

Solutions are included at the end of the worksheet. This worksheet is optional and will not be turned in, but may be helpful in reviewing material and studying for exams.

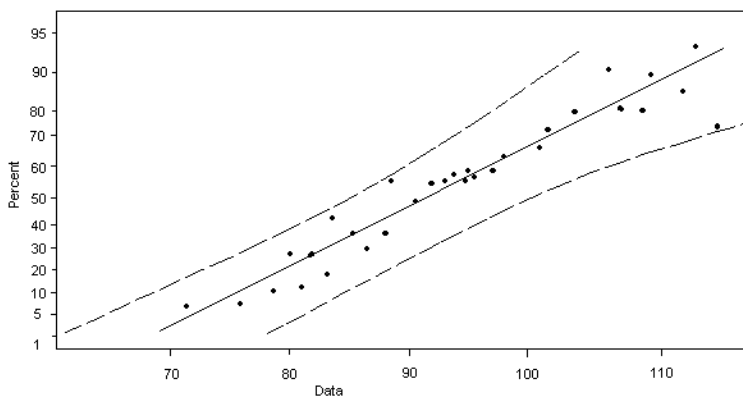
- 1) Approximately ____% of the area under the normal curve is between $\mu - 3\sigma$ and $\mu + 3\sigma$.
A) 99.7 B) 50 C) 68 D) 95

- 2) A physical fitness association is including the mile run in its secondary-school fitness test. The time for this event for boys in secondary school is known to possess a normal distribution with a mean of 460 seconds and a standard deviation of 60 seconds. Find the probability that a randomly selected boy in secondary school can run the mile in less than 322 seconds.

- 3) The amount of corn chips dispensed into a 12-ounce bag by the dispensing machine has been identified as possessing a normal distribution with a mean of 12.5 ounces and a standard deviation of 0.2 ounce. What chip amount represents the 67th percentile for the bag weight distribution?

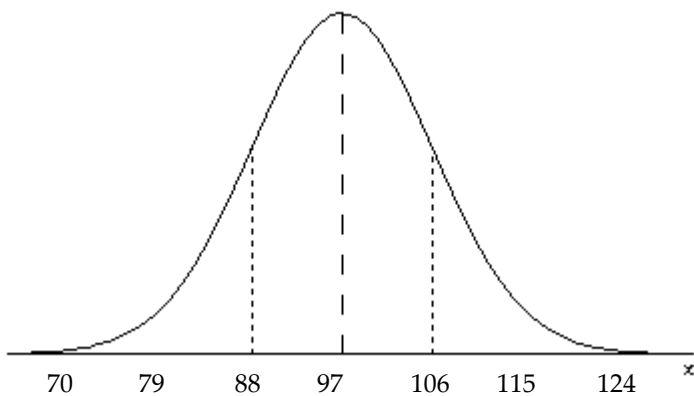
- 4) The analytic scores on a standardized aptitude test are known to be normally distributed with mean $\mu = 610$ and standard deviation $\sigma = 115$.
 - (a) Draw a normal curve with the parameters labeled.
 - (b) Shade the region that represents the proportion of test takers who scored less than 725.
 - (c) Suppose the area under the normal curve to the left of $X = 725$ is 0.8413. Provide two interpretations of this result.

- 5) Determine whether the following normal probability plot indicates that the sample data could have come from a population that is normally distributed.



- 6) For a standard normal curve, find the z-score that separates the bottom 90% from the top 10%.

- 7) Find the sum of the areas under the standard normal curve to the left of $z = -1.25$ and to the right of $z = 1.25$.
- 8) Compare a graph of the normal density function with mean of 0 and standard deviation of 1 with a graph of a normal density function with mean equal to 0 and standard deviation of 0.5. The graphs would
- A) Have the same height but one would be shifted 4 units to the left.
 - B) Have no horizontal displacement but one would be steeper than the other.
 - C) Have no horizontal displacement but one would be flatter than the other.
 - D) Have the same height but one would be shifted 4 units to the right.
- 9) High temperatures in a certain city for the month of August follow a **uniform** distribution over the interval 65°F to 87°F . What is the probability that a randomly selected August day has a high temperature that exceeded 70°F ?
- 10) Scores on a standardized test are normally distributed with a mean of 100 and a standard deviation of 12. An individual's test score is found to be 125. Find the z-score corresponding to this value.
- 11) The graph of a normal curve is given. Use the graph to identify the value of μ and σ .

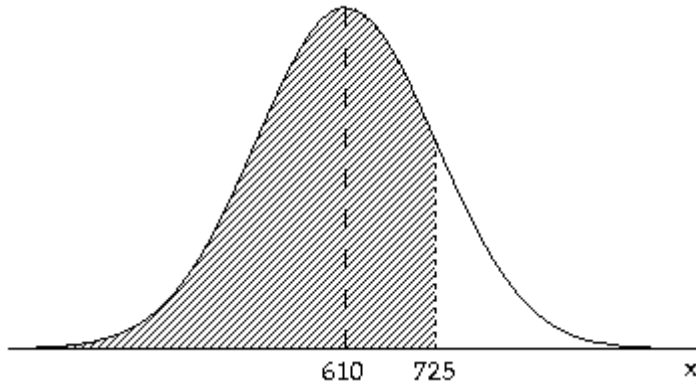


- 12) A random variable X is normally distributed with $\mu = 60$ and $\sigma = 4$. Convert the value of $X = 45$ to a z-score.

Answer Key

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- 1) A
- 2) 0.0107
- 3) 12.59 oz
- 4) (a), (b)



(c) The two interpretations are: (1) the proportion of test takers who scored less than 725 is 0.8413 and (2) the probability that a randomly selected test taker has a score less than 725 is 0.8413.

- 5) normally distributed
- 6) 1.28
- 7) 0.2112
- 8) B
- 9) 0.7727
- 10) 2.08
- 11) $\mu = 97, \sigma = 9$
- 12) -3.75