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$$\mu = 939$$

$$\sigma = 245$$

a)  $P(939 - 25 < \bar{x} < 939 + 25) = 0.5294$

$\bar{x} \approx \text{Normal } (n \geq 30)$   
 $n = 5$

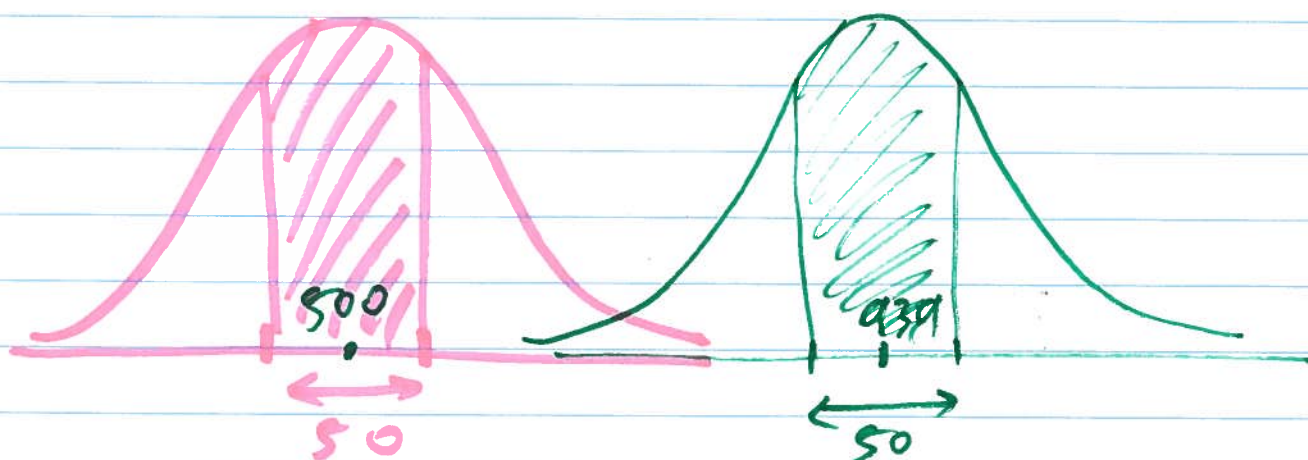
$$\mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu = 939$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \sigma / \sqrt{n} = \frac{245}{\sqrt{50}} \dots$$

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$$\sigma = 245$$

$$P(\mu - 25 < \bar{x} < \mu + 25) = ??$$



z-score  
transformation  
→

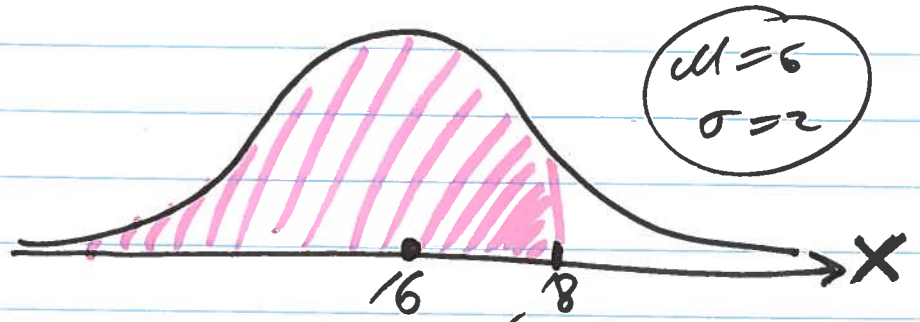
$$P\left(\frac{(\mu - 25) - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} < Z_{\bar{x}} < \frac{(\mu + 25) - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}\right)$$

$$P\left(-\frac{25}{245 / \sqrt{50}} < Z < \frac{25}{245 / \sqrt{50}}\right)$$

Example

$X$  is Normally distributed  
 $\mu = 6$        $\sigma = 2$

$$P(X < 8)$$



$$Y = X - \mu$$

r.v.      const.

