



# ECON1310

## Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences

### Tutorial 5: NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

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# LBRT 01 is available now

## LBRT #1 (First Attempt) now available

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Dear Students,

A reminder that **LBRT #1 (First Attempt)** is now available and will be open until **4pm Wednesday 4 January (tomorrow)**. This LBRT can be accessed via Blackboard under Assessment > LBRTs (Lecture Block Review Tasks) > LBRT #1.

Please note that you will have **90 minutes (1.5 hrs)** to complete the quiz. The quiz will **automatically submit** once the 90 minutes have elapsed. It should also be noted that **no access will be available after 4pm Wednesday (tomorrow)**. Therefore, please give yourself enough time to complete the quiz (i.e. start at 2:30pm Wednesday at the latest to give yourself a full 90 minutes).

You will be able to **view your score** (but not feedback) **4pm Wednesday 4 January** (i.e. once the LBRT closes for all students), and able to view both your **score and feedback** at **9am Monday 9 January**.

Note there is an **optional second attempt** for LBRT #1, which will be available from 9am Thursday 5 January until 4pm Friday 6 January. As with the CMLs, only your best score from the 2 attempts will contribute towards your final grade.

In preparation for LBRT #1, if you have not already done so, please familiarise yourself with the **Practice LBRT test**, (which shows you how the questions will appear) and the **General Information for Completing LBRTs** document. Details can be found under Assessment > LBRTs (Lecture Block Review Tasks).

Best of luck!

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At the end of this tutorial you should be able to

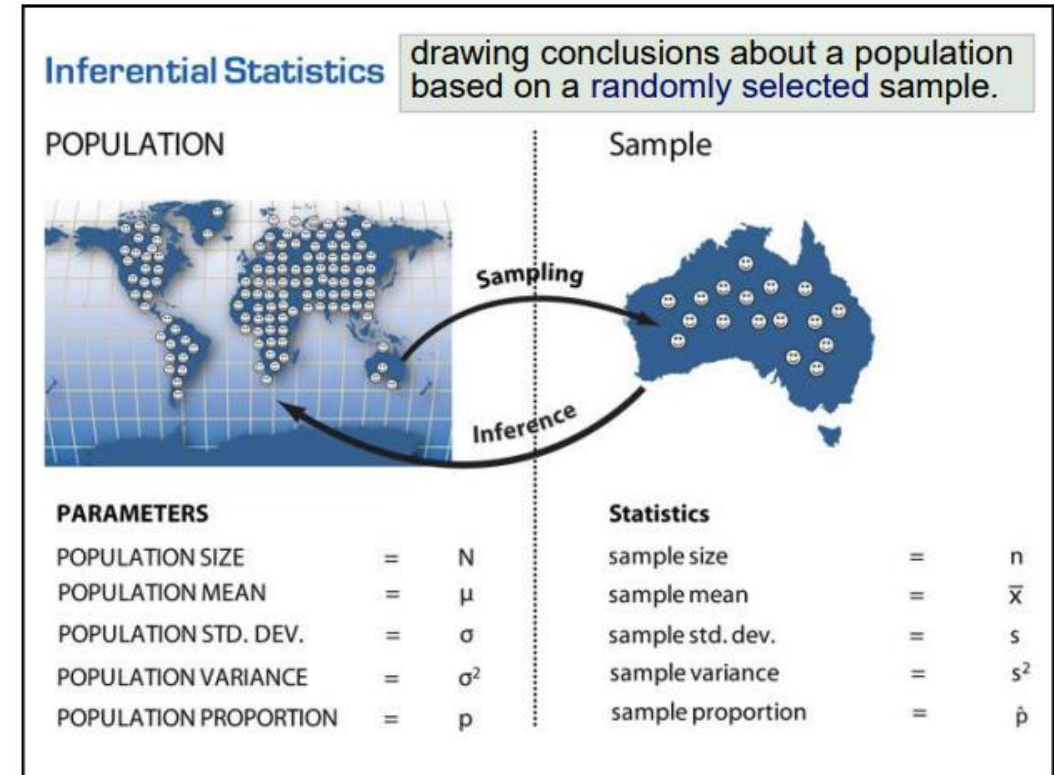
- Describe the characteristics of the normal distribution and standardised normal distribution
- Interpret and use the standardised normal distribution tables
- Compute Z scores and associated probabilities

