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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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.

From section 2.3, Histograms:

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\[ \Sigma = 1.00 \]

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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.

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.

Bell-shaped Curves

SNC - Standard Normal Curve
\[ \mu = 0, \quad \sigma = 1 \]
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Bell-shaped Curves - not all are SNC, can be NC with other means and standard deviations

**Normal Curve**

\[ \mu = 9, \quad \sigma = \frac{1}{2} \]

\[ \mu = 6.6, \quad \sigma = 1.7 \]

**Normally Distributed Variable**: Distribution has shape of normal curve

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

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

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

SNC: \( \mu = 0, \sigma = 1 \)
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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.

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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Area of Normal Curve

Standard Normal Curve:

\[ z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \]

\[ \mu = 0 \]

\[ \sigma = 1 \]

\[ z \] - 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.)

\[ z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{80 - 83}{10} = -0.3 \]

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?

\[ \mu = 1, \quad \sigma = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad \mu = 2, \quad \sigma = 1 \]

\( \sigma \) larger
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Given: n.d.

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

True or False?

Same Shape? \( \text{F} \)

Same Center? \( \text{T} \)

n.d.: normal distribution

Given: n.d. n.d.: normal distribution

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

True or False?

Same Shape? \( \text{F} \) both bell-shaped; but \( \sigma = 6 \) is flatter and wider

Same Center? \( \text{T} \)
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Sketch nd with:

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

b) $\mu = -2, \quad \sigma = \frac{1}{2}$

c) $\mu = 0, \quad \sigma = 2$
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G: A curve has area 0.425 to the left of 4 and area 0.585 to the right of 4. Could this curve be a density curve for some variable? Explain.

Sum of areas is NOT \( \leq 1 \)
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G: 33.6% of all possible observations of a variable exceed 8. Determine the area under the density curve that lies to the:

a) right of 8  
b) left of 8
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Cholesterol levels have:
G: $\mu = 206$ mg/dL $\sigma = 44.7$ mg/dL
F: a) Sketch distribution of $x$.
   b) $z$
   c) Identify and sketch distribution of $z$.
   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 = % area under SNC that lies to _______ of _______
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**cholesterol levels have:**

G: \( \mu = 206 \text{ mg/dL} \quad \sigma = 44.7 \text{ mg/dL} \)

F:  
a) Sketch distribution of \( x \).

\[ z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{x - 206}{44.7} \]

b) \( z \) convert \( x \) to \( z \) using z-score:

c) Identify and sketch distribution of \( z \).

d) \% with cholesterol level between 150 mg/dL and 250 mg/dL = area under SNC betw \( \mu \) and \( \sigma \).

e) \% with cholesterol level below 220 mg/dL = area under SNC that lies to \( \mu \) of \( \sigma \).

easiest to add line representing \( z \) with \( \mu = 0 \) and \( \sigma = 1 \).
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\[ z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \]

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\[ z = \frac{150 - 206}{44.7} = -1.25 \]

\[ z = \frac{220 - 206}{44.7} = 0.98 \]
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$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$

-3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3

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