

## Binomial

$$p(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}, \quad x=0, 1, \dots, n$$

Ex. New drug

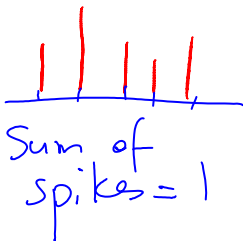
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$$p(0) = \binom{8}{0} (.7)^0 (.3)^8$$

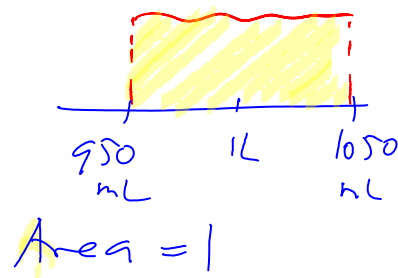
## Ch. 5 Continuous random variables

## a) Cont. distributions

Discrete



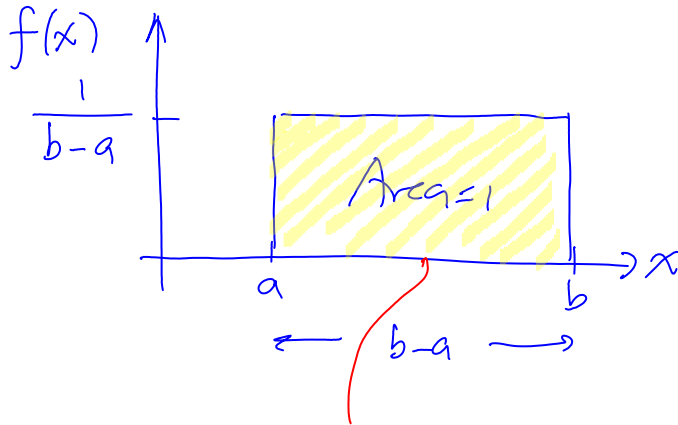
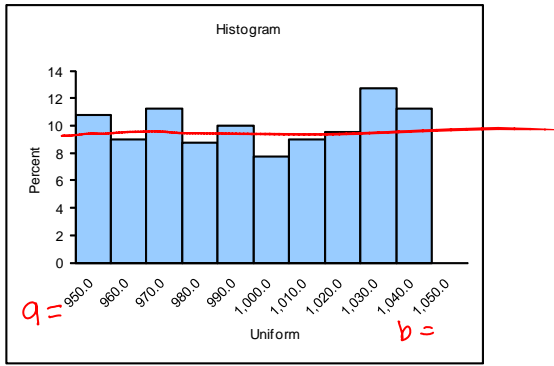
Continuous



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dn1mZS6I6o&feature=related>

## b) Uniform distribution

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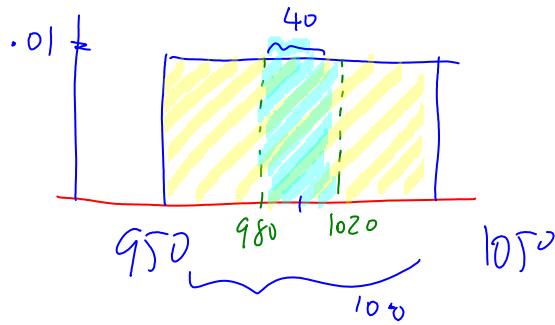


Mean  $\mu_x = \frac{1}{2}(a+b)$

S.d.  $\sigma_x = \frac{b-a}{\sqrt{12}}$

Ex. Apple juice

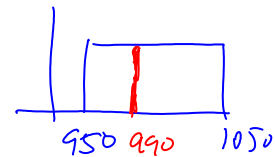
$\pm 2\sigma$  deviation is OK



$$Pr(980 \leq X \leq 1020) = 40 \times .01 = .4$$

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$$Pr(X = 990) = 0$$

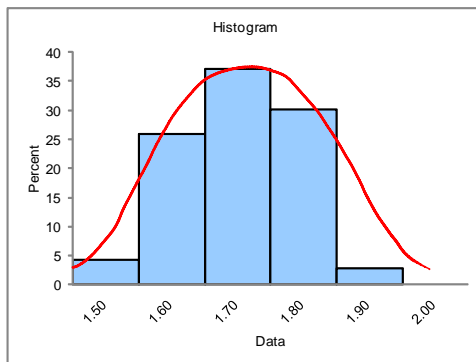
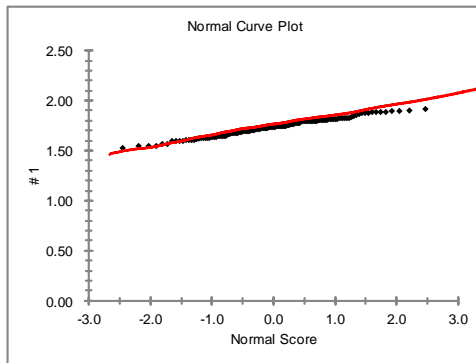
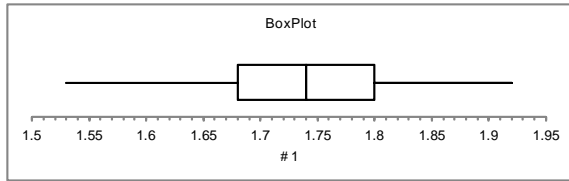