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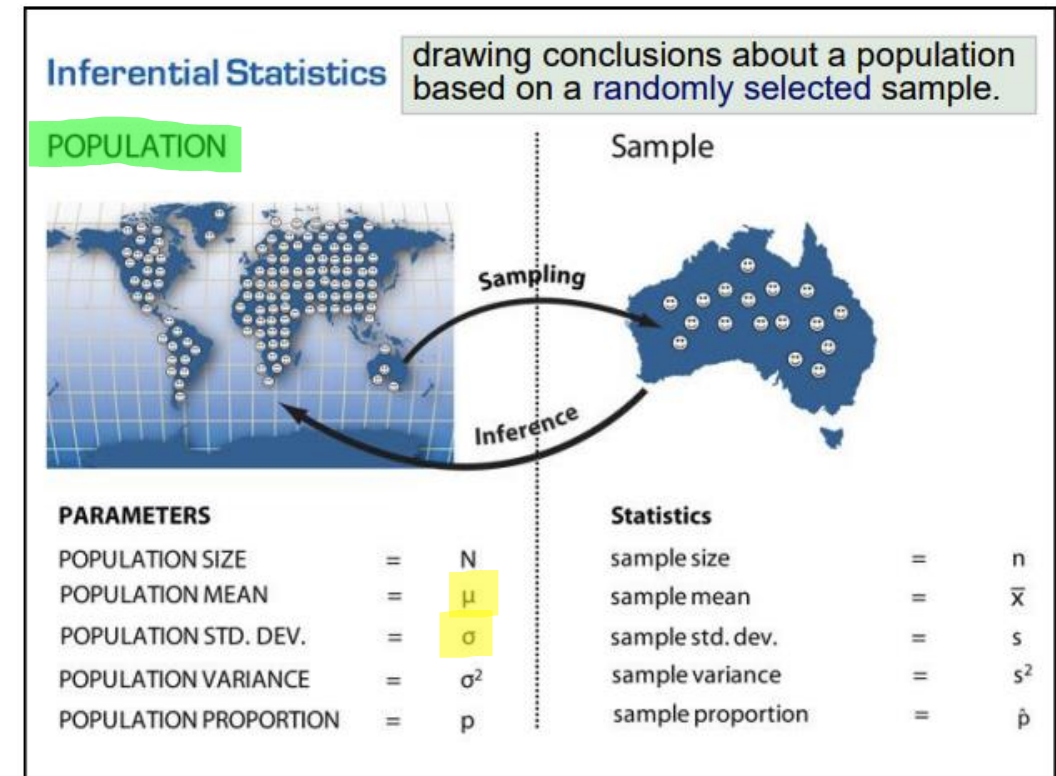
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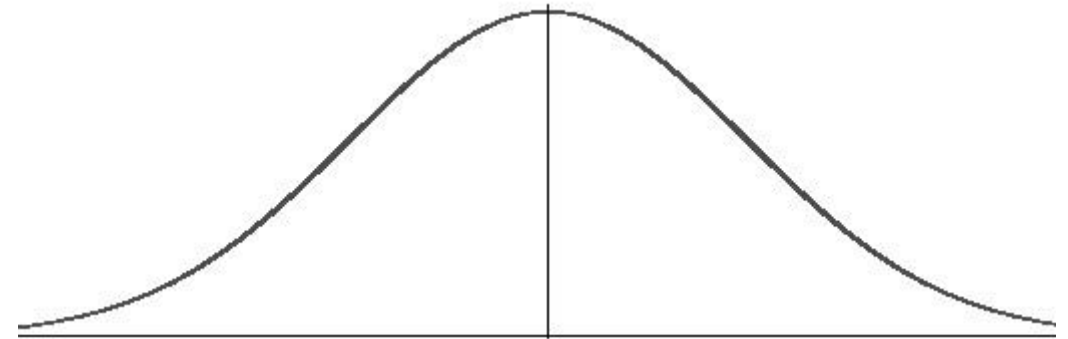
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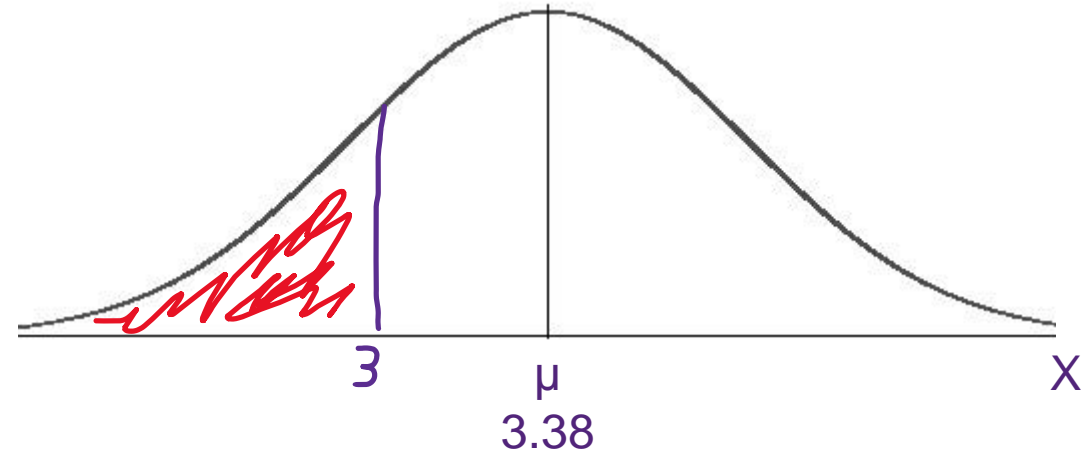
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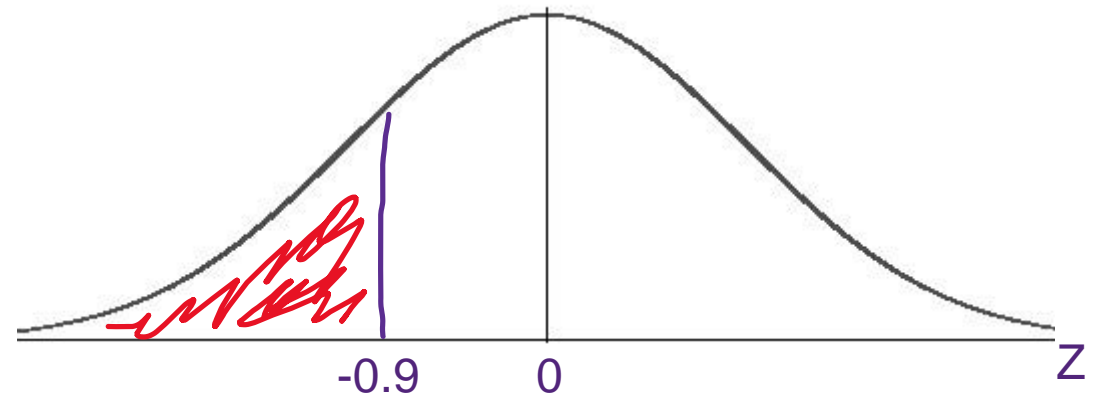
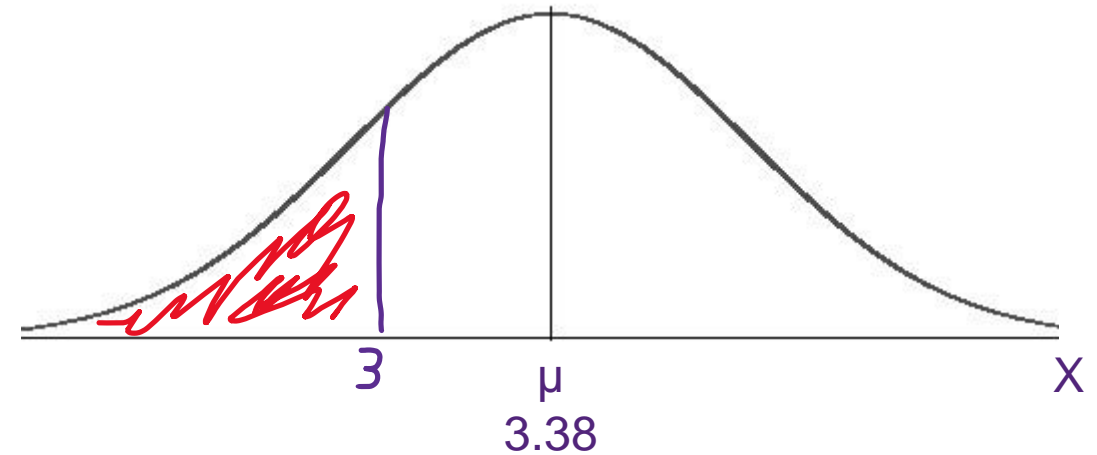
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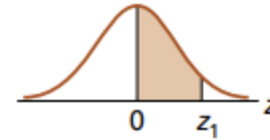
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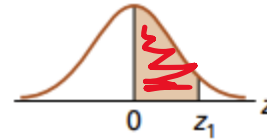
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0.3	.1179	.1217	.1255	.1293	.1331	.1368	.1406	.1443	.1480	.1517
0.4	.1554	.1591	.1628	.1664	.1700	.1736	.1772	.1808	.1844	.1879
0.5	.1915	.1950	.1985	.2019	.2054	.2088	.2123	.2157	.2190	.2224
0.6	.2257	.2291	.2324	.2357	.2389	.2422	.2454	.2486	.2517	.2549
0.7	.2580	.2611	.2642	.2673	.2704	.2734	.2764	.2794	.2823	.2852
0.8	.2881	.2910	.2939	.2967	.2995	.3023	.3051	.3078	.3106	.3133
0.9	.3159	.3186	.3212	.3238	.3264	.3289	.3315	.3340	.3365	.3389
1.0	.3413	.3438	.3461	.3485	.3508	.3531	.3554	.3577	.3599	.3621
1.1	.3643	.3665	.3686	.3708	.3729	.3749	.3770	.3790	.3810	.3830
1.2	.3849	.3869	.3888	.3907	.3925	.3944	.3962	.3980	.3997	.4015
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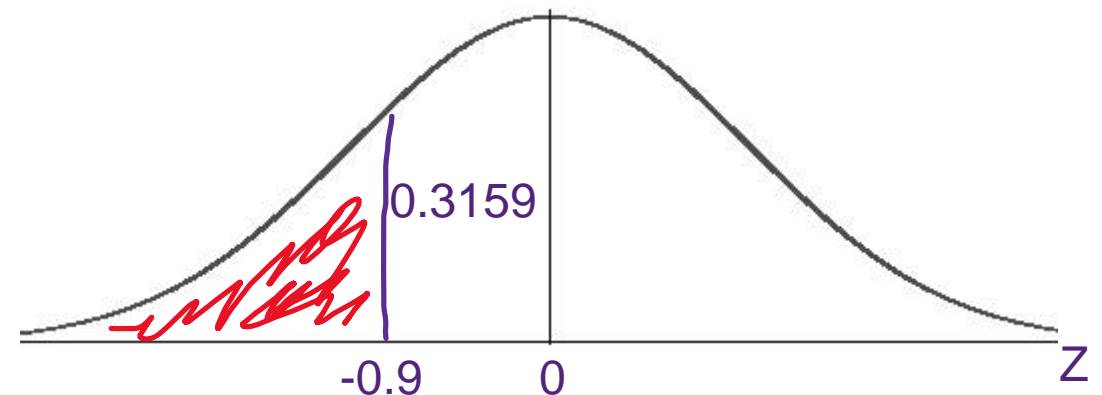
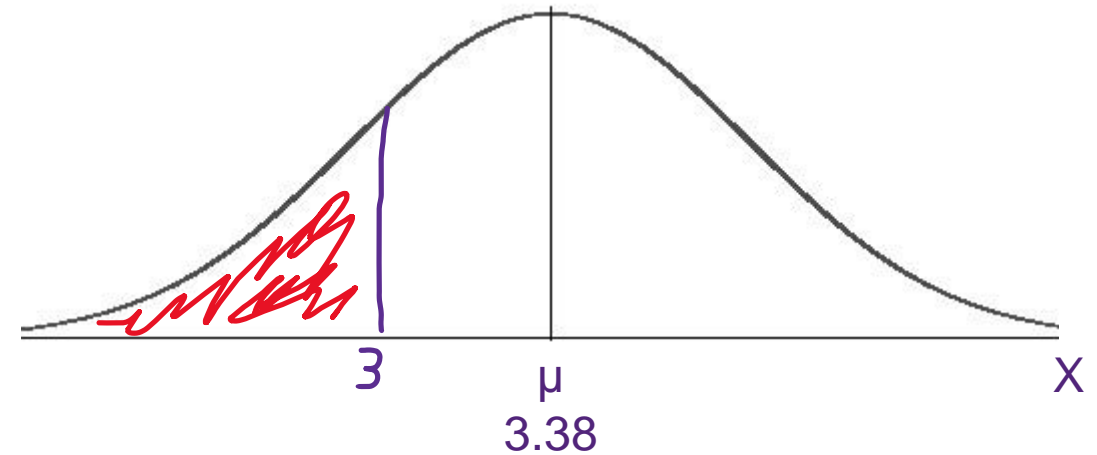
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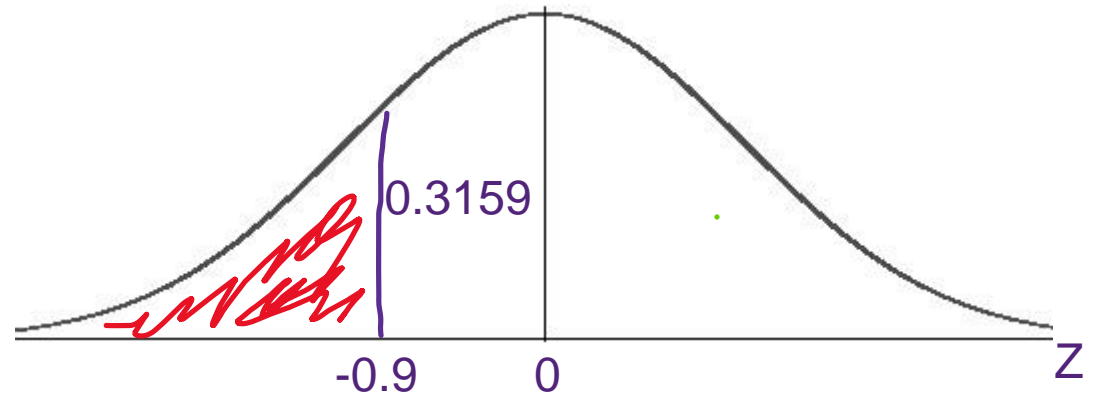
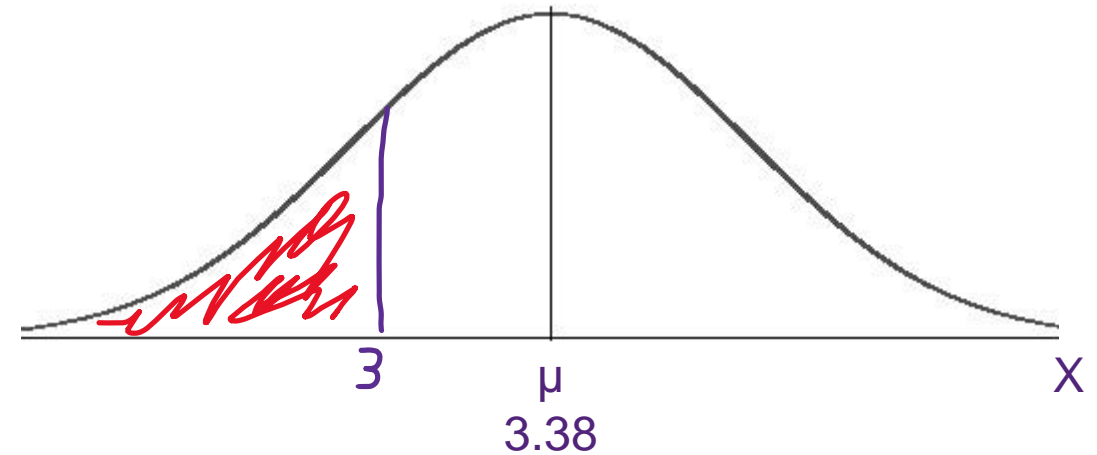
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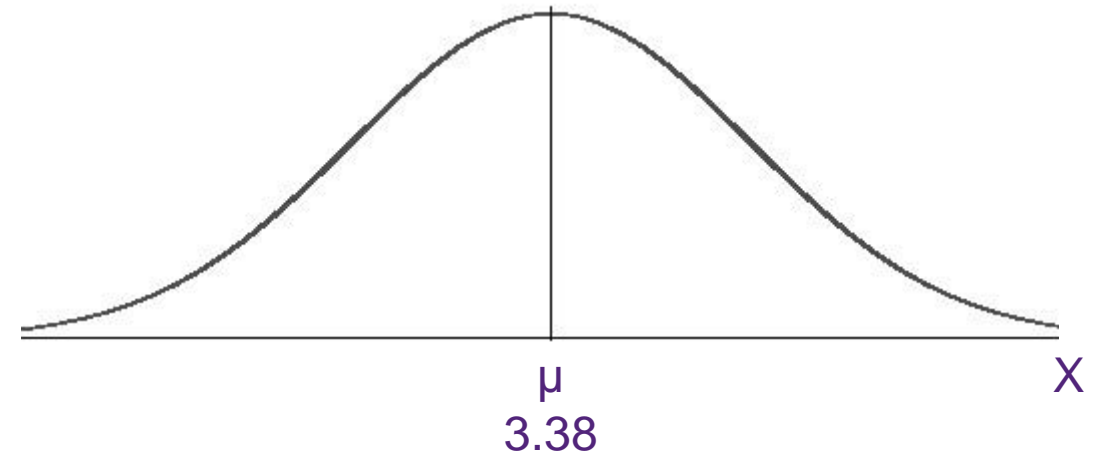
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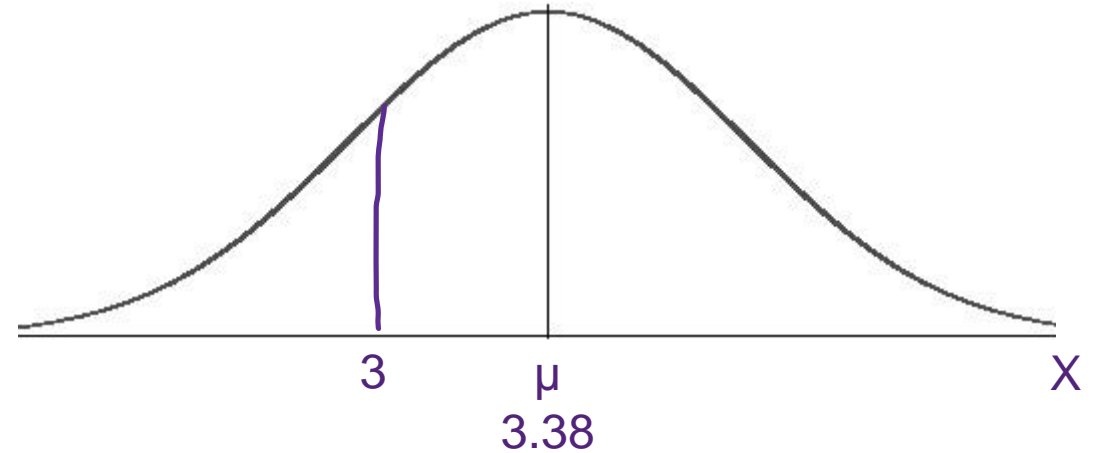
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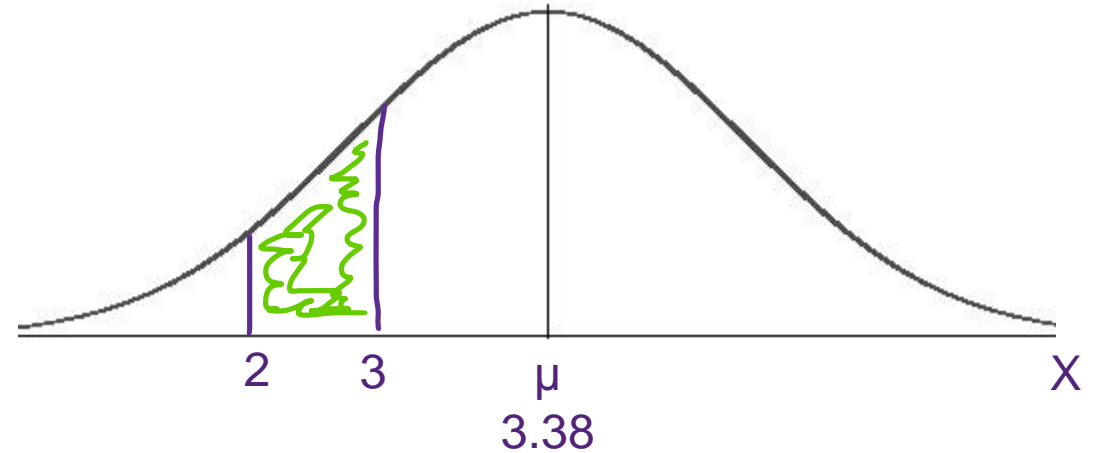
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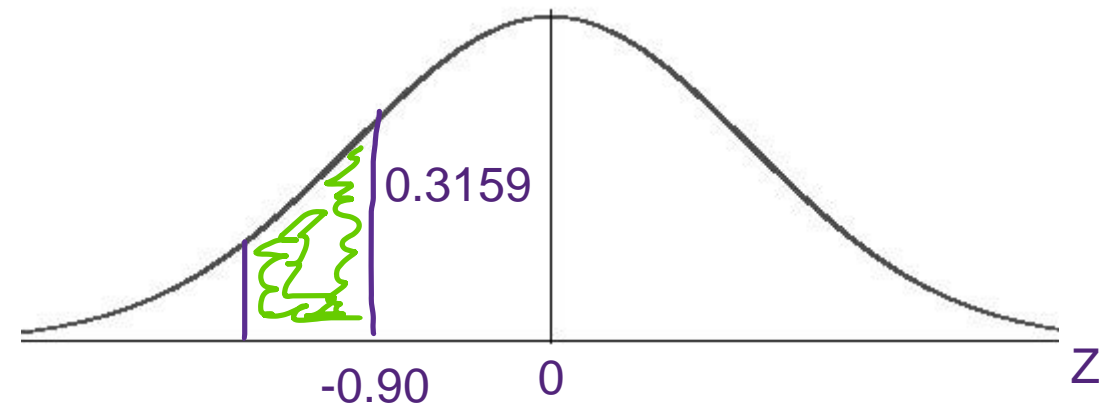
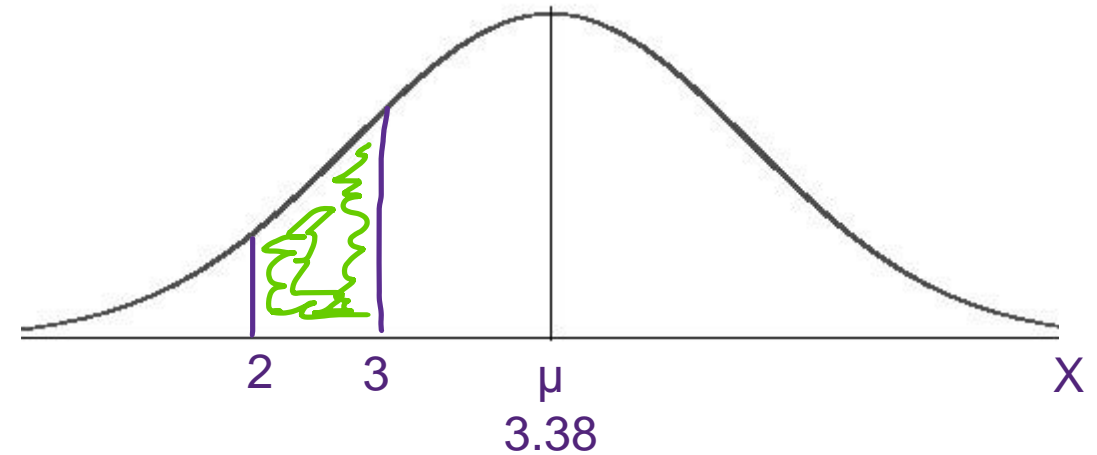
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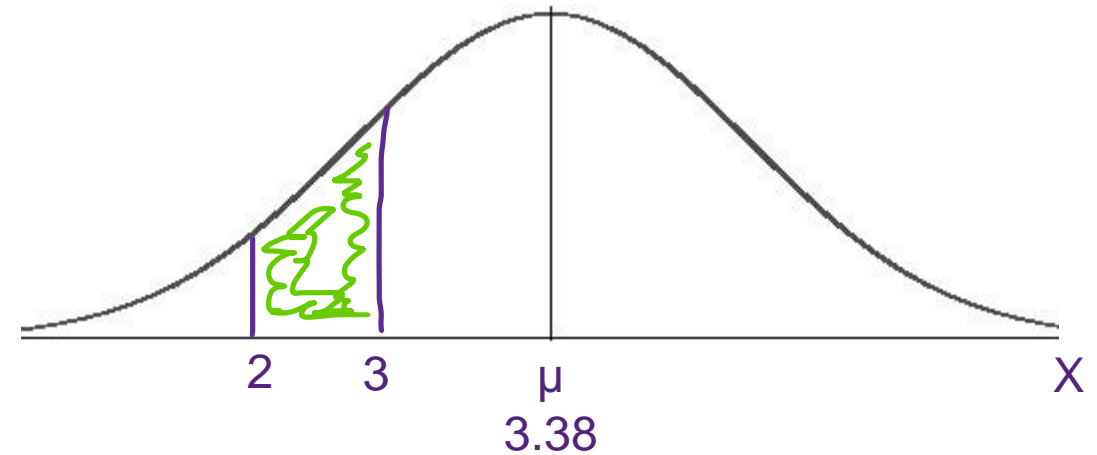




