

Complete Data Science and Machine Learning Using Python

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Probability Distribution

What is a Distribution?

Distribution is a mathematical function that provides the probabilities of occurrence of different possible outcomes in an experiment.

-- Wikipedia

Distribution of Discrete Variables

| | | Dice1 → | | | | | |
|---------|---|---------|---|---|----|----|----|
| ← Dice2 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

$$P(2) = 1/36$$

$$P(3) = 2/36$$

$$P(4) = 3/36$$

$$P(5) = 4/36$$

$$P(6) = 5/36$$

$$P(7) = 6/36$$

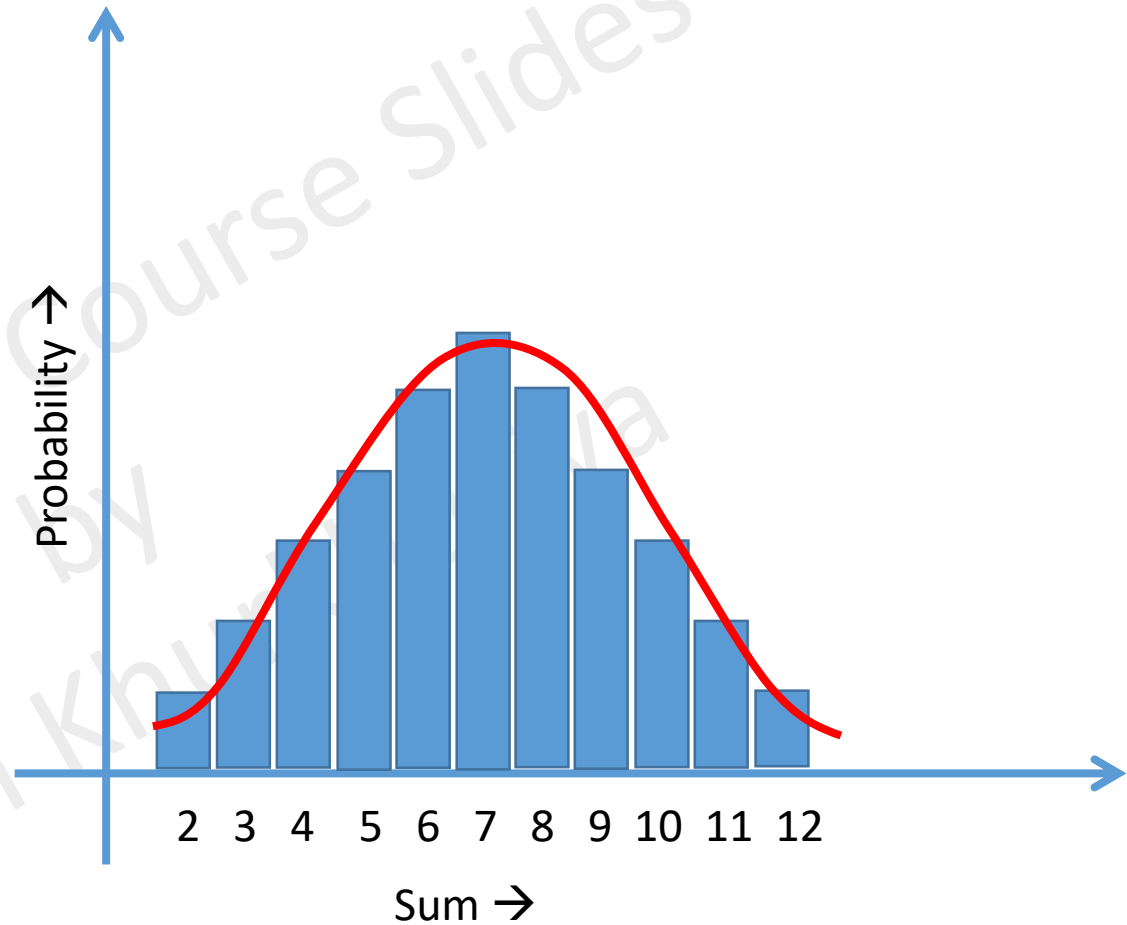
$$P(8) = 5/36$$

$$P(9) = 4/36$$

$$P(10) = 3/36$$

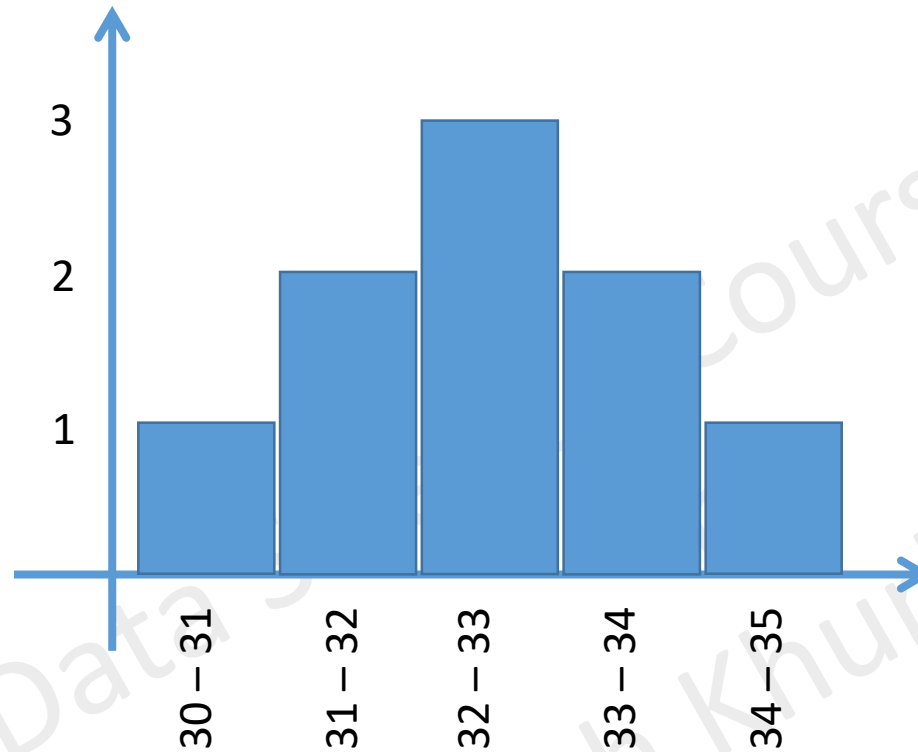
$$P(11) = 2/36$$

$$P(12) = 1/36$$



Distribution of Continuous Variable

| Temperature |
|-------------|
| 30.6 |
| 31.4 |
| 31.2 |
| 32.1 |
| 32.2 |
| 32.7 |
| 33.4 |
| 33.8 |
| 34.6 |



