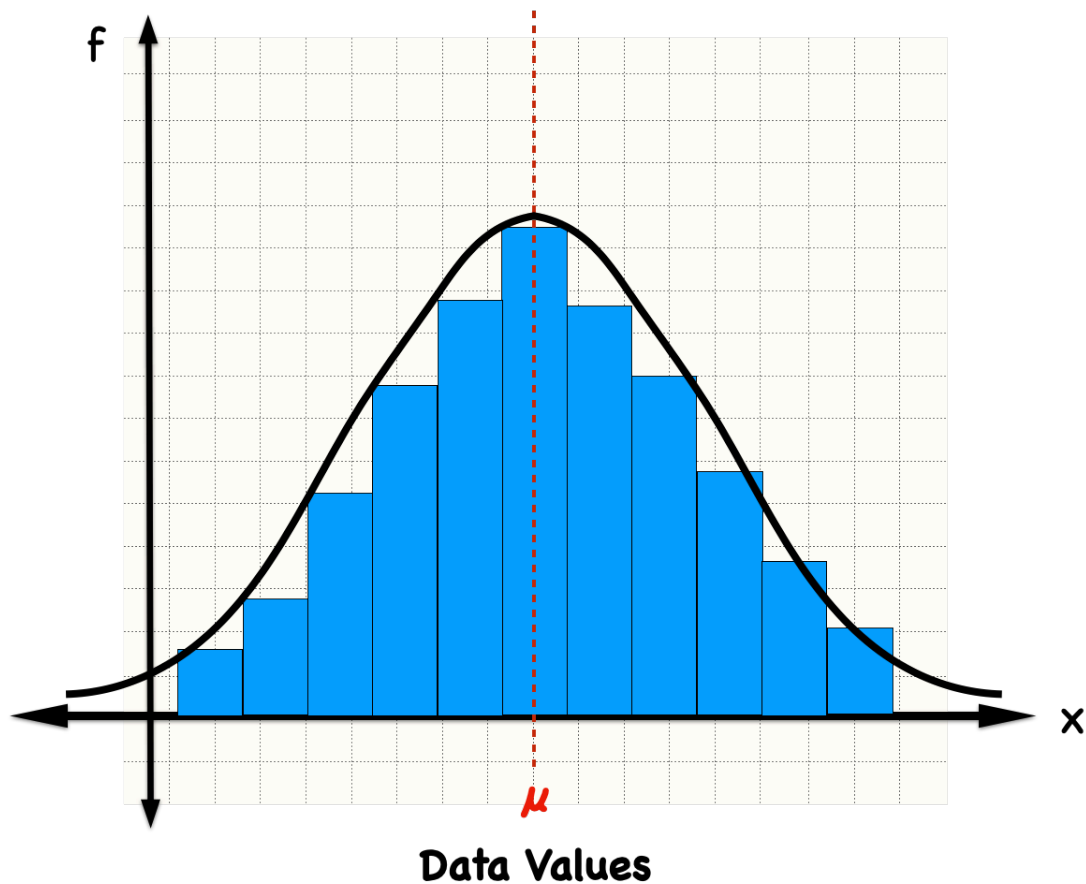


## Normal Probability Distribution

Aka, the “Bell Shaped Curve”

Recall the type of “pictures of data” you get when creating a Histogram for a frequency table, or relative frequency table, when you gather data. There is a special ‘picture” where most of the data is centered in the middle around the mean and tapers off significantly as the data values become more extreme.



This picture represents a distribution of data values for a **continuous random variable**  $x$  and can be represented mathematically by a function.

$$P(x) = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

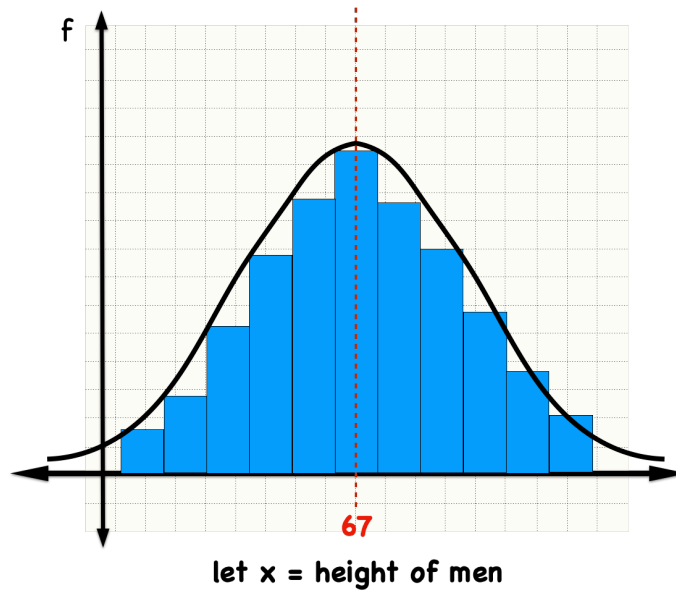
This distribution is known formally as the **Normal Probability Distribution**, aka the **Bell-Shaped Curve** as demonstrated by its shape. Where  $\mu$  is the **mean** of the distribution and  $\sigma$  is the **standard deviation** for the distribution.

## *What can be represented by the Normal Probability Distribution?*

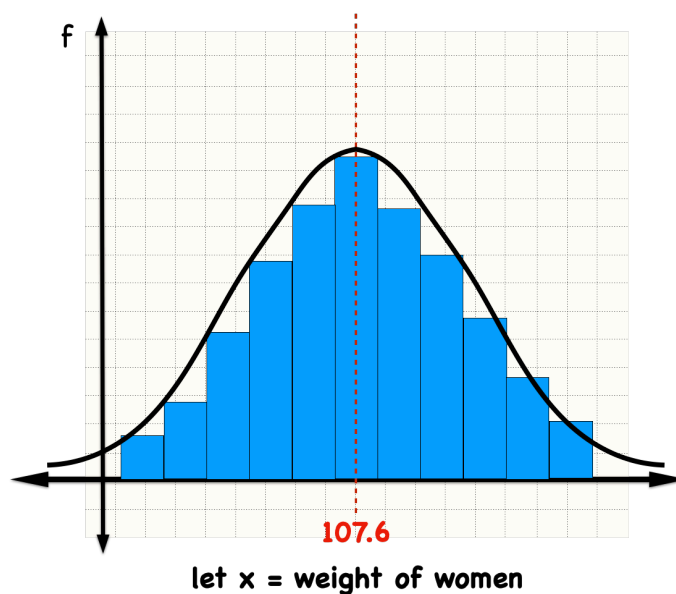
Things that grow naturally, behave naturally, reproduced and manufactured “identically” by man or nature. Some common examples are the following.

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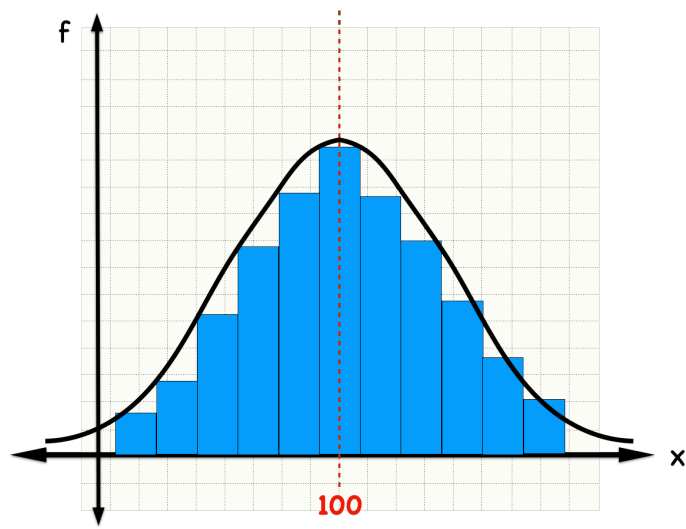
The height of men where  $\mu = 67$  inches (*United States*) and  $\sigma = 2.9$  inches



The weight of women  $\mu = 107.6$  pounds (*United States*) and  $\sigma = 12.6$  pounds

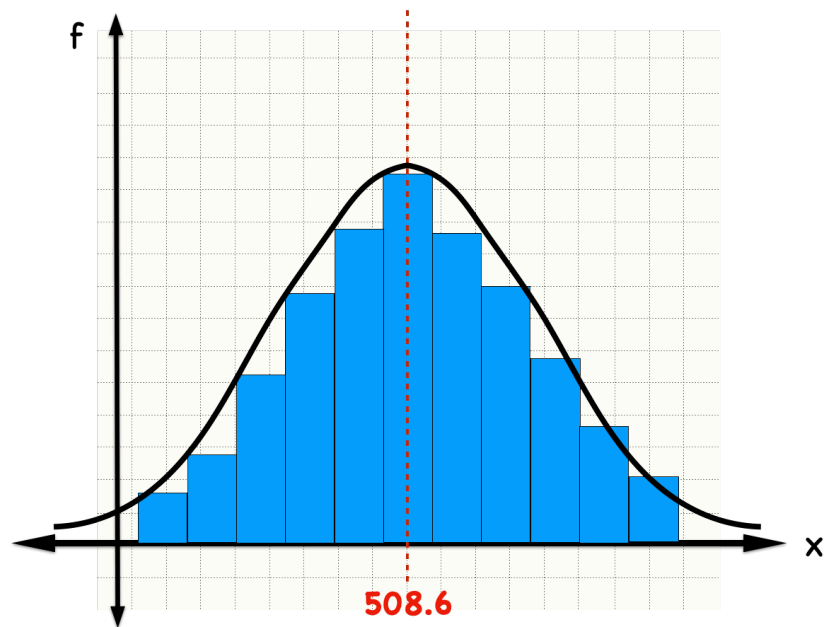


The IQ scores of people  $\mu = 100$  and  $\sigma = 15$



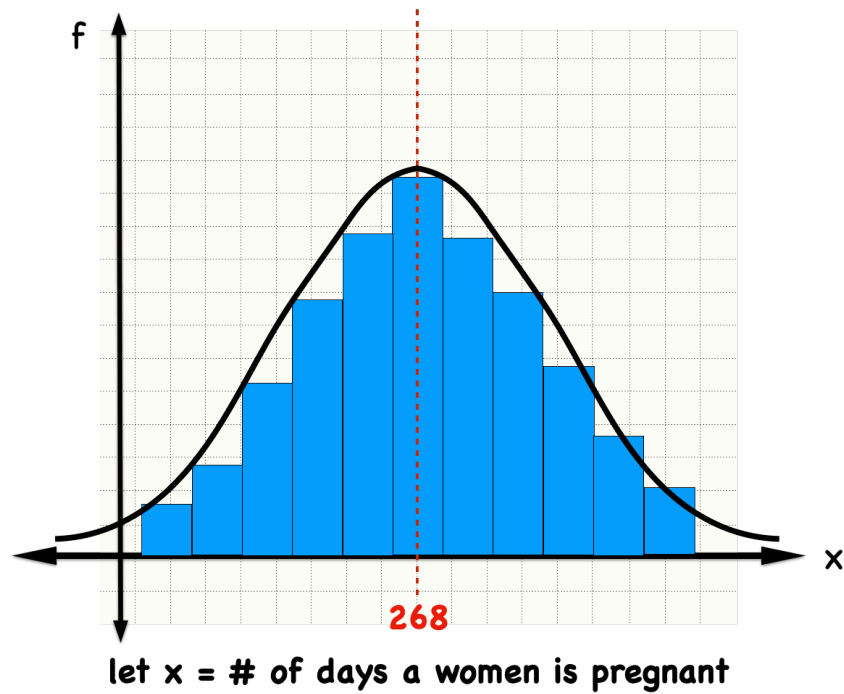
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The volume of water placed in a 500-mL bottle manufactured by a particular company  
 $\mu = 508.6 \text{ mL}$  and  $\sigma = 1.5 \text{ mL}$



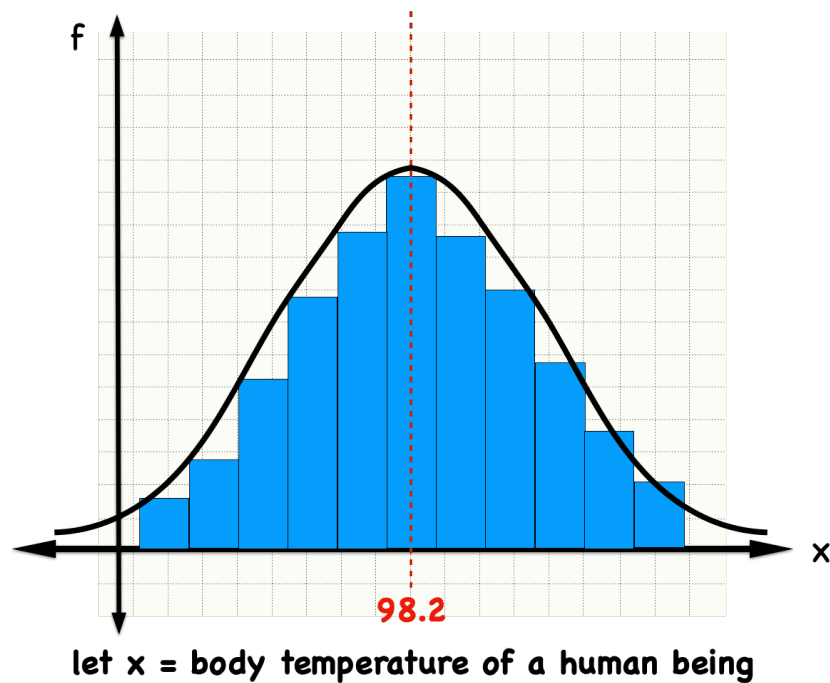
let  $x$  = volume of water filled into a 500 mL bottle

The duration of pregnancies  $\mu = 268 \text{ days}$  and  $\sigma = 15 \text{ days}$



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Body temperature =  $98.2^\circ F$  and  $\sigma = 0.2^\circ F$



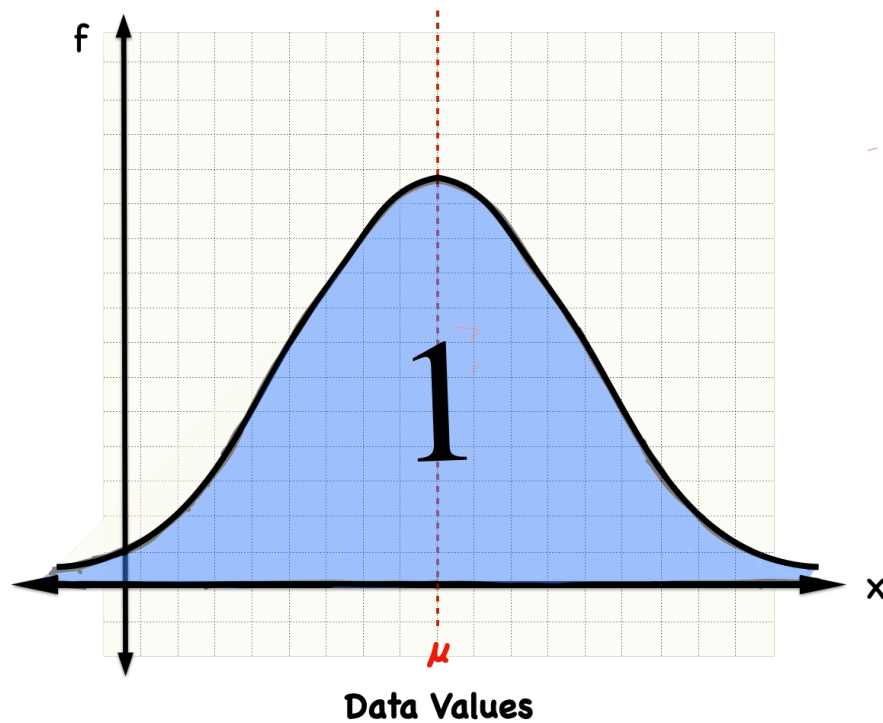


### Facts about the Normal Distribution.

The distribution is symmetric about the mean  $\mu$

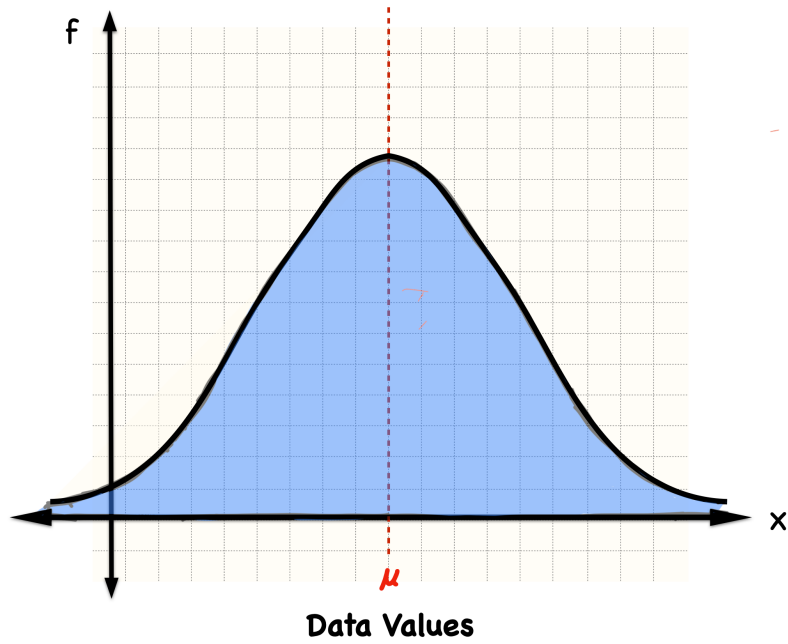
The area shaded in blue under the Bell-Shaped curve is equal to 1

