


The last of the 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 poetry lovers in the sample

$$X \sim B(n, 0.02)$$

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

Ex. How many times must you roll a die so that probability of at least one  is ≥ 0.99 ?

$$1 - P(\text{no } \img alt="die with 1 on top" data-bbox="470 800 530 855"}) = 1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^n \geq 0.99$$

$$n = 26$$

E xpected value

EX Roll a die 100 times. X = number of 

Find $E(X)$. $E(X) = np$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{6}(100) = 16\frac{2}{3} = \mu$$

Find $\text{Var}(X)$ $\text{Var}(X) = npq$

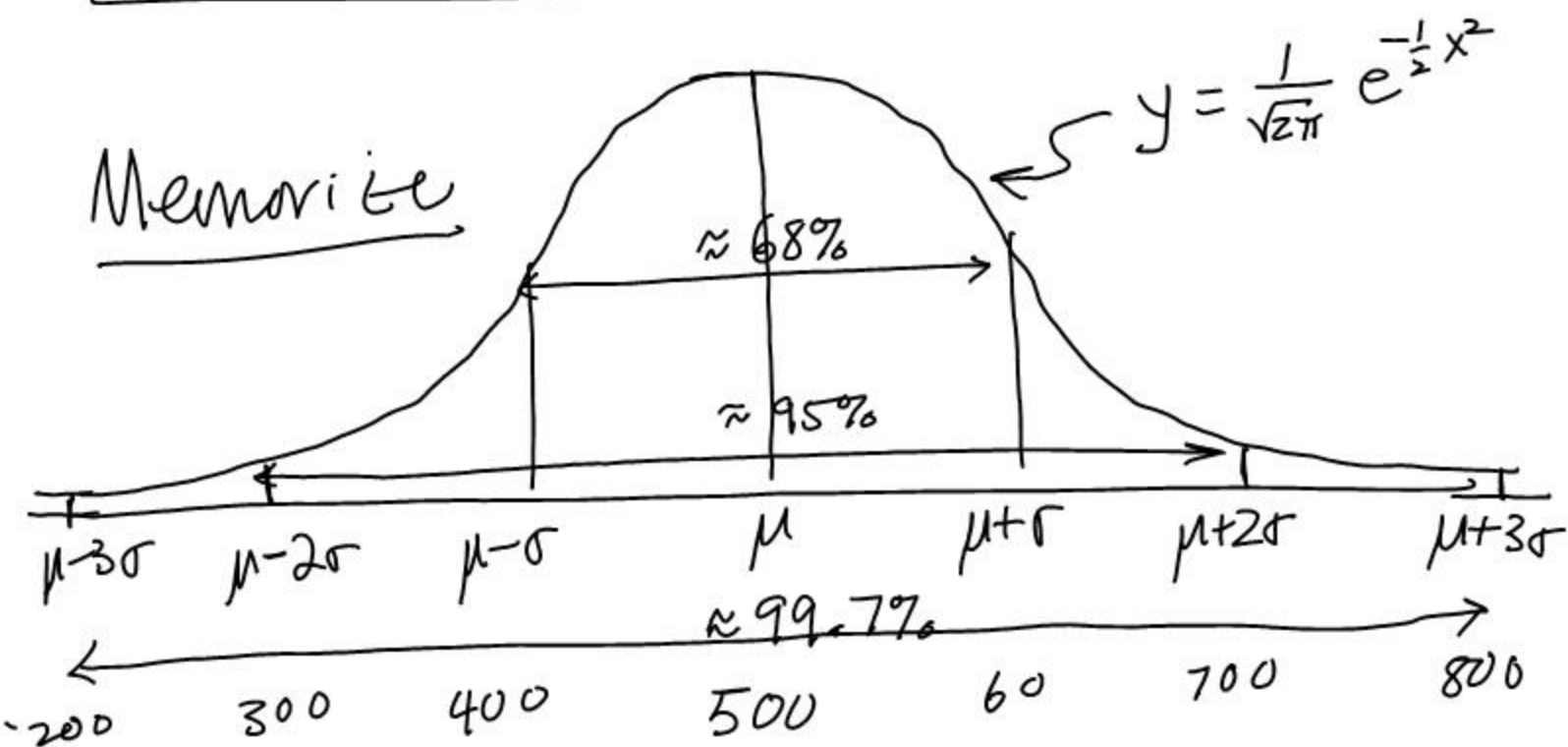
$$\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X) = 100 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) = \frac{500}{36} = 13.9$$

Find the standard deviation.

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{500}{36}} = \frac{5}{3}\sqrt{5} \approx 3.73$$

The Normal Distribution

Memorize



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

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$$P(X > \underline{600}) = P(Z > 1) =$$

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

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

$$z = \frac{600 - 500}{100} = 1$$

$$P(Z > 1) = \text{normal cdf}(1, \infty)$$

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$$\text{Ex. } P(300 < X < 700) = P(-2 < Z < 2)$$

$$Z = \frac{300 - 500}{100}$$

$$= -2$$

(2 std. dev.
below the mean)

$$Z = \frac{700 - 500}{100}$$

$$= 2$$

from the diagram, we estimate that

$$P(-2 < Z < 2) = 0.95$$

$$P(-2 < Z < 2) = \text{normzcdf}(-2, 2) \\ = 0.954$$

$$\text{Ex. } P(X < 470) = P(Z < -0.3)$$

$$Z = \frac{470 - 500}{100}$$

$$= \frac{-30}{100}$$

$$= -0.3$$

$$= \text{normzcdf}(-\infty, -0.3)$$

$$= 0.382$$

155 $X =$ Euros per week for groceries

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

$$(a) P(X < 130) = P(Z < 1.5)$$

$$Z = \frac{130 - 100}{20} = \text{normalcdf}(-9, 1.5)$$
$$= 0.933$$

$$= \frac{30}{20}$$

$$= 1.5$$

$$(b) P(X > 90) = P(Z > -0.5)$$

$$= \text{normalcdf}(-0.5, 9)$$

$$= 0.691$$

$$Z = \frac{90 - 100}{20}$$

$$= \frac{-10}{20}$$

$$= -0.5$$

$$(c) P(80 < X < 125)$$

$$= P(-1 < Z < 1.25)$$

$$= \text{normalcdf}(-1, 1.25)$$

$$= 0.736$$

HW $\boxed{15E}$ # 2, 4, 5 } (binomial distr.)
 $\boxed{15F}$ # 1 }
 $\boxed{15G}$ # 2, 4, 5 }
 $\boxed{15J}$ # 2, 3, 4 (normal distr.)