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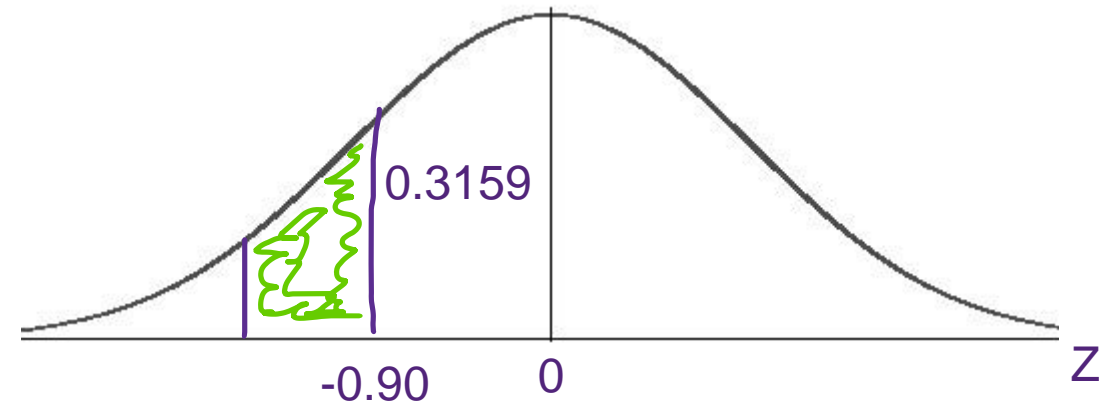
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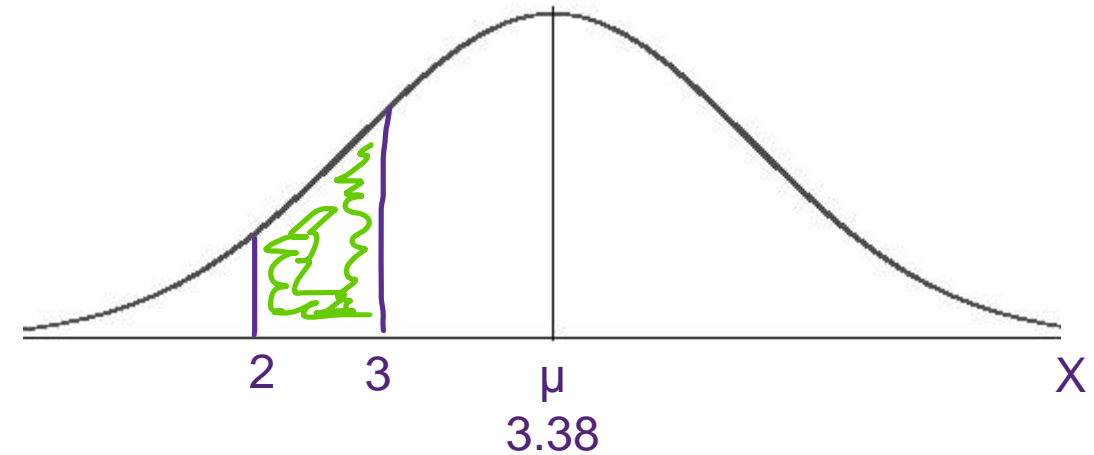
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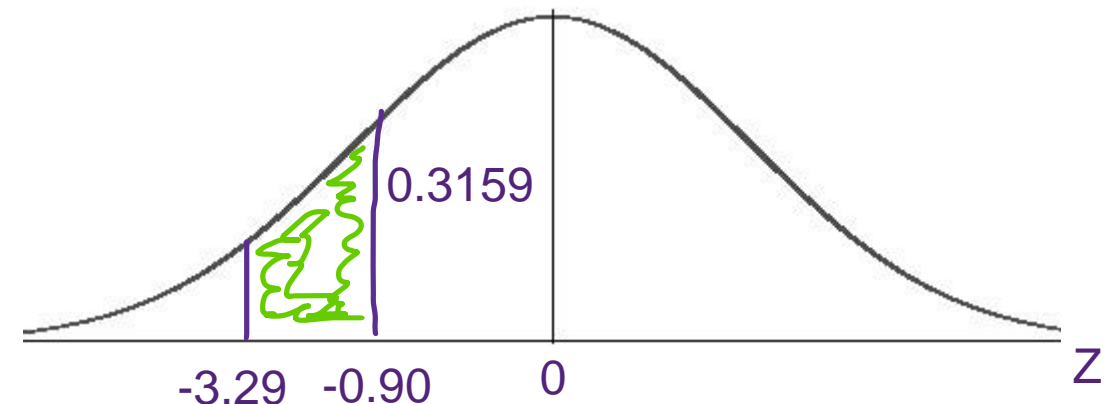


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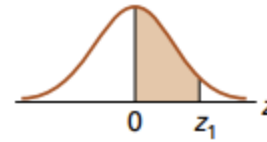
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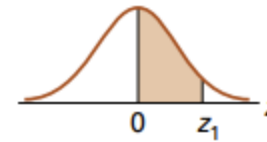
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3.1	.4990	.4991	.4991	.4991	.4992	.4992	.4992	.4992	.4993	.4993
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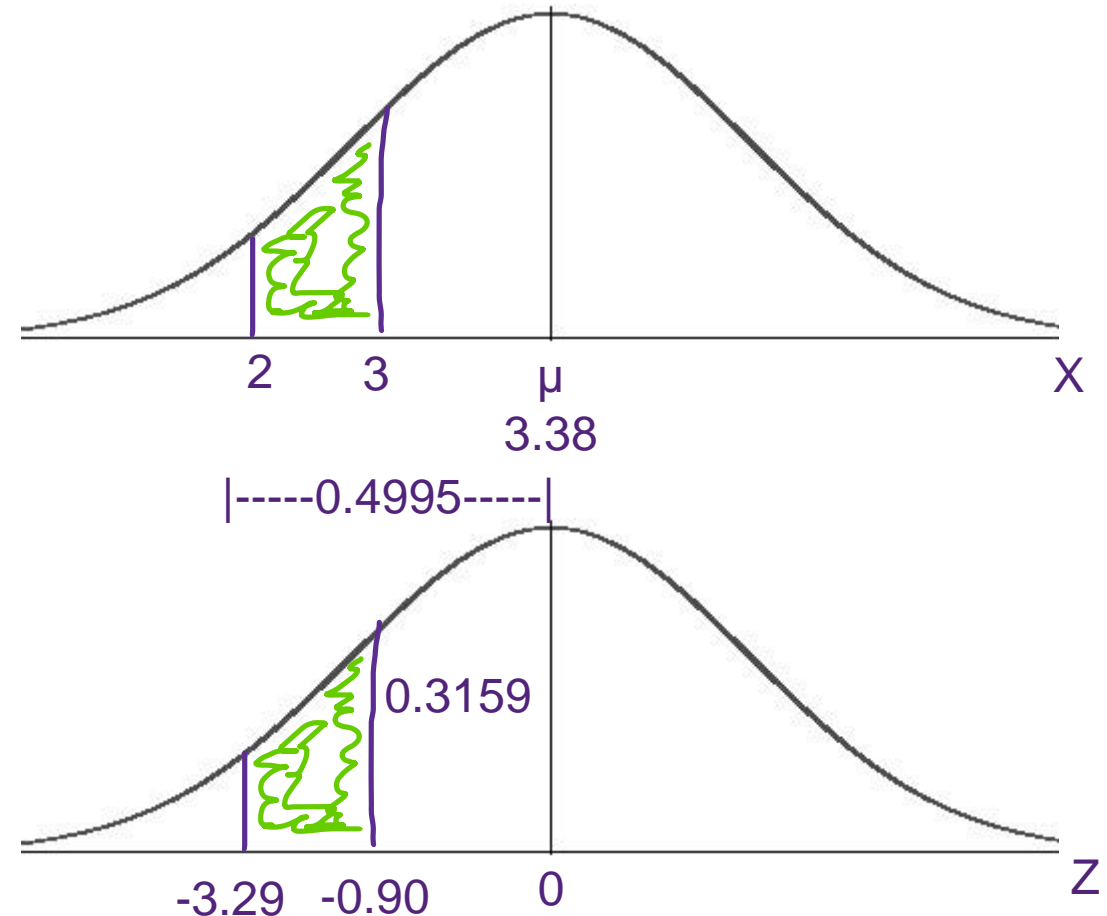
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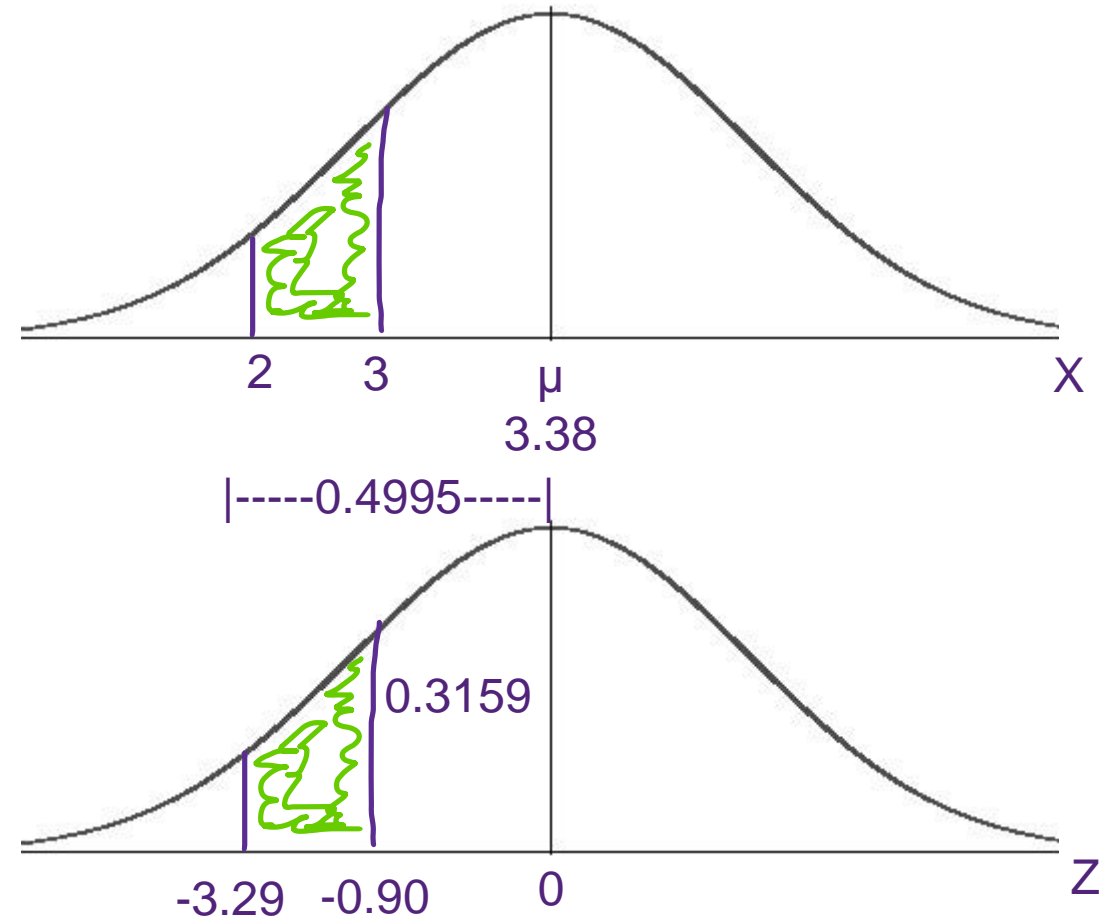
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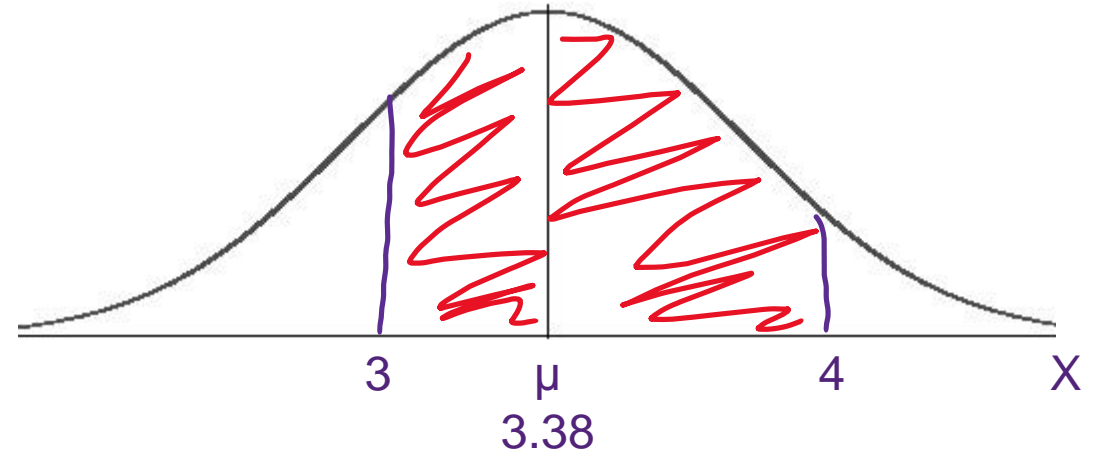
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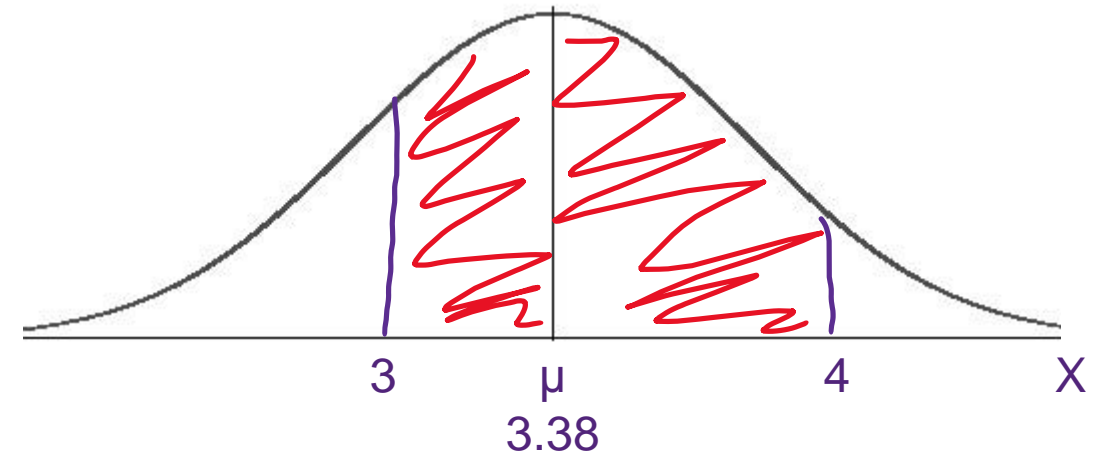