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} dx = 1 \text{ as } \sum_{\text{all } x} P(x) = 1$$

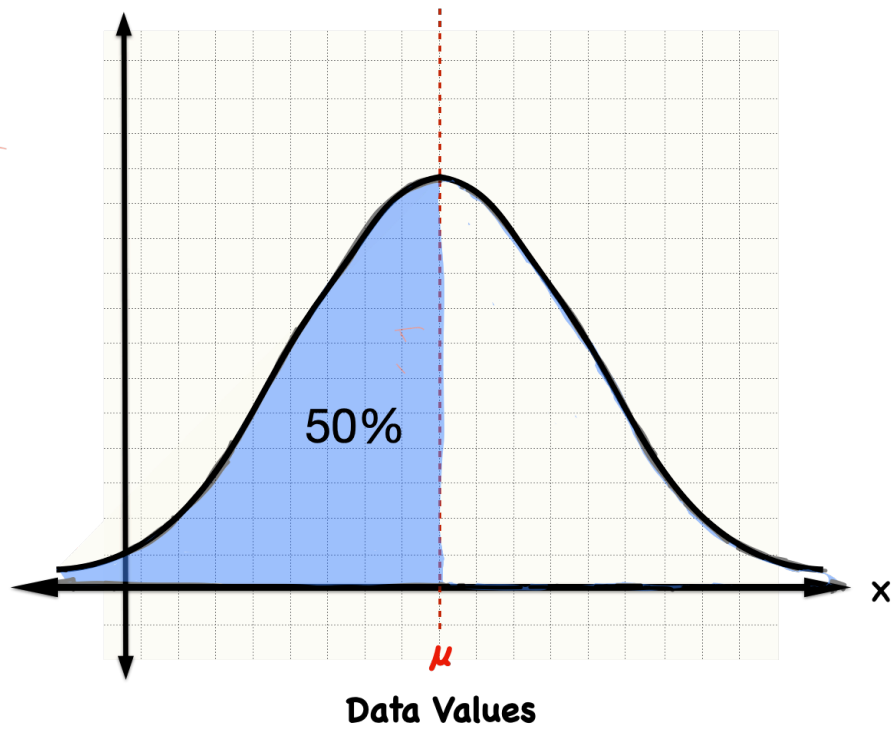
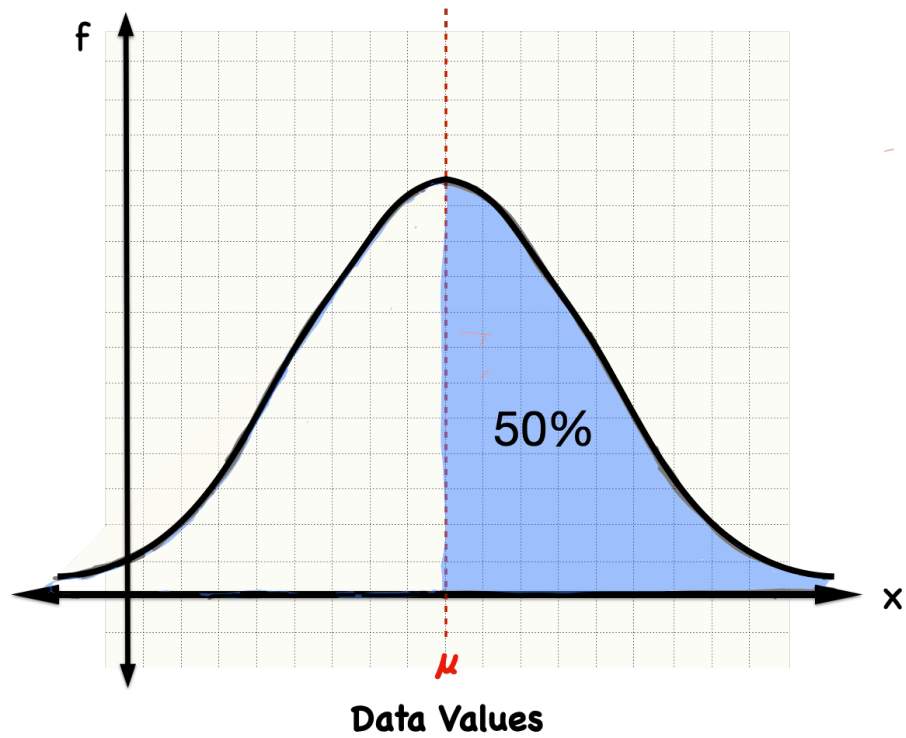


Most of what you need to know in answering Normal Probability Distribution questions is based on the following exercise.

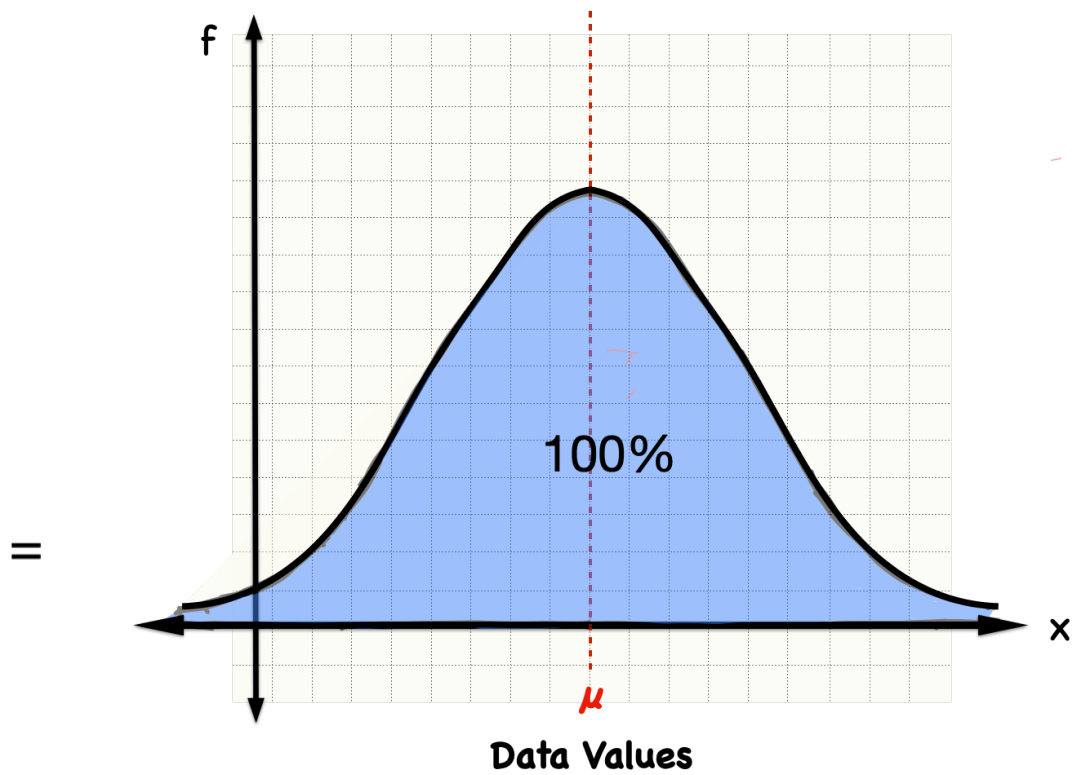
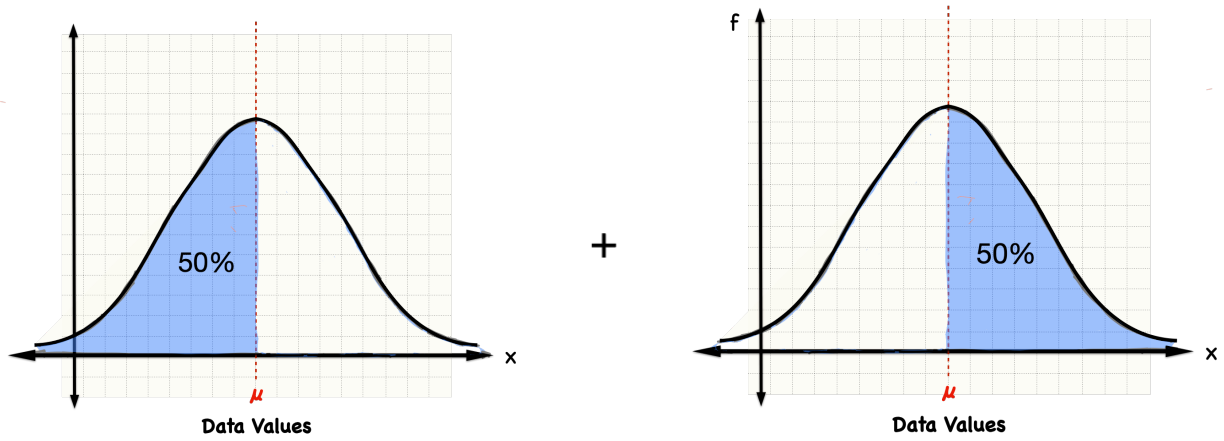
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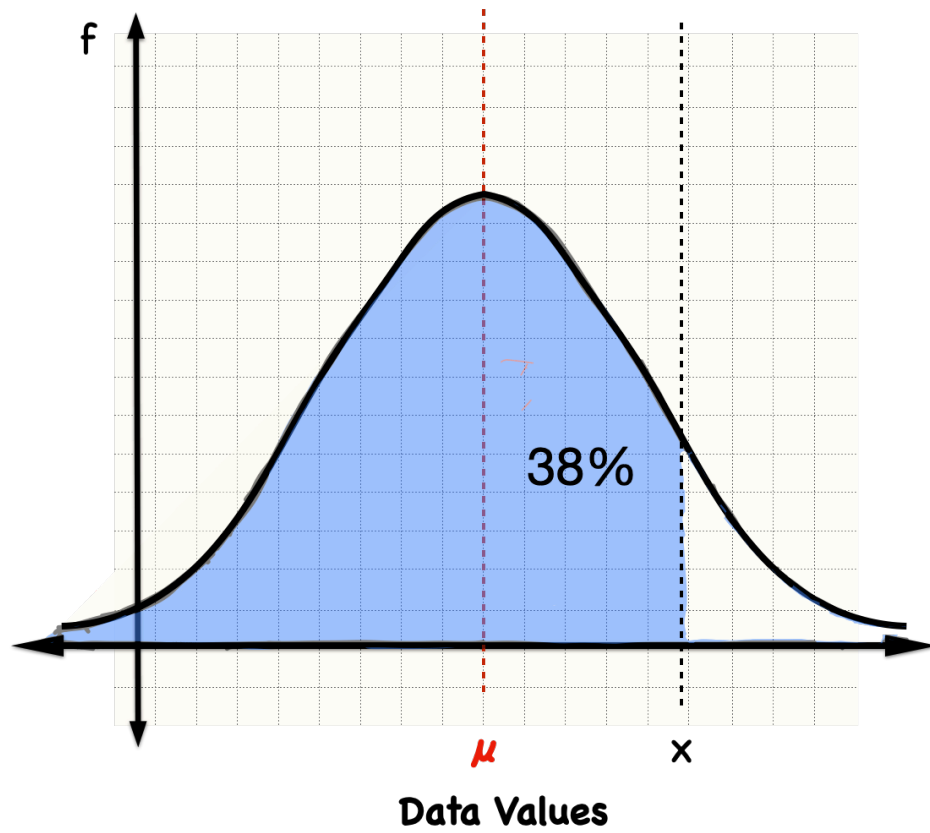
We will use symmetry and the following shaded regions.



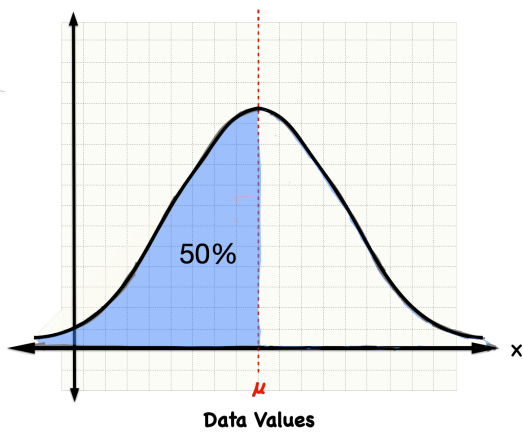
**Note-** The left area + right area= 100%



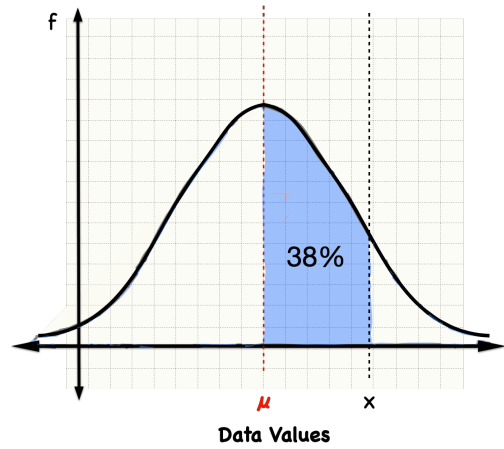
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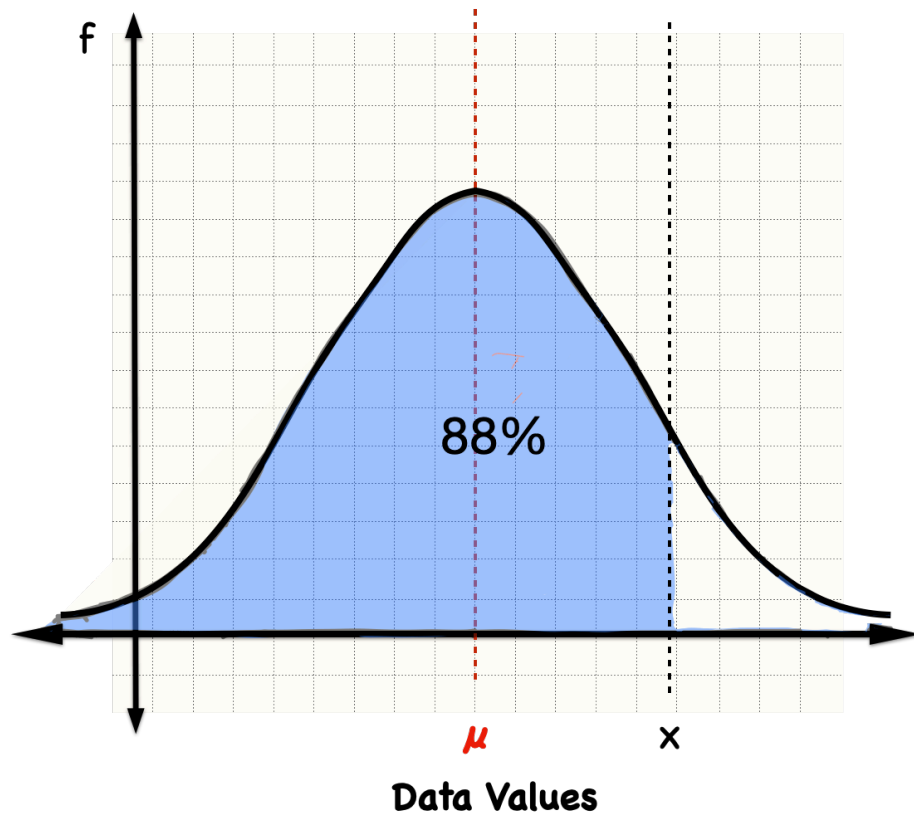
**Note-** The left area (50%) + right area (38%) = 88%



