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Week 1 - Exercise 1.2  
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GitHub Link: [git@github.com:dbdev-smith/SMITH-DSC520\\_hello-world.git](https://github.com/dbdev-smith/SMITH-DSC520_hello-world.git)

**Task 3:** What is the level of measurement of the following variables:

- a. The number of downloads of different brands' songs on iTunes.  
Classification: Discrete, Ratio  
Reasoning: The entire song needs to be downloaded for the count to make sense.  
There may be a brand with zero downloads.
- b. The names of the brands that were downloaded.  
Classification: Nominal  
Reasoning: More than one brand exists but has no logical order.
- c. The position in the iTunes download charts.  
Classification: Ordinal  
Reasoning: A logical order exists within the chart.
- d. The money earned by the bands from the downloads.  
Classification: Continuous, Ratio  
Reasoning: Currency has a distinct value and can be broken down into smaller increments.
- e. The weight of drugs bought by the bands with their royalties.  
Classification: Continuous, Ratio  
Reasoning: Has a distinct value that can be broken down into smaller increments.
- f. The types of drugs bought by the bands with their royalties.  
Classification: Categorical, Nominal  
Reasoning: There are several different drugs, and their name has meaning.
- g. The phone numbers that the bands obtained because of their fame.  
Classification: Categorical, Nominal  
Reasoning: The band received phone numbers from multiple people.
- h. The gender of the people giving the bands their phone numbers.  
Classification: Categorical, binary  
Reasoning: Gender can be either male or female.
- i. The instruments played by the band members.

Classification: Categorical, Nominal

Reasoning: The instrument names have meaning.

- j. The time they had spent learning to play their instruments.

Classification: Continuous, Ratio

Reasoning: Time could be 0 or broken down into smaller increments.

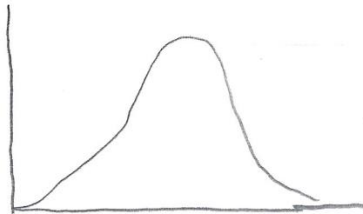
**Task 4:** Measurement of error in the friend's CD-counting device is: 6

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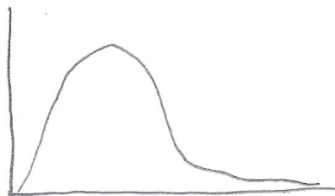
$$863 - 857 = 6$$

**Task 5:**

Normal Distribution:



Positively Skewed Distribution"



Negatively Skewed Distribution:

