

Question 5.24

- SAT score is a discrete quantitative variable.
- The proportion of students not accepted by School A is 0.2209.
- The percentage of students accepted by School B is 6.2%.
- The percentage of students accepted by School A but not School B is 71.7%.
- School C should set the acceptance criterion at 594.

Question 5.25

- The proportion of deer with home ranges between 0.2 and 0.4 km² is 0.7075.
- The proportion of deer with a home range greater than 0.32 km² is 0.4166.
- The home range such that 17% of the deer have a larger home range is 0.39 km².
- The home range such that 32% of the deer have a smaller home range is 0.26 km².
- The proportion of deer with a home range less than 0.4 km² is 0.8537.
- The most common 48% of home ranges are between 0.24 and 0.36 km².

Appendix – R Commands

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distrib(500,mean=550,sd=65)
distrib(650,mean=550,sd=65,lower.tail=FALSE)
ab <- distrib(650,mean=550,sd=65)
a <- distrib(500,mean=550,sd=65)
ab-a
distrib(0.25,type="q",mean=550,sd=65,lower.tail=FALSE)
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ab <- distrib(0.4,mean=0.3,sd=0.095)
a <- distrib(0.2,mean=0.3,sd=0.095)
ab-a
distrib(0.32,mean=0.3,sd=0.095,lower.tail=FALSE)
distrib(0.17,type="q",mean=0.3,sd=0.095,lower.tail=FALSE)
distrib(0.32,type="q",mean=0.3,sd=0.095)
distrib(0.4,mean=0.3,sd=0.095)
distrib(0.26,type="q",mean=0.3,sd=0.095)
distrib(0.26,type="q",mean=0.3,sd=0.095,lower.tail=FALSE)
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Notes From Professor

- I suppressed the printing of plots just to save space. It is a good idea when you are first learning normal distribution calculations to both draw the plots by hand and with R so as to catch mistakes.
- No sentence should start with a number. In other words, don't do this – "17% of home ranges ..." Notice the wordings of my answers above.
- On 5.25f, note that to find the two values that contain the most common 48% you must find the two values that have 26% (i.e., $\frac{100-48}{2}$) in the upper- and lower-tails.