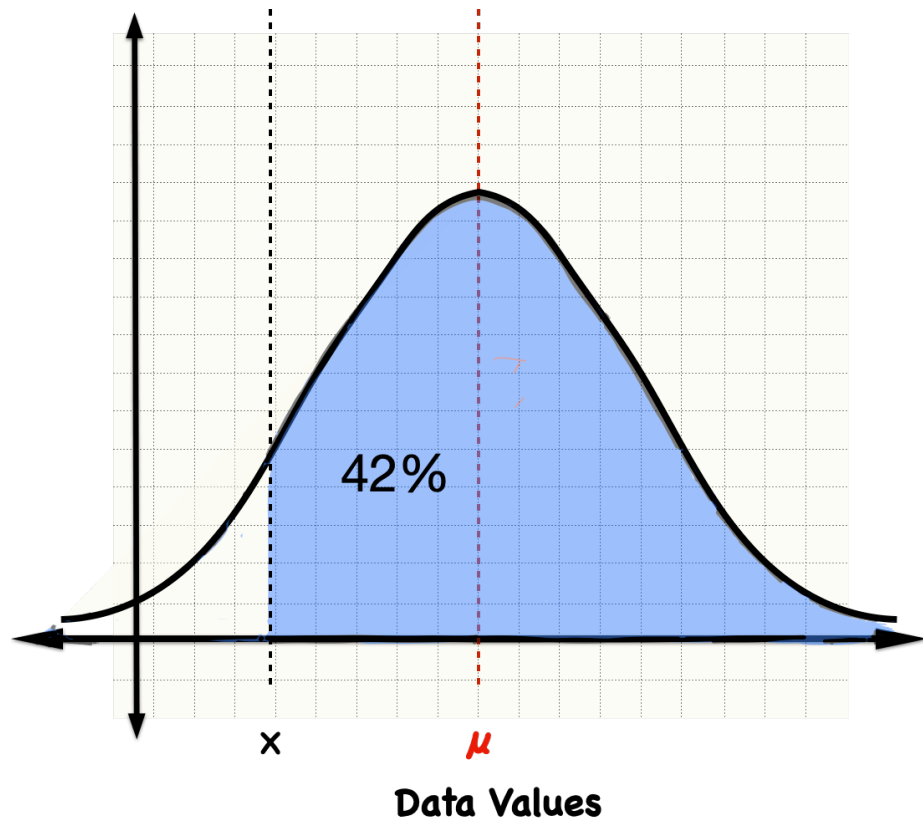
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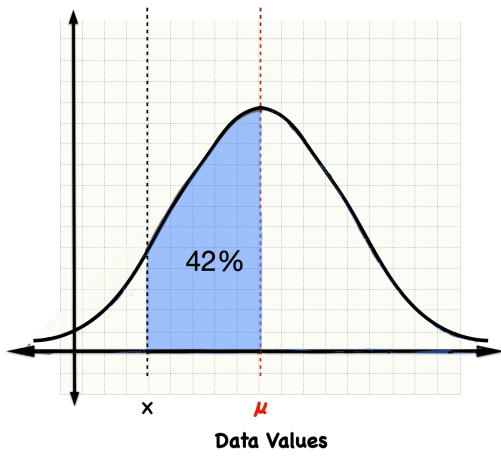
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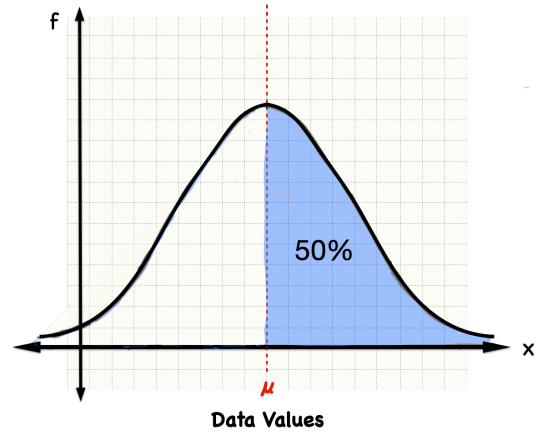
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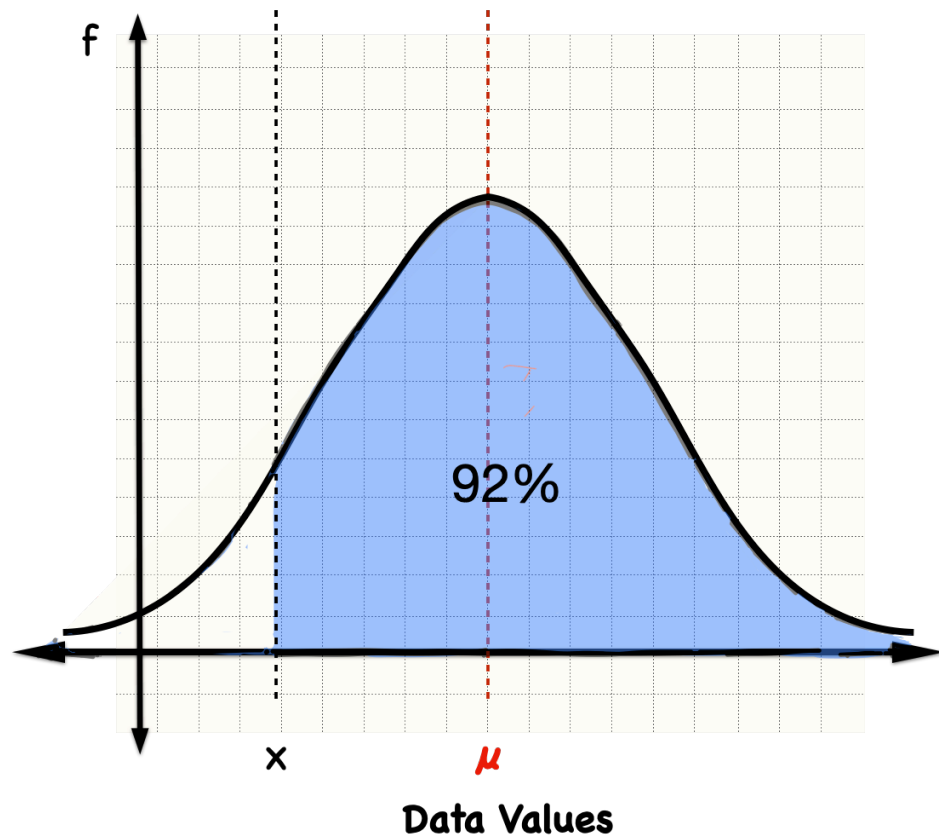
**Note-** The left area (42%) + right area (50%) = 92%



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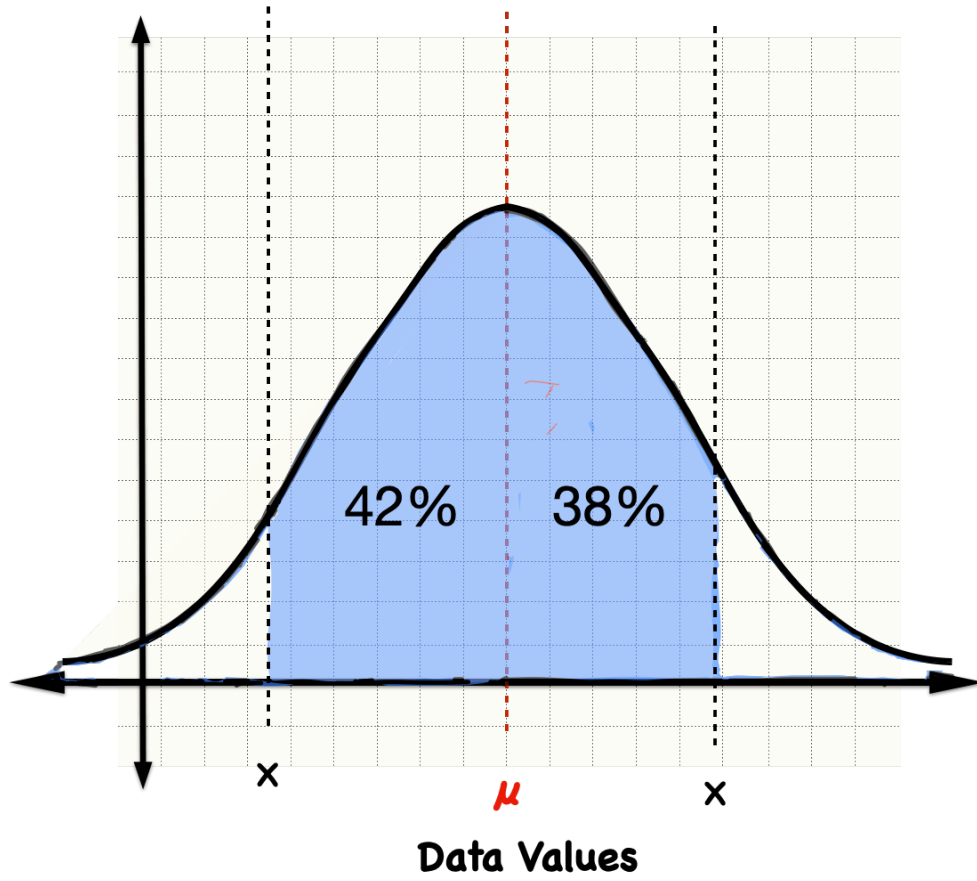


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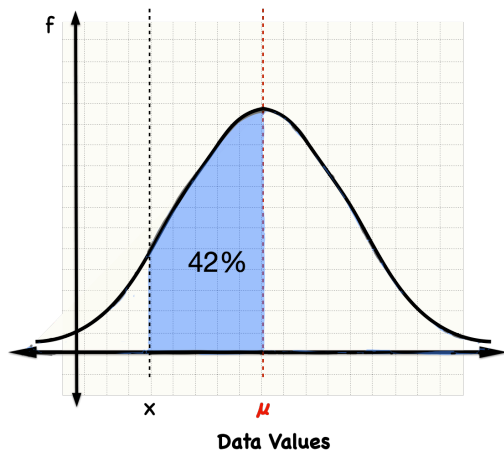




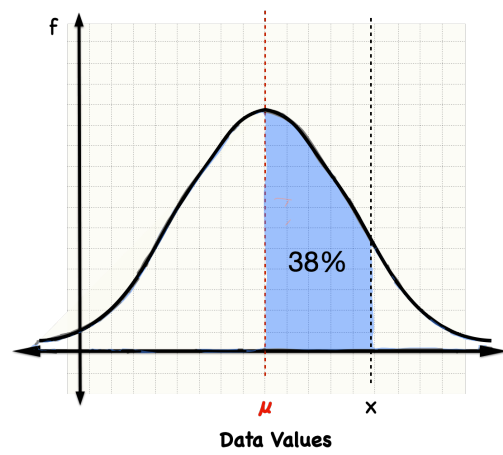
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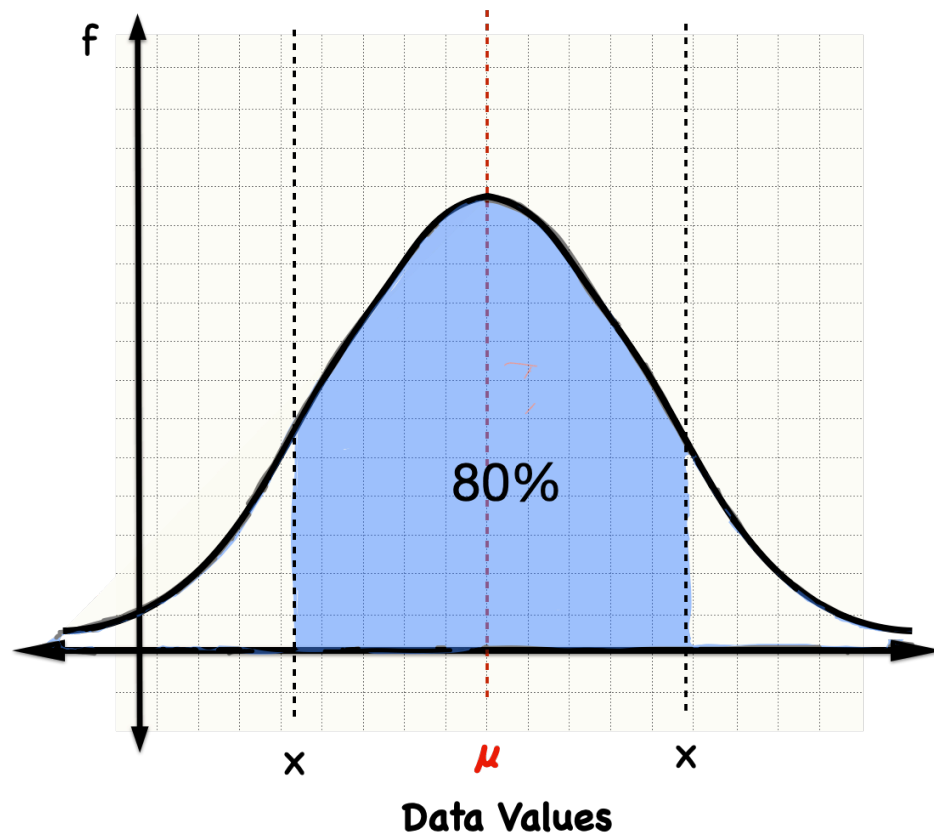
**Note-** The left area (42%) + right area (38%) = 80%



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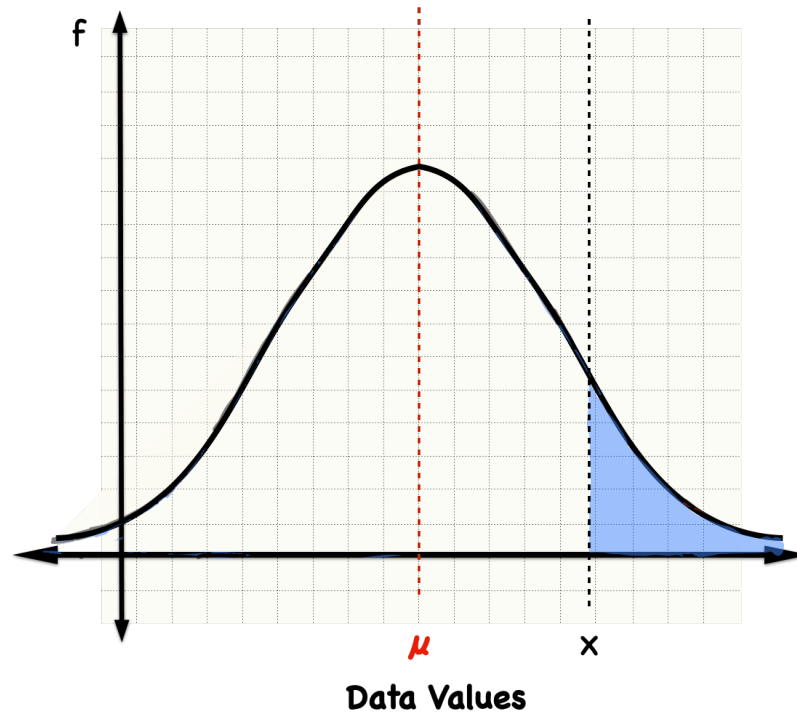


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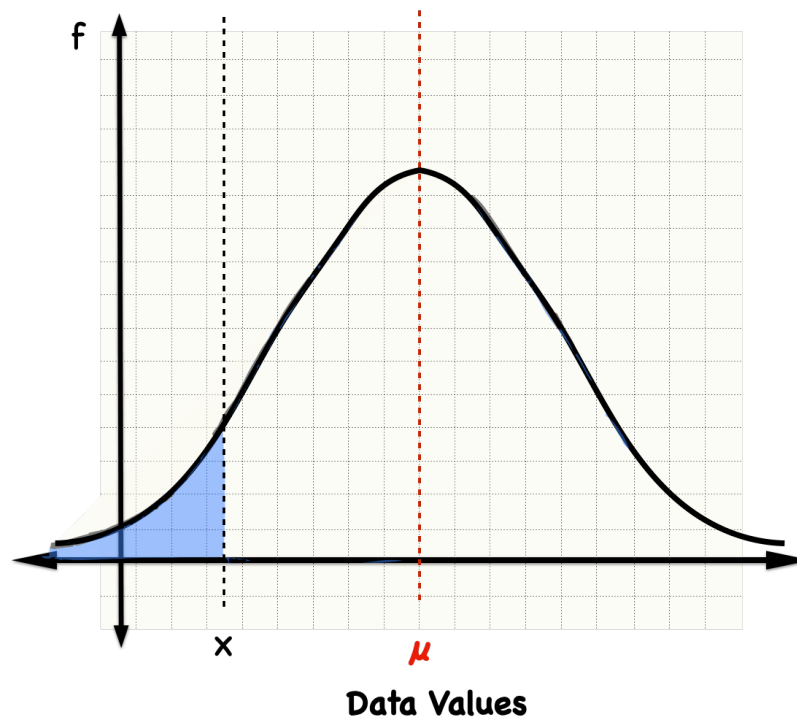


The following shaded regions are vitally important to many Normal Probability Distribution questions.