$$P(Y < 2)$$



$$Z = \frac{Y}{\sigma}$$

r.v.      const

$$P(Z < \frac{8-6}{2})$$



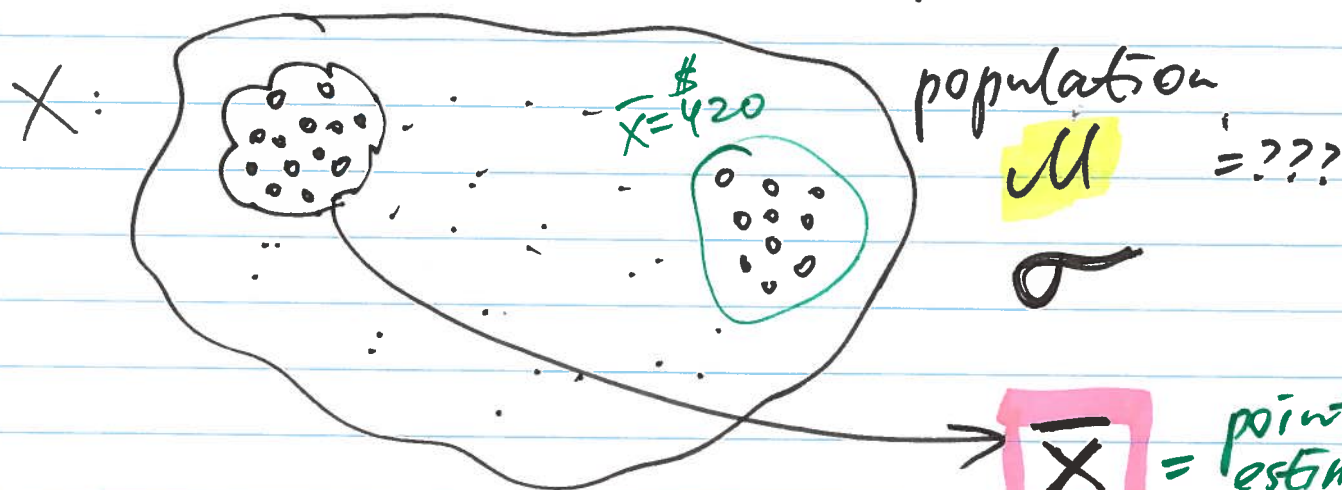
$$\begin{aligned} X \\ \mu = 6 \quad \sigma = 2 \\ P(X < 8) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} Z \\ \mu = 0 \quad \sigma = 1 \\ P(Z < \frac{8-6}{2}) \\ P(Z < 1) \end{aligned}$$

# CONFIDENCE INTERVAL

We want to estimate the average Halloween spending of U.S. households this year.

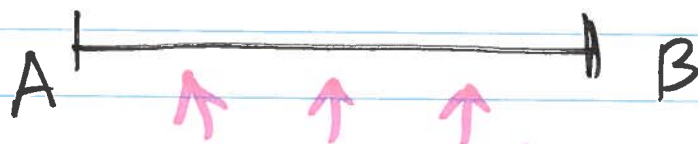


$\bar{X}$  = point estimate of  $\mu$   
(\$350)

... but with an error (sampling error)  
 $\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \sigma / \sqrt{n}$

Instead:

Interval estimate of  $\mu$ :



$\mu$  is here with high level of confidence (e.g. 95%).

Q1: What happens to the width of the interval if sample size ( $n$ ) increases? Narrower.

Q2: \_\_\_\_\_ if  $\sigma$  increases? Wider.

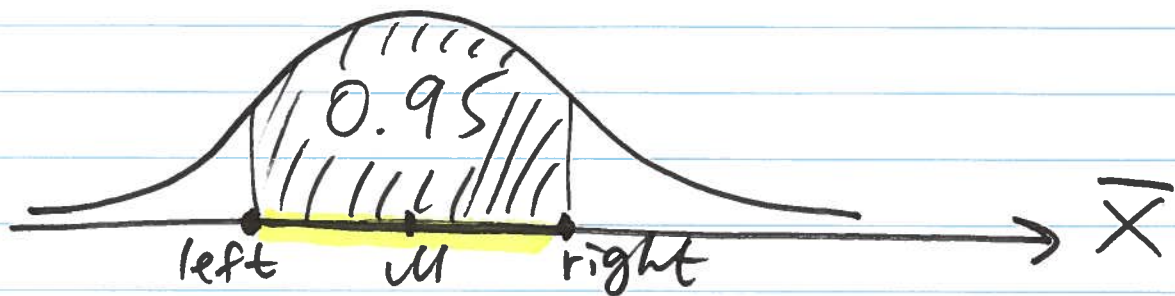
Q3: \_\_\_\_\_ if confidence level increases?