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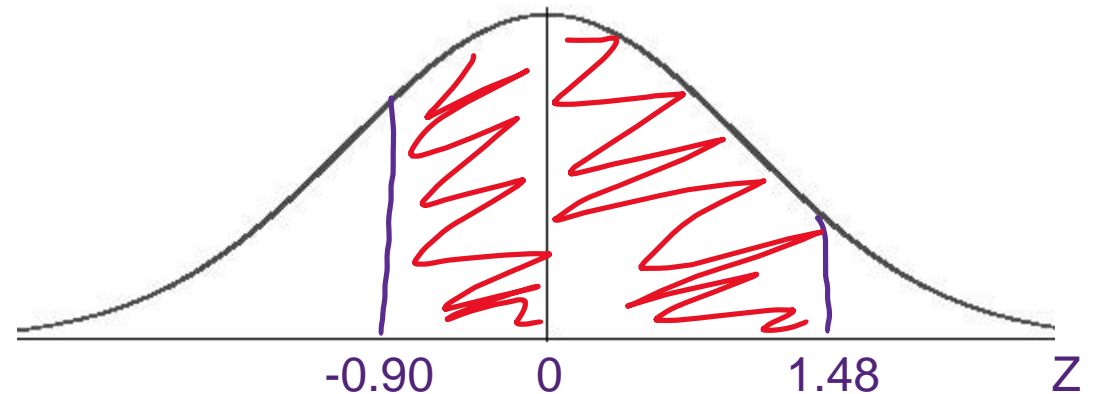
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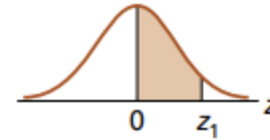
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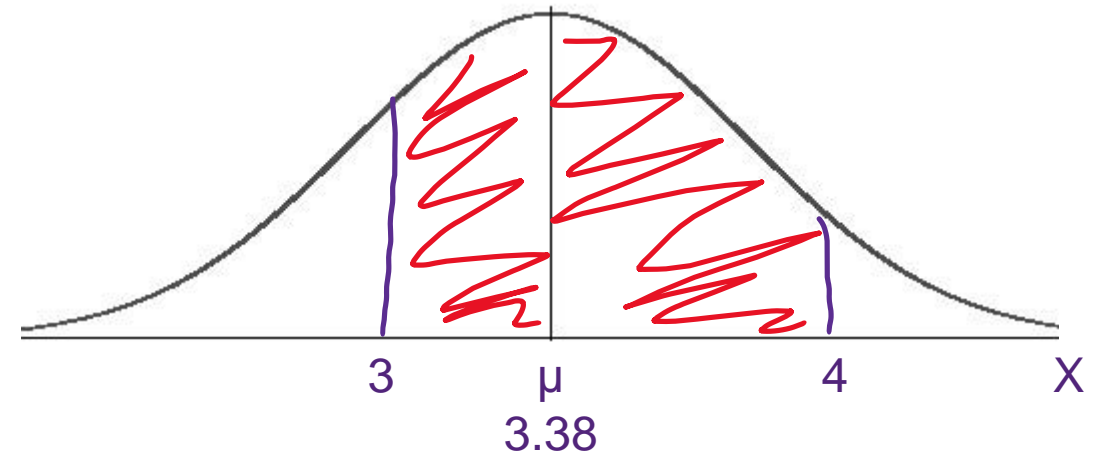
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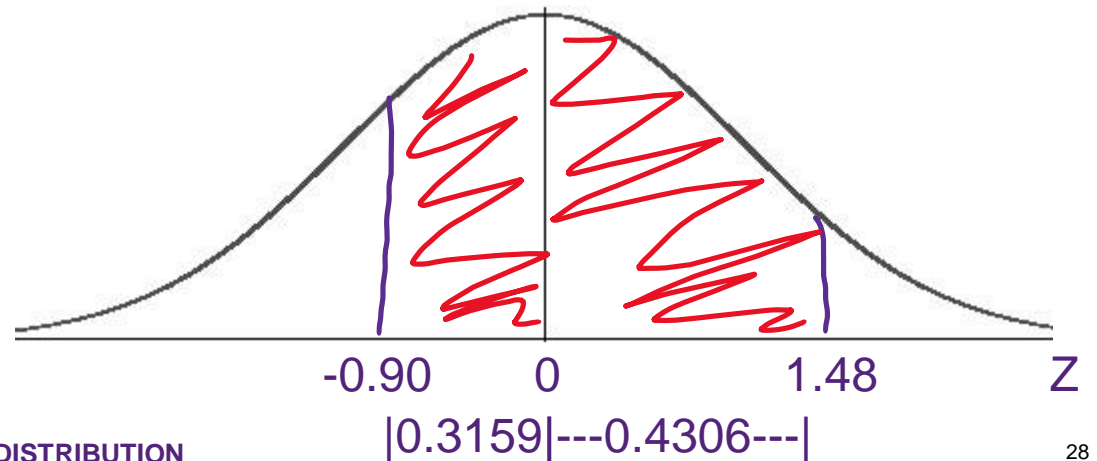
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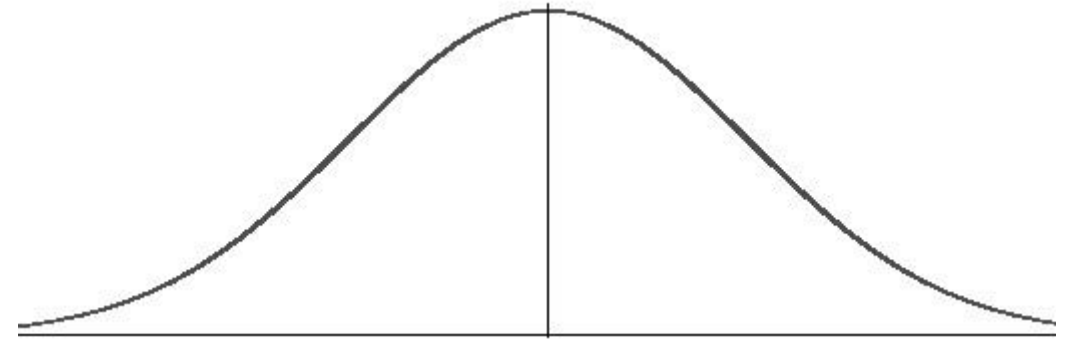
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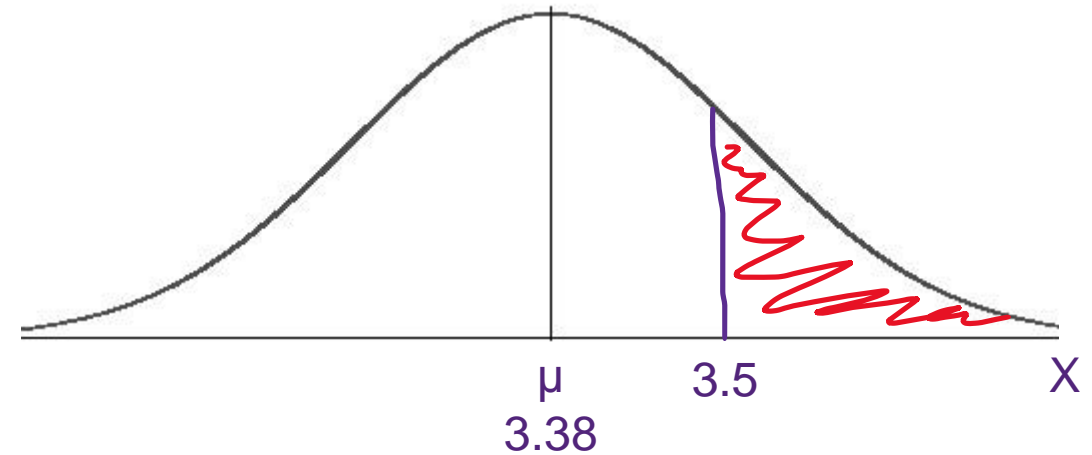
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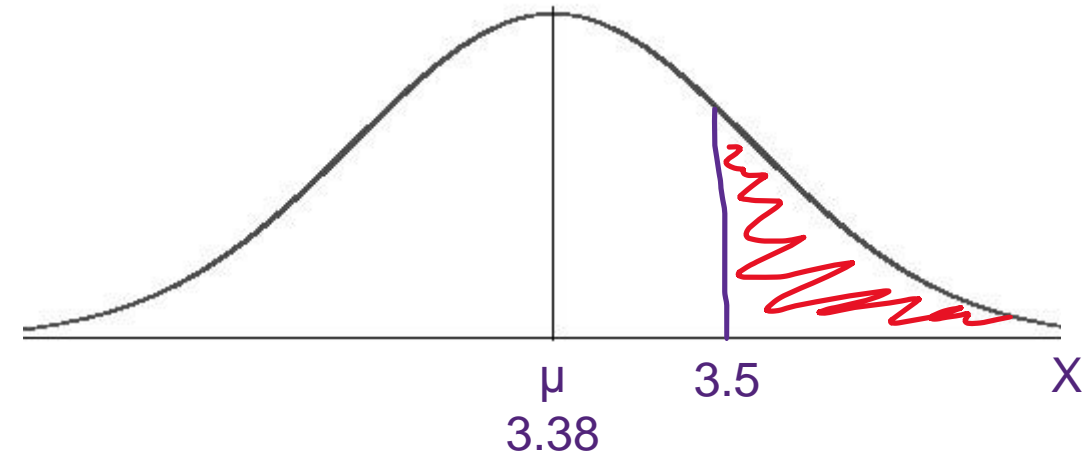
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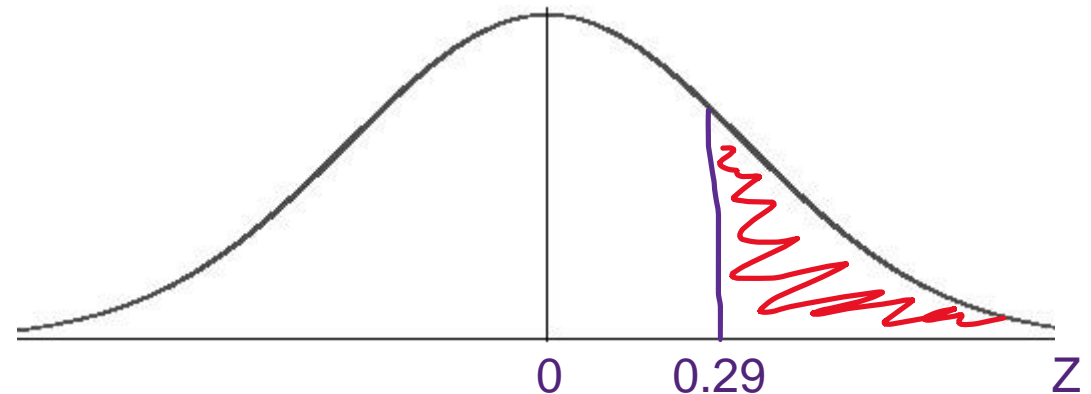


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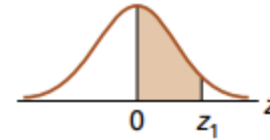
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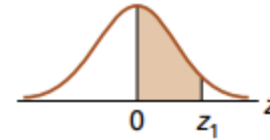