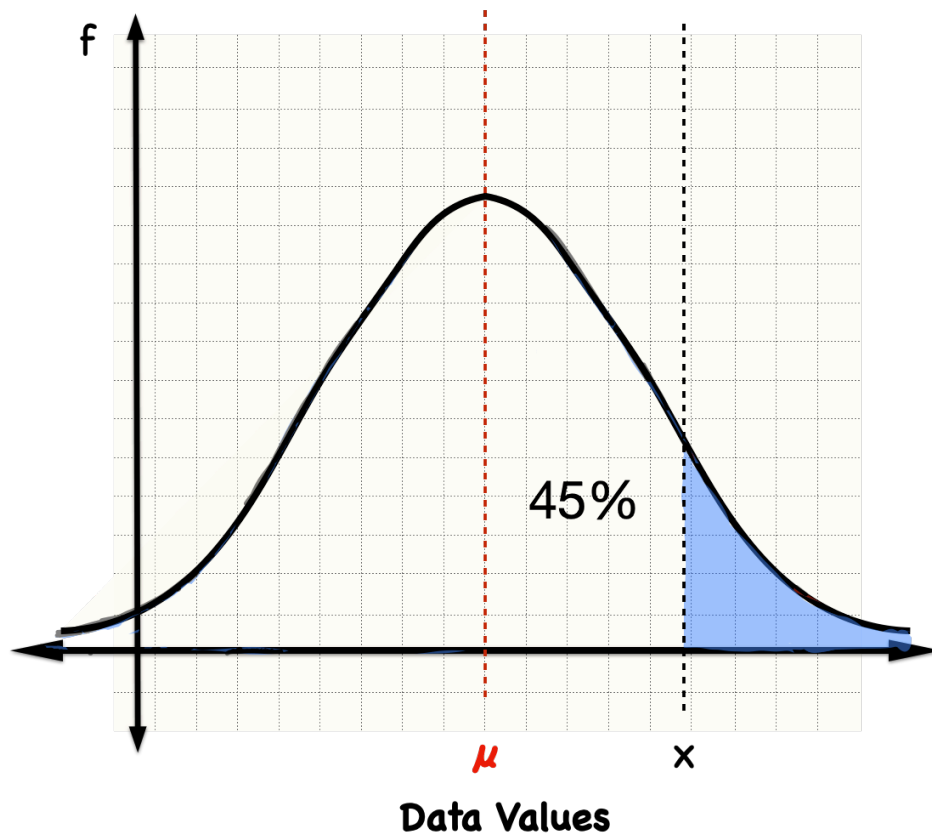
### Right Tail



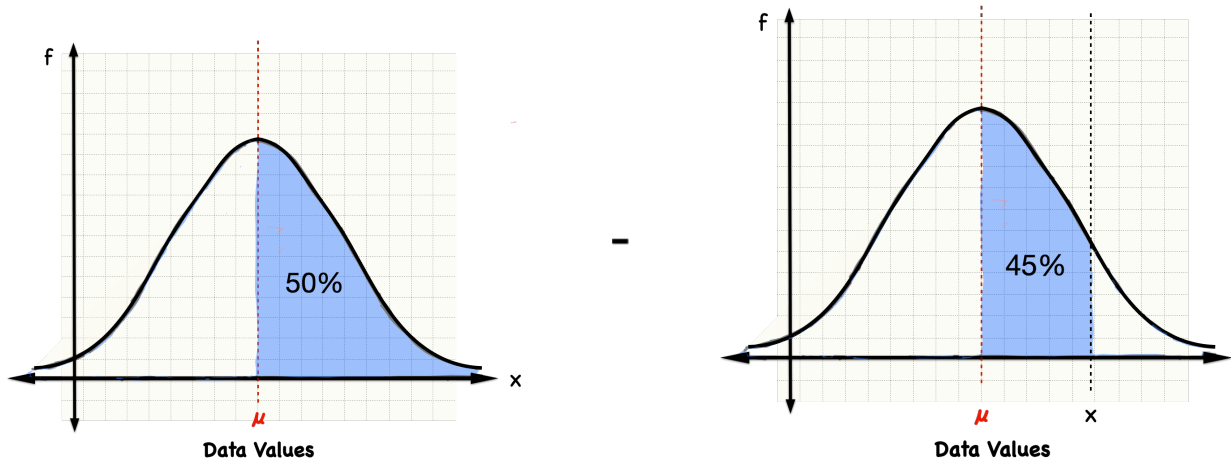
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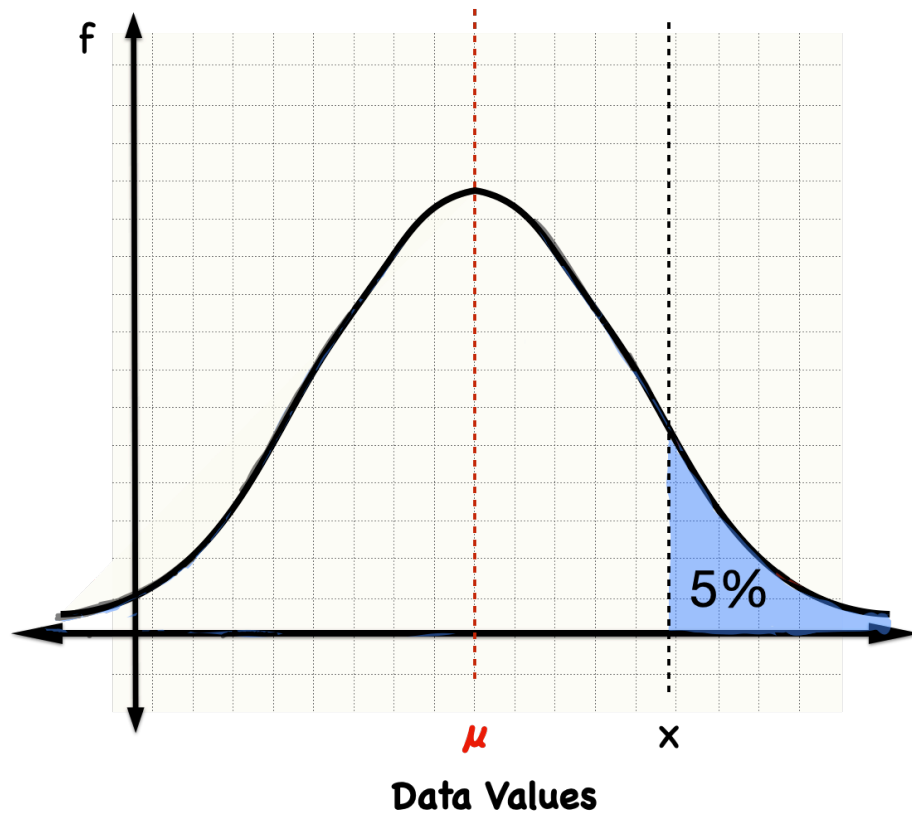
*What percent of the Bell is shaded?*



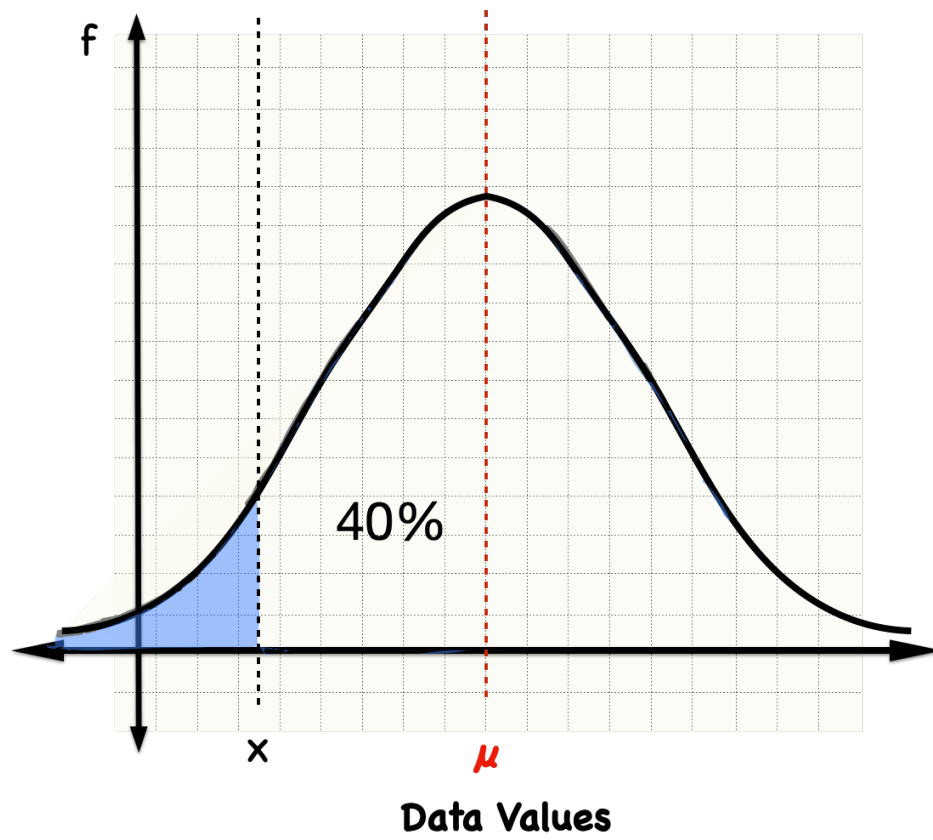
**Note-** The right half area (50%) – the missing area (45%) = 5%



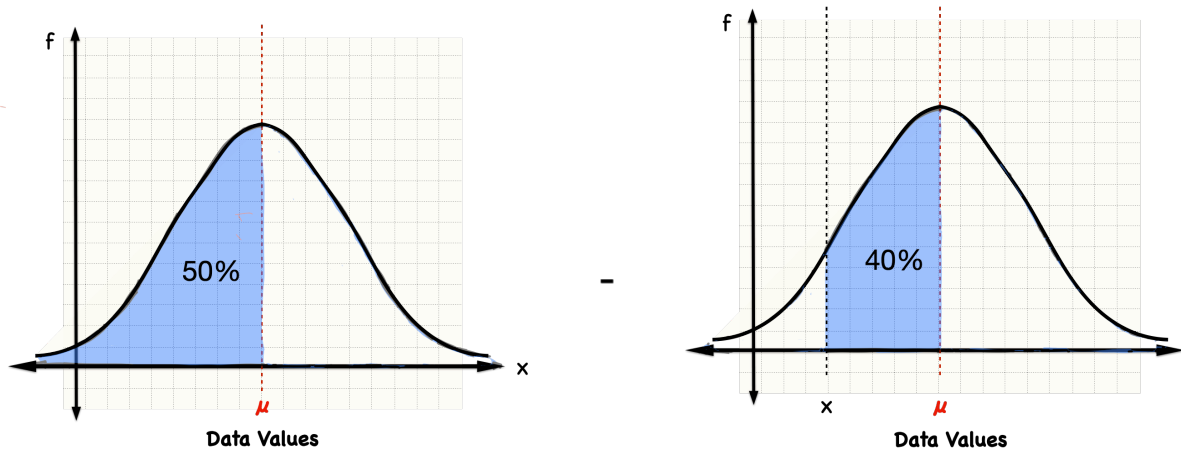
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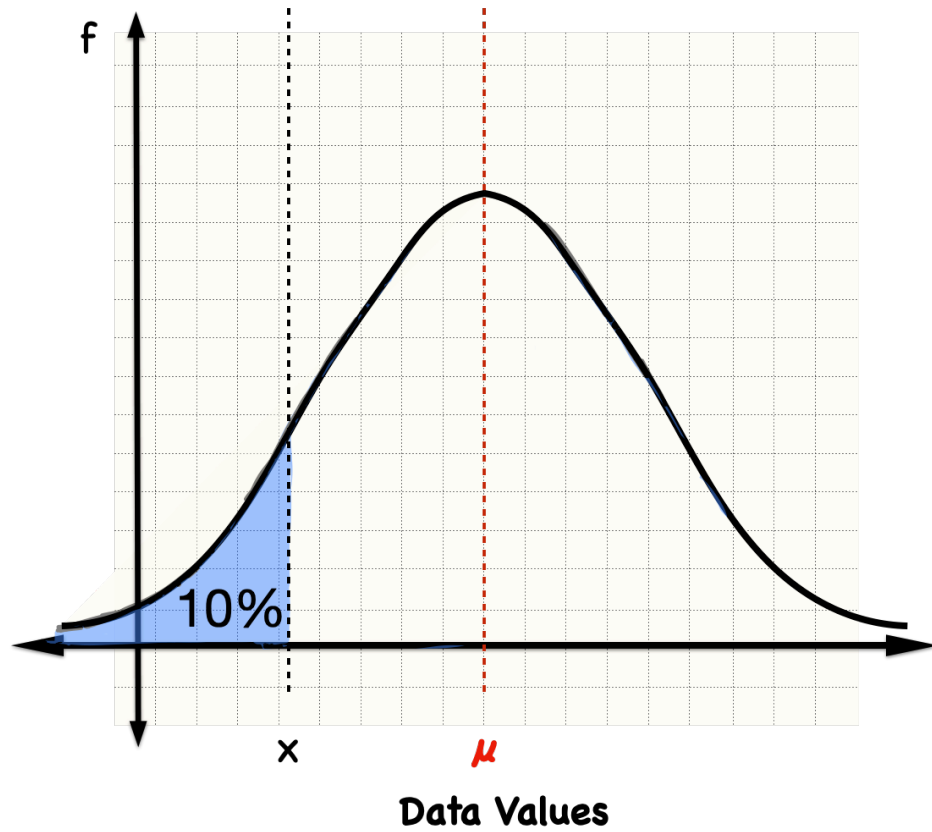
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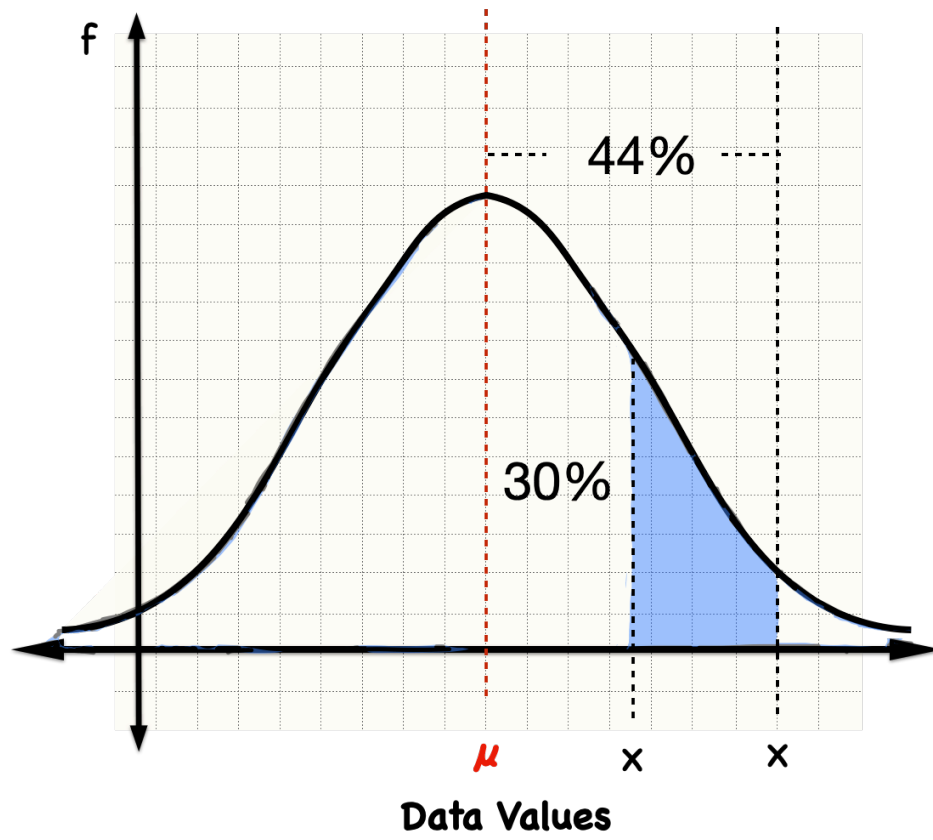
**Note-** The left half area (50%) – the missing area (42%) = 8%



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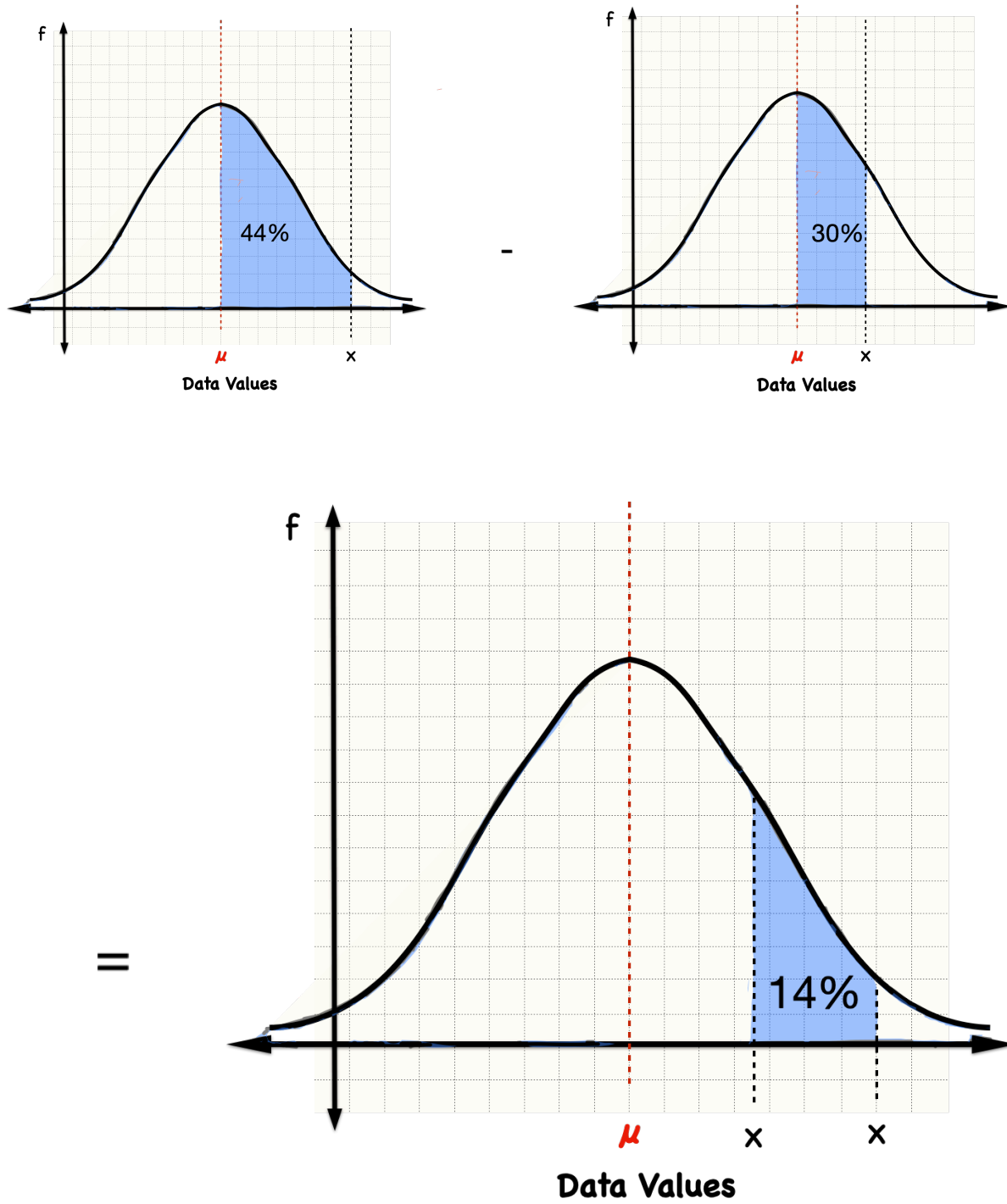


