

6.1 Normal Distribution

GOALS:

1. Understand properties of:
 - a) Density Curves
 - b) Normal Curves
 - c) Standard Normal Curve
2. Relate area under the curve to proportions of the population represented by the curve.

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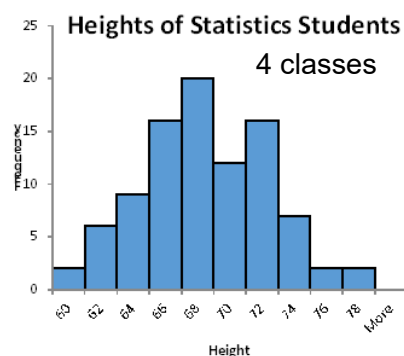
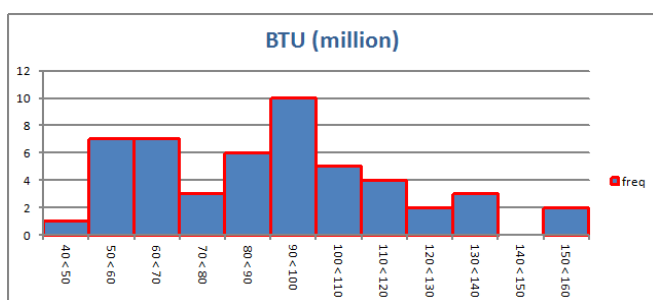
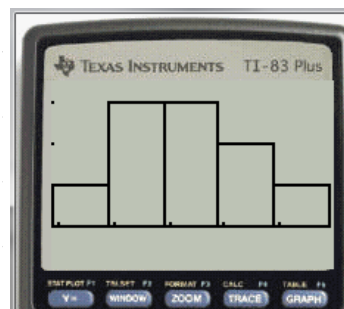
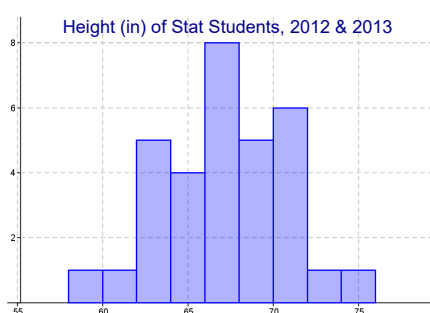
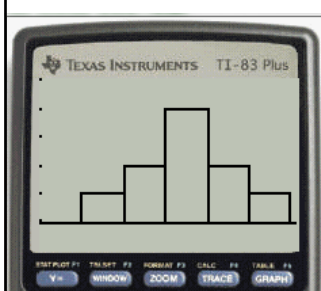
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6.1 Normal Distribution various distributions



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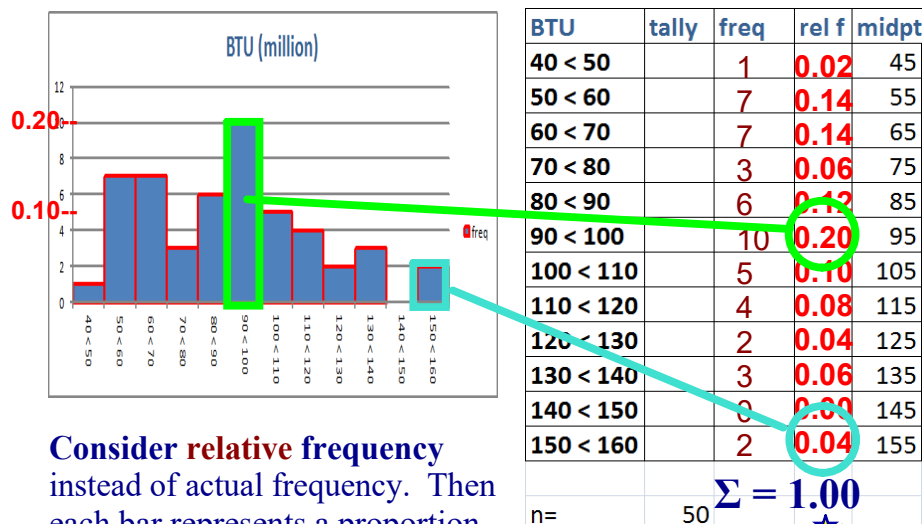
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From section 2.3, Histograms:



