

TI-84: CALCULATING SUMMARY STATISTICS

Use the **STAT**, **CALC**, **1-Var Stats** command to find summary statistics such as mean, standard deviation, and quartiles.

1. Enter the data as described previously.
2. Press **STAT**.
3. Right arrow to **CALC**.
4. Choose **1:1-Var Stats**.
5. Enter **L1** (i.e. **2ND 1**) for List. If the data is in a list other than **L1**, type the name of that list.
6. Leave **FreqList** blank.
7. Choose **Calculate** and hit **ENTER**.

TI-83: Do steps 1-4, then type **L1** (i.e. **2nd 1**) or the list's name and hit **ENTER**.

Calculating the summary statistics will return the following information. It will be necessary to hit the down arrow to see all of the summary statistics.

\bar{x}	Mean	n	Sample size or # of data points
Σx	Sum of all the data values	minX	Minimum
Σx^2	Sum of all the squared data values	Q₁	First quartile
Sx	Sample standard deviation	Med	Median
σx	Population standard deviation	maxX	Maximum

TI-83/84: DRAWING A BOX PLOT

1. Enter the data to be graphed as described previously.
2. Hit **2ND Y=** (i.e. **STAT PLOT**).
3. Hit **ENTER** (to choose the first plot).
4. Hit **ENTER** to choose **ON**.
5. Down arrow and then right arrow three times to select box plot with outliers.
6. Down arrow again and make **Xlist: L1** and **Freq: 1**.
7. Choose **ZOOM** and then **9:ZoomStat** to get a good viewing window.

3.3.3 Calculator: binomial probabilities

TI-83/84: COMPUTING THE BINOMIAL COEFFICIENT $\binom{n}{x}$

Use **MATH**, **PRB**, **nCr** to evaluate n choose r . Here r and x are different letters for the same quantity.

1. Type the value of n .
2. Select **MATH**.
3. Right arrow to **PRB**.
4. Choose **3:nCr**.
5. Type the value of x .
6. Hit **ENTER**.

Example: 5 **nCr** 3 means 5 choose 3.

CASIO FX-9750GII: COMPUTING THE BINOMIAL COEFFICIENT $\binom{n}{x}$

1. Navigate to the **RUN-MAT** section (hit **MENU**, then hit 1).
2. Enter a value for n .
3. Go to **CATALOG** (hit buttons **SHIFT** and then 7).
4. Type **C** (hit the **ln** button), then navigate down to the bolded **C** and hit **EXE**.
5. Enter the value of x . Example of what it should look like: **7C3**.
6. Hit **EXE**.

TI-84: COMPUTING THE BINOMIAL FORMULA, $P(X = x) = \binom{n}{x}p^x(1-p)^{n-x}$

Use **2ND VARS**, **binompdf** to evaluate the probability of *exactly* x occurrences out of n independent trials of an event with probability p .

1. Select **2ND VARS** (i.e. **DISTR**)
2. Choose **A:binompdf** (use the down arrow to scroll down).
3. Let **trials** be n .
4. Let **p** be p
5. Let **x value** be x .
6. Select **Paste** and hit **ENTER**.

TI-83: Do step 1, choose **0:binompdf**, then enter n , p , and x separated by commas: **binompdf(n, p, x)**. Then hit **ENTER**.


TI-84: COMPUTING $P(X \leq x) = \binom{n}{0}p^0(1-p)^{n-0} + \dots + \binom{n}{x}p^x(1-p)^{n-x}$

Use **2ND VARS**, **binomcdf** to evaluate the cumulative probability of *at most* x occurrences out of n independent trials of an event with probability p .

1. Select **2ND VARS** (i.e. **DISTR**)
2. Choose **B:binomcdf** (use the down arrow).
3. Let **trials** be n .
4. Let **p** be p
5. Let **x value** be x .
6. Select **Paste** and hit **ENTER**.

TI-83: Do steps 1-2, then enter the values for n , p , and x separated by commas as follows: **binomcdf(n, p, x)**. Then hit **ENTER**.


CASIO FX-9750GII: BINOMIAL CALCULATIONS

1. Navigate to **STAT** (**MENU**, then hit **2**).
2. Select **DIST** (**F5**), and then **BINM** (**F5**).
3. Choose whether to calculate the binomial distribution for a specific number of successes, $P(X = k)$, or for a range $P(X \leq k)$ of values (0 successes, 1 success, ..., x successes).
 - For a specific number of successes, choose **Bpd** (**F1**).
 - To consider the range 0, 1, ..., x successes, choose **Bcd**(**F1**).
4. If needed, set **Data** to **Variable** (**Var** option, which is **F2**).
5. Enter the value for **x** (x), **Numtrial** (n), and **p** (probability of a success).
6. Hit **EXE**.


GUIDED PRACTICE 3.71

Find the number of ways of arranging 3 blue marbles and 2 red marbles.⁵⁵


GUIDED PRACTICE 3.72

There are 13 marbles in a bag. 4 are blue and 9 are red. Randomly draw 5 marbles *with replacement*. Find the probability you get exactly 3 blue marbles.⁵⁶


GUIDED PRACTICE 3.73

There are 13 marbles in a bag. 4 are blue and 9 are red. Randomly draw 5 marbles *with replacement*. Find the probability you get *at most* 3 blue marbles (i.e. less than or equal to 3 blue marbles).⁵⁷

⁵⁵Here $n = 5$ and $x = 3$. Doing $5 \text{ nCr } 3$ gives the number of combinations as 10.