*What percent of the Bell is shaded?*

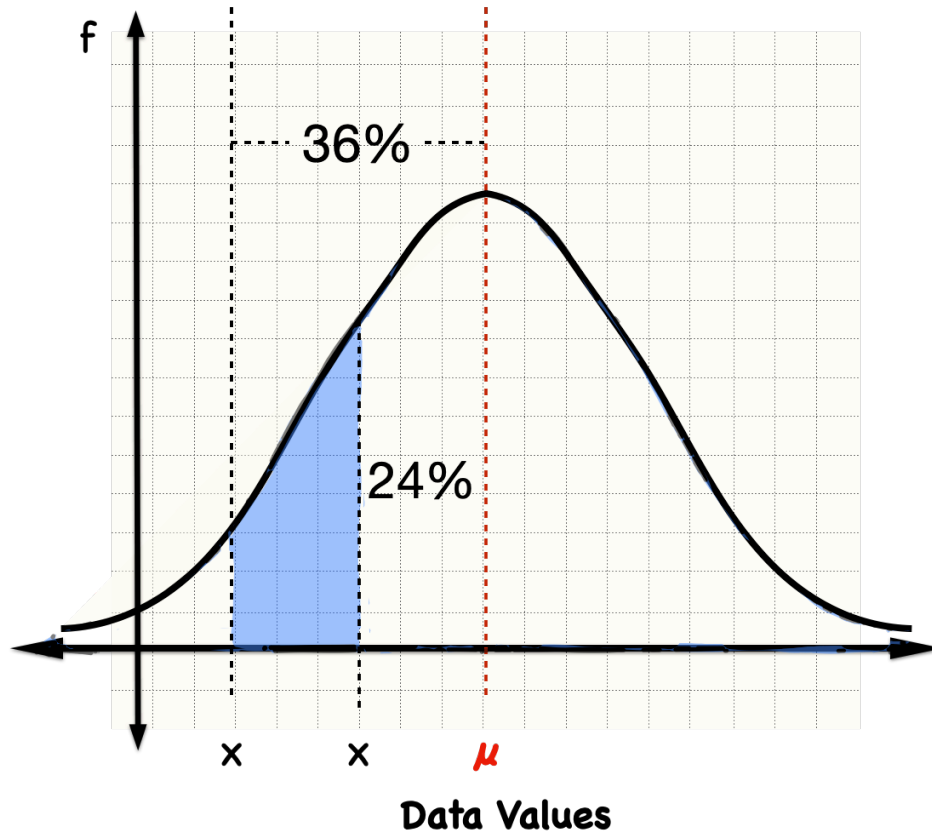




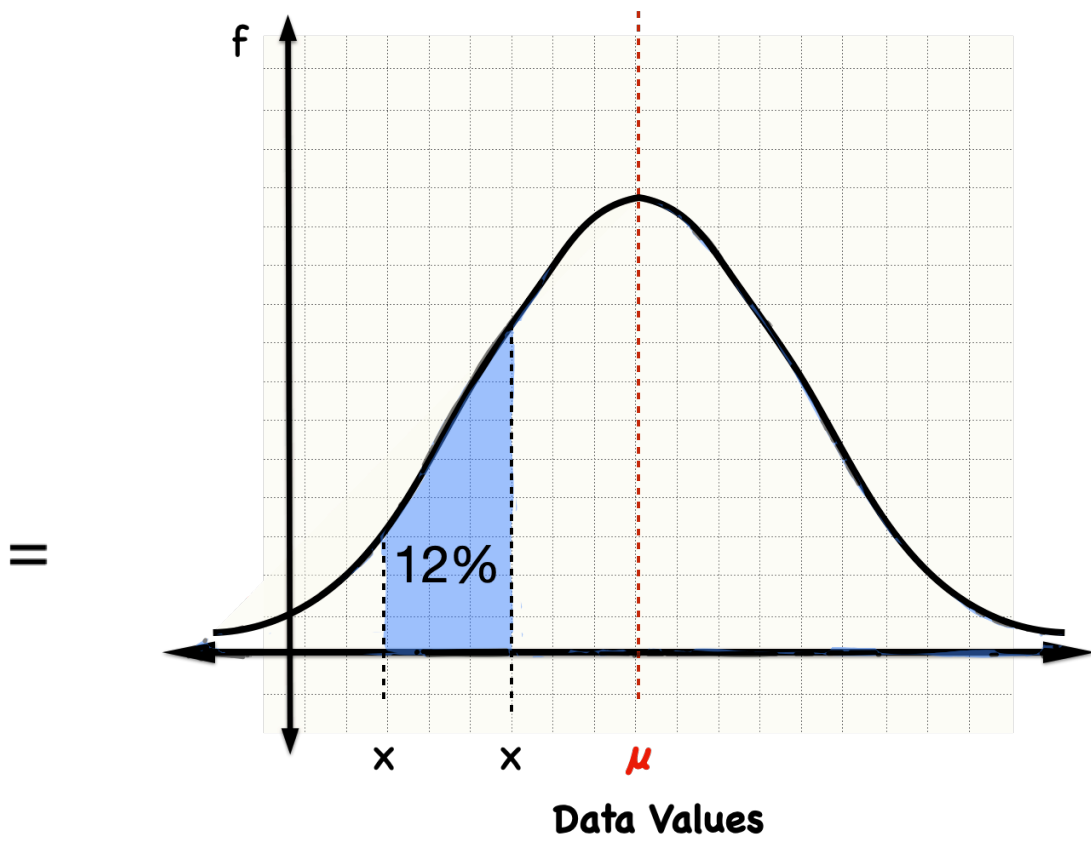
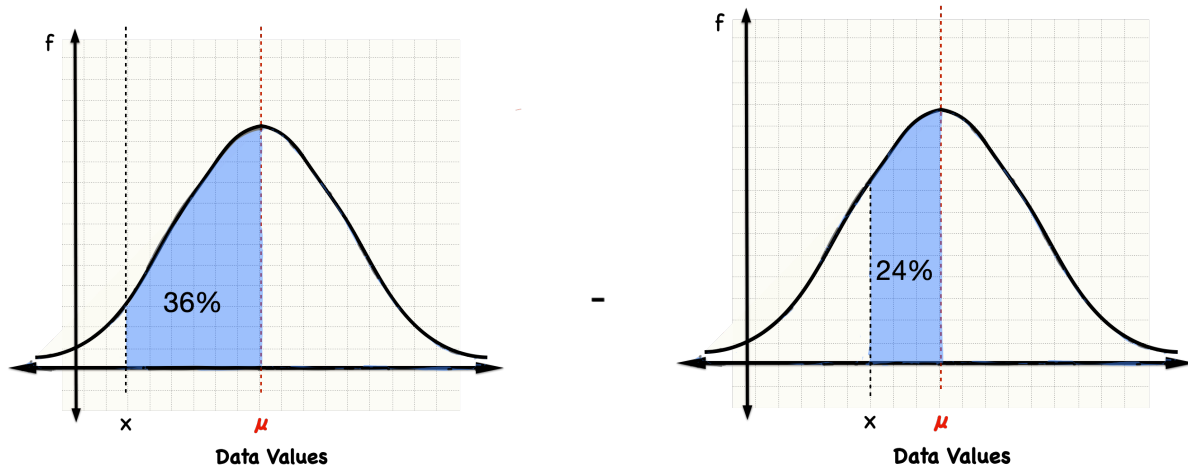
**Note-** The larger right side area (44%) – the missing right side area (30%) = 14%



*What percent of the Bell is shaded?*

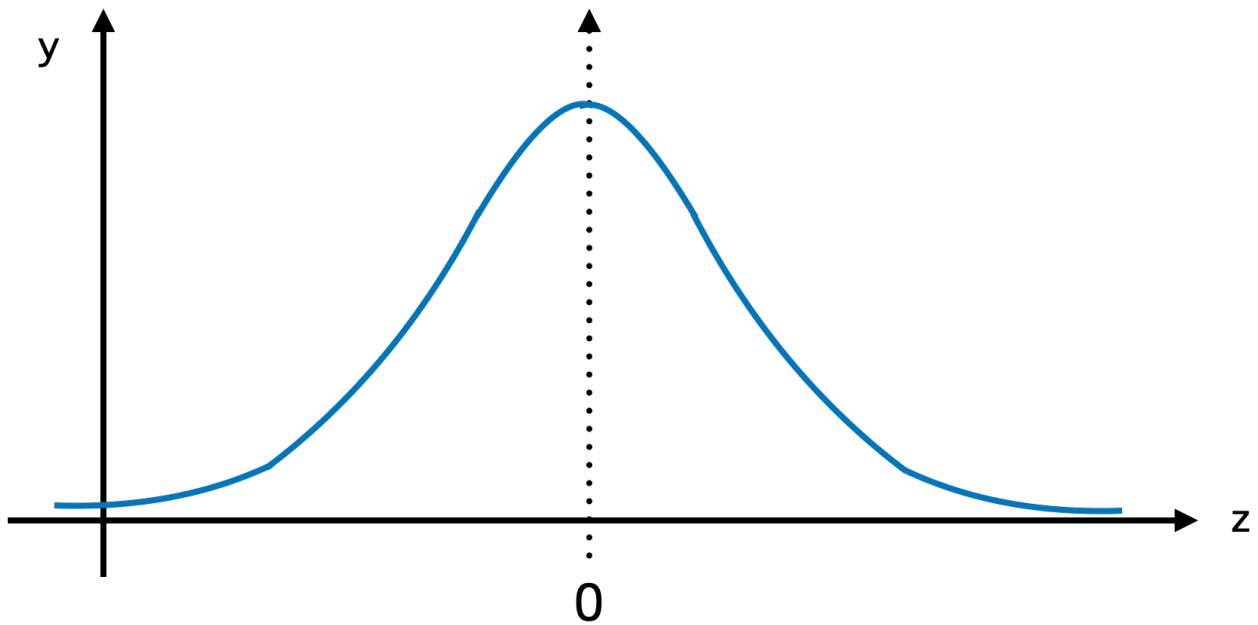


**Note-** The larger left side area (36%) – the missing left side area (24%) = 12%

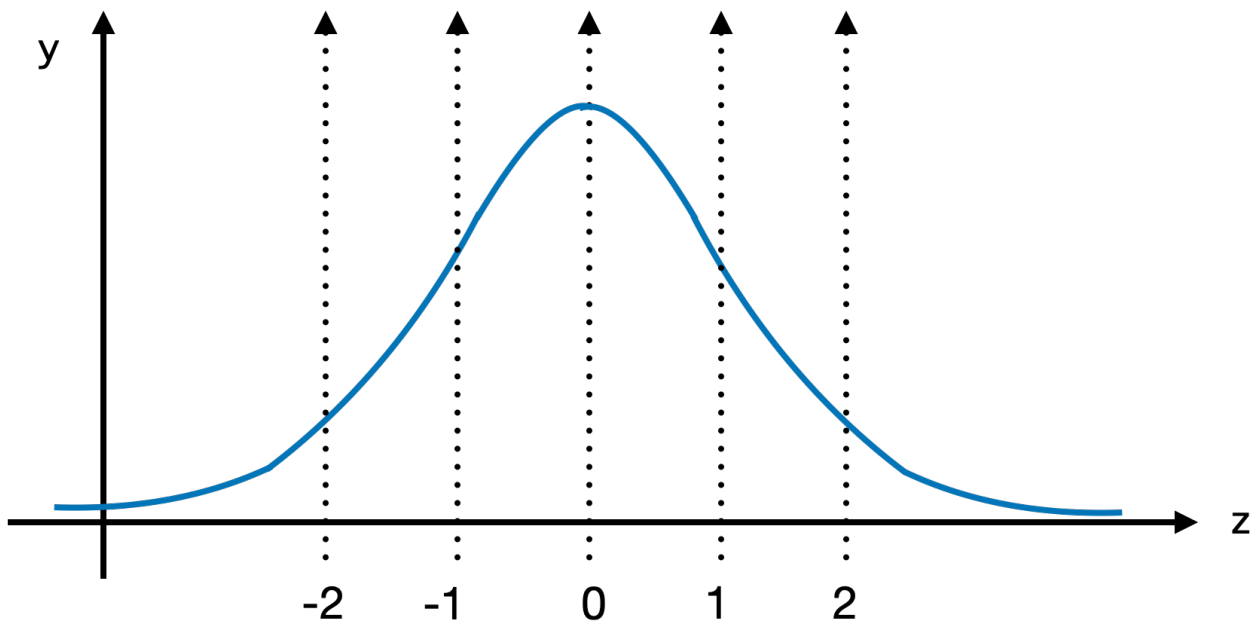


The key to answering Normal Probability Distribution questions is to work with the **Standard Normal Probability** distribution. This is a special Normal Probability Distribution with a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1 and is represented by the letter  $z$ .

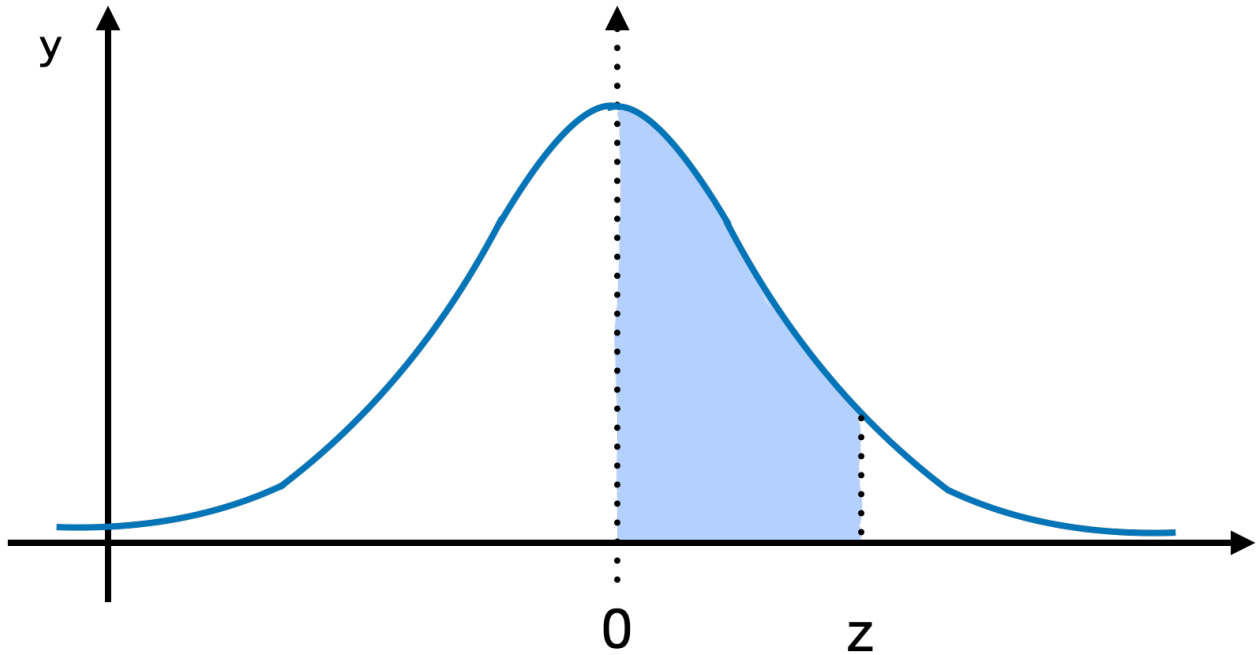
**Standard Normal Probability Distribution**  
 $\mu = 0$  and  $\sigma = 1$



Including the standard deviations, we have a more comprehensive description.

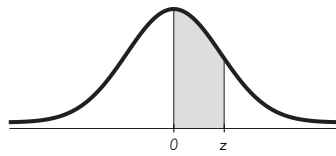


The key to working with the Standard Normal Probability Distribution is to use a table with the following shaded portion of the Bell-Shaped curve as determined by the **Z-table**.