Frequency Distribution with Bins

What % of values are between

30-31 → $1/9 = 11.1\%$

31-32 → $2/9 = 22.2\%$

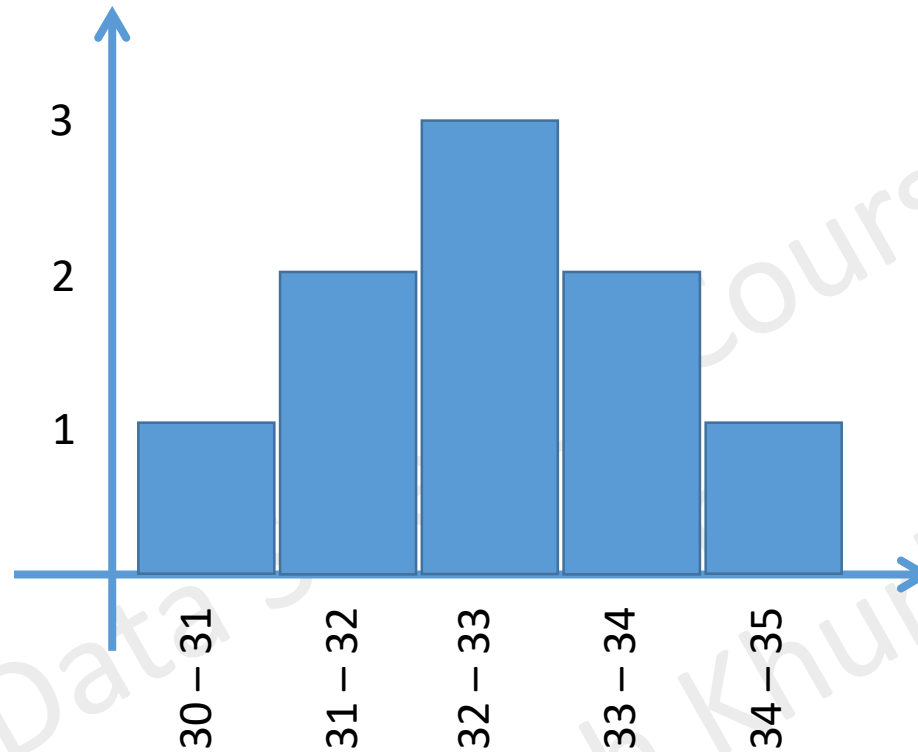
32-33 → $3/9 = 33.3\%$

33-34 → $2/9 = 22.2\%$

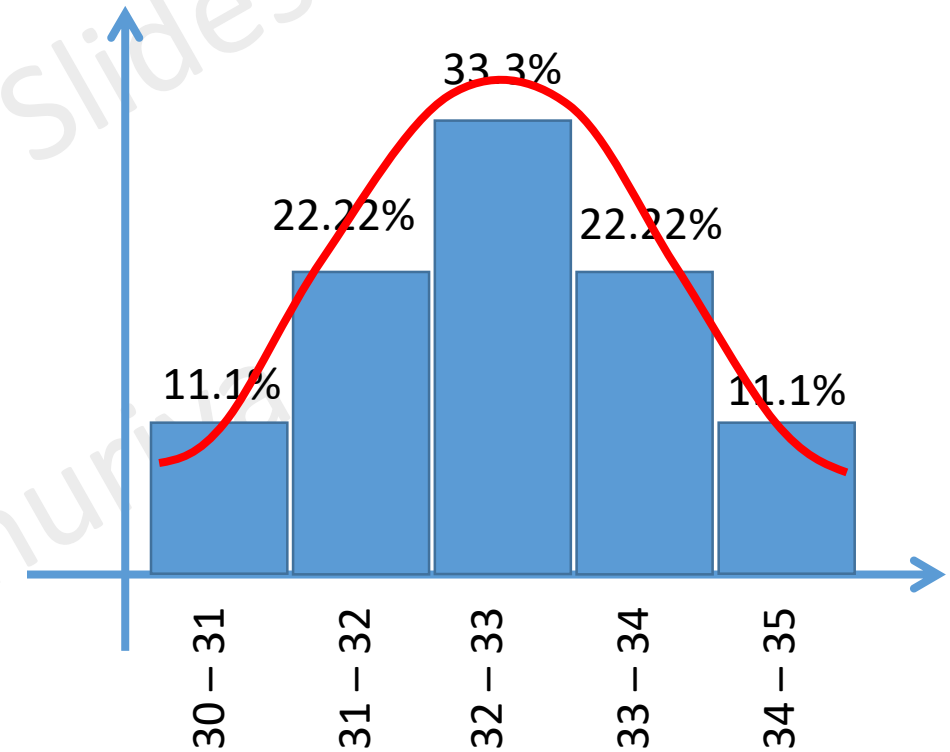
34-35 → $1/9 = 11.1\%$

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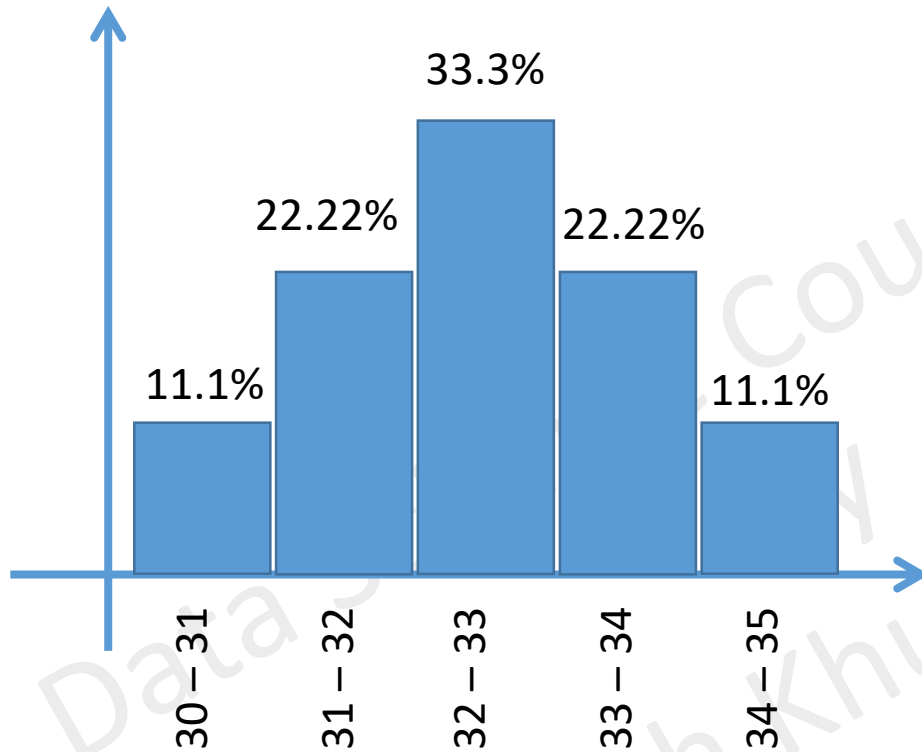
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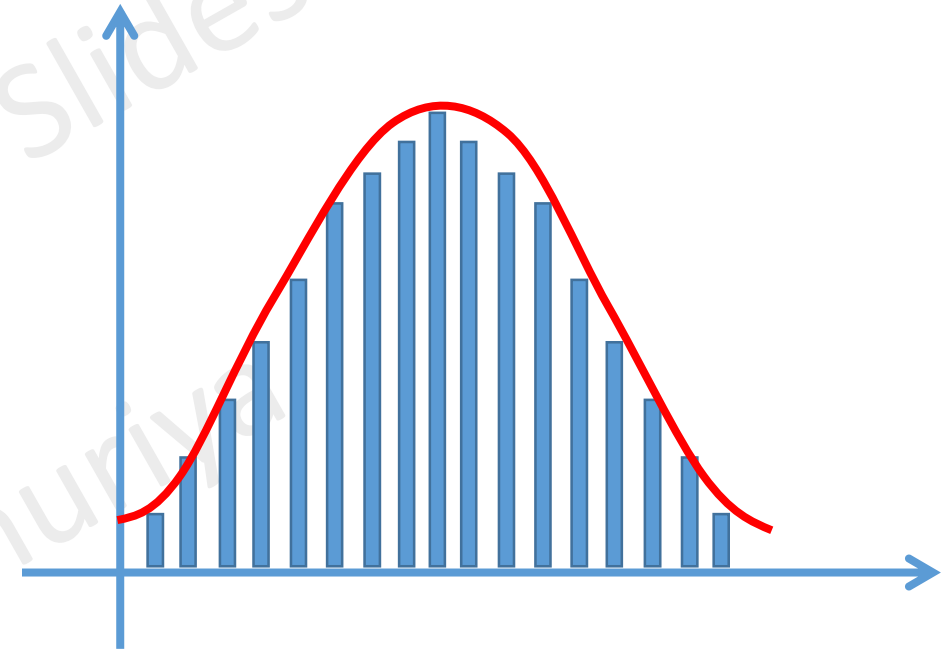
Probability of the Bins

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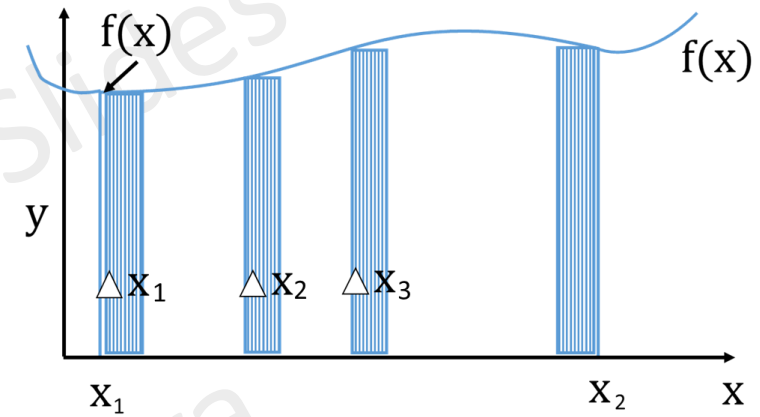
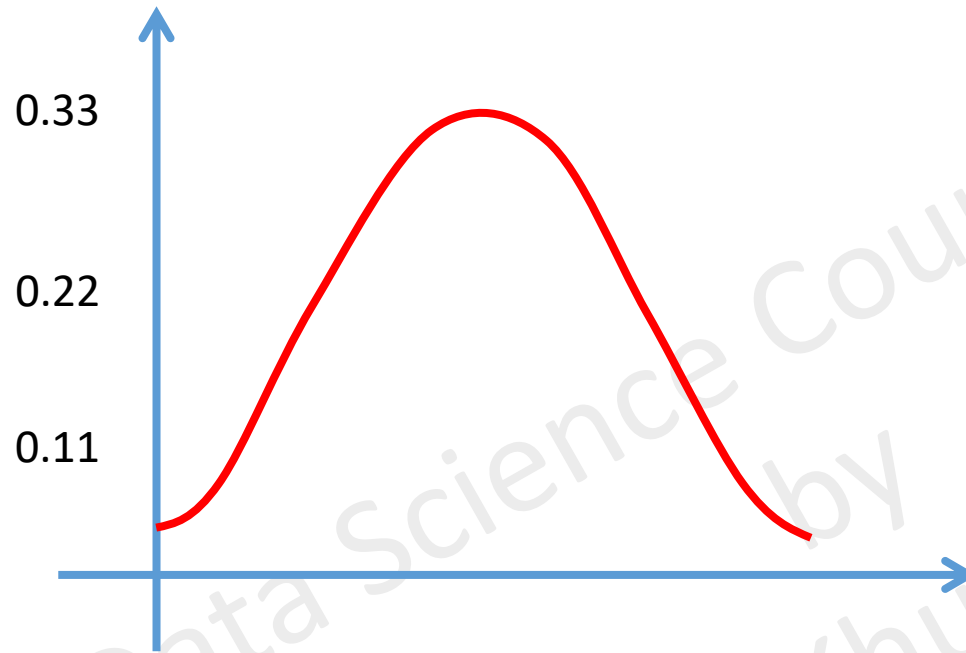


Probability of the Bins



Probability Density

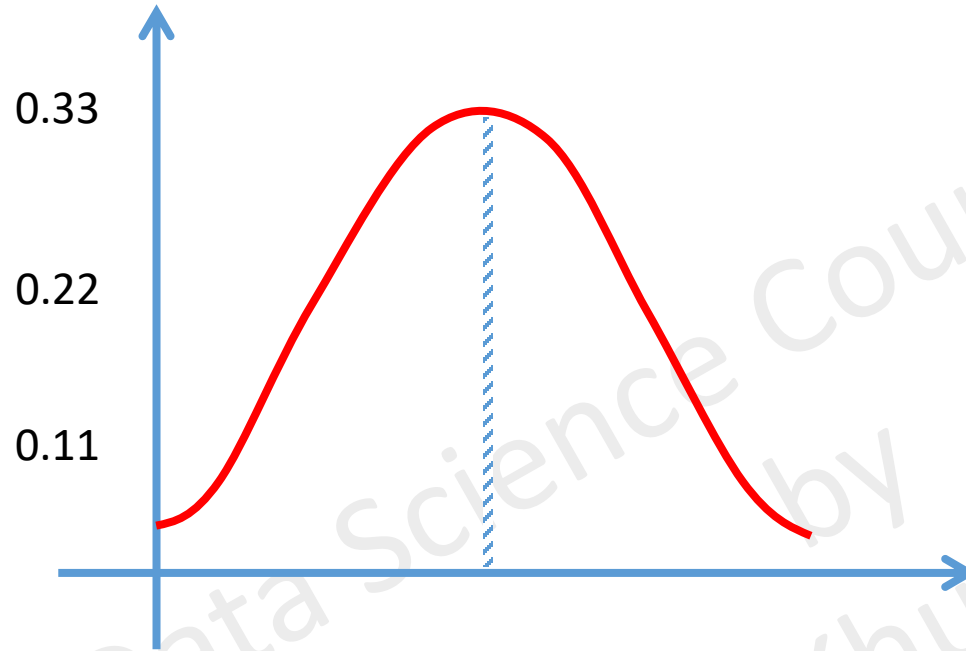
Distribution of Continuous Variable



$$\text{Area} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) * \Delta x_i$$

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x) dx$$

Distribution of Continuous Variable



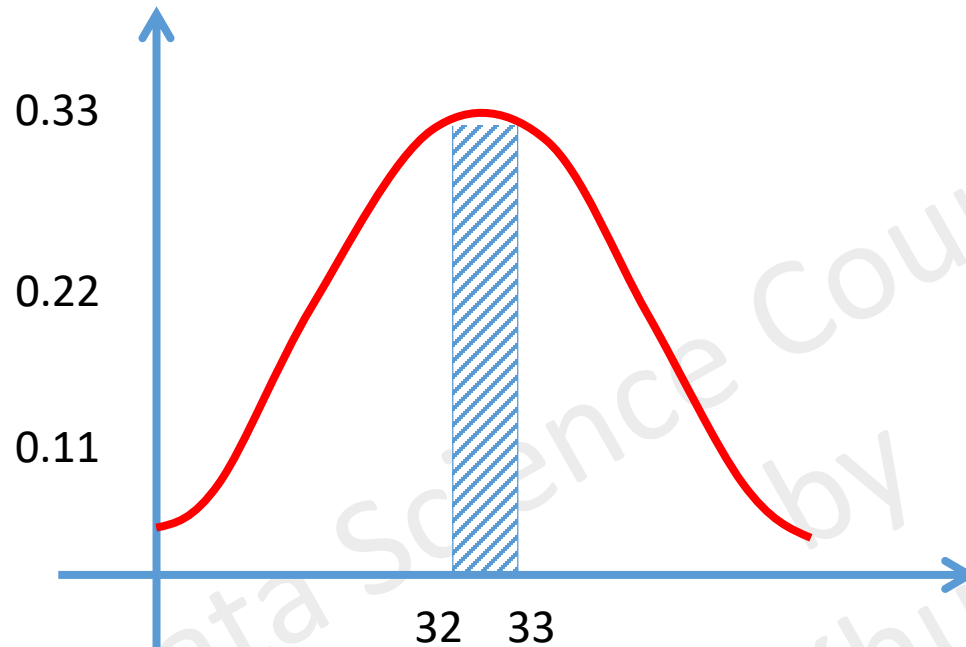
Probability Density Function

What is the probability that the temperature of the city will be exactly 32 degrees?

$$\text{Area} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) * \Delta x_i$$