c) Normal distribution

Ex. Heights data

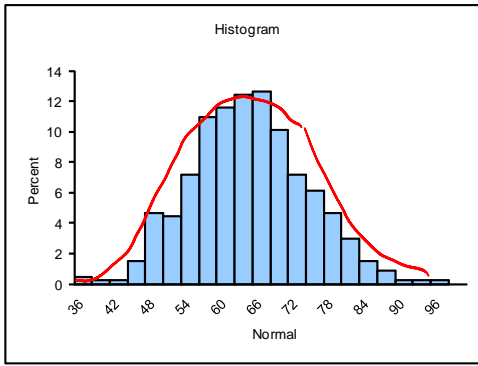
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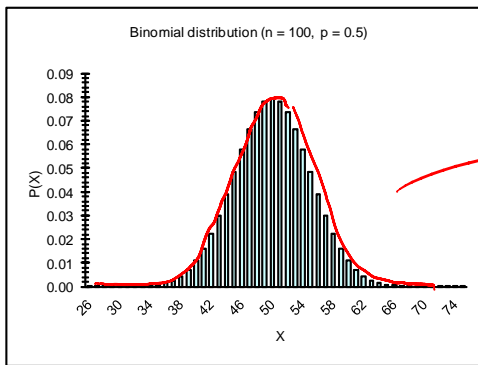
Ex Test scores

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Ex. Binomial with large  $n$  and  $p \approx .5$

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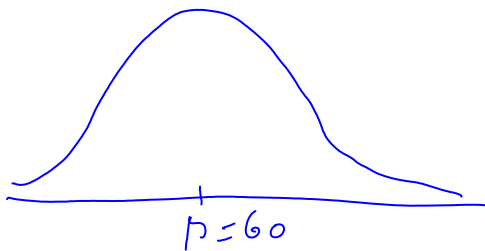
Ex. Galton's board

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/GaltonBoard.html>

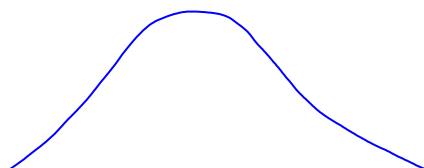
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Q: What's the effect of  $\mu$  &  $\sigma$  on distribut.?

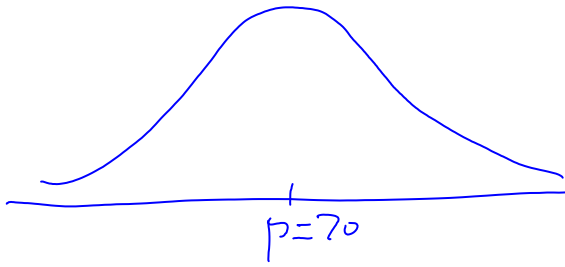
Ex



$\mu = 60, \sigma = 3$

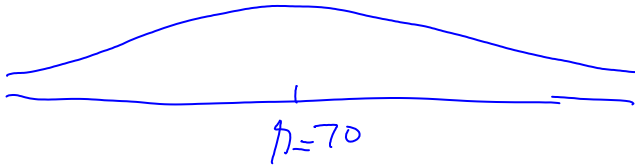


$\mu = 70, \sigma = 3$



$$\mu = 70, \sigma = 3$$

$$\mu = 70, \sigma = 6$$

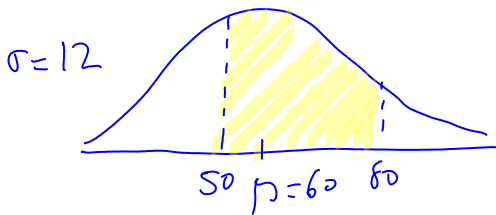


$$\mu = 70, \sigma = 0$$

(no var (eq))

$\mu$ : characterizes location  
 $\sigma$ : " dispersion

### (i) Calculating Probabilities



$$\Pr(50 \leq X \leq 70) = ?$$

No help from  
Empirical Rule

Recall z-score from Ch. 2

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

$X$  normal with  $\mu$  &  $\sigma$

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



Standardize

$$60 \leq X \leq 80$$

$$\frac{60-60}{15} \leq \frac{X-60}{15} \leq \frac{80-60}{15}$$

$$0 \leq Z \leq 1.33$$

Find  $\Pr(0 \leq Z \leq 1.33) =$

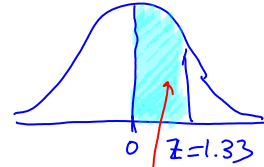


Table S.1 (p.156)

" A.3 (p.651)

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Z	0.00	0.01	0.03	...	0.09
0.0					
0.1					
⋮					
1.1					
1.2					
1.3			.4082		
⋮					