A copy is found on my website with your formula sheet

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$z$	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
0.0	.0000	.0040	.0080	.0120	.0160	.0199	.0239	.0279	.0319	.0359
0.1	.0398	.0438	.0478	.0517	.0557	.0596	.0636	.0675	.0714	.0753
0.2	.0793	.0832	.0871	.0910	.0948	.0987	.1026	.1064	.1103	.1141
0.3	.1179	.1217	.1255	.1293	.1331	.1368	.1406	.1443	.1480	.1517
0.4	.1554	.1591	.1628	.1664	.1700	.1736	.1772	.1808	.1844	.1879
0.5	.1915	.1950	.1985	.2019	.2054	.2088	.2123	.2157	.2190	.2224
0.6	.2257	.2291	.2324	.2357	.2389	.2422	.2454	.2486	.2517	.2549
0.7	.2580	.2611	.2642	.2673	.2704	.2734	.2764	.2794	.2823	.2852
0.8	.2881	.2910	.2939	.2967	.2995	.3023	.3051	.3078	.3106	.3133
0.9	.3159	.3186	.3212	.3238	.3264	.3289	.3315	.3340	.3365	.3389
1.0	.3413	.3438	.3461	.3485	.3508	.3531	.3554	.3577	.3599	.3621
1.1	.3643	.3665	.3686	.3708	.3729	.3749	.3770	.3790	.3810	.3830
1.2	.3849	.3869	.3888	.3907	.3925	.3944	.3962	.3980	.3997	.4015
1.3	.4032	.4049	.4066	.4082	.4099	.4115	.4131	.4147	.4162	.4177
1.4	.4192	.4207	.4222	.4236	.4251	.4265	.4279	.4292	.4306	.4319
1.5	.4332	.4345	.4357	.4370	.4382	.4394	.4406	.4418	.4429	.4441
1.6	.4452	.4463	.4474	.4484	.4495	* .4505	.4515	.4525	.4535	.4545
1.7	.4554	.4564	.4573	.4582	.4591	↑ .4599	.4608	.4616	.4625	.4633
1.8	.4641	.4649	.4656	.4664	.4671	.4678	.4686	.4693	.4699	.4706
1.9	.4713	.4719	.4726	.4732	.4738	.4744	.4750	.4756	.4761	.4767
2.0	.4772	.4778	.4783	.4788	.4793	.4798	.4803	.4808	.4812	.4817
2.1	.4821	.4826	.4830	.4834	.4838	.4842	.4846	.4850	.4854	.4857
2.2	.4861	.4864	.4868	.4871	.4875	.4878	.4881	.4884	.4887	.4890
2.3	.4893	.4896	.4898	.4901	.4904	.4906	.4909	.4911	.4913	.4916
2.4	.4918	.4920	.4922	.4925	.4927	.4929	.4931	.4932	.4934	.4936
2.5	.4938	.4940	.4941	.4943	.4945	.4946	.4948	.4949	* .4951	.4952
2.6	.4953	.4955	.4956	.4957	.4959	.4960	.4961	.4962	↑ .4963	.4964
2.7	.4965	.4966	.4967	.4968	.4969	.4970	.4971	.4972	.4973	.4974
2.8	.4974	.4975	.4976	.4977	.4977	.4978	.4979	.4979	.4980	.4981
2.9	.4981	.4982	.4982	.4983	.4984	.4984	.4985	.4985	.4986	.4986
3.0	.4987	.4987	.4987	.4988	.4988	.4989	.4989	.4989	.4990	.4990
3.10 and higher	.4999									

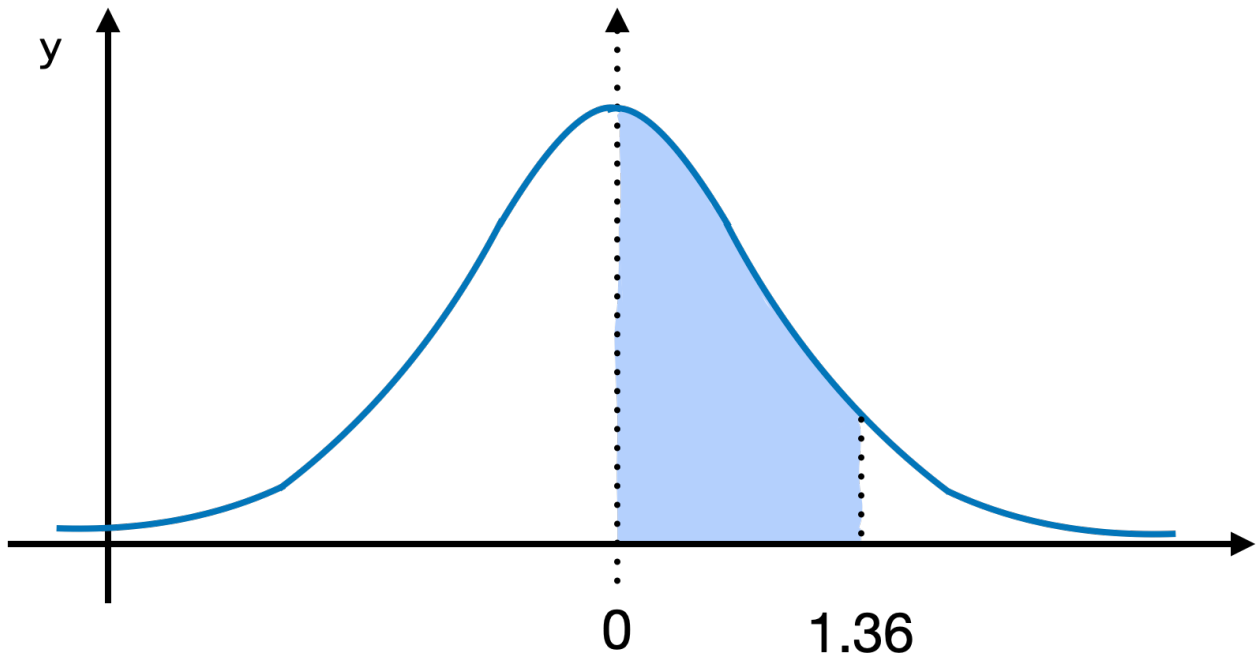
NOTE: For values of  $z$  above 3.09, use 0.4999 for the area.

\*Use these common values that result from interpolation:

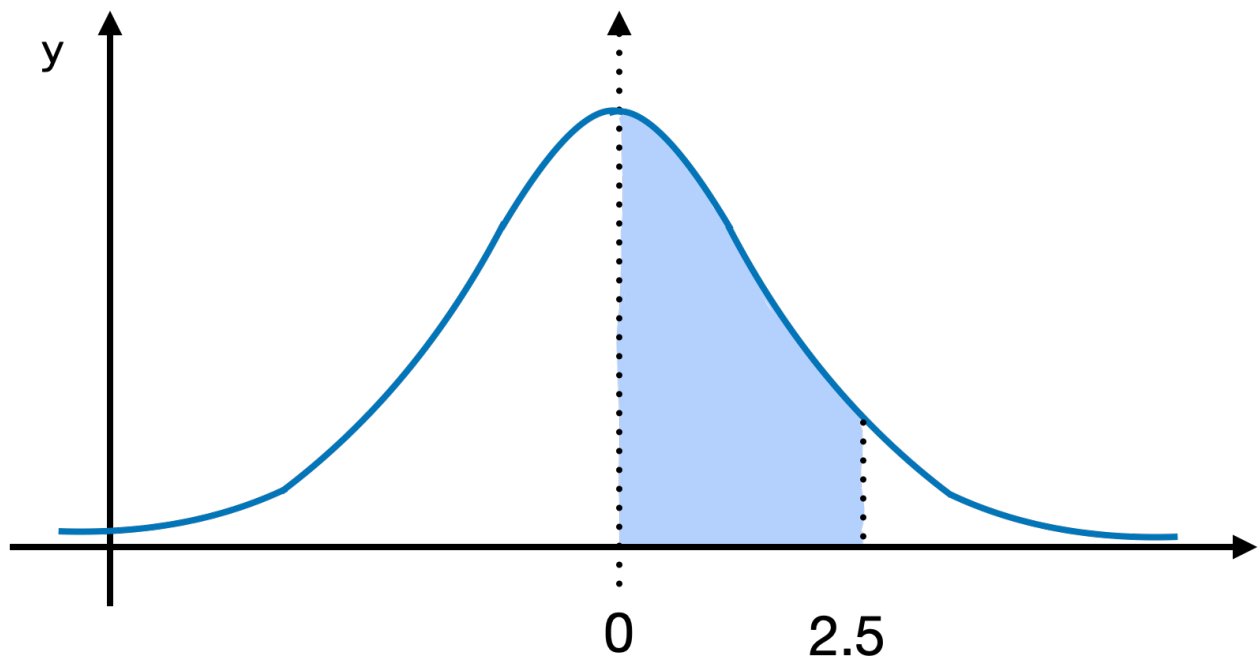
$z$ score	Area
1.645	0.4500 ←
2.575	0.4950 ←

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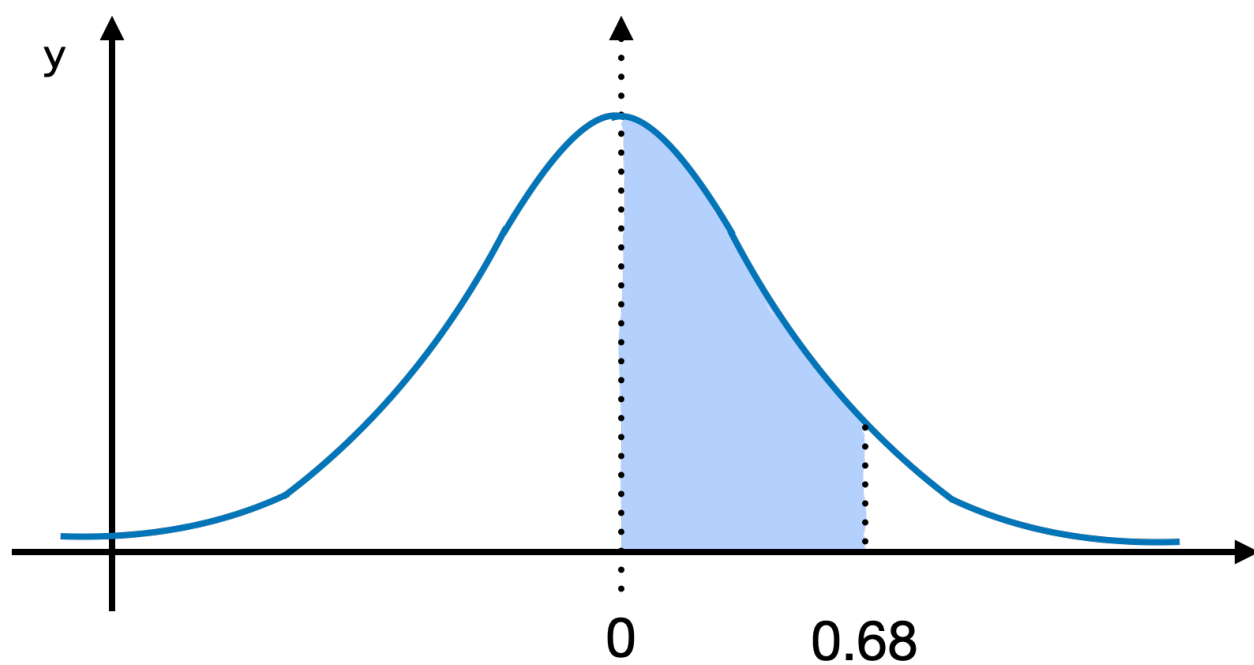


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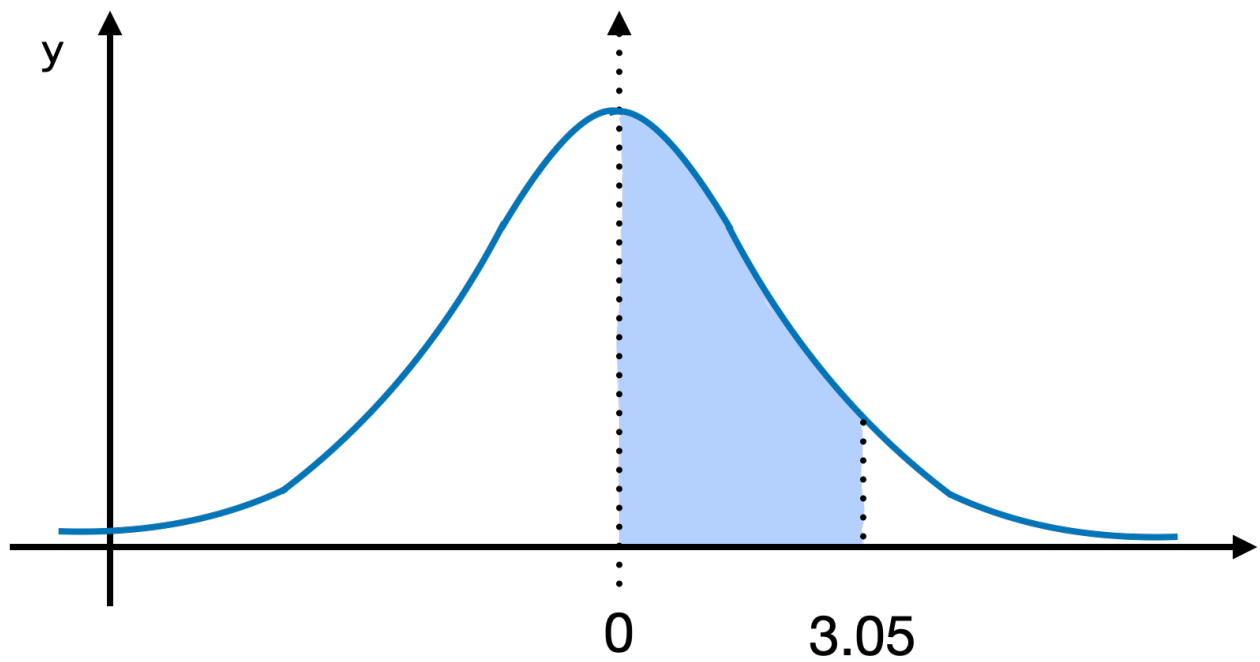