5 - 5.5	10%
4.5 - 6	50%
3 - 10	100%



# Derivation of 95% C.I. for $\mu$

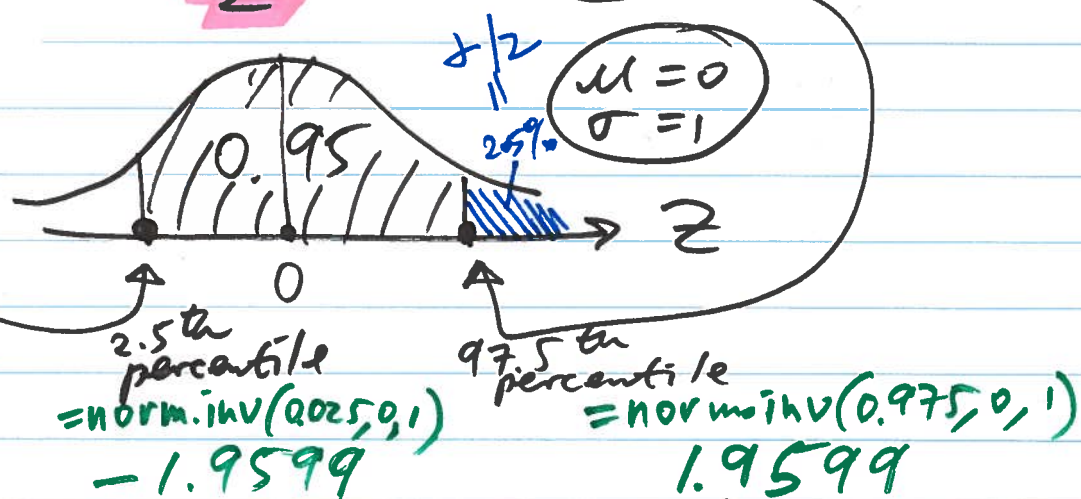
We need:  $P(A < \mu < B) = 0.95$   
 We collect a sample of size  $n$  and observe  $\bar{x}$ .



$$P(\text{left} < \bar{X} < \text{right}) = 0.95$$

$$P\left(\frac{\text{left} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} < \underbrace{\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}}_{Z} < \frac{\text{right} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right) = 0.95$$

1- $\alpha$   
 95% certain  
 5% error  
 $\Rightarrow \alpha$



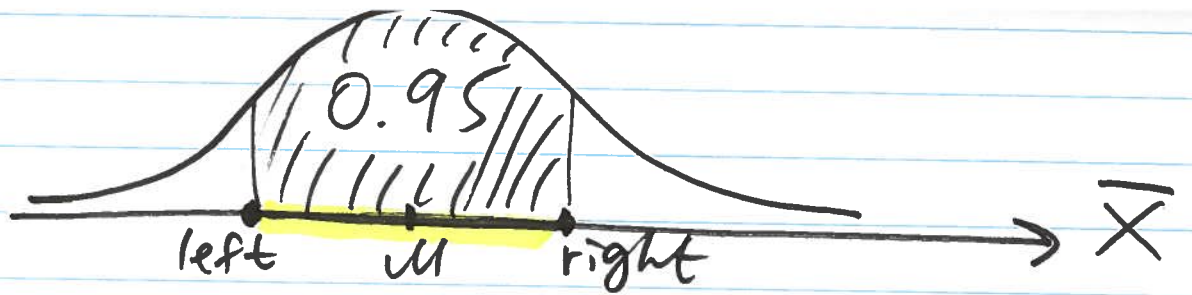
$$P(-1.96 < \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} < 1.96) = 0.95$$

$$-Z_{2.5\%} = -Z_{0.025}$$

$$Z_{2.5\%} = Z_{0.025} = Z_{\alpha/2}$$

$$P(-Z_{\alpha/2} < \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} < Z_{\alpha/2}) = 0.95$$

