

# PSYC 2317: Statistical Methods for Psychology

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Unit 2 Homework

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1. For a set of observations with a mean of 60 and a standard deviation of 12, find the  $z$ -score for each of the following raw scores:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X = 75 & X = 48 & X = 84 \\ X = 54 & X = 78 & X = 51 \end{array}$$

2. For a set of observations with a mean of 25 and a standard deviation of 8, find the raw score for each of the following  $z$ -scores:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} z = 1.00 & z = 0.25 & z = 1.50 \\ z = -0.50 & z = -1.25 & z = -2.50 \end{array}$$

3. A set of observations with a mean of 76 and a standard deviation of 12 is transformed into a *standardized distribution* with a mean of 100 and standard deviation of 20. Find the new, standardized score for each of the following values from the original set of observations:

- (a)  $X = 61$
- (b)  $X = 70$
- (c)  $X = 85$
- (d)  $X = 94$

4. A set of observations has a standard deviation of  $\sigma = 8$ , and a score of  $X = 44$  corresponds to a  $z = -0.50$ . What is the *mean*  $\mu$  of the set of observations?
5. A set of observations has a mean of  $\mu = 45$ , and a score of  $X = 59$  corresponds to  $z = 2.00$ . What is the standard deviation  $\sigma$ ?