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x) dx$$

Distribution of Continuous Variable



Probability Density Function

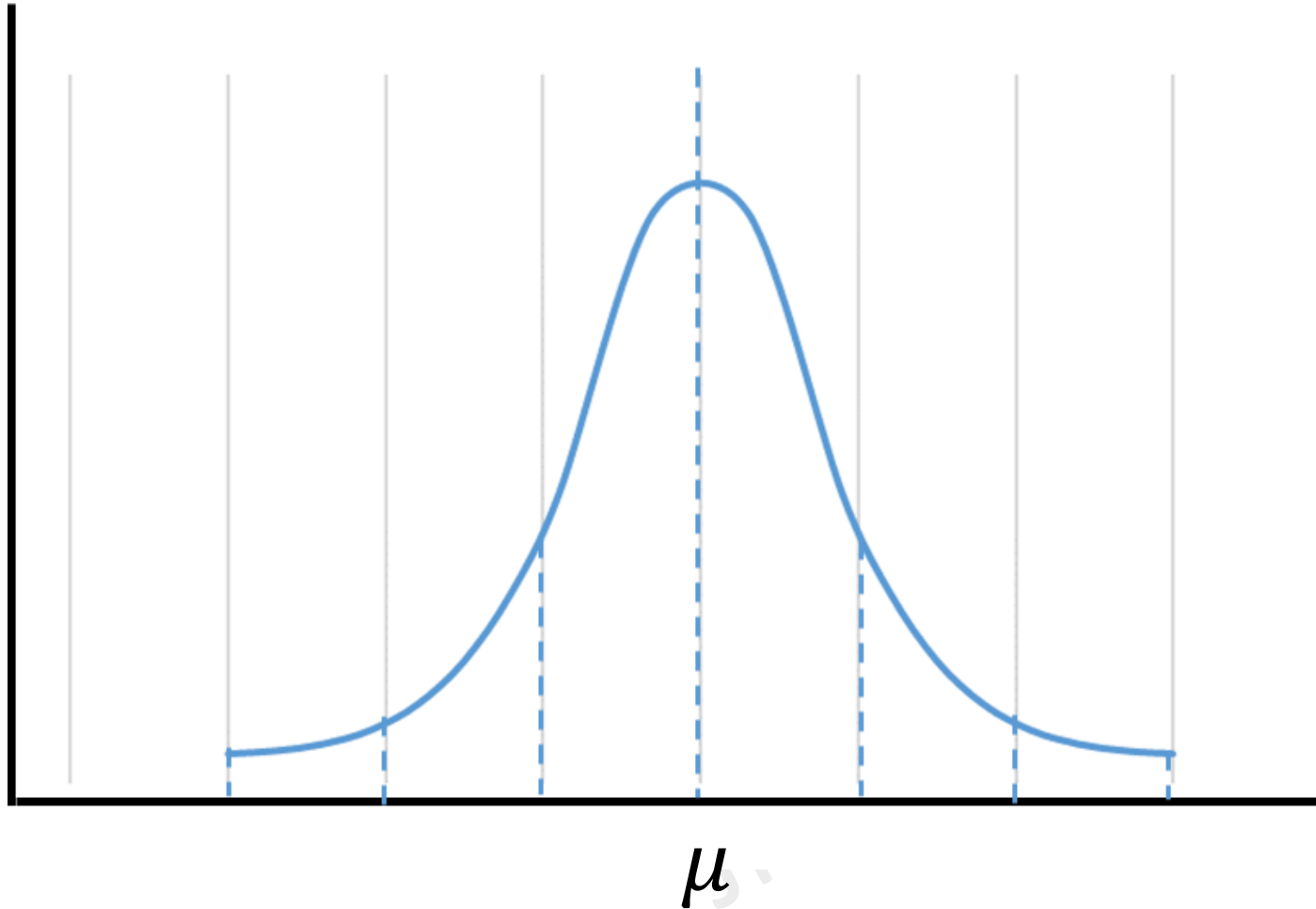
What is the probability that the temperature of the city will be between 32 and 33 degrees?

$$\text{Area} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) * \Delta x_i$$

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x) dx$$

Normal Distribution

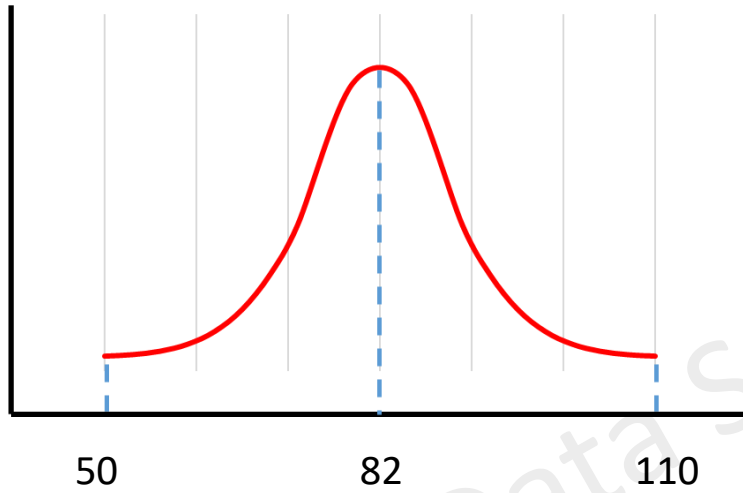
Normal Distribution – Bell Curve – Gaussian Distribution



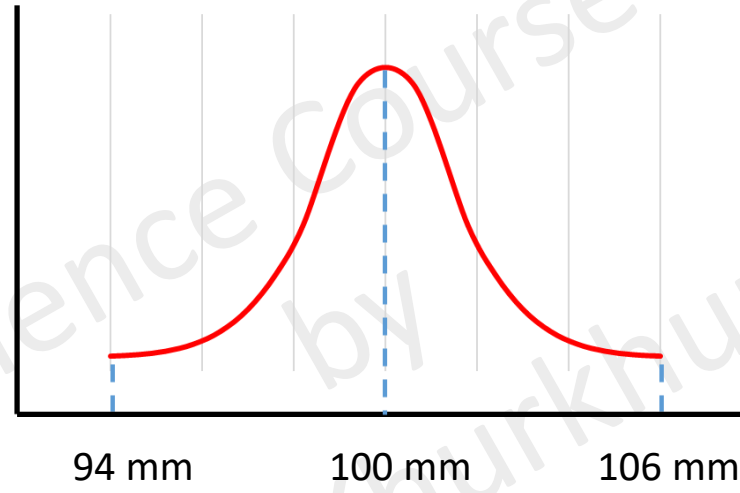
Carl Gauss

Examples of Normal Distribution

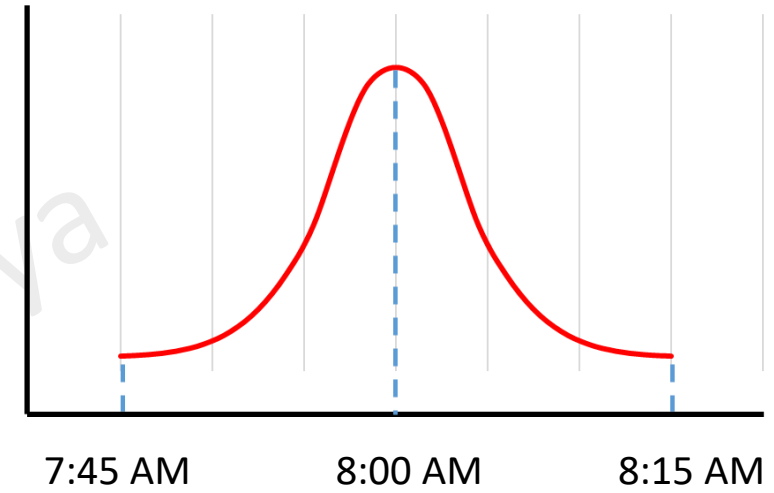
- Diastolic Blood Pressure



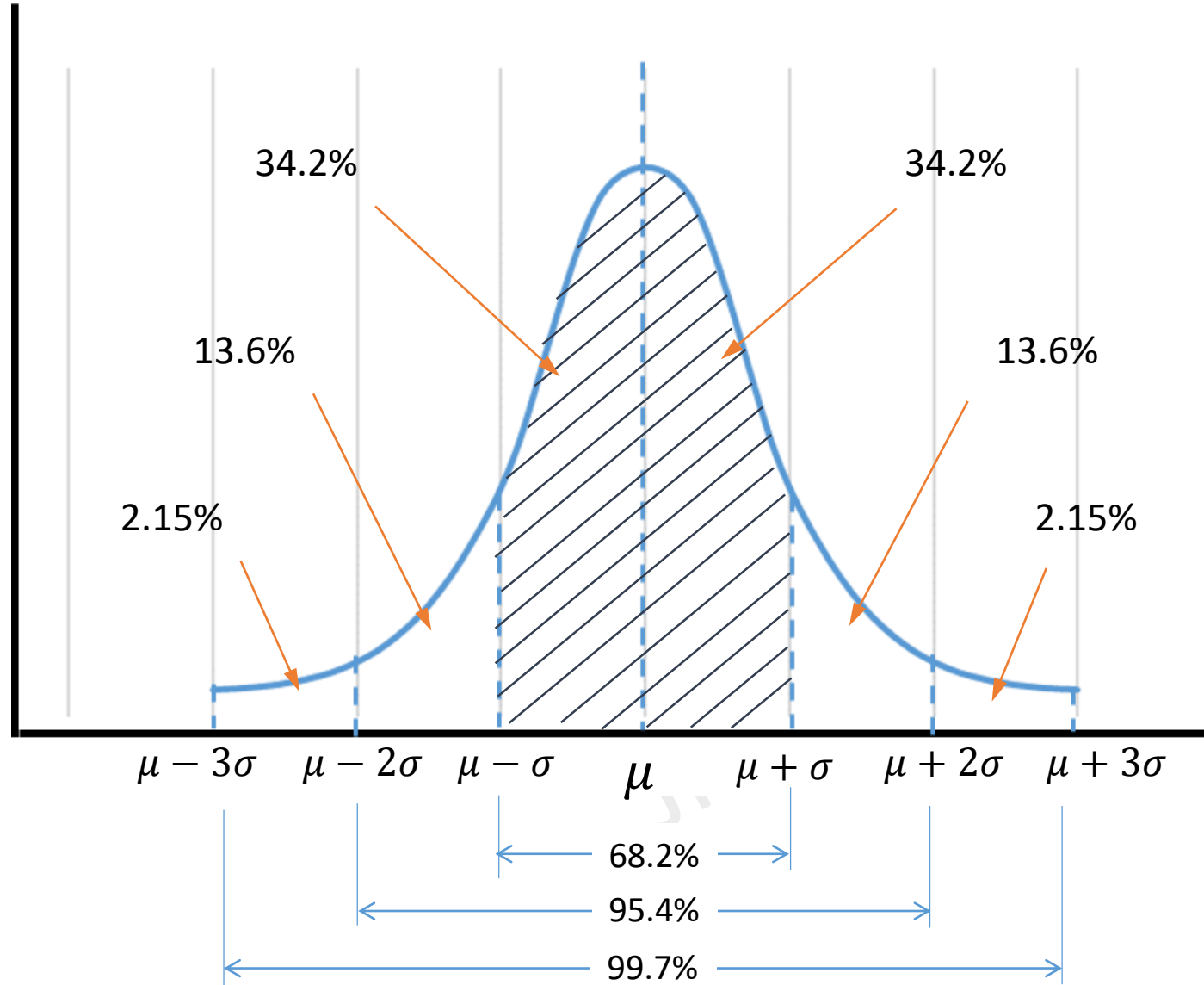
- Manufacturing



- Arrival Time at office

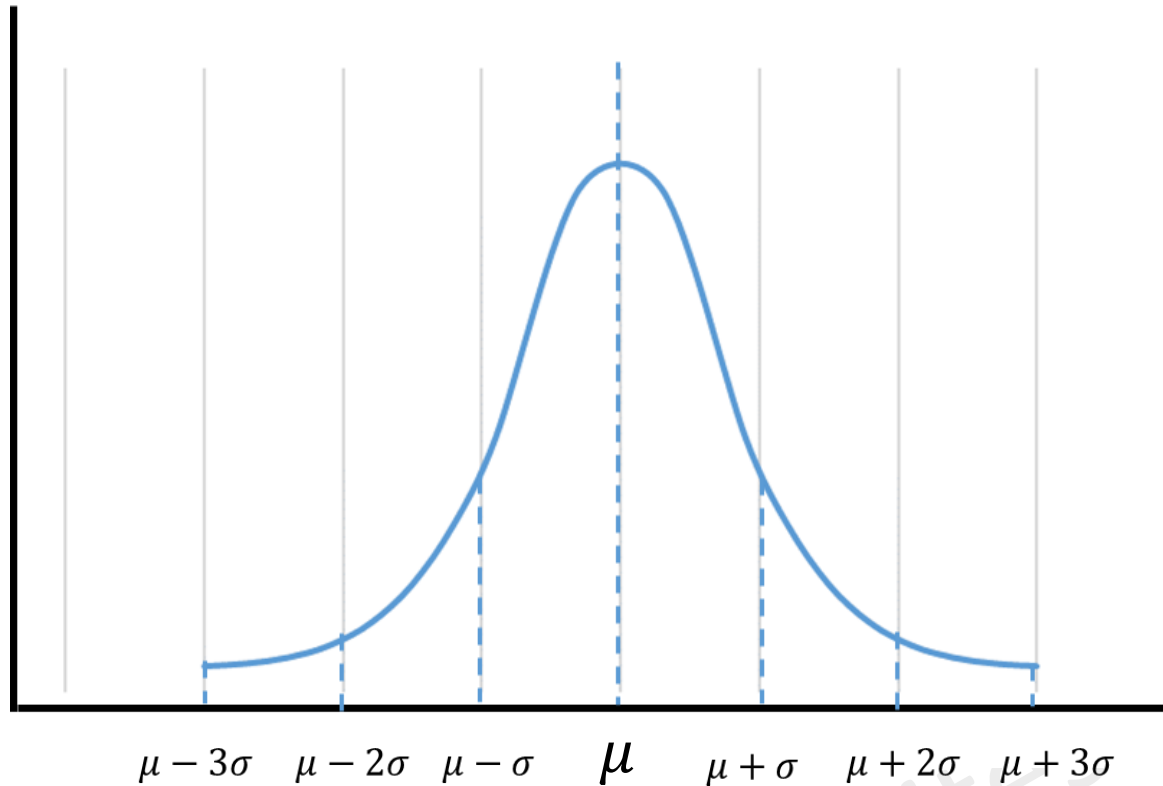


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$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} * e^{-\frac{(x - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

