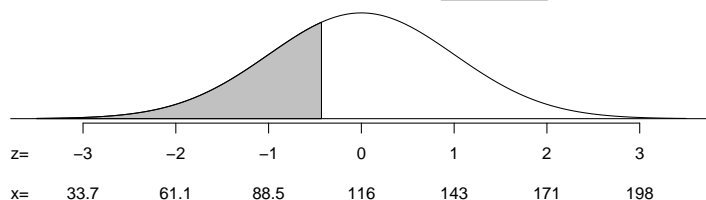


(d)  $P(|X - 55| > 15.6) = P(|Z| > 1.3) = 0.1936$

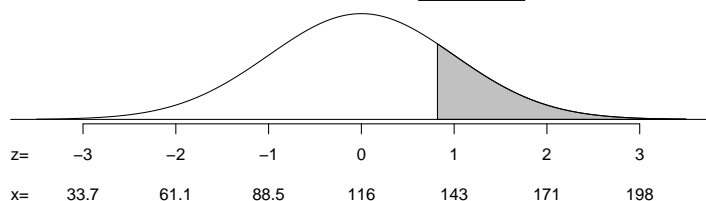


4. Notice the three probabilities will add up to 1.

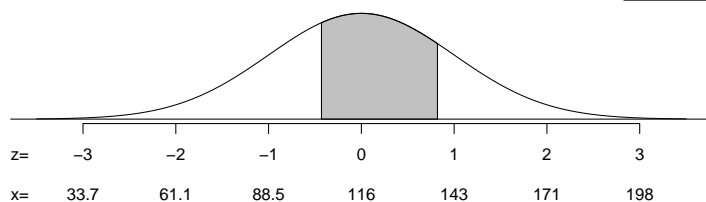
(a)  $P(X < 104) = P(Z < -0.43) = 0.3336$



(b)  $P(X > 138) = P(Z > 0.82) = 0.2061$



(c)  $P(104 < X < 138) = P(-0.43 < Z < 0.82) = 0.4603$



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 121 instances of  $W$ .

(a)  $\mu_X = \mu_W = 35$

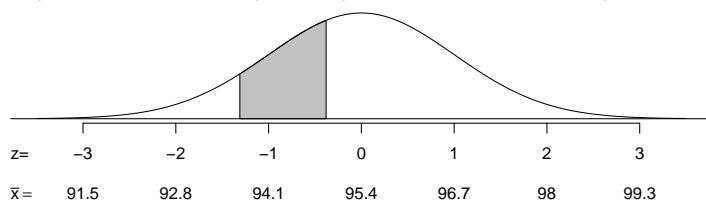
(b)  $\sigma_X = \frac{\sigma_W}{\sqrt{n}} = 0.6363636$

(c) 0.6293

(d) 0.5438

6. (a) Central limit of average formulas:  $\mu_{\bar{X}} = 95.4$  and  $\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{10.4}{\sqrt{64}} = 1.3$ .

(b)  $P(93.7 < \bar{X} < 94.9) = P(-1.31 < Z < -0.38) = 0.2569$



7. (a) We can recognize  $W$  is a Bernoulli variable with  $p = 0.6$  and  $q = 0.4$ . Thus,

$$\mu_W = p = 0.6$$

and

$$\sigma_W = \sqrt{pq} = \sqrt{(0.6)(0.4)} = 0.4898979$$

Then, we use the central limit of average formulas:

$$\mu_{\hat{p}} = \mu_W = 0.6$$

and

$$\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \frac{\sigma_W}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{0.4898979}{\sqrt{81}} = 0.0544331$$

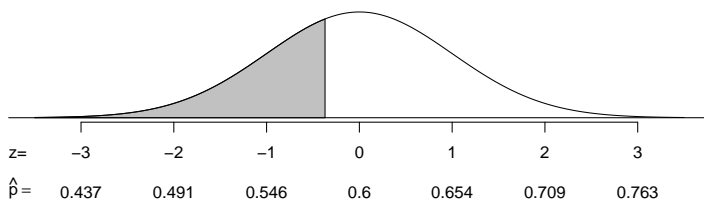
But, if we recognized  $\hat{p}$  follows the formulas of a  $\hat{p}$  **sampling distribution**:

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

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

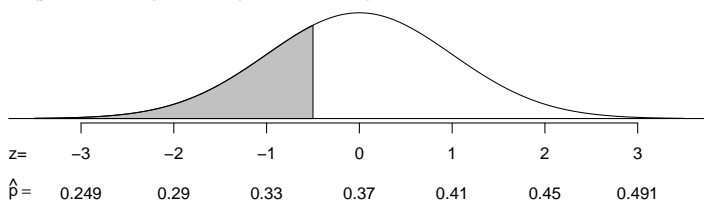
we could have just used those instead.