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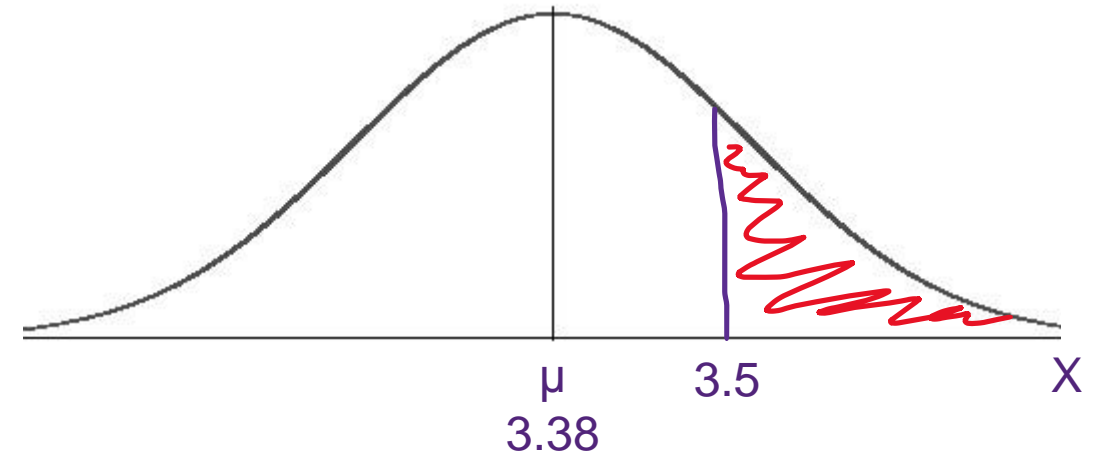
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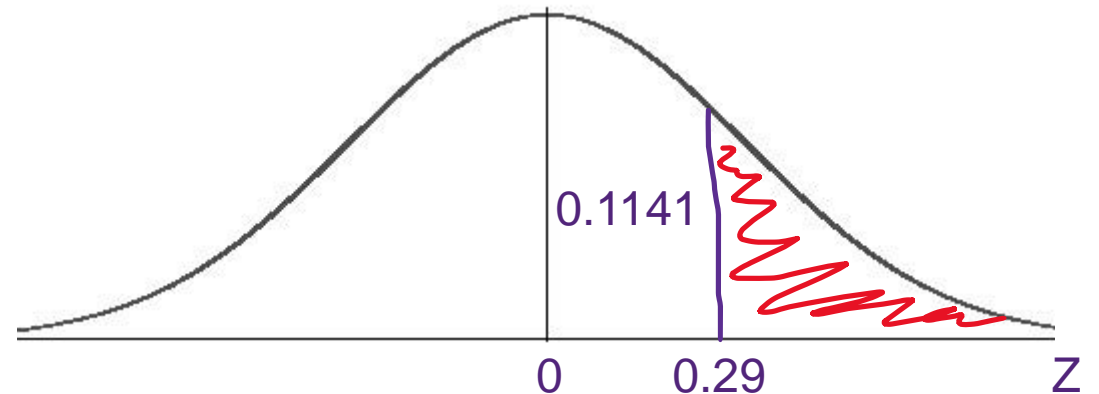


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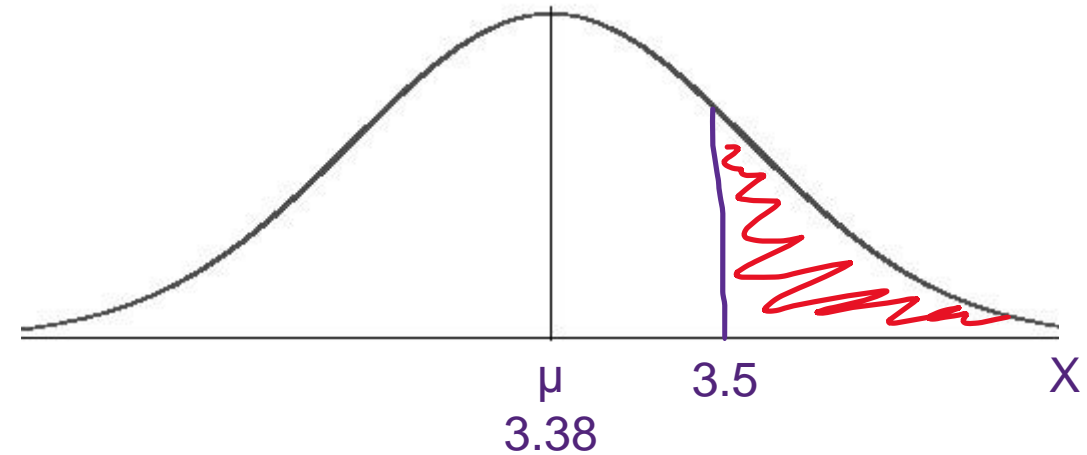
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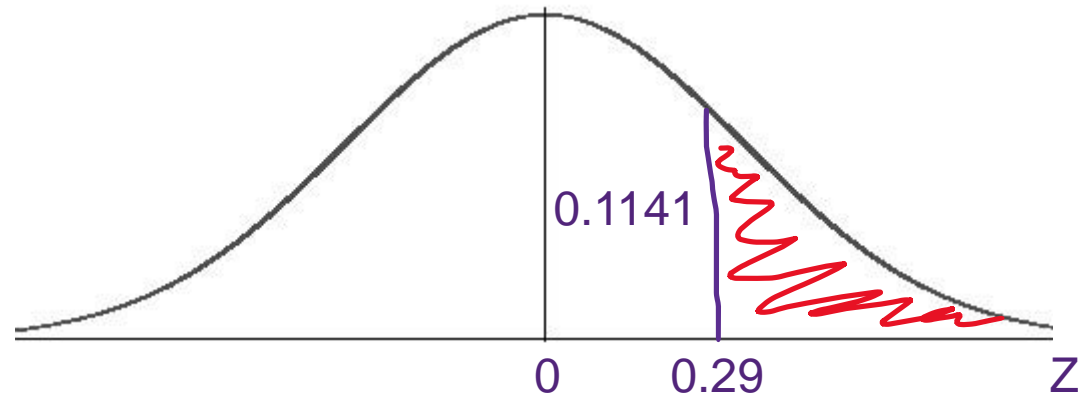
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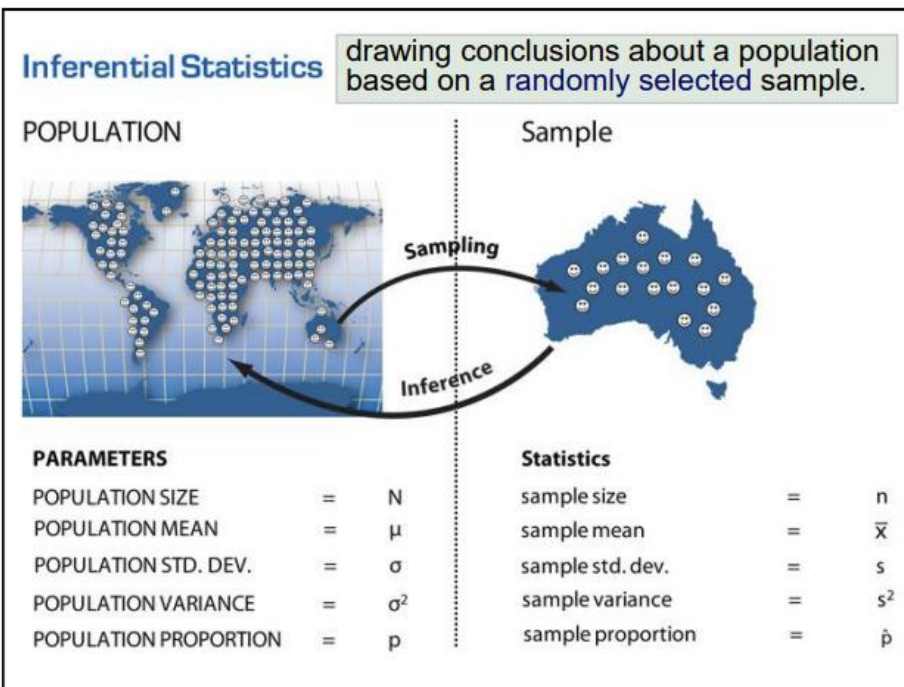