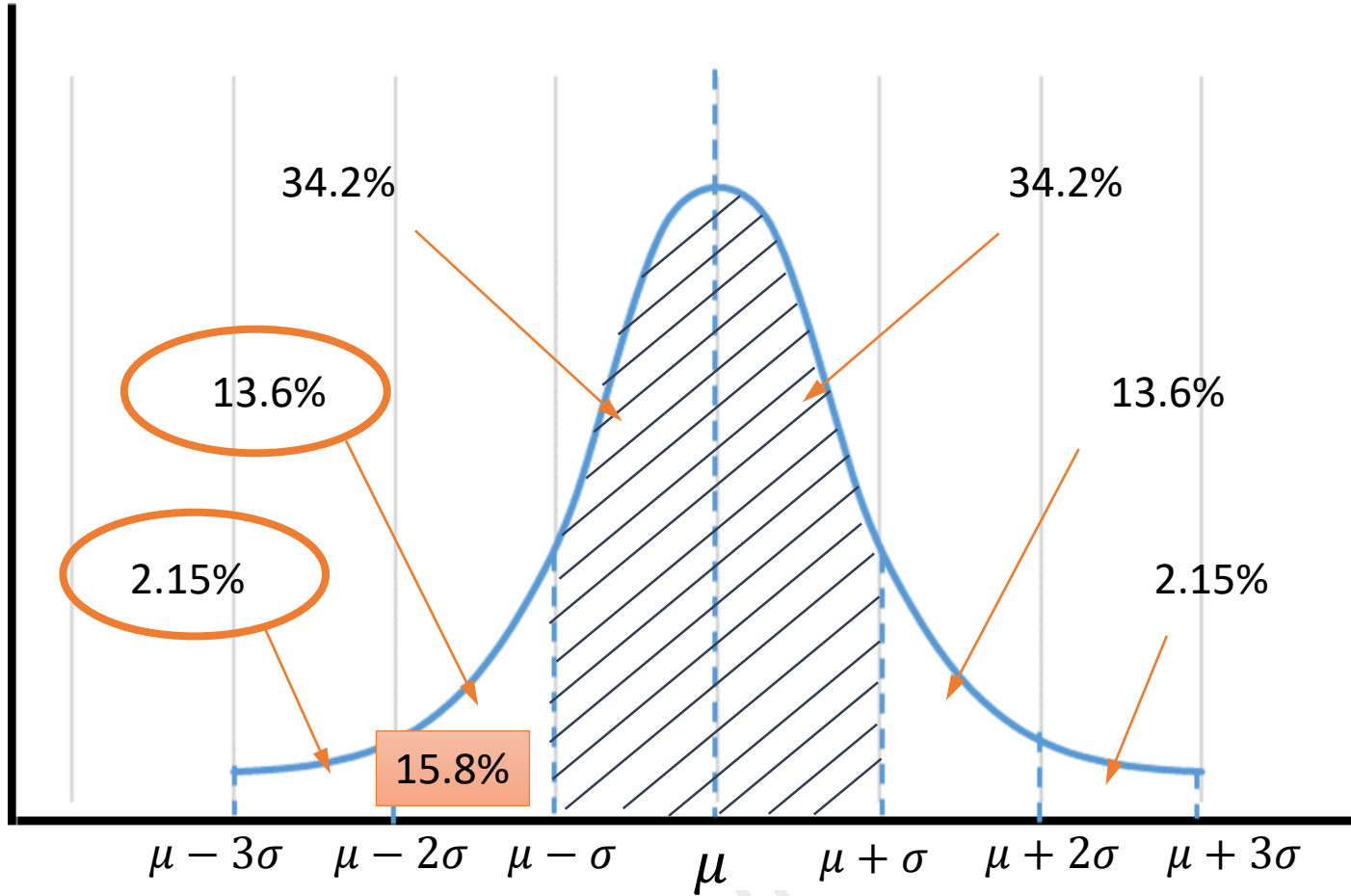
Characteristics of Normal Distribution



- Mean defines the centre of the graph
- Mean = Median = Mode
- Standard Deviation defines the width of the graph
- Entire distribution can be specified using mean and variance
- The total area under the curve is 1
- Probability at a given point is zero
- 68.2% of the area under the curve is within 1 σ of the mean
- 95.4% of the area under the curve is within 2 σ of the mean
- 99.7% of the area under the curve is within 3 σ of the mean

Standard Normal Distribution

Z-Score



Z-Score Table

- Standard Normal Table
- Provides Cumulative Distribution Function Values

| | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.03 |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1.00 | 0.841345 | 0.843752 | 0.846136 | 0.848495 |
| 1.10 | 0.864334 | 0.866500 | 0.868643 | 0.870762 |
| 1.20 | 0.884930 | 0.886861 | 0.888768 | 0.890651 |
| 1.30 | 0.903200 | 0.904902 | 0.906582 | 0.908241 |
| 1.40 | 0.919243 | 0.920730 | 0.922196 | 0.923641 |
| 1.50 | 0.933193 | 0.934478 | 0.935745 | 0.936992 |

Importance of Standard Normal Distribution and Z-Score

- Standardises the readings or scores
- Calculate the probability within the normal distribution
- Comparison of two records from different normal distribution at two different scale

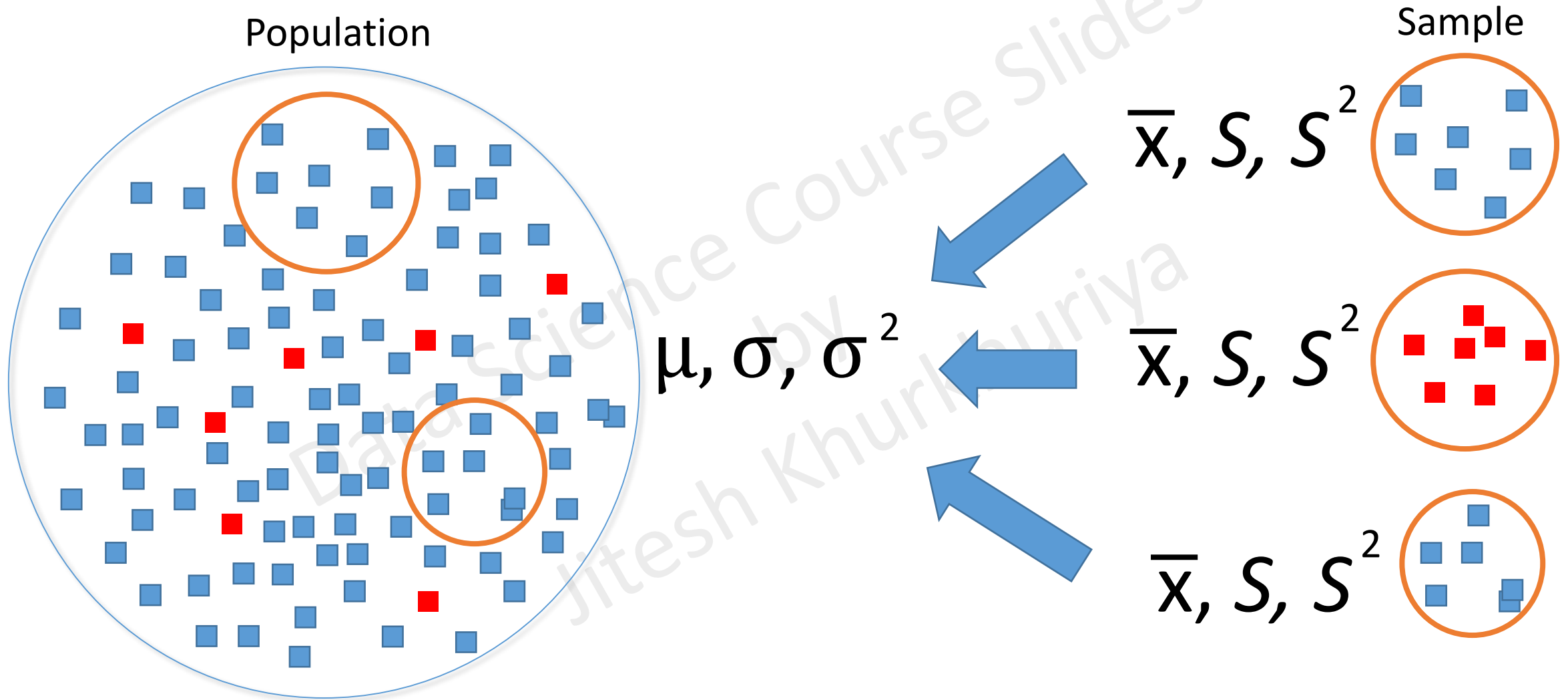
Experience in years

Salary

| | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | \$ 4,500 |
| 4 | \$ 7,200 |
| 4 | \$ 6,500 |
| 6 | \$ 8,500 |
| 7 | \$ 8,900 |

Sampling Distribution

Population and Sample



Population and Sample

| Yrs |
|-----|
| 3 |
| 5 |
| 6 |
| 7 |
| 7 |
| 8 |
| 9 |
| 9 |
| 10 |
| 10 |
| 7.4 |

| Sample 1 | 7.33 |
|----------|------|
| 5 | |
| 7 | |
| 10 | |

| Sample 4 | 8.67 |
|----------|------|
| 8 | |
| 9 | |
| 9 | |

| Sample 7 | 7.66 |
|----------|------|
| 3 | |
| 10 | |
| 10 | |

| Sample 2 | 7.33 |
|----------|------|
| 3 | |
| 9 | |
| 10 | |

| Sample 5 | 7.67 |
|----------|------|
| 6 | |
| 7 | |
| 10 | |

| Sample 8 | 6 |
|----------|---|
| 3 | |
| 7 | |
| 8 | |

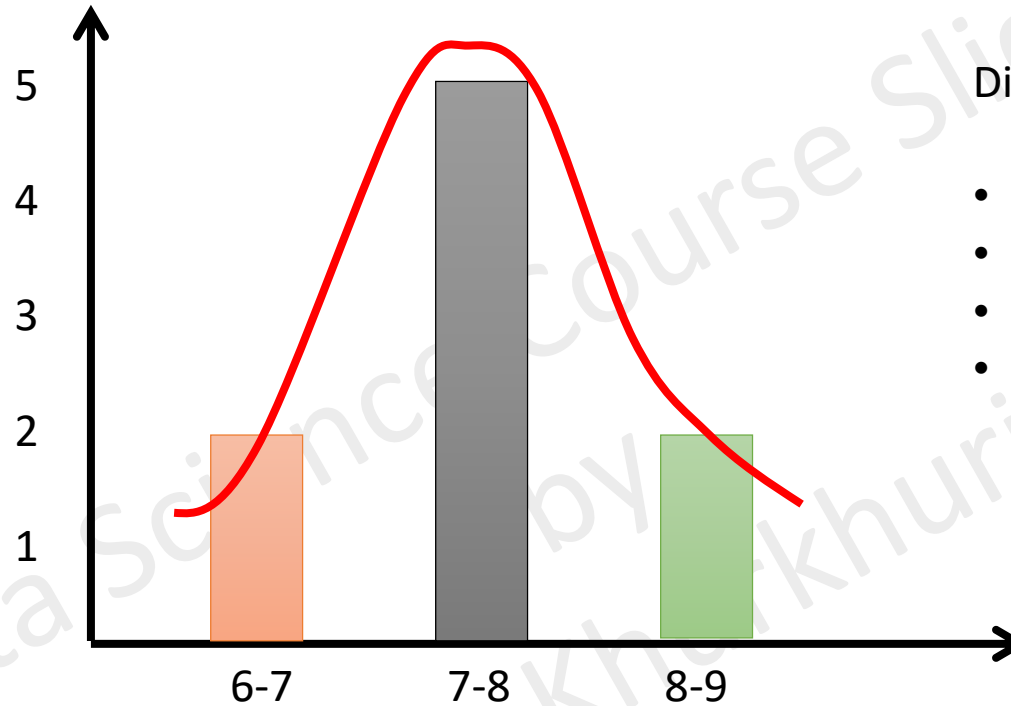
| Sample 3 | 7 |
|----------|---|
| 6 | |
| 7 | |
| 8 | |