- (b)  $P(\hat{p} < 0.58) = P(Z < -0.37) = 0.3557$



8. (a) Use  $\hat{p}$  sampling formulas:  $\mu_{\hat{p}} = 0.37$  and  $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \frac{\sqrt{(0.37)(0.63)}}{\sqrt{144}} = 0.0402337$ .

- (b)  $P(\hat{p} < 0.35) = P(Z < -0.5) = 0.3085$



9. (a) 8496  
 (b) 204  
 (c) 0.67  
 (d) 0.1271

10. We recognize  $W$  is a Bernoulli variable with  $p = 0.37$  and  $q = 0.63$ . Thus,

$$\mu_W = p = 0.37$$

and

$$\sigma_W = \sqrt{pq} = \sqrt{(0.37)(0.63)} = 0.4828043$$

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

$$\mu_X = n\mu_W = (97)(0.37) = 35.89$$

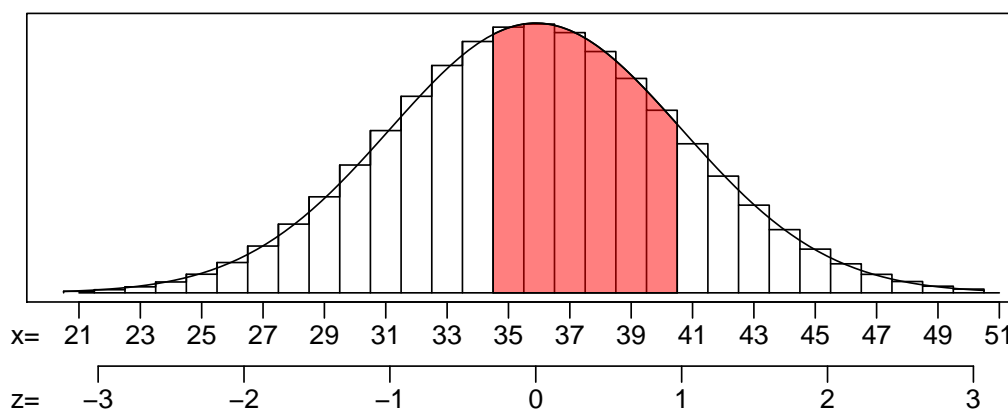
$$\sigma_X = \sqrt{n}\sigma_W = \sqrt{97}(0.4828043) = 4.7551$$

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

$$\mu = np = (97)(0.37) = 35.89$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} = \sqrt{(97)(0.37)(1-0.37)} = 4.7551$$

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



Find the  $z$  scores.

$$z_1 = \frac{34.5 - 35.89}{4.7551} = -0.29$$

$$z_2 = \frac{40.5 - 35.89}{4.7551} = 0.97$$

Find the percentiles (from  $z$ -table).

$$\ell_1 = 0.3859$$

$$\ell_2 = 0.834$$

Calculate the probability.

$$P(35 \leq X \leq 40) = 0.834 - 0.3859 = 0.4481$$



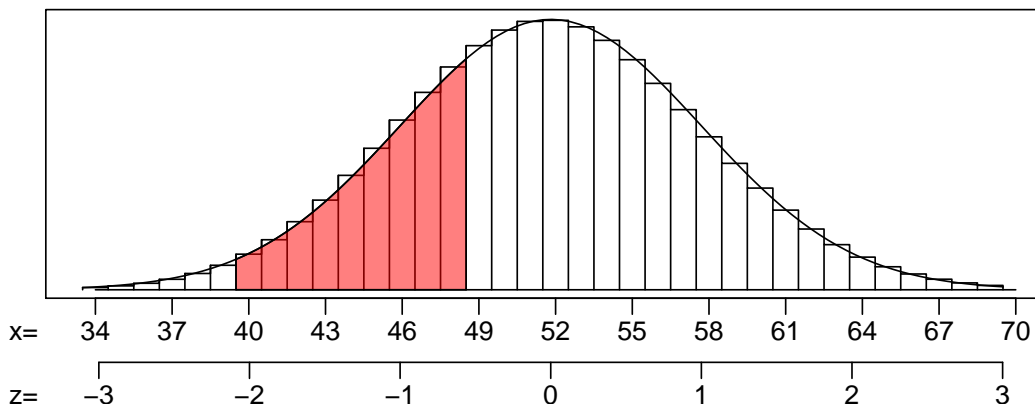
11. Find the mean.

$$\mu = np = (157)(0.33) = 51.81$$

Find the standard deviation.

$$\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} = \sqrt{(157)(0.33)(1-0.33)} = 5.8917$$

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



Find the z scores.

$$z_1 = \frac{39.5 - 51.81}{5.8917} = -2.09$$

$$z_2 = \frac{48.5 - 51.81}{5.8917} = -0.56$$

Find the percentiles (from z-table).

$$\ell_1 = 0.0183$$

$$\ell_2 = 0.2877$$

Calculate the probability.

$$P(40 \leq X < 49) = 0.2877 - 0.0183 = 0.27$$

## 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:

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

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

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

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