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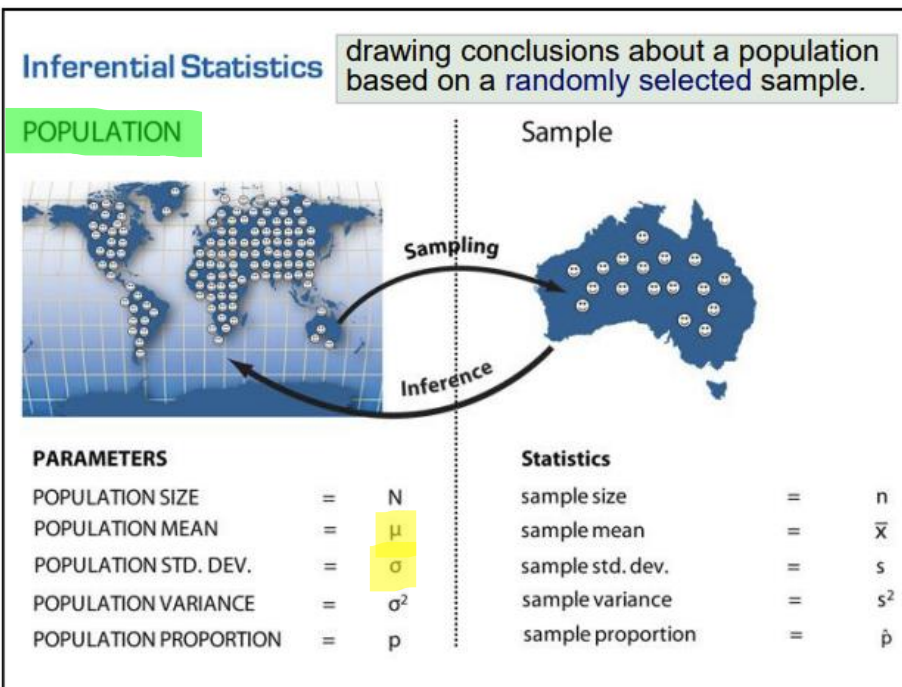
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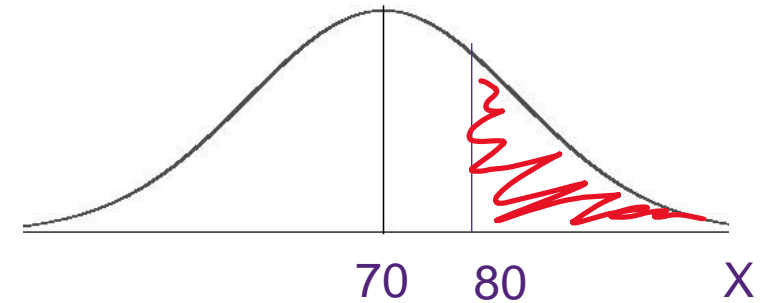
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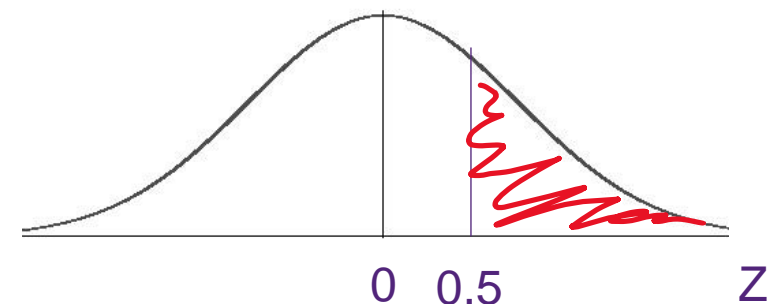
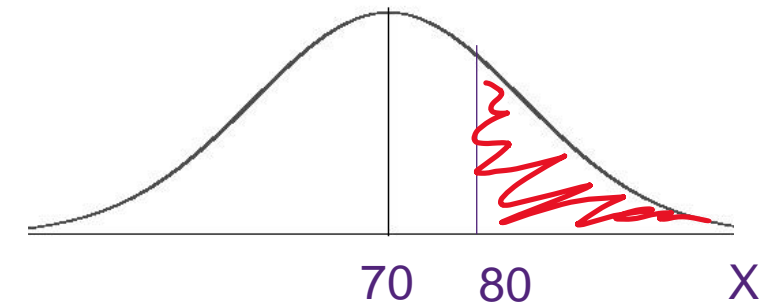
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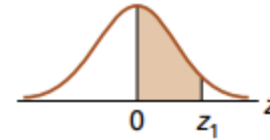
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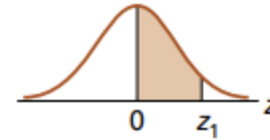
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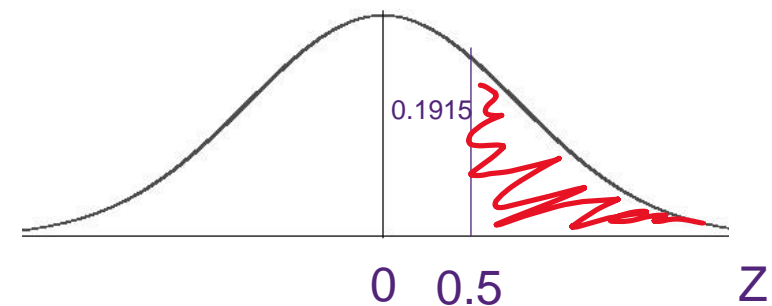
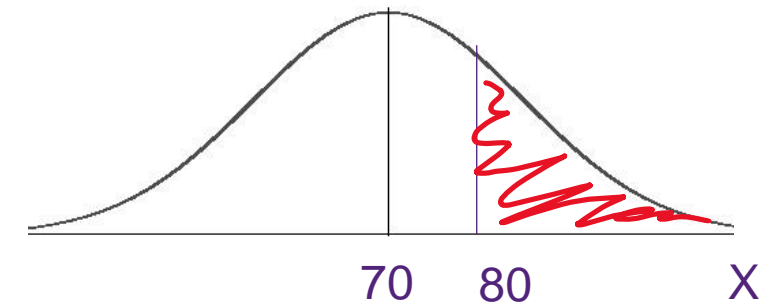
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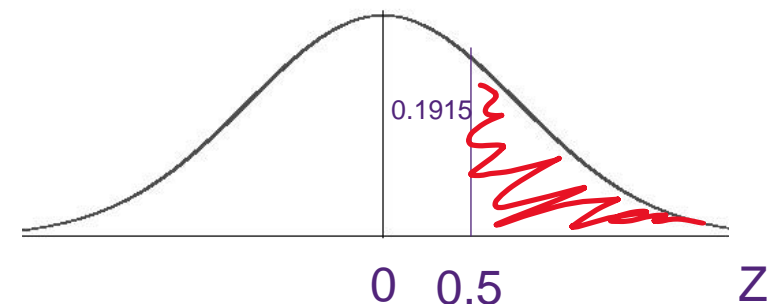
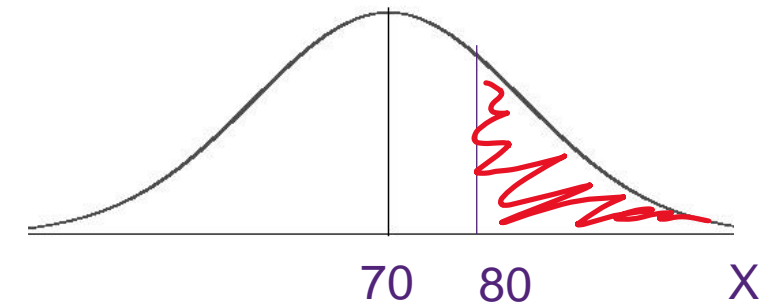
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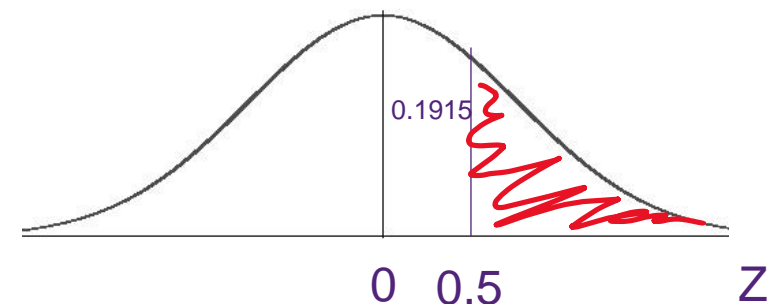
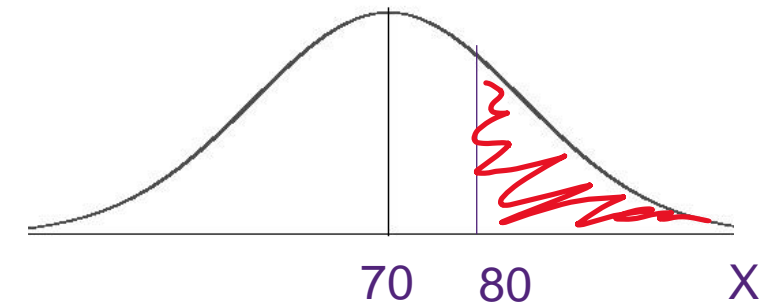
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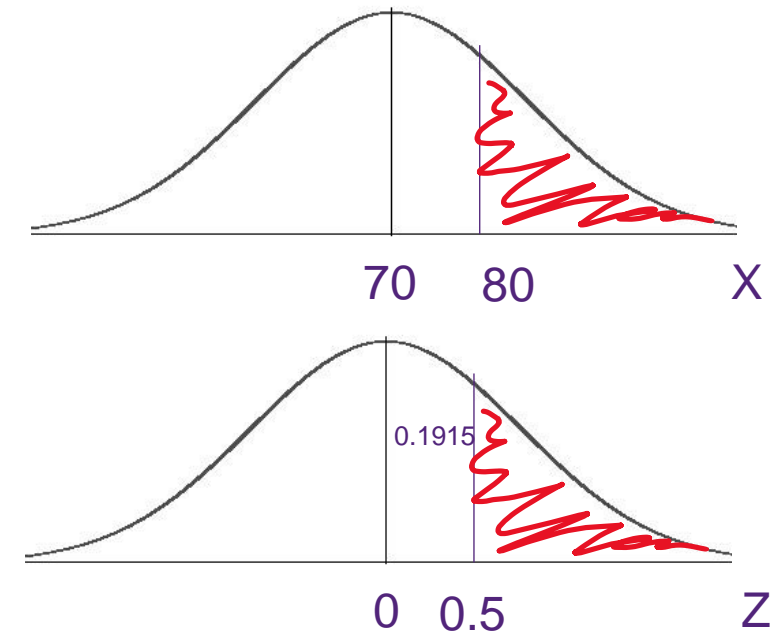
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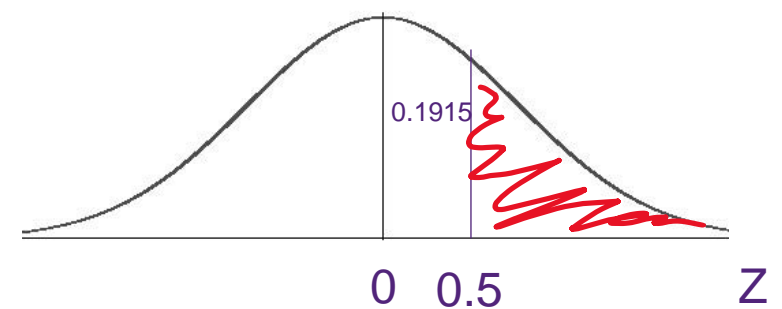
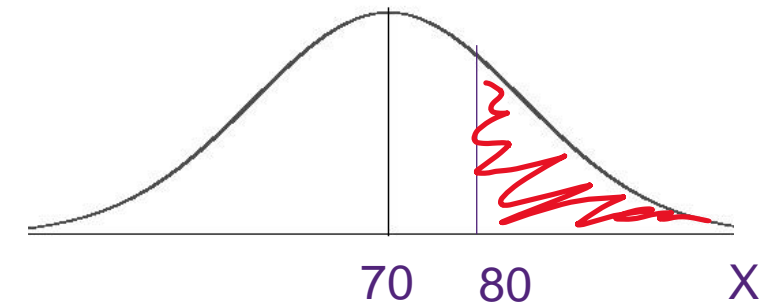
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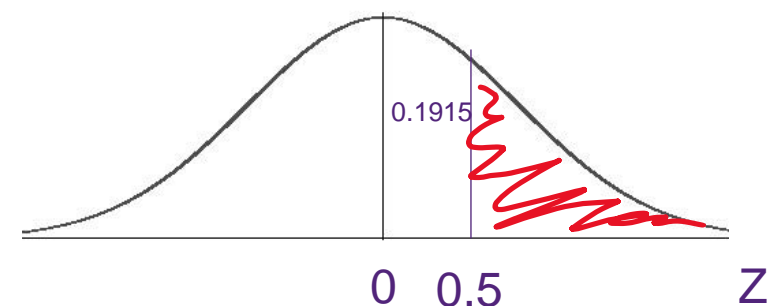
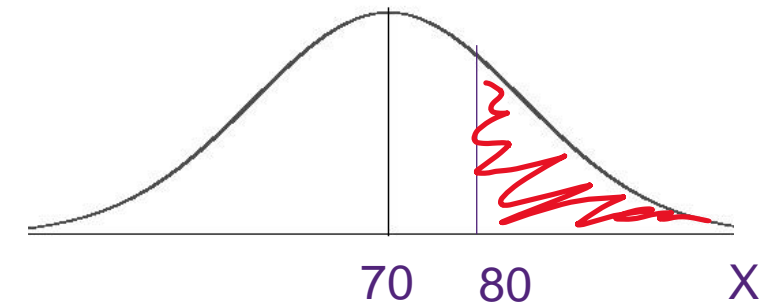
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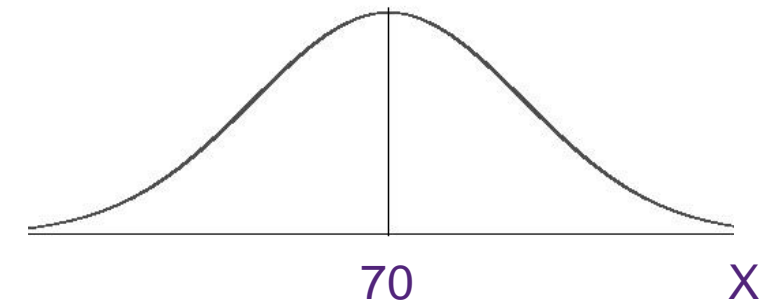
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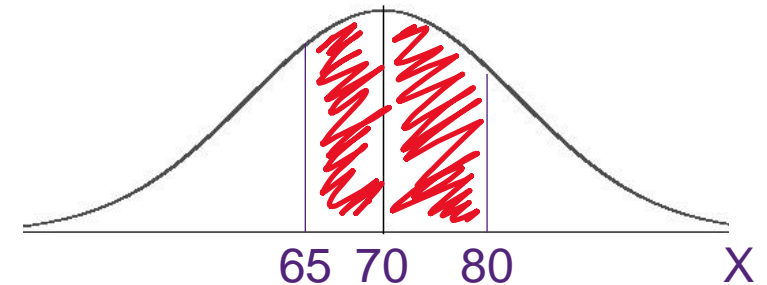
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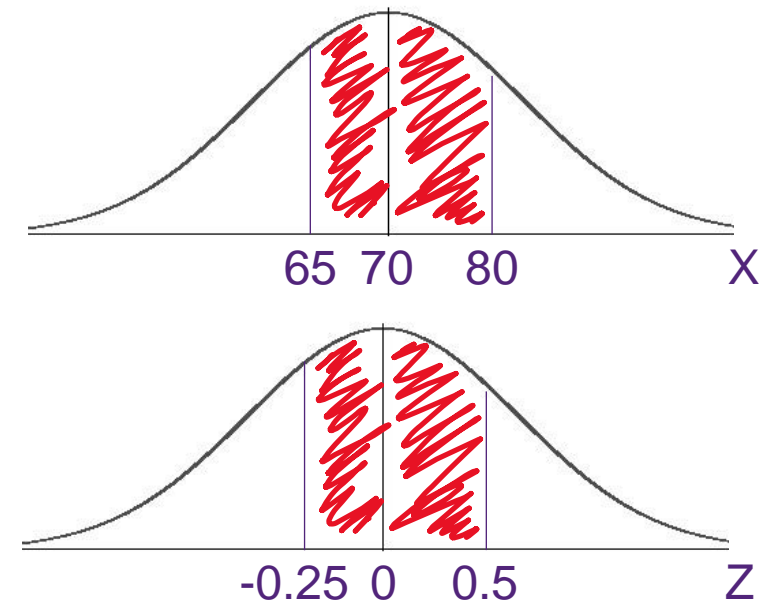
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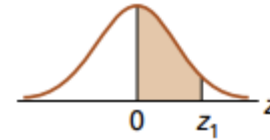
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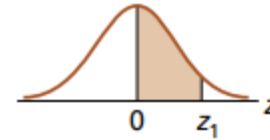
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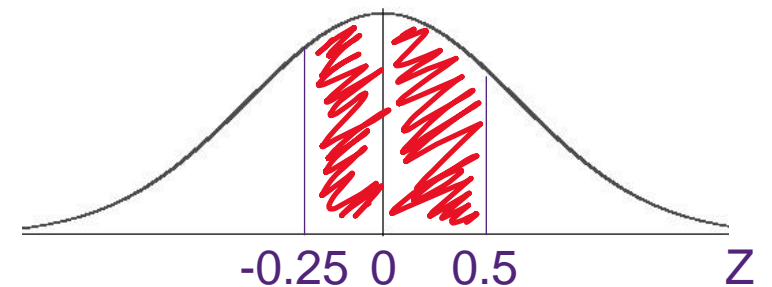
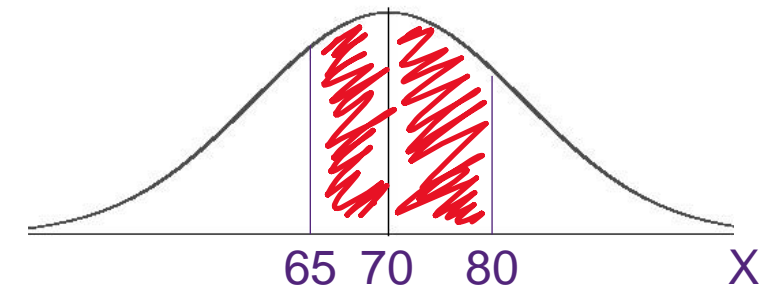
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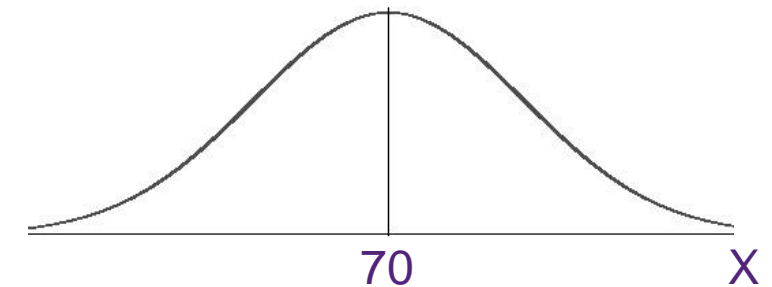
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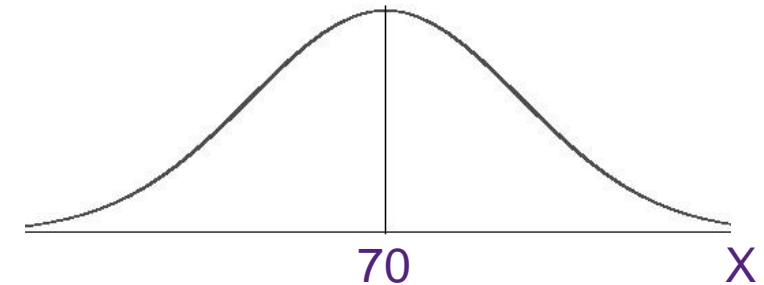
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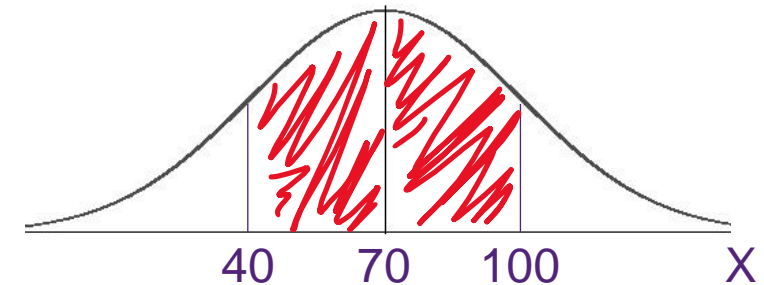
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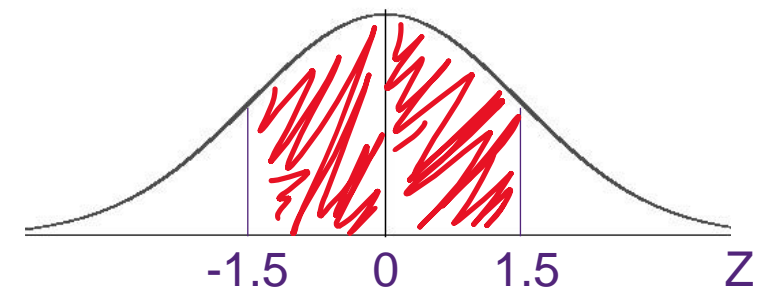
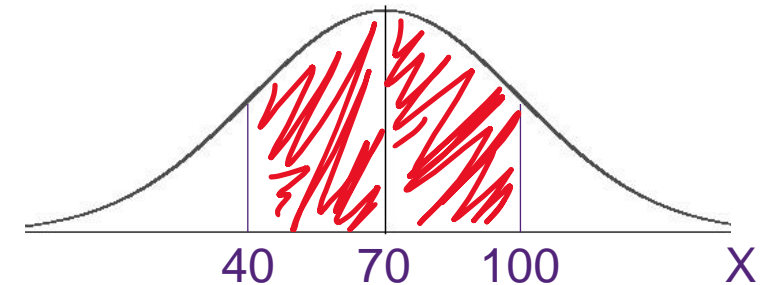
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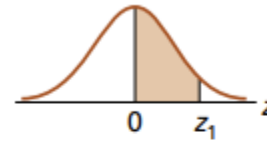
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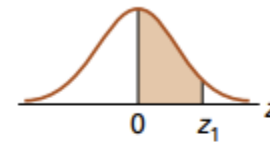
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$$\mu = 3.38$$