| Sample 6 | 8.33 |
|----------|------|
| 5 | |
| 10 | |
| 10 | |

| Sample 9 | 6.33 |
|----------|------|
| 5 | |
| 6 | |
| 8 | |

Sampling Distribution

| Sample Mean |
|-------------|
| 7.33 |
| 7.33 |
| 7 |
| 8.67 |
| 7.67 |
| 8.33 |
| 7.66 |
| 6 |
| 6.33 |



Distribution of the Statistic of the Sample,

- Mean
- Standard Deviation
- Variance
- Range

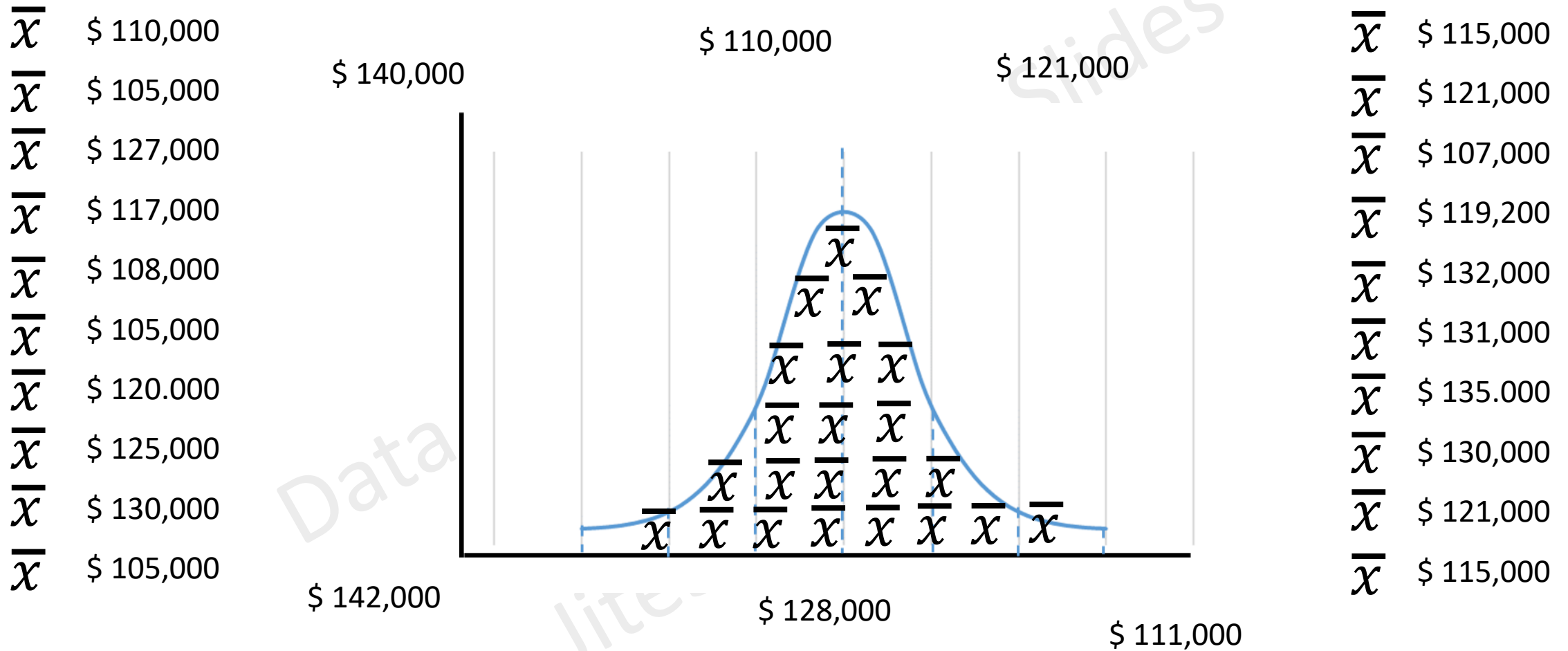
Central Limit Theorem

Central Limit Theorem

When independent random variables are added, their properly normalized sum tends toward a normal distribution even if the original variables themselves are not normally distributed.

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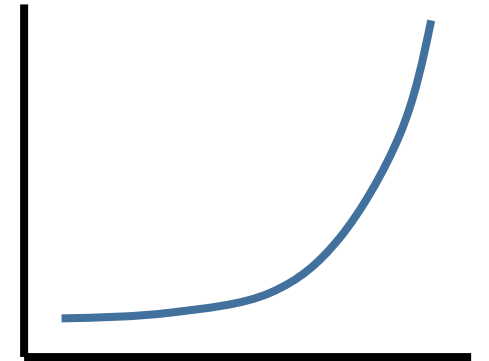
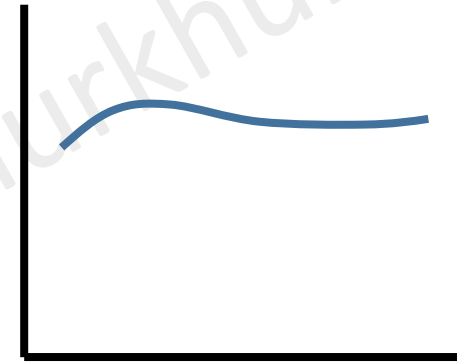
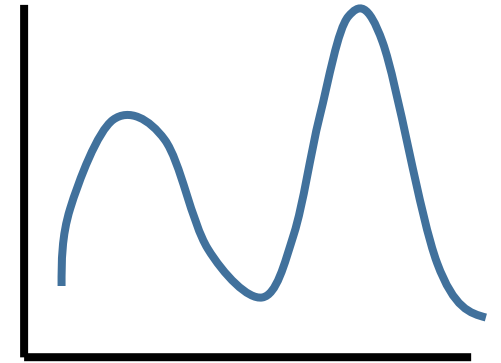
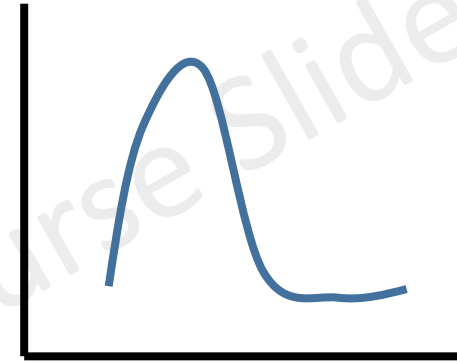
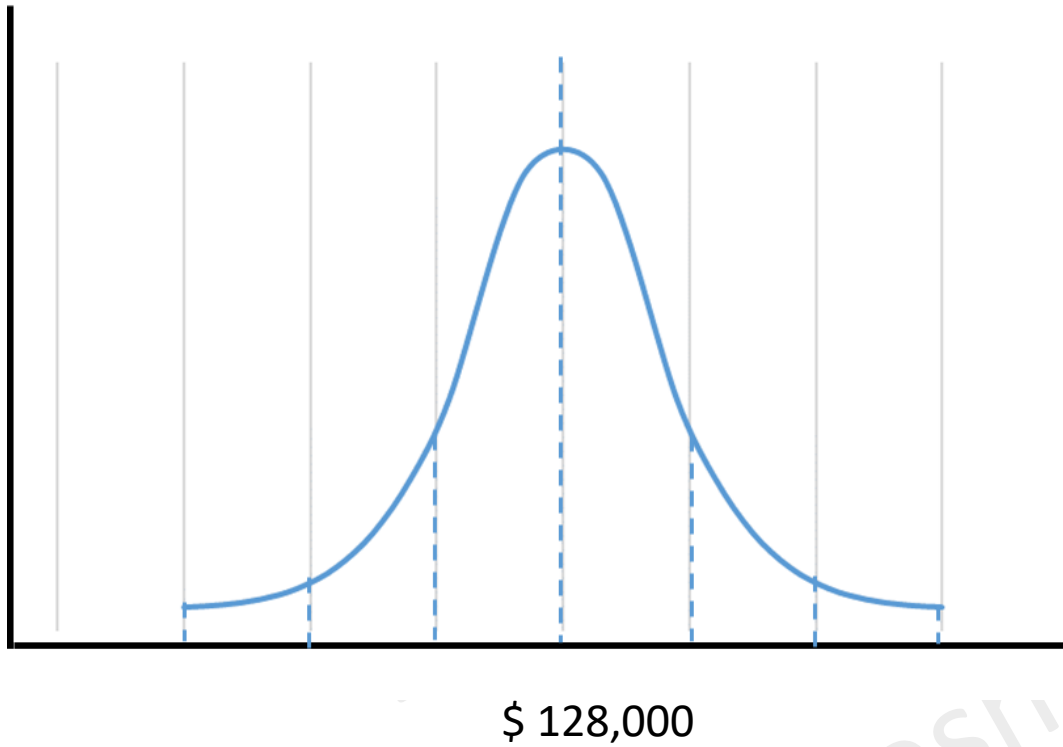
Central Limit Theorem



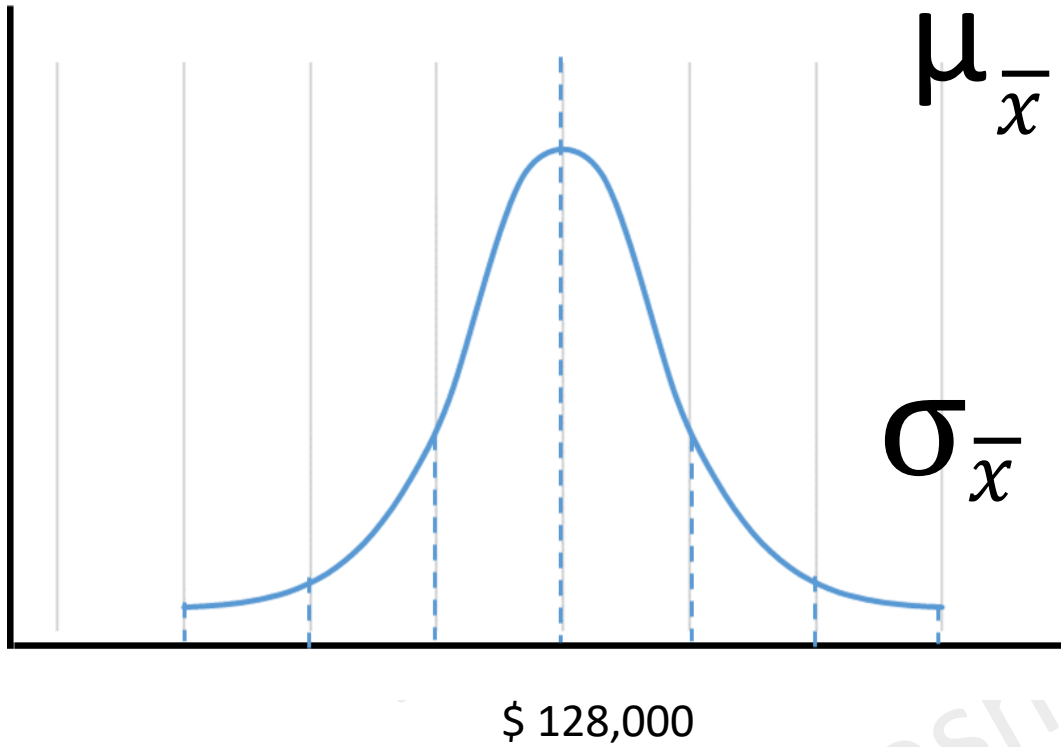
Importance of Sampling

- Inferences about the population using a small subset
- Efficient in terms of time and money
- Flexible to approximate many sums and integrals in Machine Learning
- Sum or integral can be intractable/impossible or hard to define