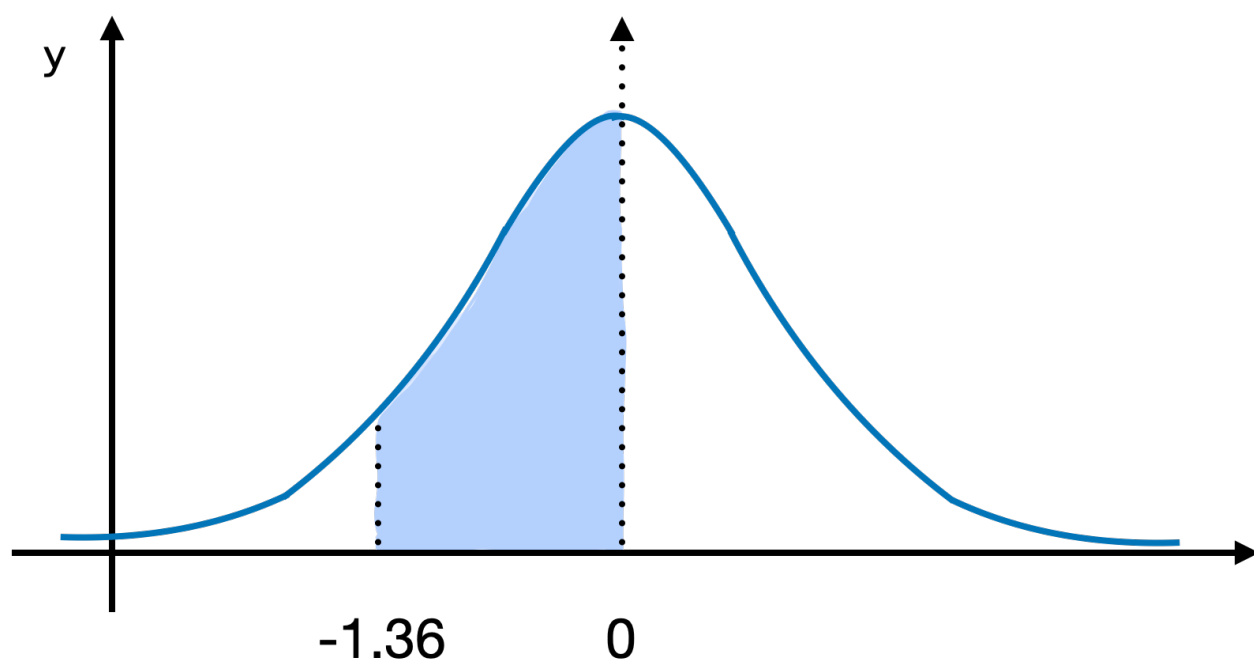
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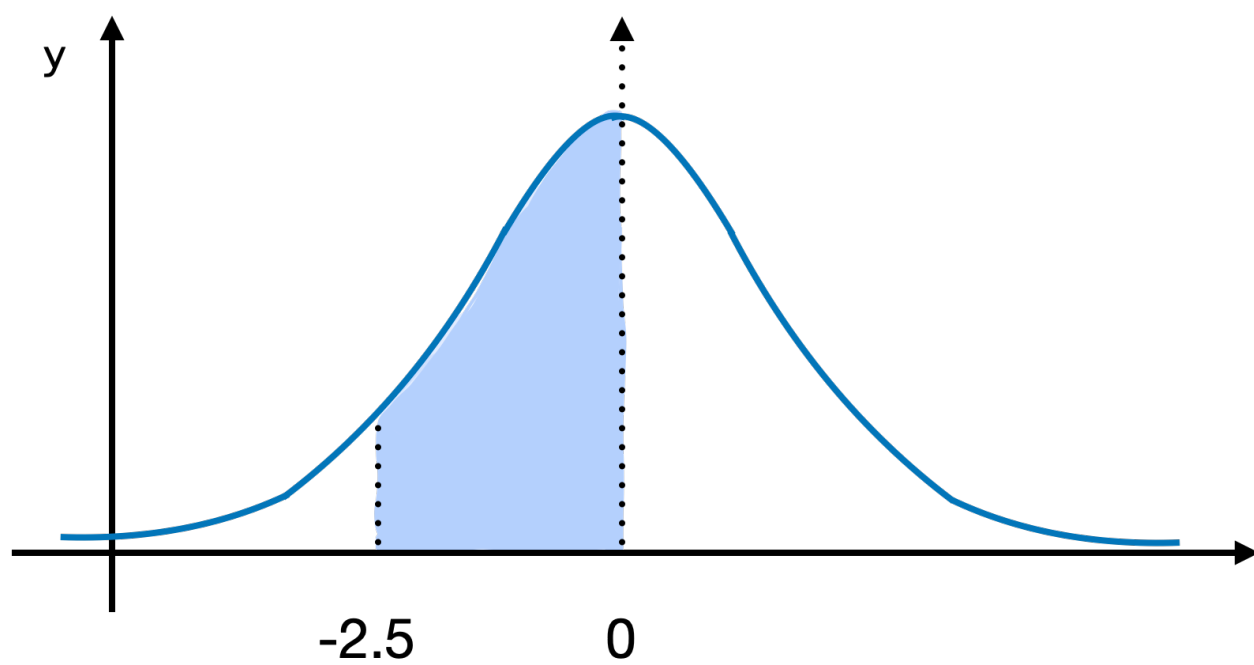
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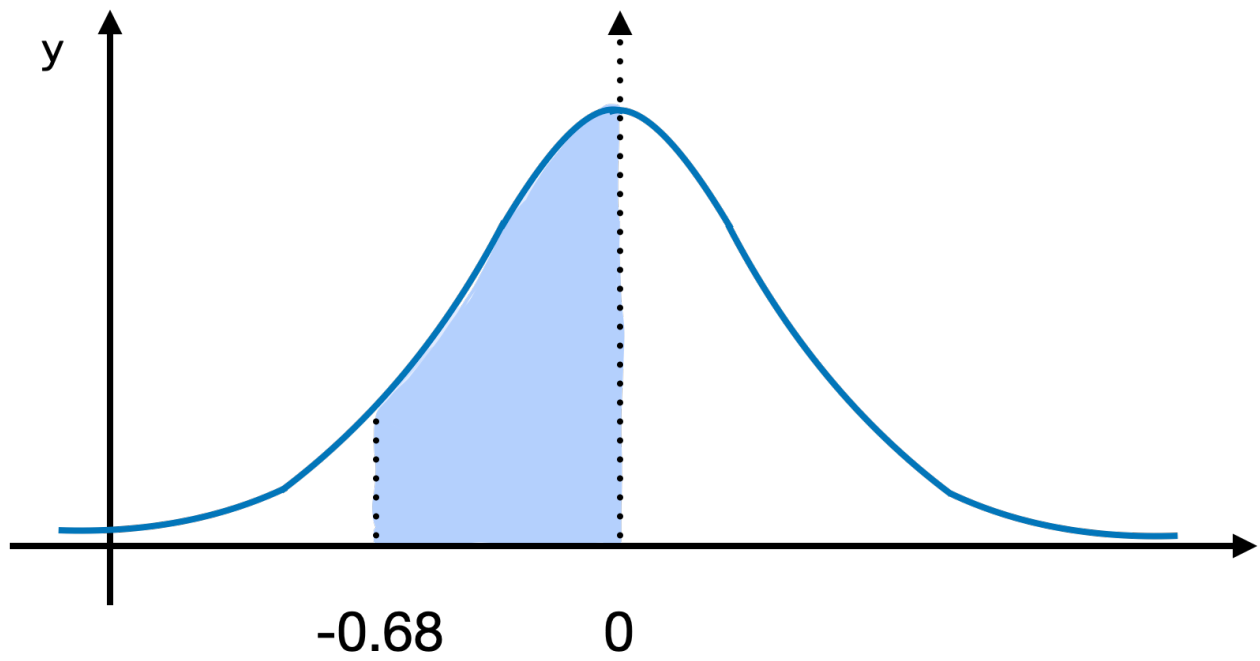
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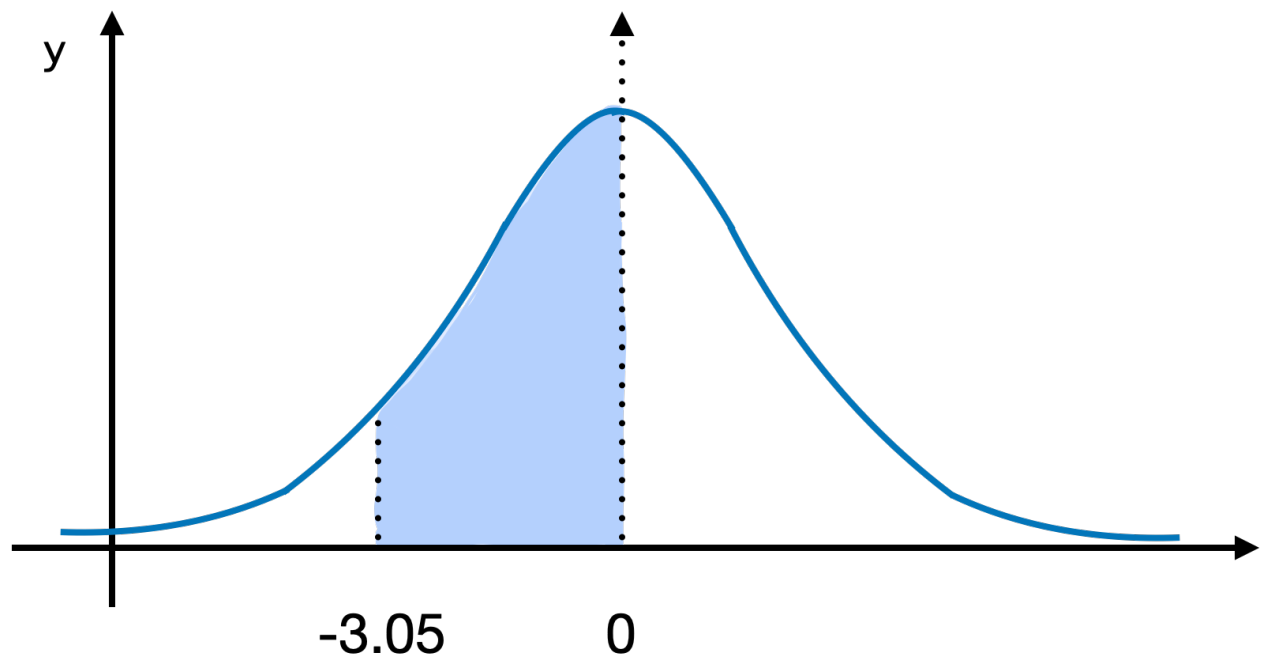
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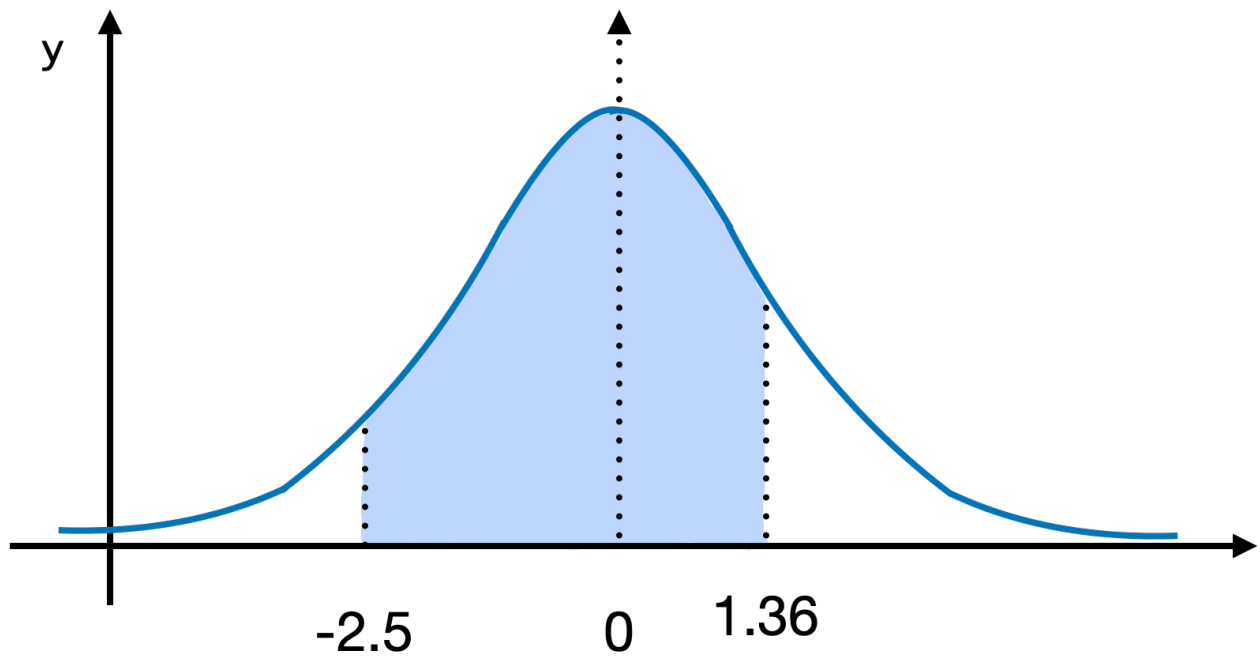
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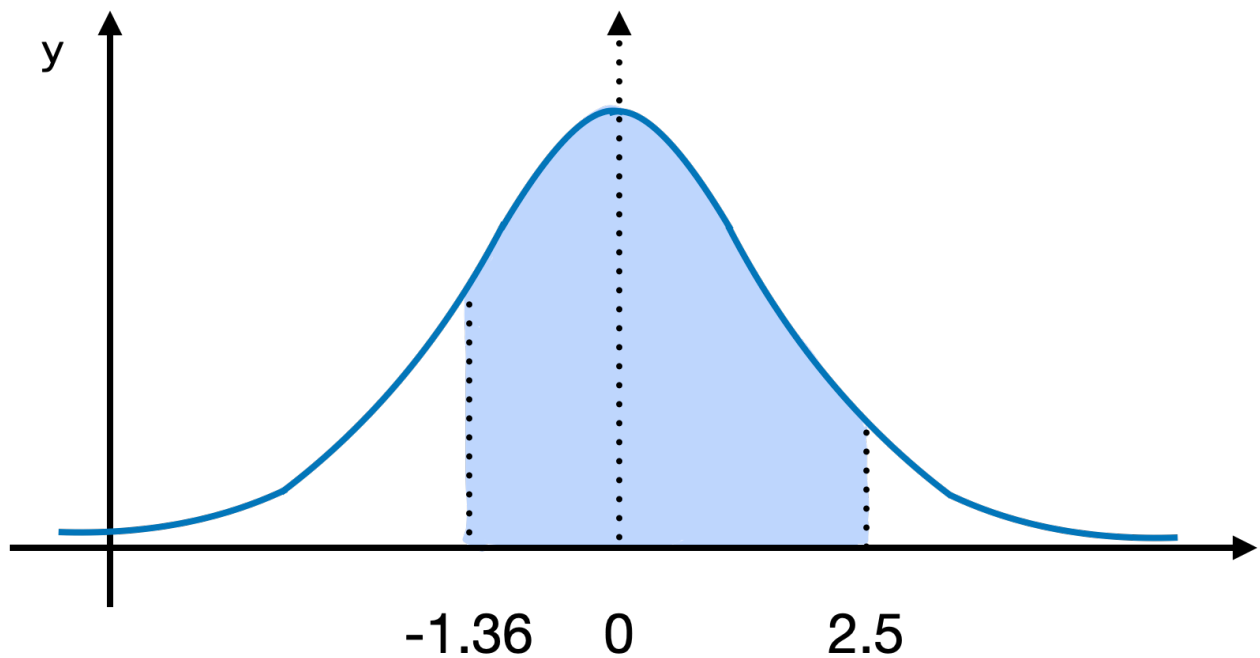


**TI-83 or TI-84 Plus** Finding Area Between Two Z-Scores

1. Press **2<sup>nd</sup>** then **vars** to access DISTR (distributions) menu.
2. Select **normalcdf** and click **enter**.
3. Enter the desired lower Z value and the upper Z value.  
Enter 0 for  $\mu$  and 1 for  $\sigma$  **normalcdf(lower Z, upper Z,  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$ )** and press **enter**.

**normalcdf(-2.5,1.36,0,1)**

*What percent of the Bell is shaded?*



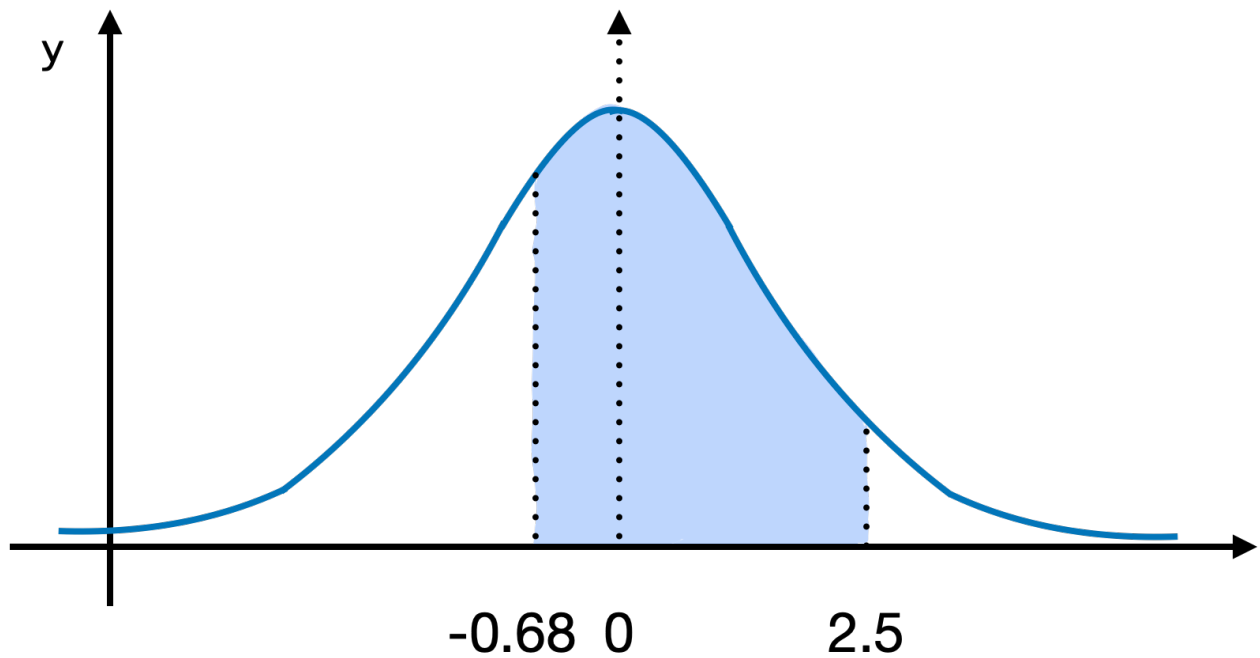
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**normalcdf(-1.36,2.5,0,1)**



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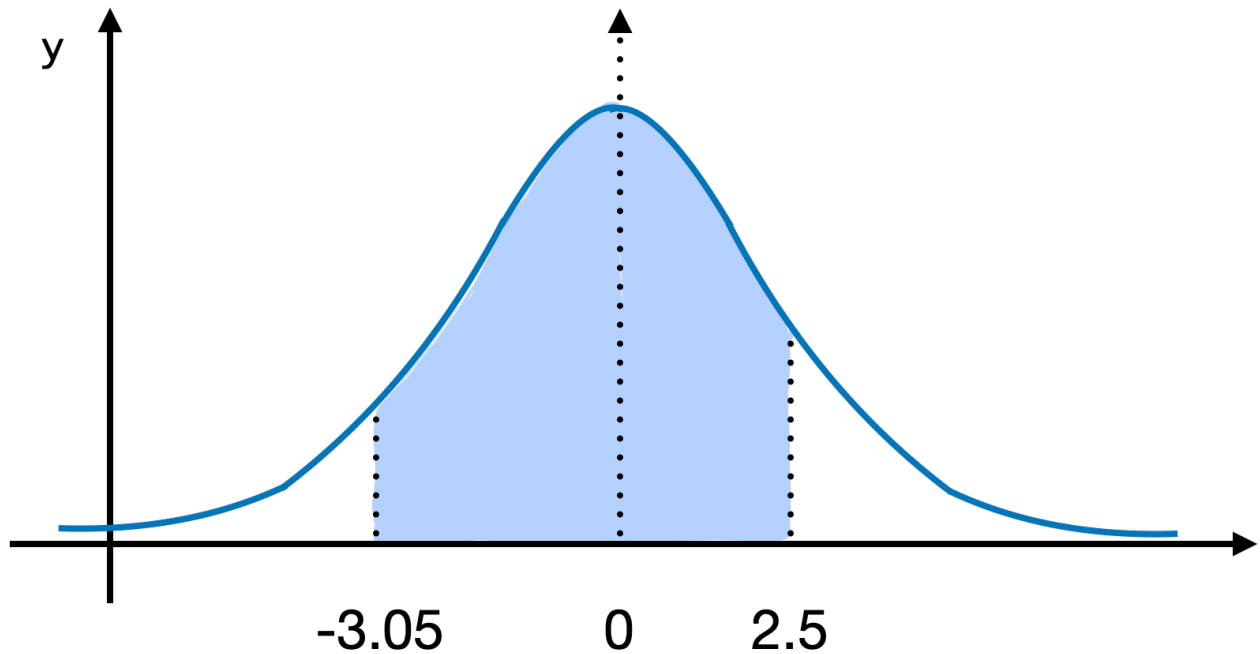


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**normalcdf(-0.68,2.5,0,1)**

*What percent of the Bell is shaded?*

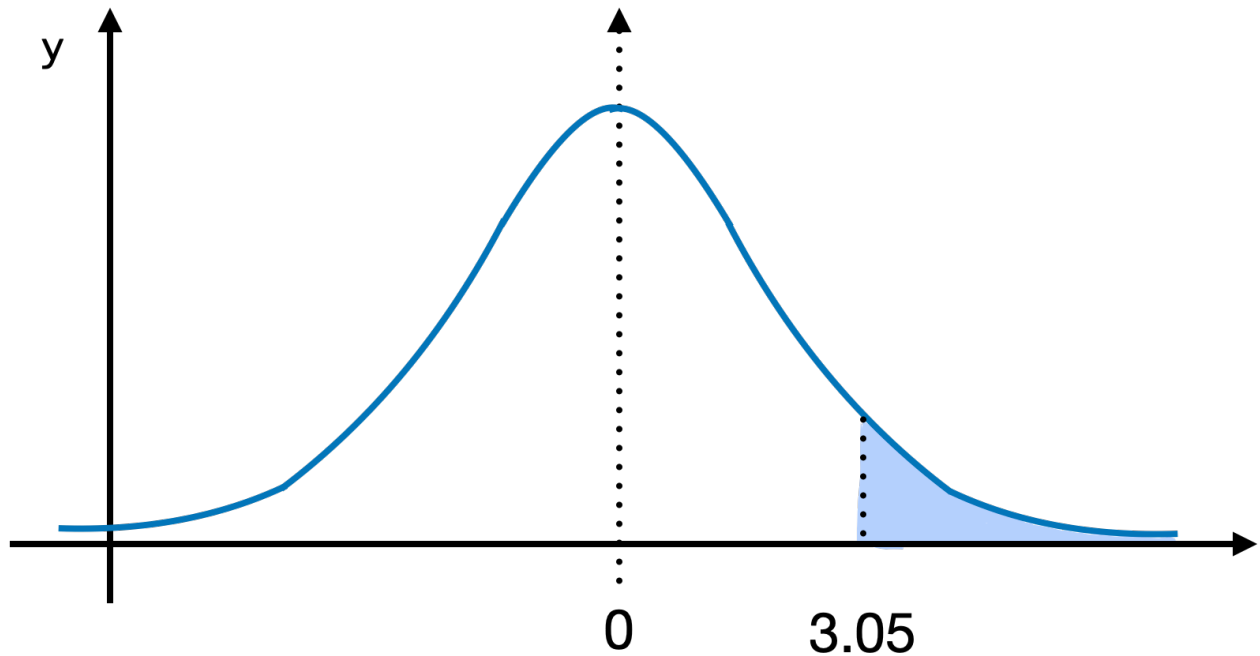


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**normalcdf(-3.05,2.5,0,1)**