Consider **relative frequency** instead of actual frequency. Then each bar represents a proportion, and the sum of all the bars represents a total area = 1

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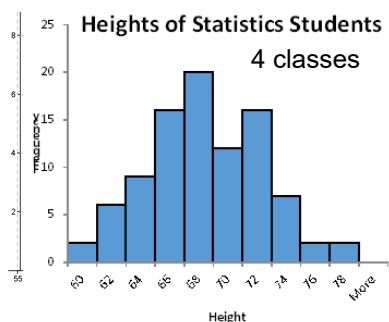
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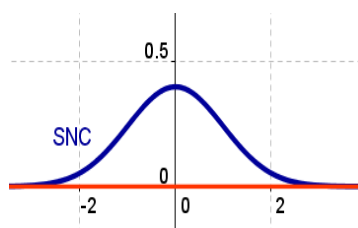
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Measurements of natural characteristics - such as height, weight, etc. - follow a pattern of distribution with more individuals near the mean and few at the ends.



Bell-shaped Curves



1. Consider **relative frequency** instead of actual frequency. Then the sum of the area of all the bars = 1

2. Consider a very large sample size or consider the population. Also consider a narrow width. Then the distribution can be represented by a curve.

SNC - Standard Normal Curve

$$\mu = 0, \quad \sigma = 1$$

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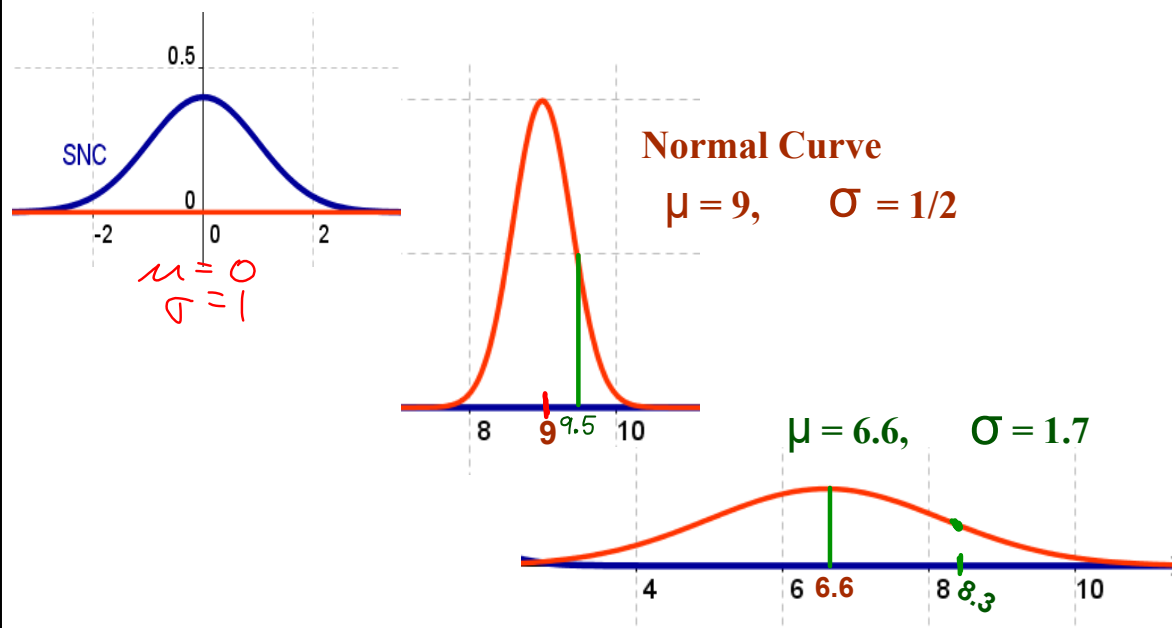
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Bell-shaped Curves -
not all are SNC,
can be NC with other means and standard deviations



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Normally Distributed Variable: Distribution
has shape of normal curve

Approximately normally distributed: similar to
but not exactly the same shape.