Importance of Central Limit Theorem



Importance of Central Limit Theorem



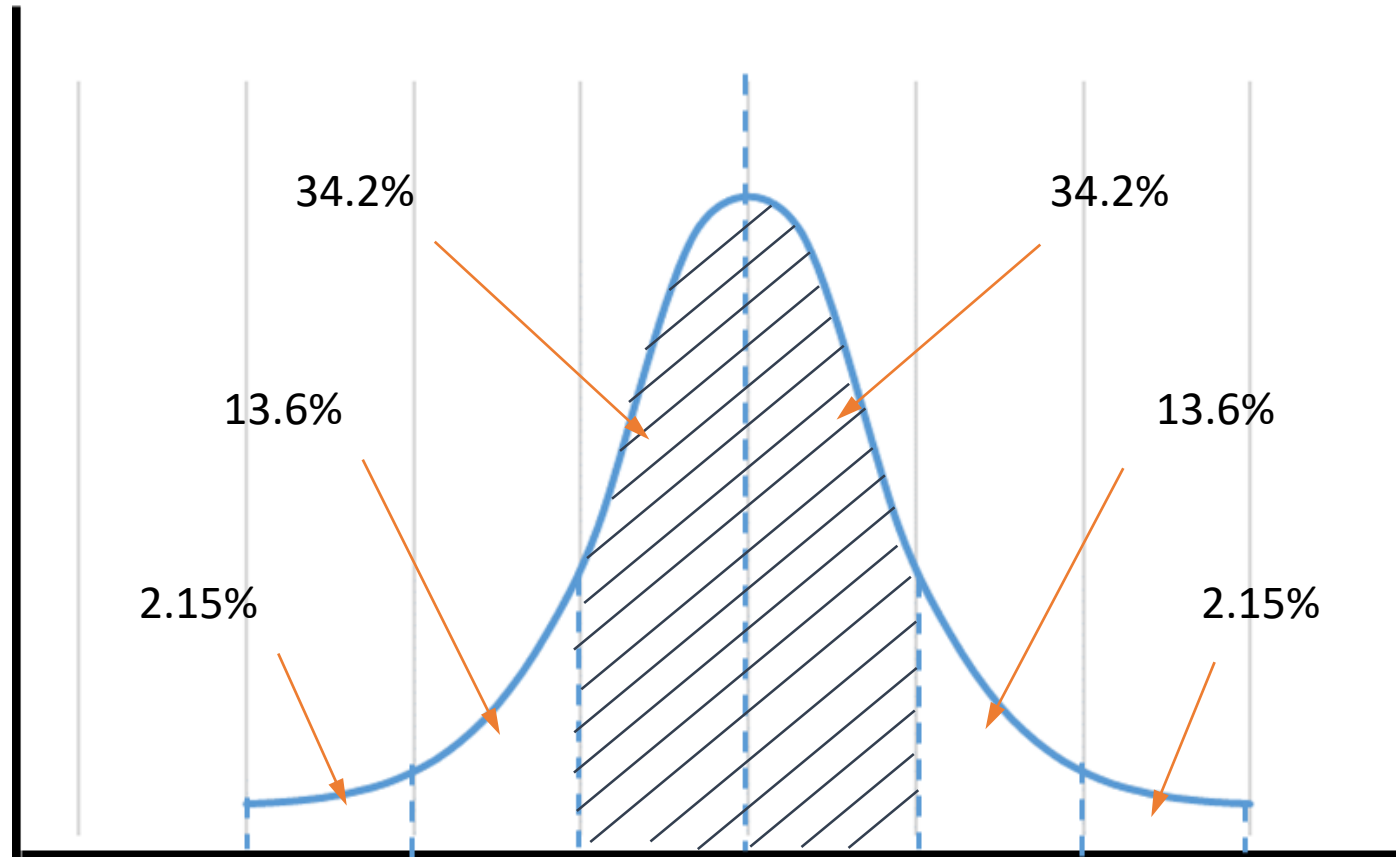
$$\mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

- Valid Sample \rightarrow Population Inferences
- Population Information \rightarrow Valid Sample
- Population and Sample \rightarrow Sample Verification
- Multiple Valid Samples \rightarrow Infer the origin

Confidence Interval

Normal and Sampling Distribution



Sampling distribution of Mean

Point Estimate

A single value which is used to serve as a "best guess" or "best estimate" of an unknown population parameter.