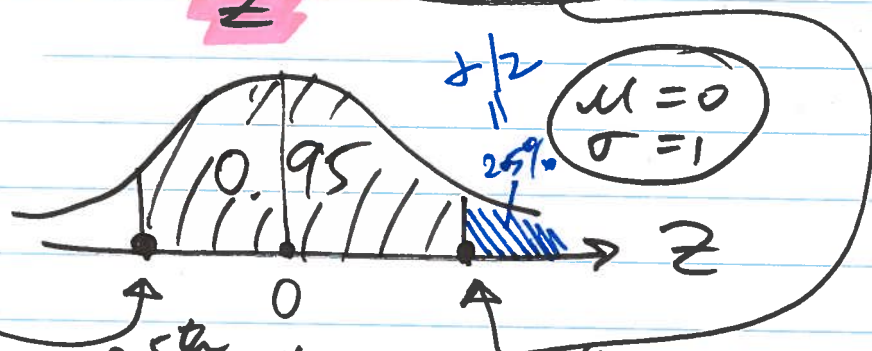
$$P(-Z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} < \bar{X} - \mu < Z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}) = 0.95$$



$$P(\text{left} < \bar{X} < \text{right}) = 0.95$$

$$P\left(\frac{\text{left} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} < \underbrace{\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}}_{Z} < \frac{\text{right} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right) = 0.95$$

$1-\alpha$   
 95% certain  
 5% error



2.5th percentile  
 $= \text{norm.inv}(0.025, 0, 1)$   
 $-1.9599$

97.5th percentile  
 $= \text{norm.inv}(0.975, 0, 1)$   
 $1.9599$

$$P(-1.96 < \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} < 1.96) = 0.95$$

$$-z_{2.5\%} = -z_{0.025}$$

$$z_{2.5\%} = z_{0.025} = z_{\alpha/2}$$

$$P(-z_{\alpha/2} < \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} < z_{\alpha/2}) = 0.95$$

$$P(-z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} < \bar{X} - \mu < z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}) = 0.95$$

$$P(-\bar{X} - z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} < -\mu < -\bar{X} + z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}) = 0.95$$

$$P(\underbrace{\bar{X} - z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}_A < \underbrace{\mu}_{(-1)} < \underbrace{\bar{X} + z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}_B) = 0.95$$

$(1-\alpha)\%$  C.I. for  $\mu$  is

$$\boxed{\bar{X} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

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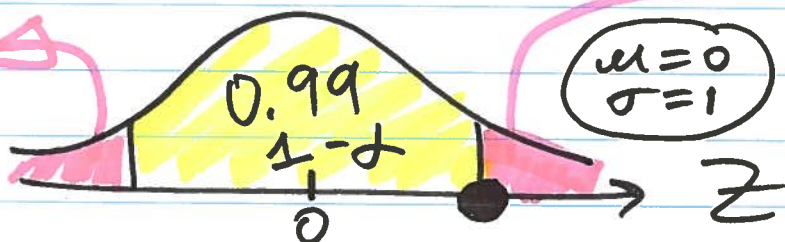
$$\begin{aligned}n &= 1000 \\ \bar{x} &= 69 \\ \sigma &= 5\end{aligned}$$

99% C.I. for  $\mu$ :

$$\bar{x} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$69 \pm \left( \boxed{2.5756} \cdot \frac{5}{\sqrt{1000}} \right)$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.005$$
$$\alpha = 0.01$$



$$\frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.005$$

$$\begin{aligned}z_{\alpha/2} &= 99.5^{\text{th}} \text{ percentile of standard Normal distr.} \\ &= \text{norm.inv}(0.995, 0, 1) \\ &= \text{norm.s.inv}(0.995) \\ &= 2.5756\end{aligned}$$

$$69 \pm 0.407$$

point estimate of  $\mu$       margin of error

$$[68.59, 69.41]$$

We are 99% confident that McDonald's overall average satisfaction score (nationally) is between 68.59 and 69.41 points out of 100 possible.