Dynamic Normal Curve

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

SNC: $\mu=0$, $\sigma=1$

$$y = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

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Dynamic Normal Curve

Area of Normal Curve

Standard Normal Curve:

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

SNC
 $\mu = 0, \quad \sigma = 1$

connection between data & SNC:

1. convert x values to z values
2. then determine area and probability.

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z - score is the number of standard deviations away from the mean of a specific item of data

If you earn a grade of 80 on Test #1, and statistics for the grades are $\bar{X} = 83, s = 10$, what is your z score? (Use statistics as estimates.)

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$$z = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{s}$$

$$= \frac{80 - 83}{10}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{10}$$

$$z = -0.3$$

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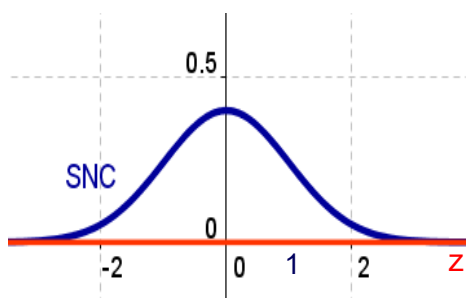
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Total Area = 1

$$0 \leq \text{area of intervals under SNC} \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq p \leq 1$$

eg: area between $z=0.5$ and $z=1.5$



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Which has the wider spread?

$$\mu = 1, \quad \sigma = 2$$

$$\mu = 2, \quad \sigma = 1$$

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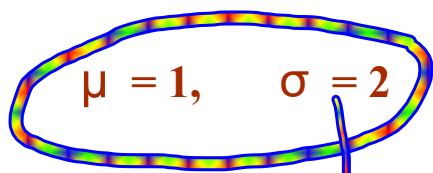
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Which has the wider spread?



σ larger

$$\mu = 2, \quad \sigma = 1$$

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Given: n.d.

curve 1: $\mu = -4$, $\sigma = 3$ curve 2: $\mu = -4$, $\sigma = 6$

True or False?

Same Shape?

Same Center?

n.d.: normal distribution

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both bell-shaped;
but $\sigma = 6$ is
flatter and wider

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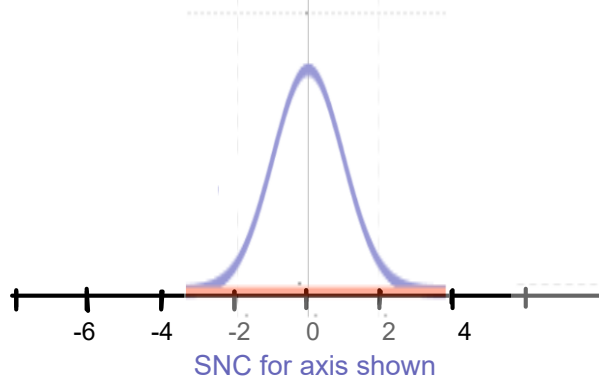
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Sketch and with:

a) $\mu = -2, \quad \sigma = 2$

b) $\mu = -2, \quad \sigma = 1/2$

c) $\mu = 0, \quad \sigma = 2$

a)
b)
c)