$$\sigma = 0.42$$

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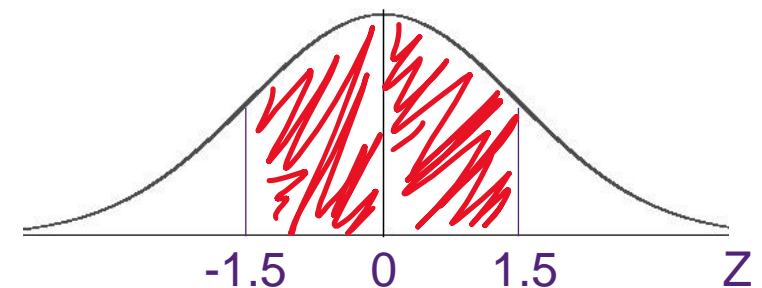
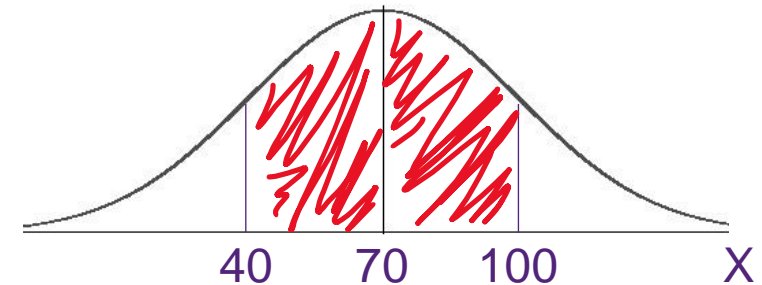
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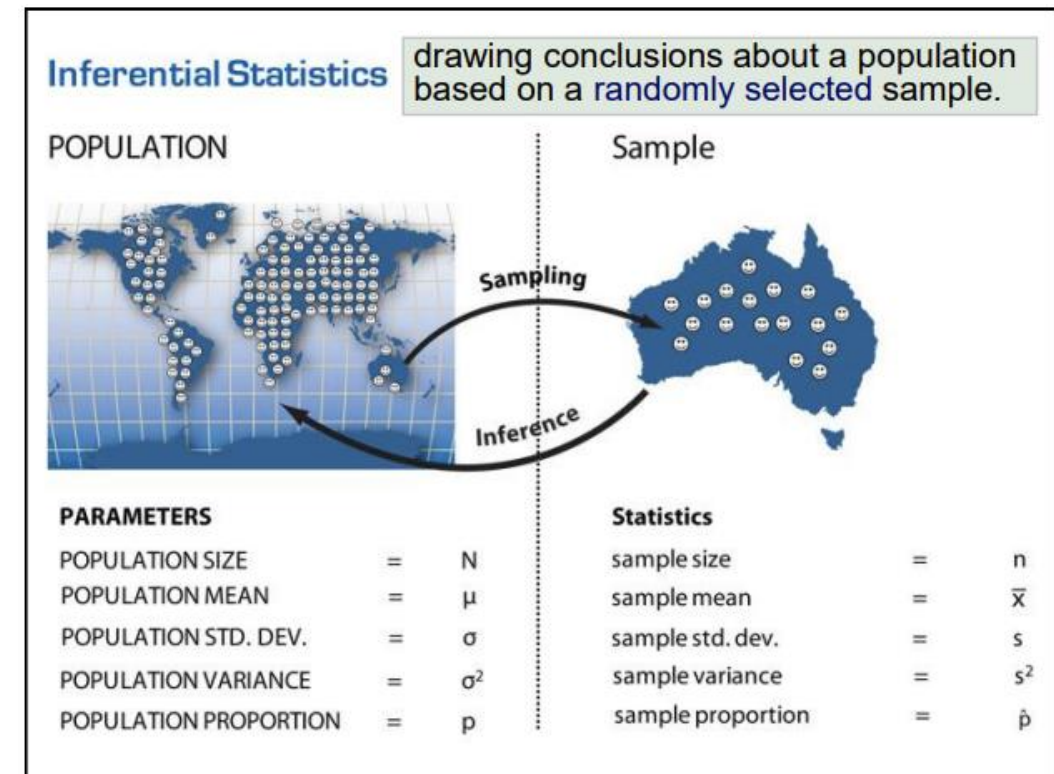




