

The test of Binomial Distribution

EX. 2% of students at a large school love poetry. What is the largest sample of students for which the probability is > 0.5 that no one in the group loves poetry?

X = number of students who love poetry (in the sample)

$$X \sim B(n, 0.02) \quad \boxed{n=34} \text{ largest sample size}$$

$$P(X=0) > 0.5$$

EX How many times must you roll a die so that the probability of at least one $\boxed{\ddot{\cdot}\ddot{\cdot}}$ ≥ 0.99 ?

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 - P(\text{no } \boxed{\ddot{\cdot}\ddot{\cdot}}) \\ & = 1 - \text{binomialpdf}(X, 1/6, 0) \end{aligned}$$

Expected Value

Ex. Roll a die 100 times.

X = number of 

The expected value is $E(X) = \frac{1}{6}(100) = 16\frac{2}{3}$

$$\text{mean} = \mu = 16\frac{2}{3}$$

$$E(X) = np$$

Variance (a measure of spread)


$$\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X) = npq$$

$$\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X) = 100 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) = \frac{500}{36}$$

$$= 13.9$$

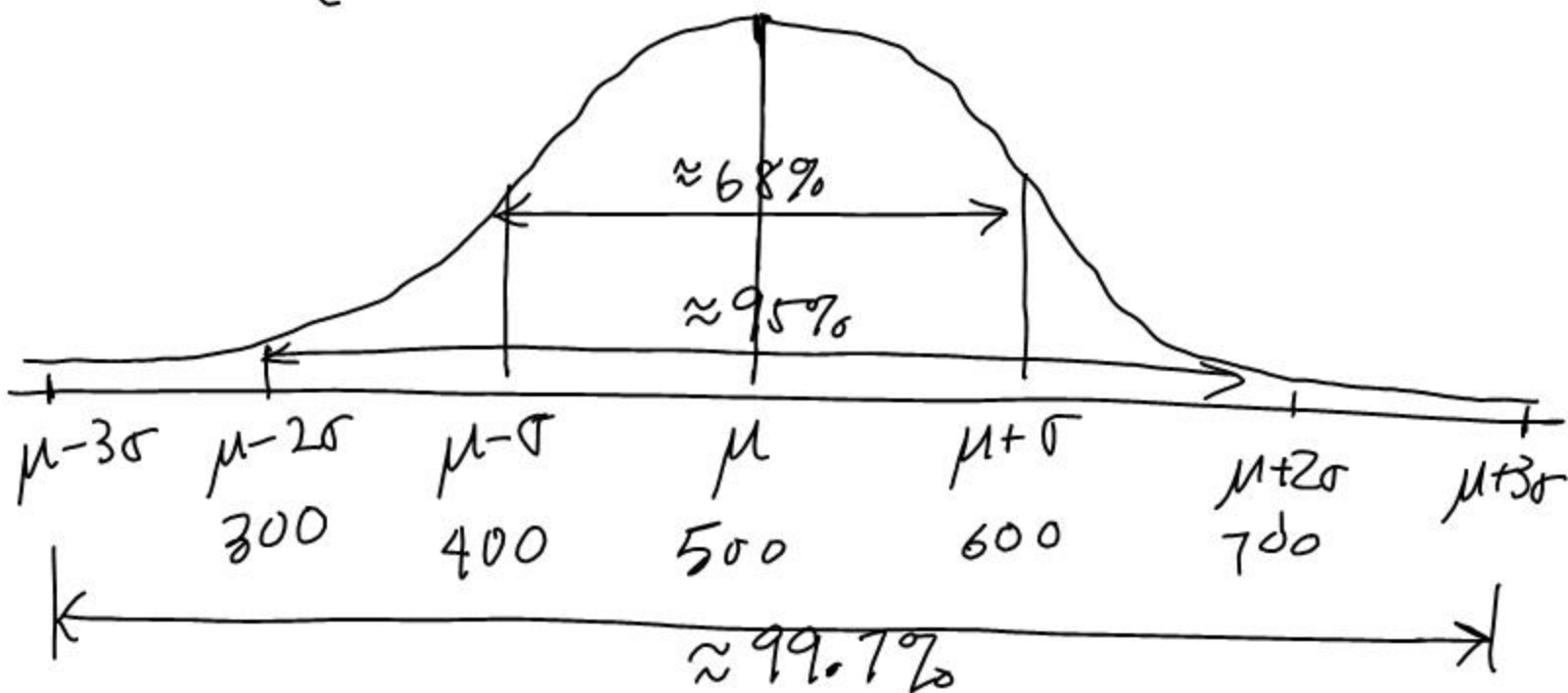
σ = the standard deviation

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{500}{36}} = 3.73$$

$$12.9 \longleftarrow 16\frac{2}{3} \longrightarrow 20.4$$


The Normal Distribution

(a continuous distribution)



SAT-Math

$$X \sim N(500, 100^2)$$

μ variance

$$\text{EX. } P(X > \underline{620}) = P(Z > 1.2) = 0.115$$

z-score (number of std. dev. above or below the mean.)

$$* \boxed{Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}} \quad z = \frac{620 - 500}{100} = 1.2$$

EX (SAT-M)

$$P(370 < X < 550) = P(-1.3 < Z < 0.5) \\ = \text{normalcdf}(-1.3, 0.5)$$

$$z = \frac{370 - 500}{100} \\ = -1.3$$

$$z = \frac{550 - 500}{100} = 0.595 \\ = 0.5$$

15J
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X = Euros spent per week on food

$$X \sim N(100, 20^2)$$

$$(a) P(X \leq 130) = P(Z \leq 1.5) = 0.933$$

$$z = \frac{130 - 100}{20} = 1.5 \quad \text{normalcdf}(-9, 1.5)$$

HW

15E # 2, 4, 5

15F # 1

15G # 2, 4, 5

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