⁵⁶Here, $n = 5$, $p = 4/13$, and $x = 3$, so set **trials** = 5, **p** = 4/13 and **x value** = 3. The probability is 0.1396.

⁵⁷Similarly, set **trials** = 5, **p** = 4/13 and **x value** = 3. The cumulative probability is 0.9662.

4.1.5 Calculator: finding normal probabilities

TI-84: FINDING AREA UNDER THE NORMAL CURVE

Use **2ND VARS**, **normalcdf** to find an area/proportion/probability between two Z-scores or to the left or right of a Z-score.

1. Choose **2ND VARS** (i.e. **DISTR**).
2. Choose **2:normalcdf**.
3. Enter the **lower** (left) Z-score and the **upper** (right) Z-score.
 - If finding just a lower tail area, set **lower** to **-5**.
 - If finding just an upper tail area, set **upper** to **5**.
4. Leave μ as **0** and σ as **1**.
5. Down arrow, choose **Paste**, and hit **ENTER**.

TI-83: Do steps 1-2, then enter the lower bound and upper bound separated by a comma, e.g. **normalcdf(2, 5)**, and hit **ENTER**.

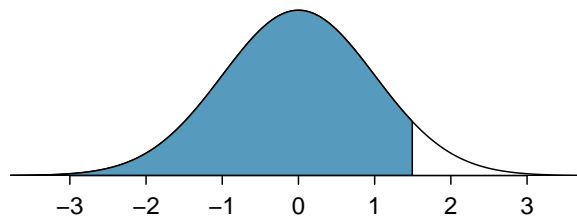
CASIO FX-9750GII: FINDING AREA UNDER THE NORMAL CURVE

1. Navigate to **STAT** (**MENU**, then hit **2**).
2. Select **DIST** (**F5**), then **NORM** (**F1**), and then **Ncd** (**F2**).
3. If needed, set **Data** to **Variable** (**Var** option, which is **F2**).
4. Enter the **Lower** Z-score and the **Upper** Z-score. Set σ to **1** and μ to **0**.
 - If finding just a lower tail area, set **Lower** to **-5**.
 - For an upper tail area, set **Upper** to **5**.
5. Hit **EXE**, which will return the area probability (**p**) along with the Z-scores for the lower and upper bounds.

EXAMPLE 4.11

Use a calculator to determine what percentile corresponds to a Z-score of 1.5.

Always first sketch a graph:⁷



To find an area under the normal curve using a calculator, first identify a lower bound and an upper bound. Theoretically, we want all of the area to the left of 1.5, so the left endpoint should be $-\infty$. However, the area under the curve is nearly negligible when Z is smaller than -4 , so we will use -5 as the lower bound when not given a lower bound (any other negative number smaller than -5 will also work). Using a lower bound of -5 and an upper bound of 1.5 , we get $P(Z < 1.5) = 0.933$.

⁷normalcdf gives the result without drawing the graph. To draw the graph, do **2nd VARS**, **DRAW**, **1:ShadeNorm**. However, beware of errors caused by other plots that might interfere with this plot.

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GUIDED PRACTICE 4.12Find the area under the normal curve to right of $Z = 2$.⁸

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GUIDED PRACTICE 4.13Find the area under the normal curve between -1.5 and 1.5.⁹**TI-84: FIND A Z-SCORE THAT CORRESPONDS TO A PERCENTILE**Use **2ND VARS**, **invNorm** to find the Z-score that corresponds to a given percentile.

1. Choose **2ND VARS** (i.e. **DISTR**).
2. Choose **3:invNorm**.
3. Let **Area** be the percentile as a decimal (the area to the left of desired Z-score).
4. Leave μ as 0 and σ as 1.
5. Down arrow, choose **Paste**, and hit **ENTER**.

TI-83: Do steps 1-2, then enter the percentile as a decimal, e.g. **invNorm(.40)**, then hit **ENTER**.**CASIO FX-9750GII: FIND A Z-SCORE THAT CORRESPONDS TO A PERCENTILE**

1. Navigate to **STAT** (**MENU**, then hit **2**).
2. Select **DIST** (**F5**), then **NORM** (**F1**), and then **InvN** (**F3**).
3. If needed, set **Data** to **Variable** (**Var** option, which is **F2**).
4. Decide which tail area to use (**Tail**), the tail area (**Area**), and then enter the σ and μ values.
5. Hit **EXE**.

EXAMPLE 4.14

Use a calculator to find the Z-score that corresponds to the 40th percentile.

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Letting **Area** be 0.40, a calculator gives -0.253. This means that $Z = -0.253$ corresponds to the 40th percentile, that is, $P(Z < -0.253) = 0.40$.

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GUIDED PRACTICE 4.15Find the Z-score such that 20 percent of the area is to the right of that Z-score.¹⁰

⁸Now we want to shade to the right. Therefore our lower bound will be 2 and the upper bound will be +5 (or a number bigger than 5) to get $P(Z > 2) = 0.023$.

⁹Here we are given both the lower and the upper bound. Lower bound is -1.5 and upper bound is 1.5. The area under the normal curve between -1.5 and 1.5 = $P(-1.5 < Z < 1.5) = 0.866$.

¹⁰If 20% of the area is the right, then 80% of the area is to the left. Letting area be 0.80, we get $Z = 0.841$.