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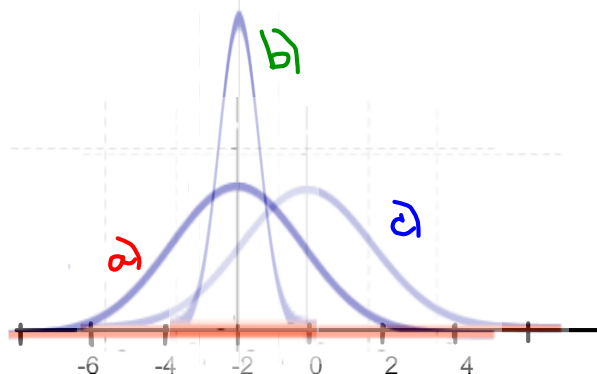
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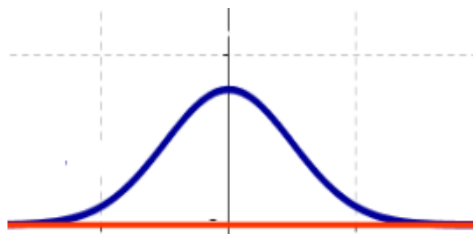
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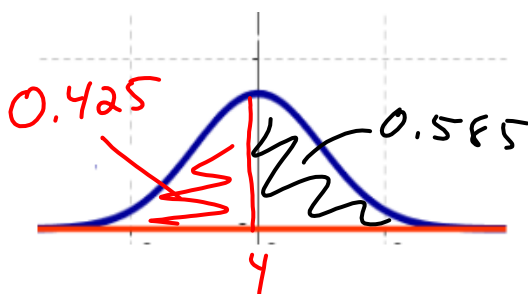
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NO

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.425 \\ 0.585 \\ \hline 1.010 \end{array}$$

Sum of areas is NOT ≤ 1

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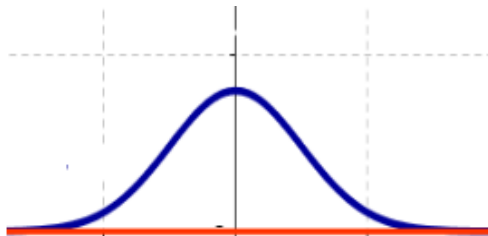
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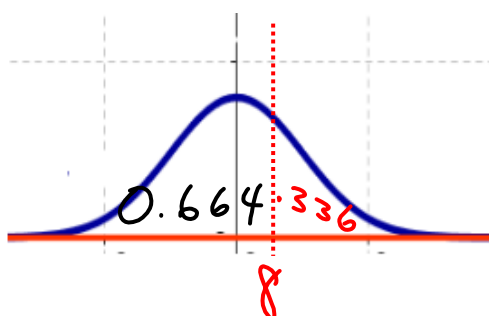
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cholesterol levels have:

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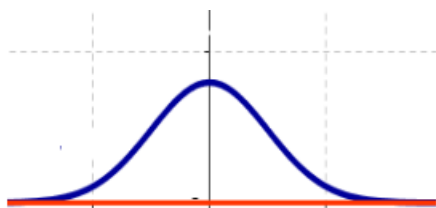
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d) % with cholesterol level between
150 mg/dL and 250 mg/dL = % of area under SNC
betw _____ and _____

e) % with cholesterol level below 220 mg/dL
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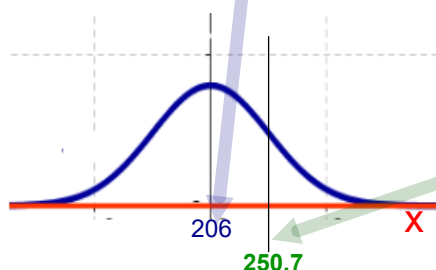
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$$\begin{array}{rcl} 206 & = & \mu \\ \underline{44.7} & = & \sigma \\ 250.7 & & \end{array}$$

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$$b) z \text{ convert } x \text{ to } z \text{ using } z\text{-score: } z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{x - 206}{44.7}$$