-- Wikipedia

$$\bar{x} \sim \mu$$

Interval Estimate

$$\bar{x} \sim \mu$$

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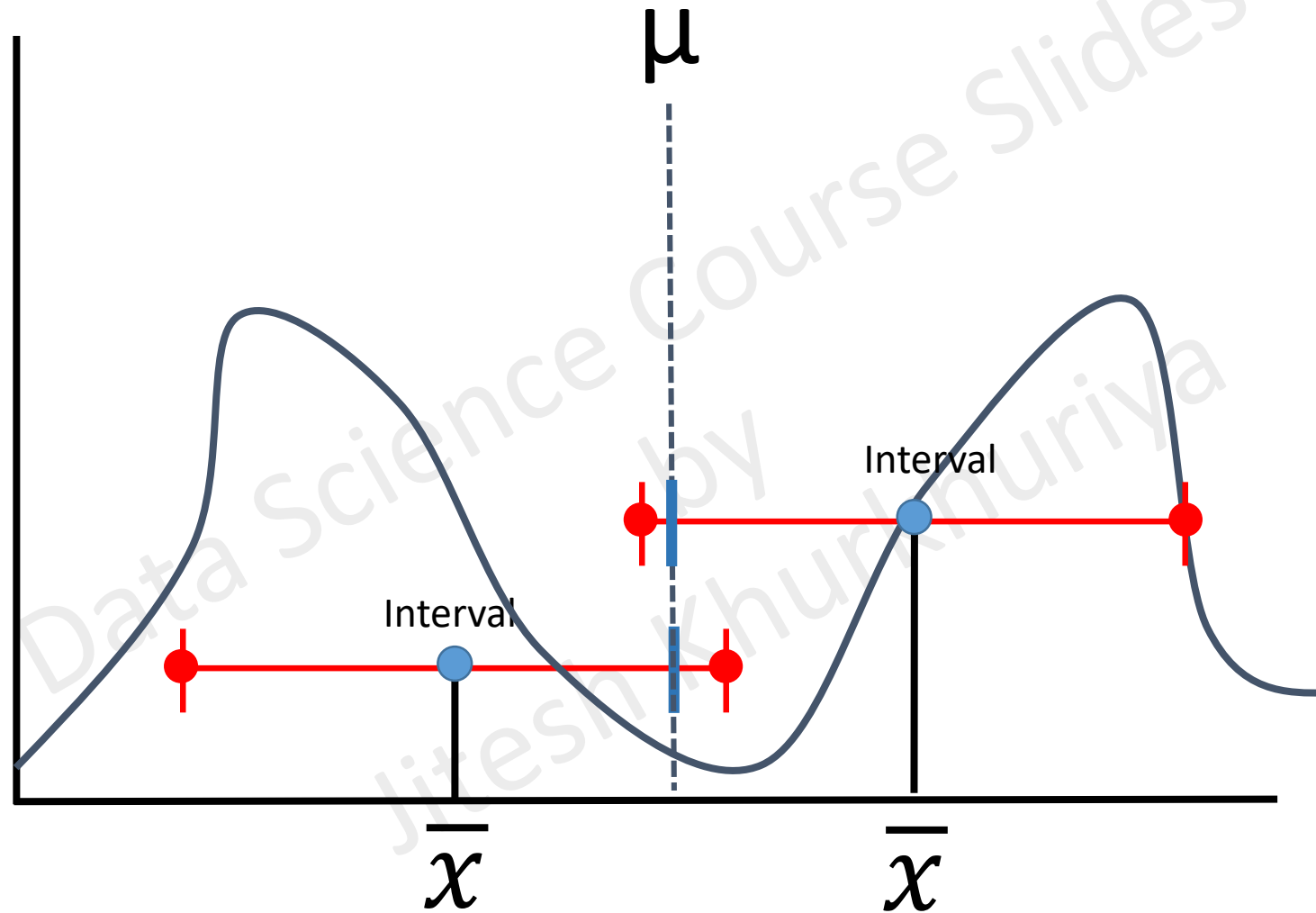
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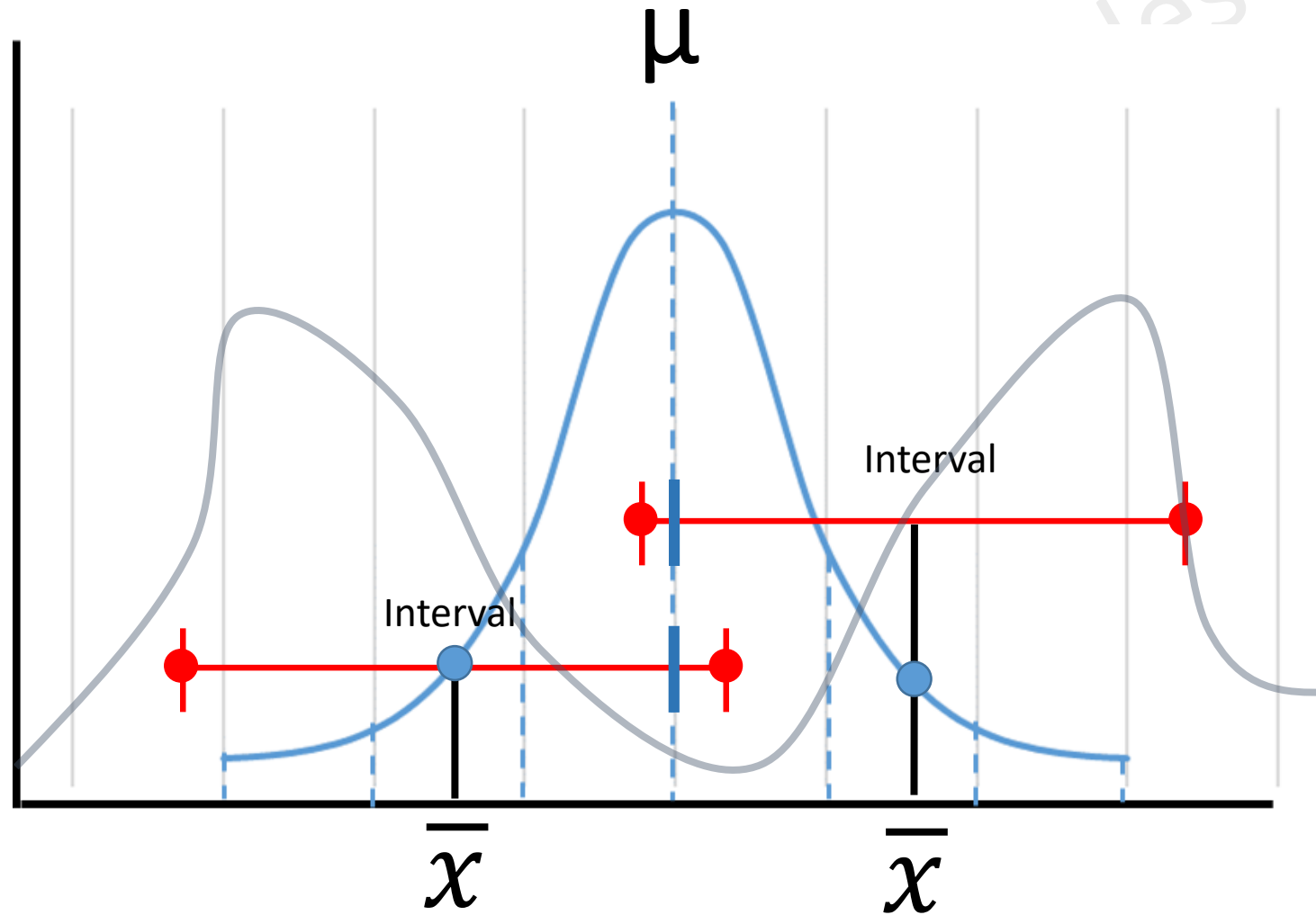
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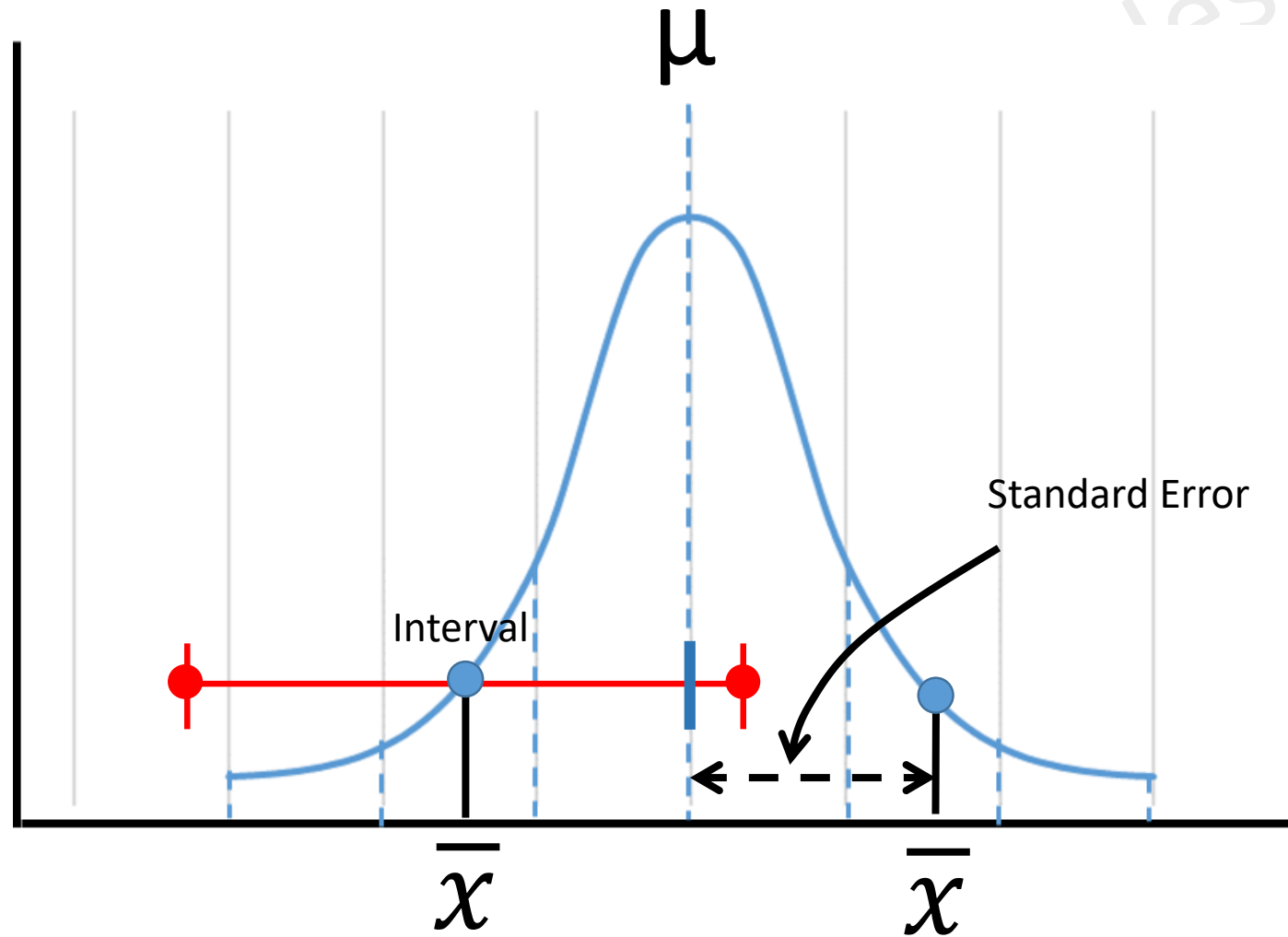
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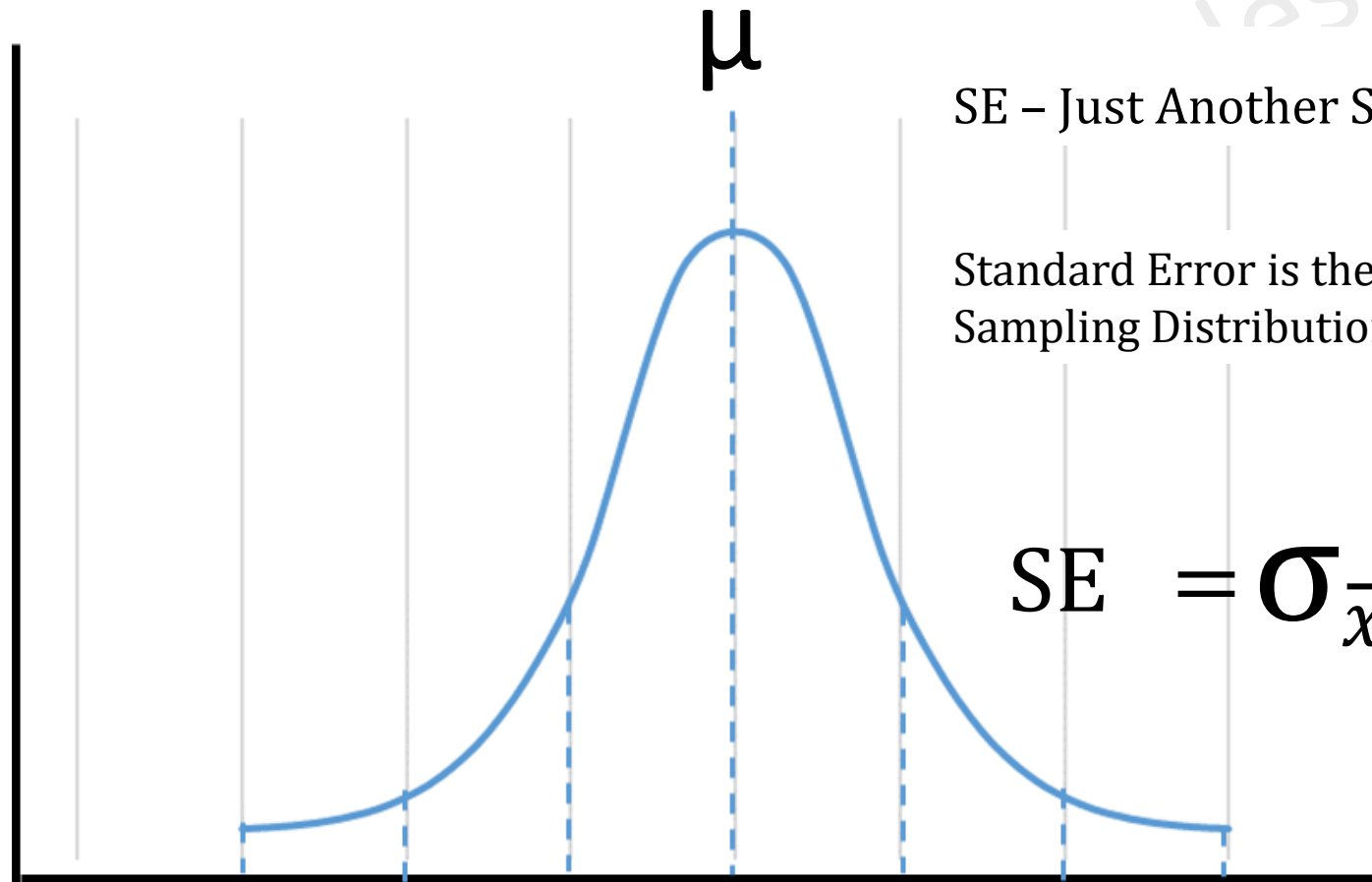


Interval Estimate



How Far Sample Mean is from the population Mean?

Standard Error



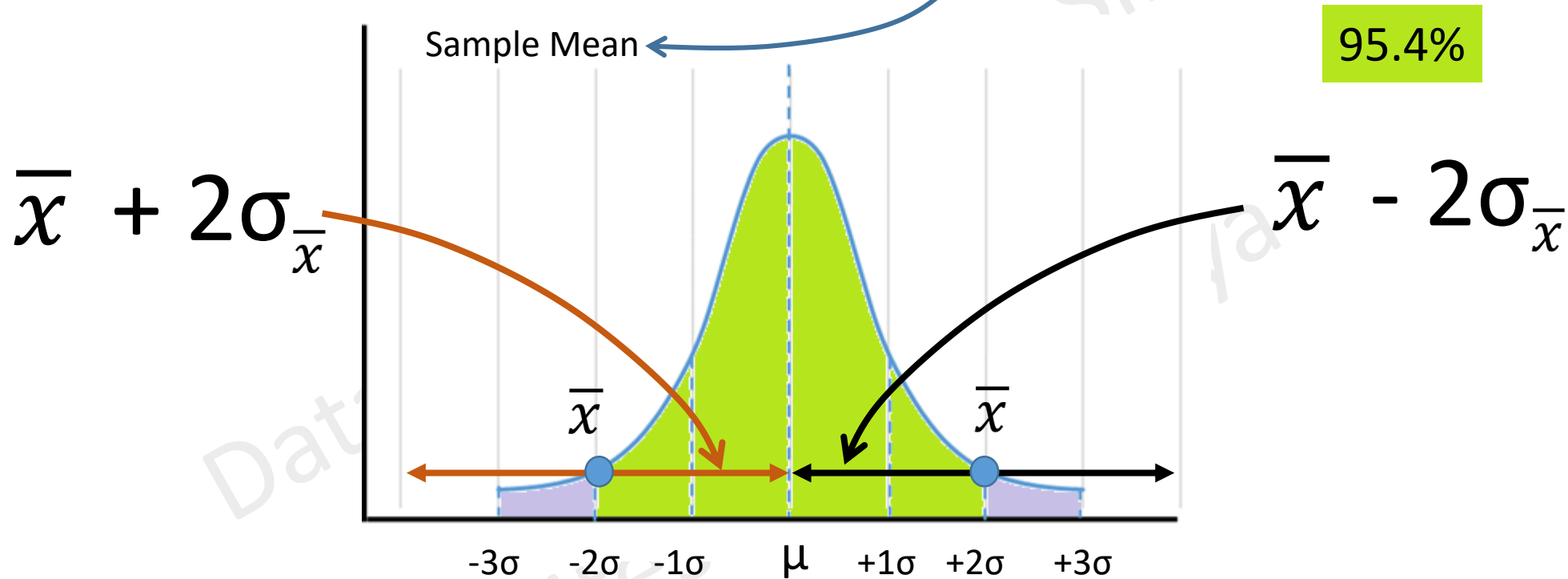
SE – Just Another Statistical Jargon

Standard Error is the Standard Deviation of the Sampling Distribution of the Mean of the Samples