⇒  $\Pr(60 \leq X \leq 80) = .4082$  also

Ex.  $\Pr(50 \leq X \leq 90) = ?$

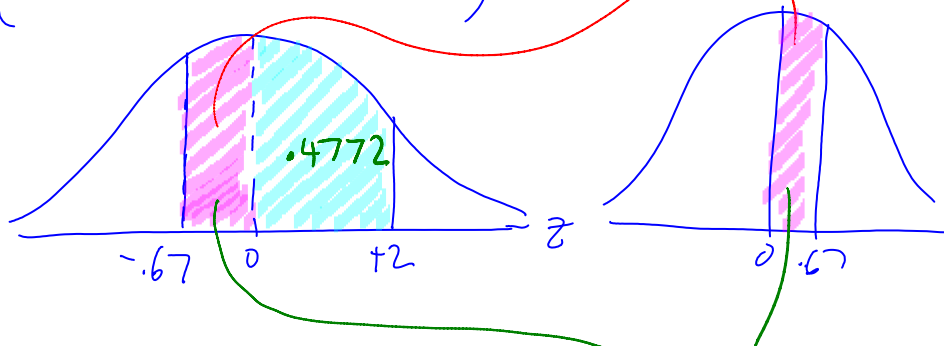
$$50 \leq X \leq 90$$

$$\frac{50-60}{15} \leq \frac{X-60}{15} \leq \frac{90-60}{15}$$

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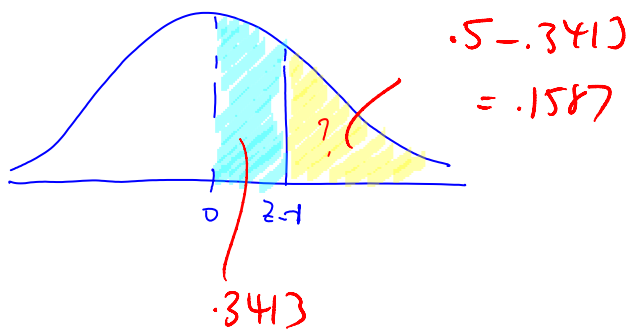
same

$$Pr(-.67 \leq Z \leq 2) = ?$$



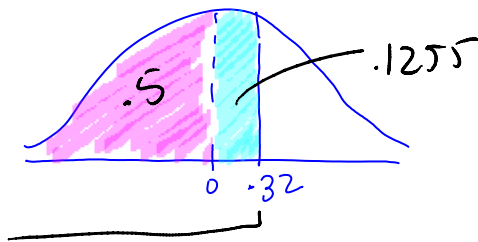
$$Pr(-.67 \leq Z \leq 2) = .4772 + .2486 = .7258 = Pr(50 \leq X \leq 90)$$

Ex.  $Pr(Z > 1) = ?$



Ex.  $Pr(Z \leq .32) = ?$

$$.5 + .1255 = .6255$$



Cumulative table

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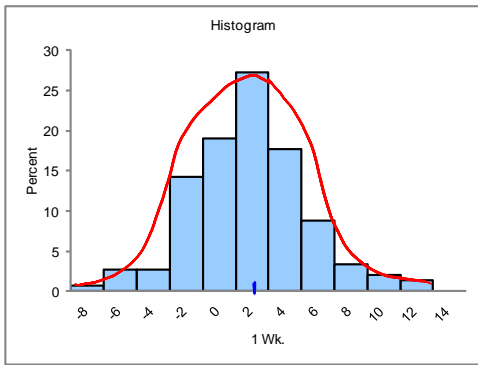
Ex. S&P 500 Index

11 sectors  $\rightarrow$  147 subsectors

<http://www.standardandpoors.com/indices/sp-500/en/us/?indexid=spusa-500-usdof-p-us-l->

<http://www.spindices.com/documents/additional-material/gics-500-scorecard.pdf>





$$\Pr(X \leq 0)$$

$$\mu = 2.765$$

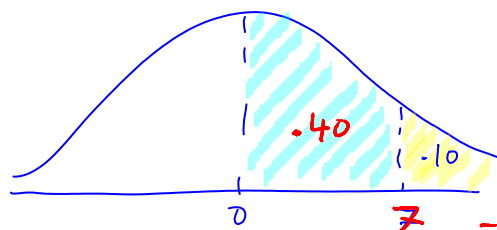
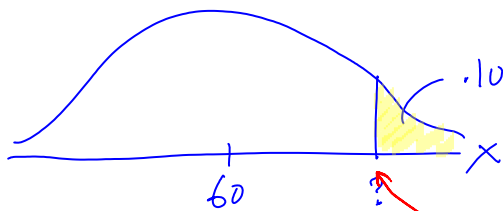
$$\sigma = 3.444$$

$$\Pr(X \leq 0) = \Pr\left(\frac{X - 2.765}{3.444} \leq \frac{0 - 2.765}{3.444}\right)$$

$$= \Pr(Z \leq -0.803) = 0.2110$$

(ii) Calculating the z-score

Ex. Exam  $\mu = 60$ ,  $\sigma = 15$



$$z_{.10} = 1.28 \quad (\text{table})$$

$$X = \mu + \sigma \cdot z_{.10} = 60 + (15)(1.28)$$

$$= 79.2$$