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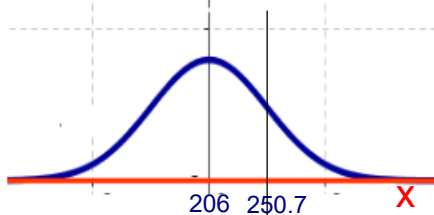
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$$\frac{206}{44.7} = \mu$$

$$\frac{250.7}{44.7} = \sigma$$



$$b) z = \frac{\boxed{} - \boxed{}}{\boxed{}}$$

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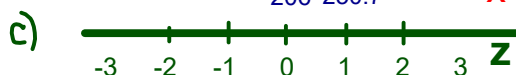
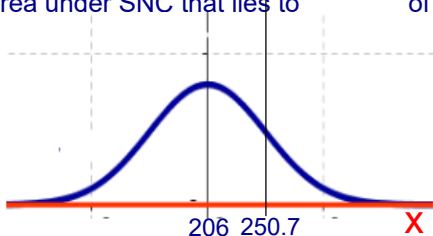
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$$\frac{206}{44.7}$$

$$\frac{250.7}{44.7}$$

$$b) z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

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easiest to add line representing
z with $\mu = 0$ and $\sigma = 1$

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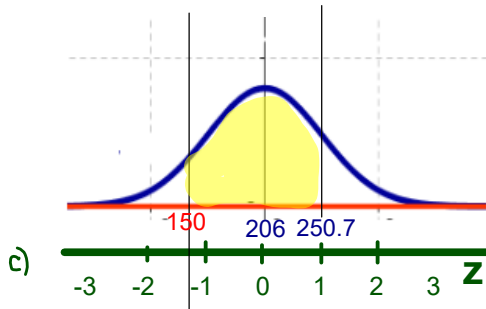
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SNC means
need z values

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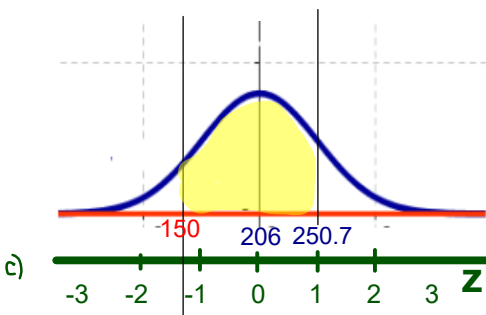
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 $z = -1.25$ and $z = 0.98$ e) % with cholesterol level below 220 mg/dL
= area under SNC that lies to _____ of _____

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$z = \frac{x - 206}{44.7}$$

$$d) z = \frac{250 - 206}{44.7} = 0.98$$

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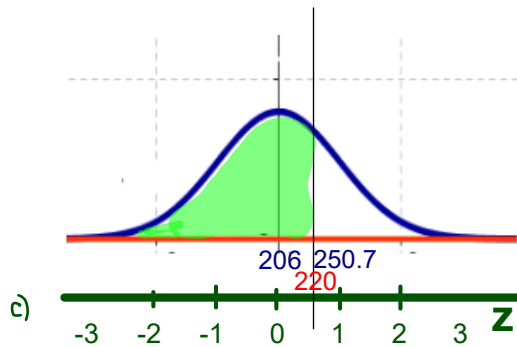
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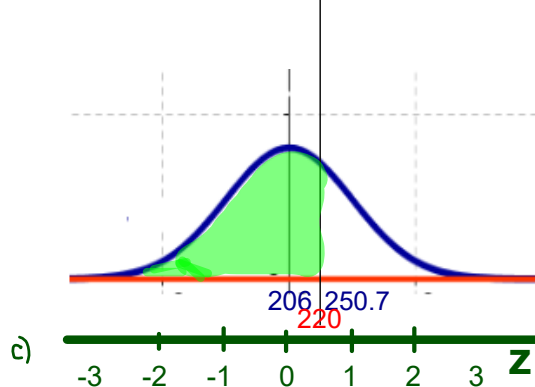
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= % of area under SNC that lies to left of $z=0.31$



$$b) z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$z = \frac{x - 206}{44.7}$$

$$d) z = \frac{250 - 206}{44.7} = 0.98$$

$$z = \frac{150 - 206}{44.7} = -1.25$$

$$z = \frac{x - 206}{44.7} \quad \text{left}$$

$$= \frac{220 - 206}{44.7}$$

$$= 0.31$$

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