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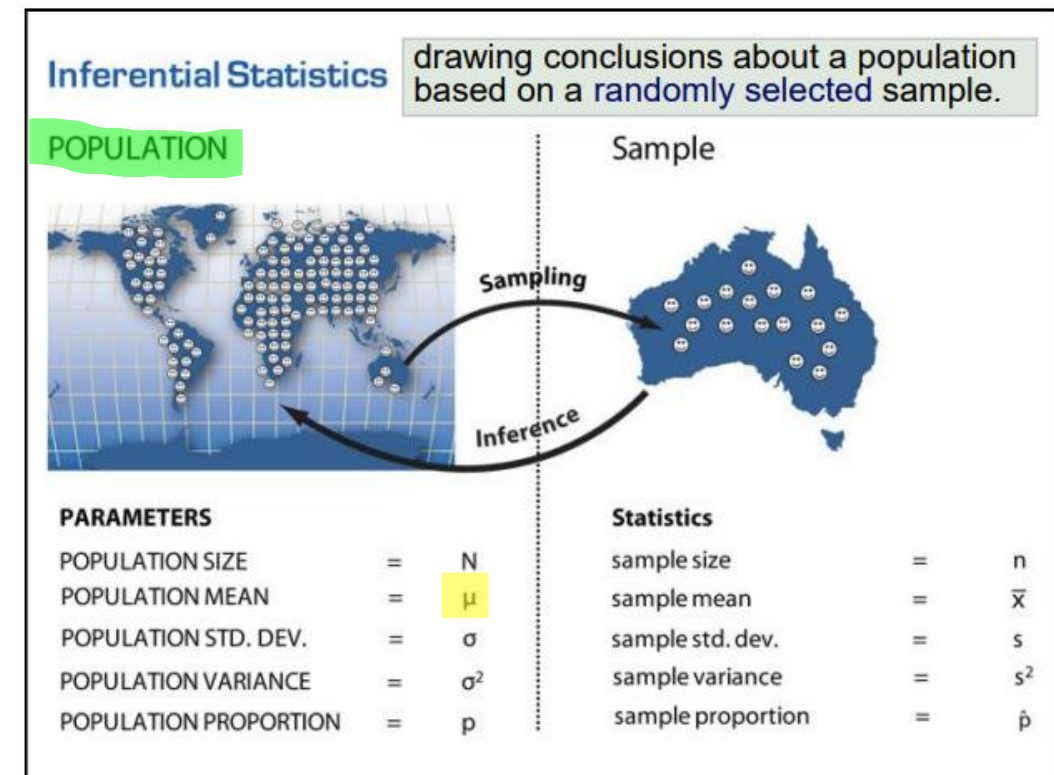
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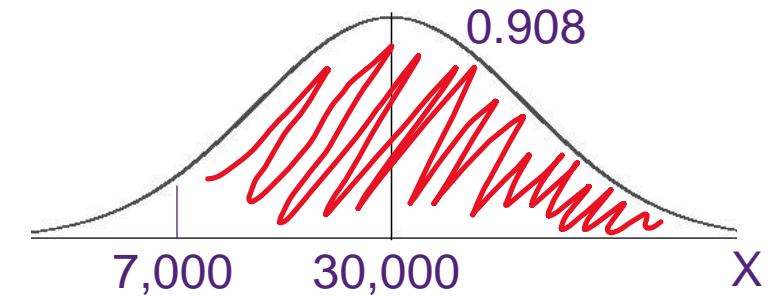
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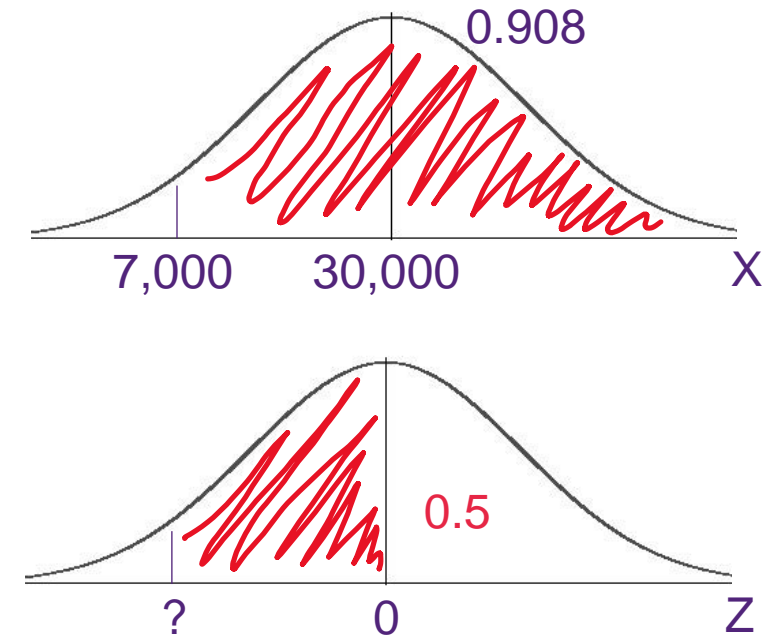
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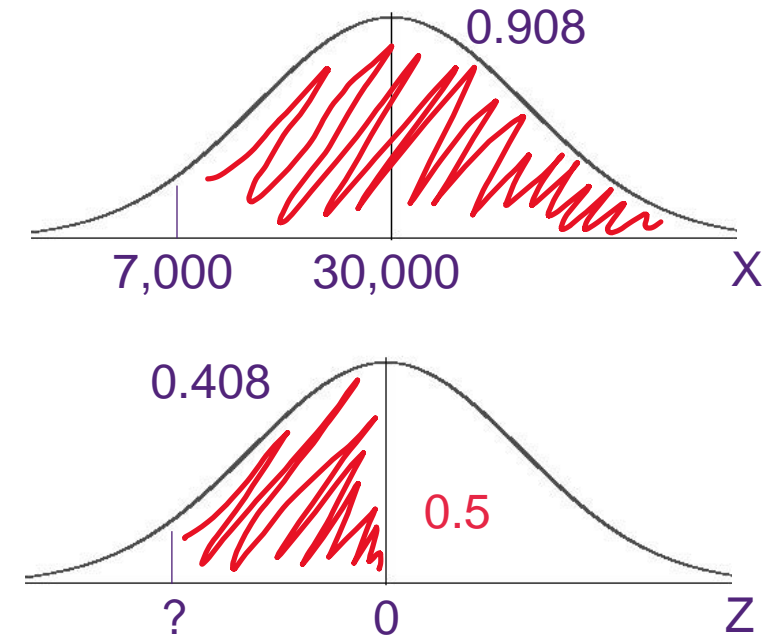
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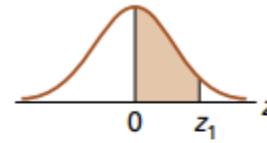
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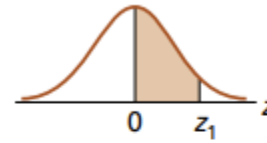
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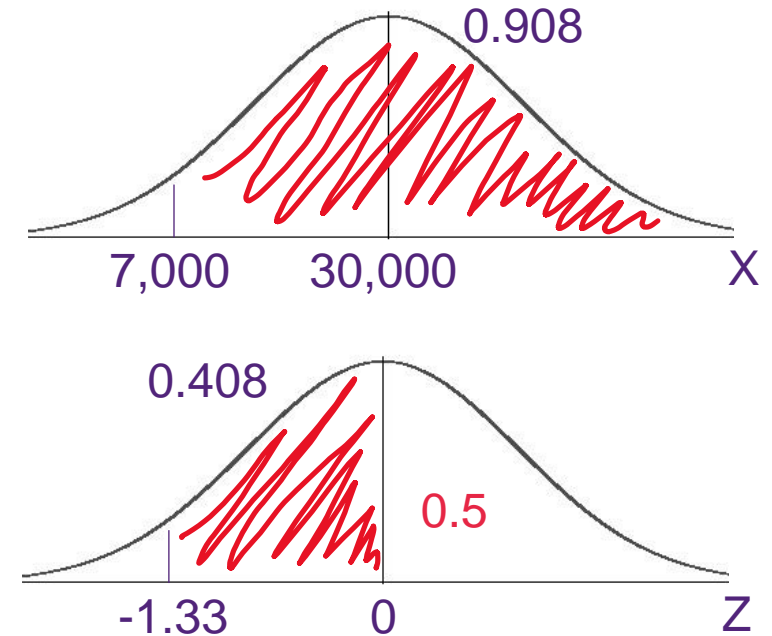
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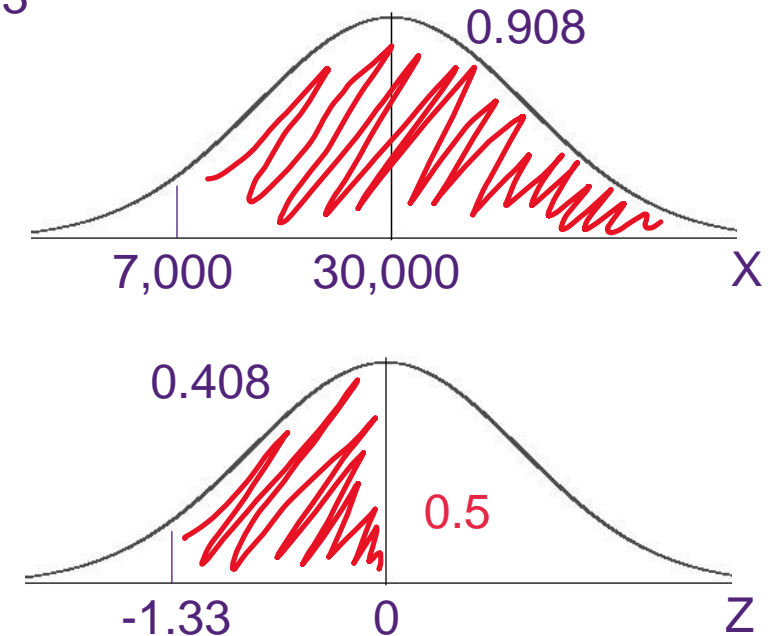
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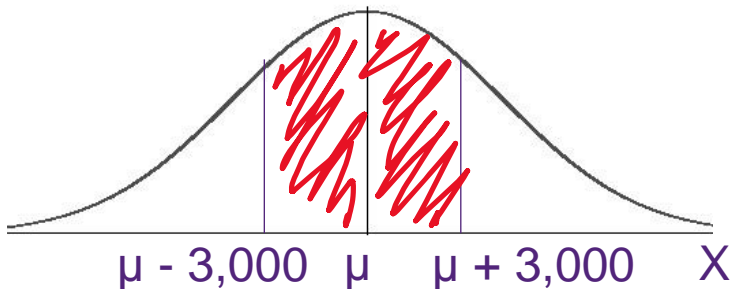
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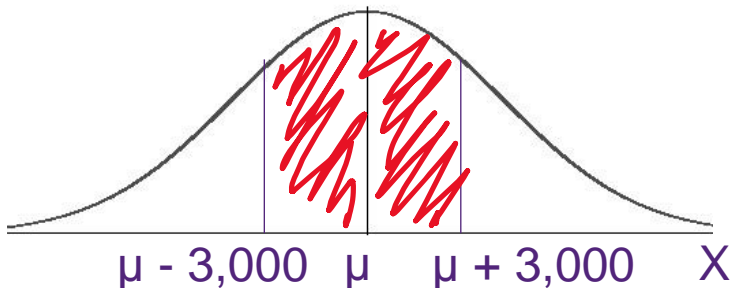
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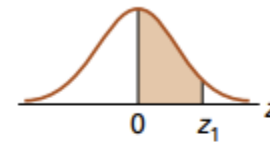
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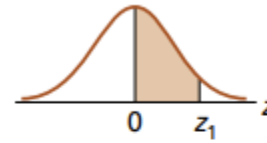
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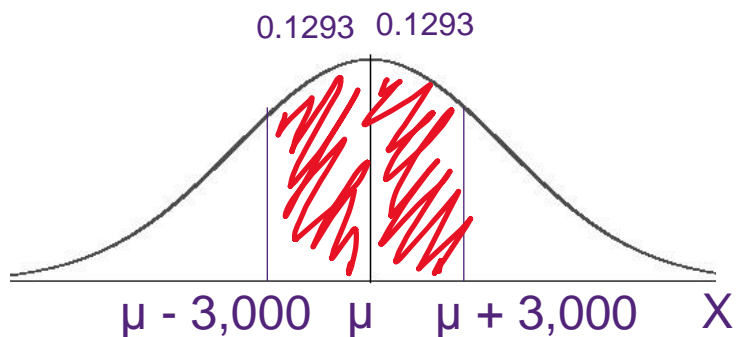
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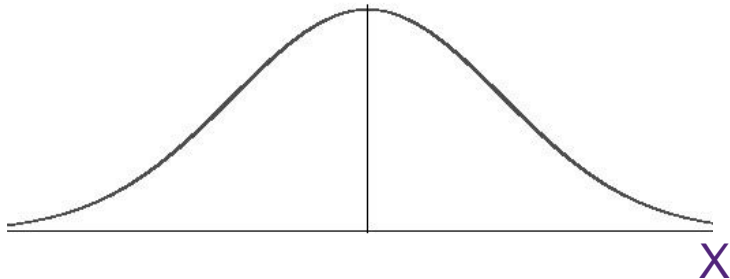
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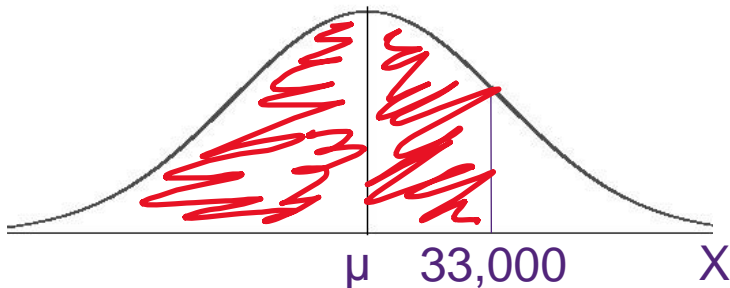
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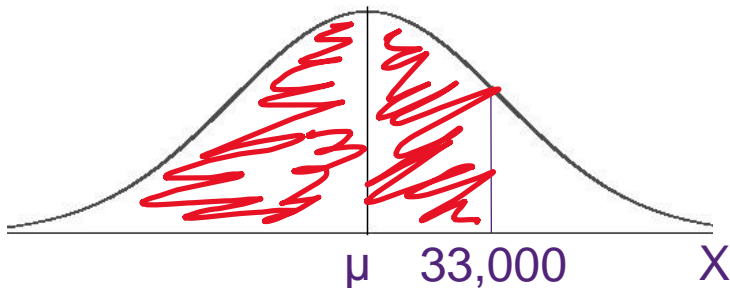
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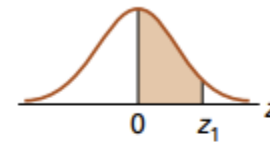
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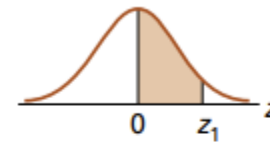


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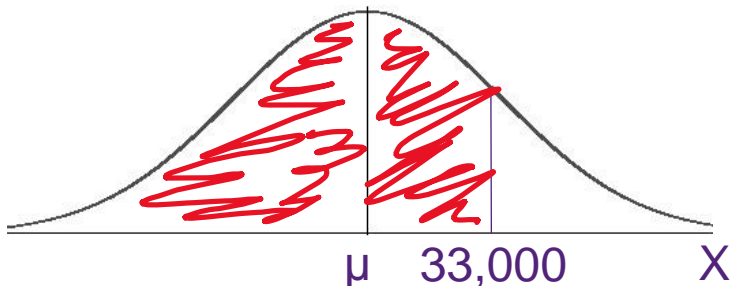
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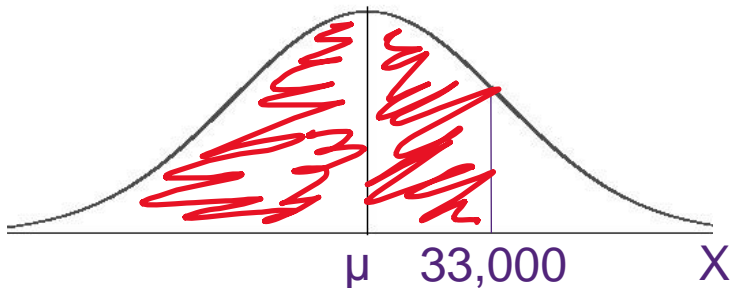
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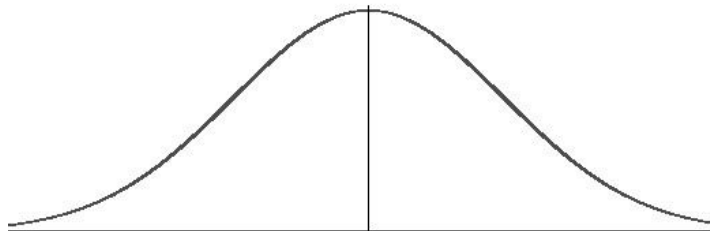
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$$Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} = ?$$



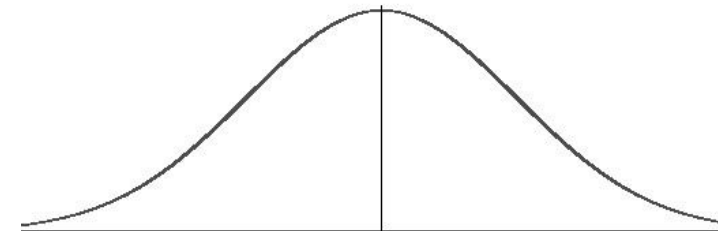
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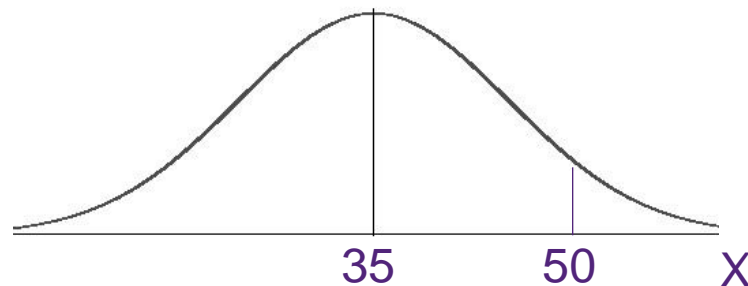
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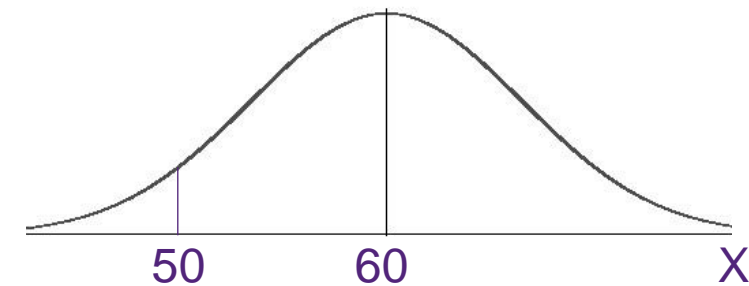
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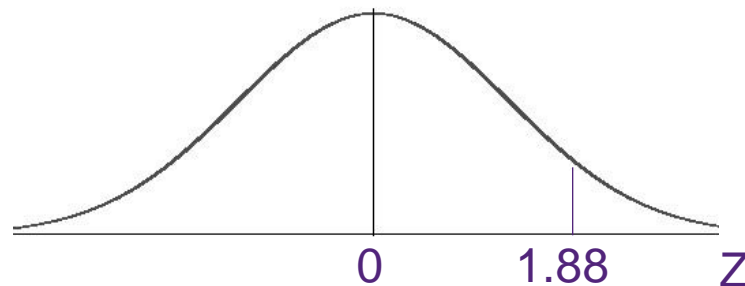
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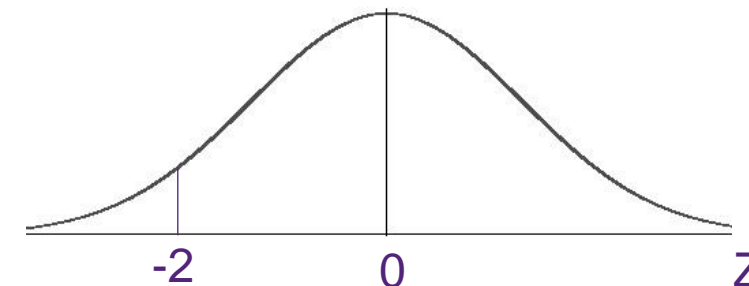
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$$Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} = -2$$



Rob is not earning well in his field.



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**Tutorial 5 for Week 6**  
**NORMAL DISTRIBUTION**

At the end of this tutorial you should be able to

- Describe the characteristics of the normal distribution and standardised normal distribution
- Interpret and use the standardised normal distribution tables
- Compute Z scores and associated probabilities



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