$$SE = \sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

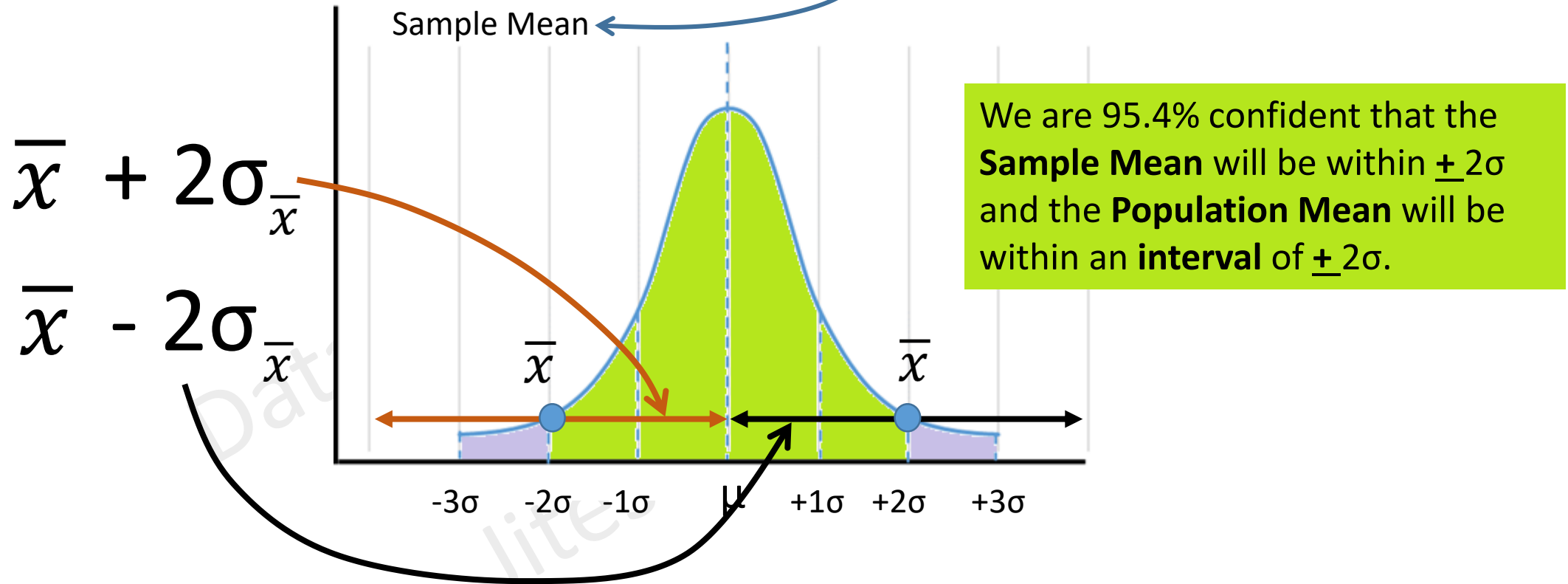
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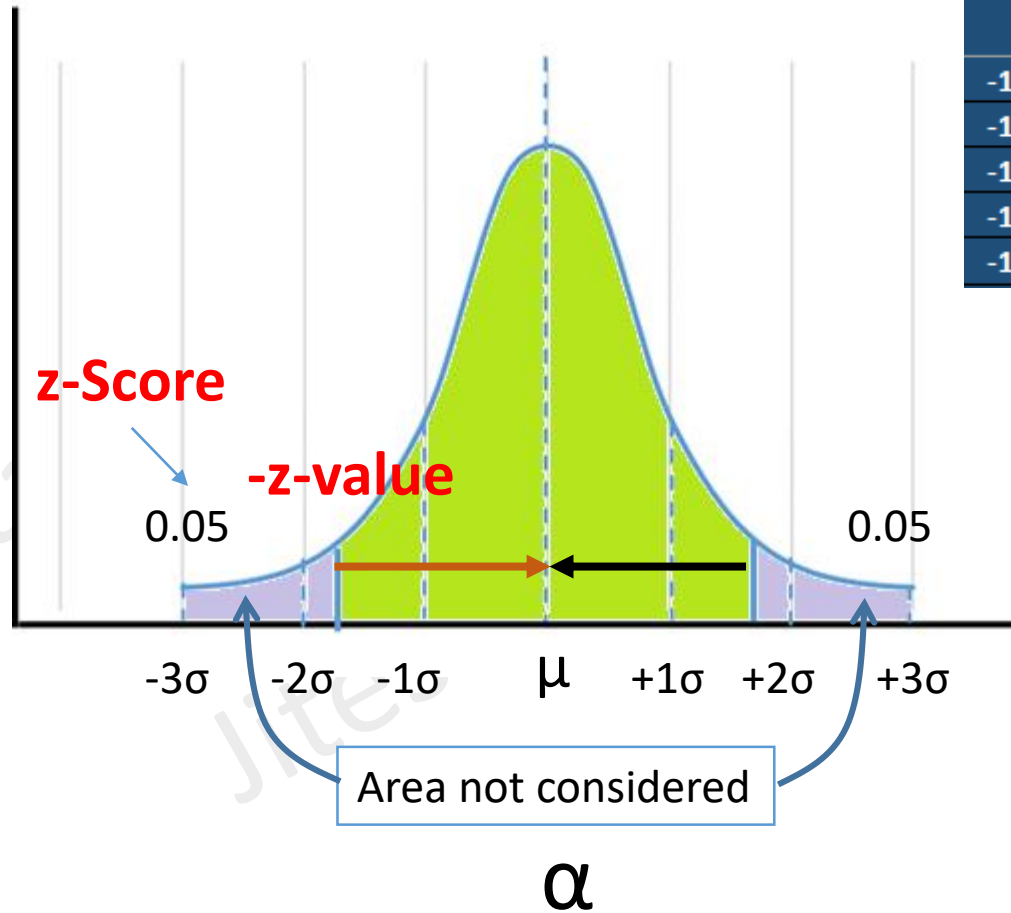
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$$\alpha = 1 - \text{Confidence Level}$$



$$\text{Confidence Level} = 1 - \alpha$$



| | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.07 |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| -1.90 | 0.031443 | 0.032157 | 0.032884 | 0.033625 |
| -1.80 | 0.039204 | 0.040059 | 0.040930 | 0.041815 |
| -1.70 | 0.048457 | 0.049471 | 0.050503 | 0.051551 |
| -1.60 | 0.059380 | 0.060571 | 0.061780 | 0.063008 |
| -1.50 | 0.072145 | 0.073529 | 0.074934 | 0.076359 |

$$Z_{\alpha/2} = -1.7 + 0.05 = -1.65$$

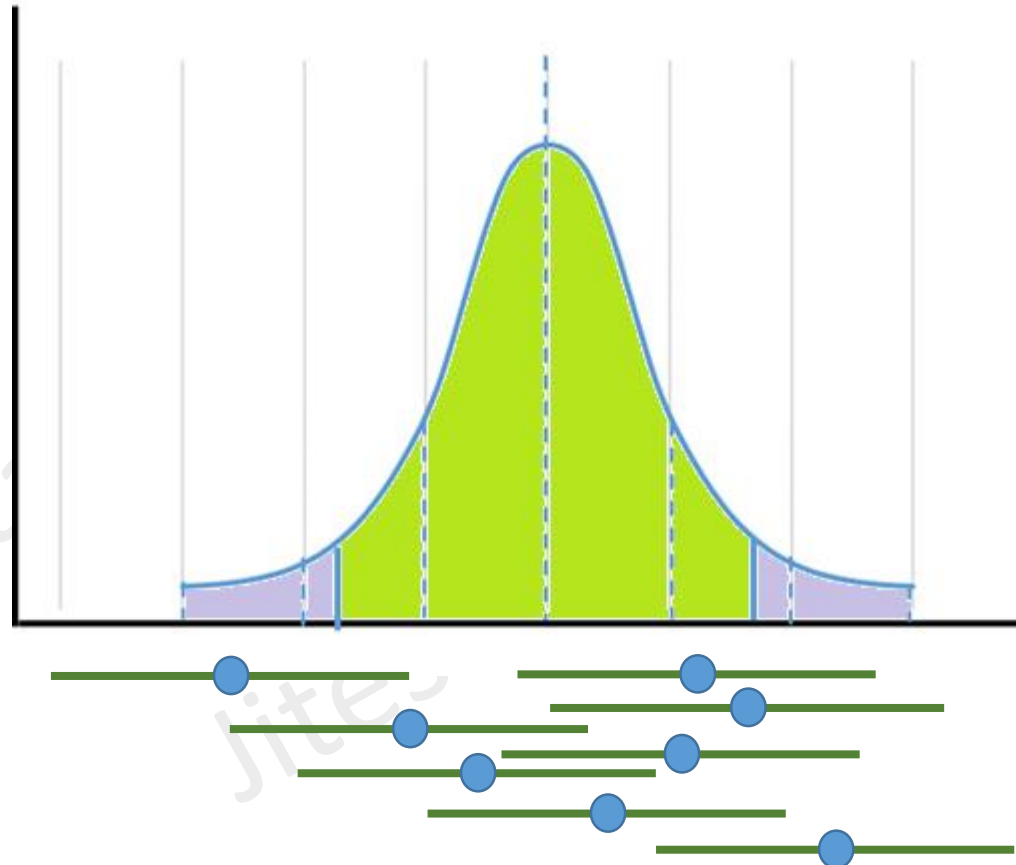
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90% CI does not mean there is 90% probability that population mean will be in the given interval.

90% intervals will have population mean within the interval limits.

9 out of 10 random intervals will have population mean within the range.



If we draw a sample and calculate its mean, we are 90% confident that the population mean will be within an interval of,

$$\bar{x} \pm 1.65 * \sigma_{\bar{x}}$$

Confidence Interval

Confidence Interval = Point Estimate \pm Reliability Factor * Standard Error



\bar{x}



$Z_{\alpha/2}$



$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

Lower Endpoint

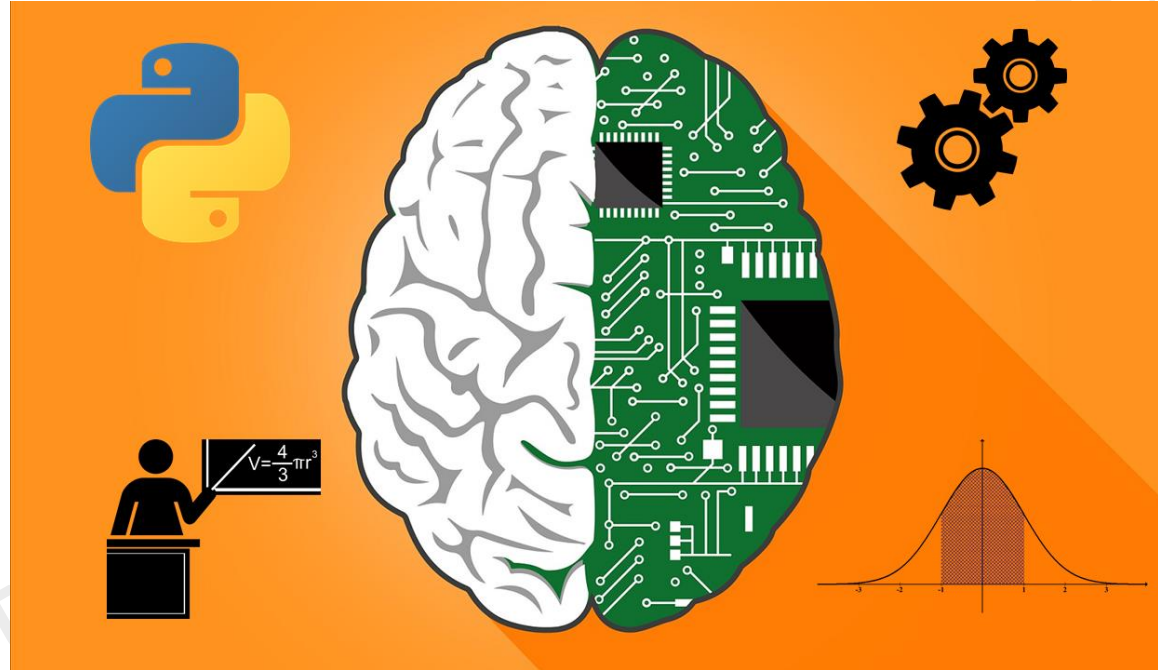
$$\bar{x} - Z_{\alpha/2} * \sigma_{\bar{x}}$$

Upper Endpoint

$$\bar{x} + Z_{\alpha/2} * \sigma_{\bar{x}}$$

$\alpha = 1 - \text{Confidence Level}$

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Thank You!