*What percent of the Bell is shaded?*



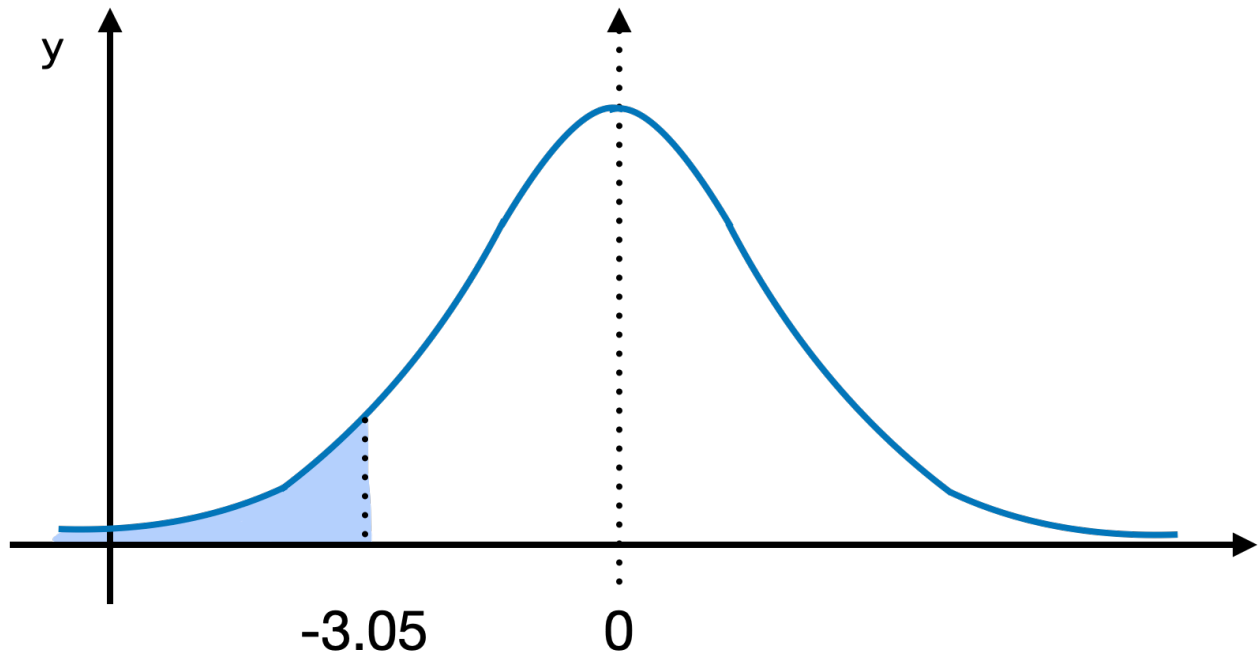
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Enter 0 for  $\mu$  and 1 for  $\sigma$  **normalcdf(lower Z, upper Z,  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$ )** and press **enter**.

**normalcdf(3.05,100,0,1)**

When there is **no upper Z value**, you can use **100** when working with the Standard Normal Probability Formula.

*What percent of the Bell is shaded?*



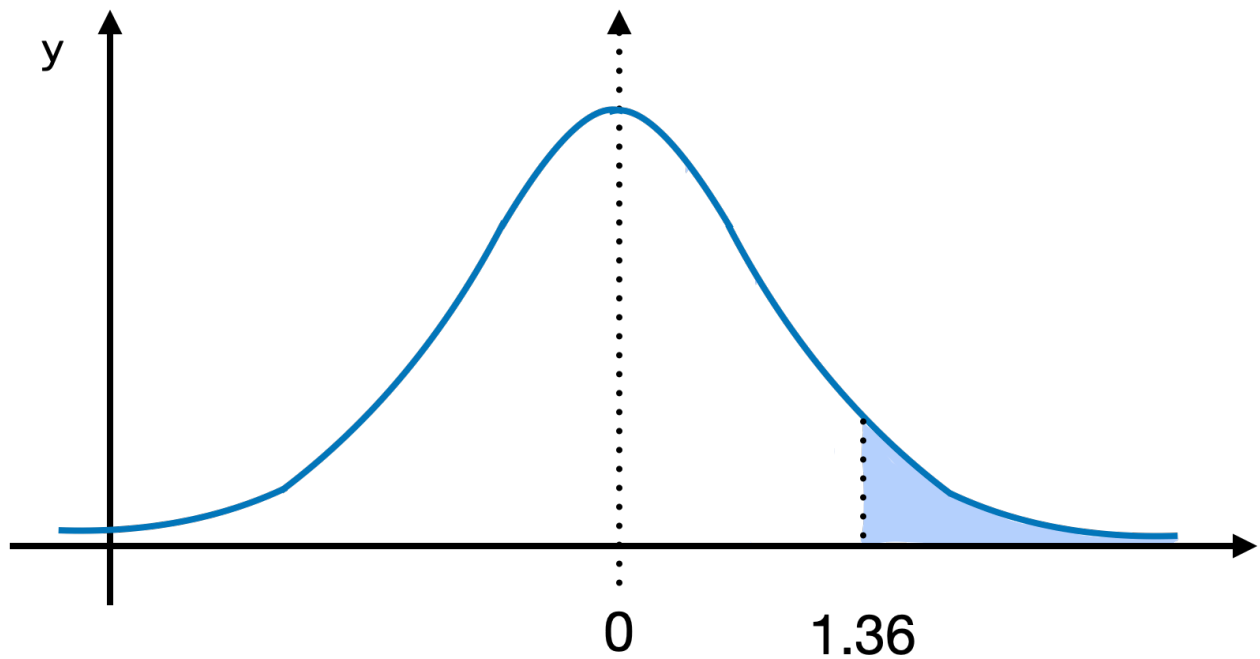
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**normalcdf(-100,-3.05,0,1)**

When there is **no lower Z value**, you can use **-100** when working with the Standard Normal Probability Formula.

*What percent of the Bell is shaded?*



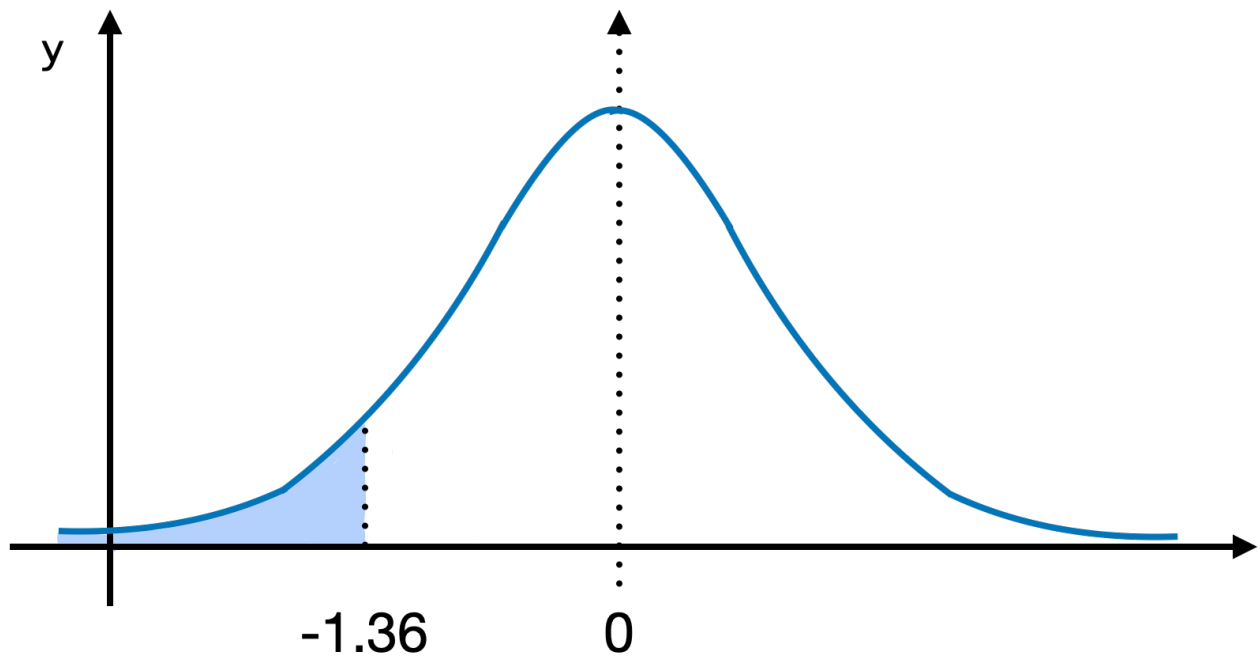
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**normalcdf(1.36,100,0,1)**

When there is **no upper Z value**, you can use **100** when working with the Standard Normal Probability Formula.

*What percent of the Bell is shaded?*



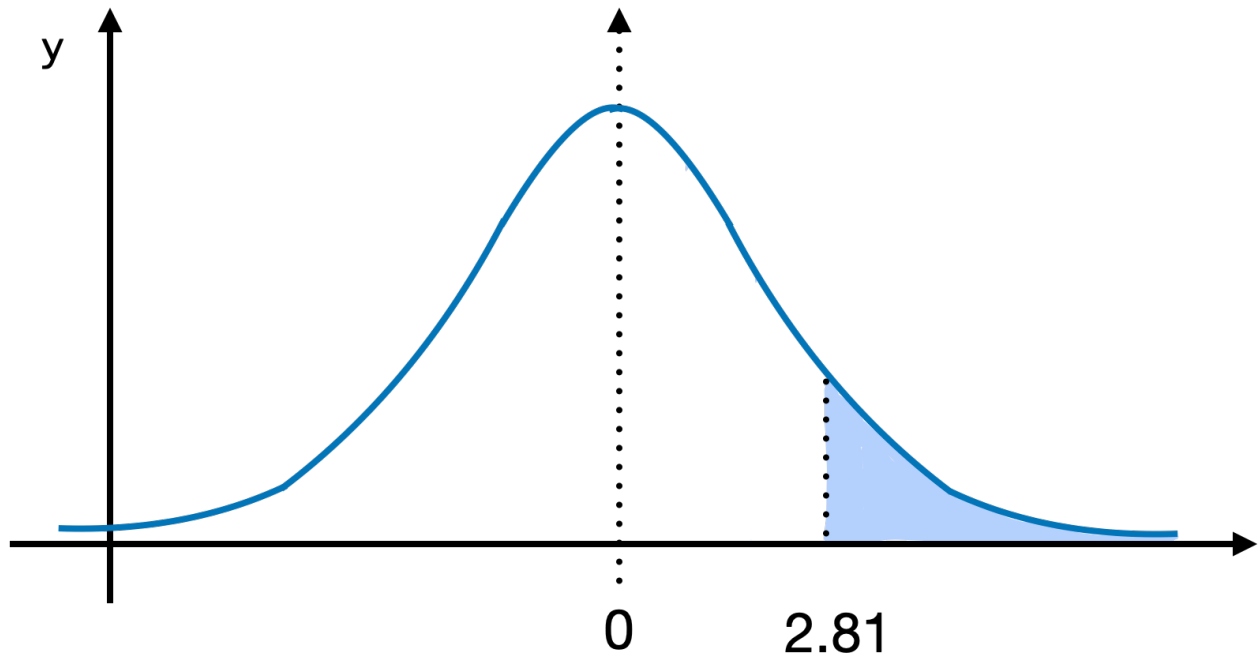
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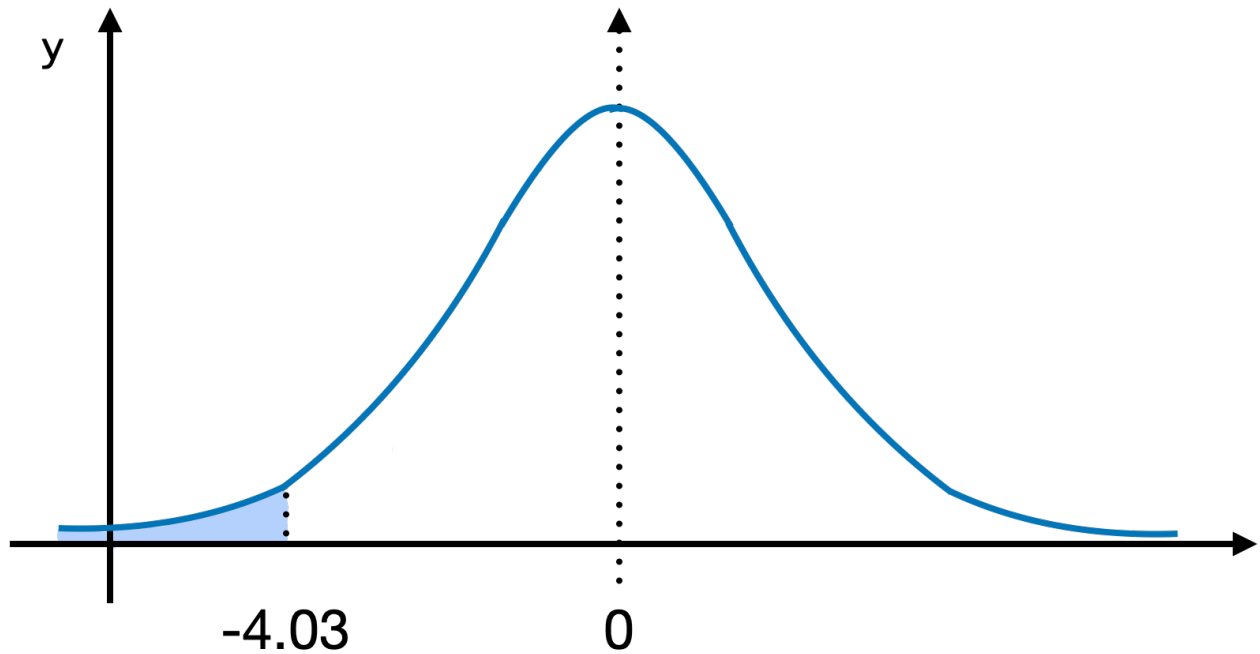
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**normalcdf(2.81,100,0,1)**

When there is **no upper Z value**, you can use **100** when working with the Standard Normal Probability Formula.

*What percent of the Bell is shaded?*



**TI-83 or TI-84 Plus Finding Area Between Two Z-Scores**

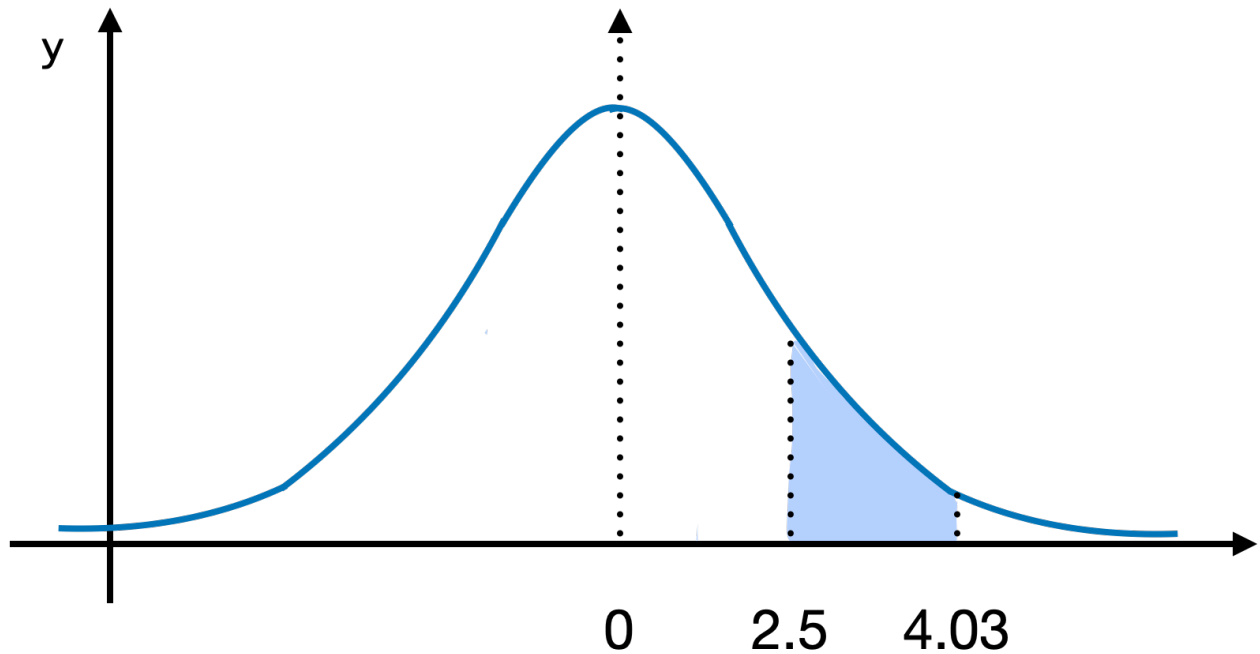
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**normalcdf(-100,-4.03,0,1)**

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*What percent of the Bell is shaded?*

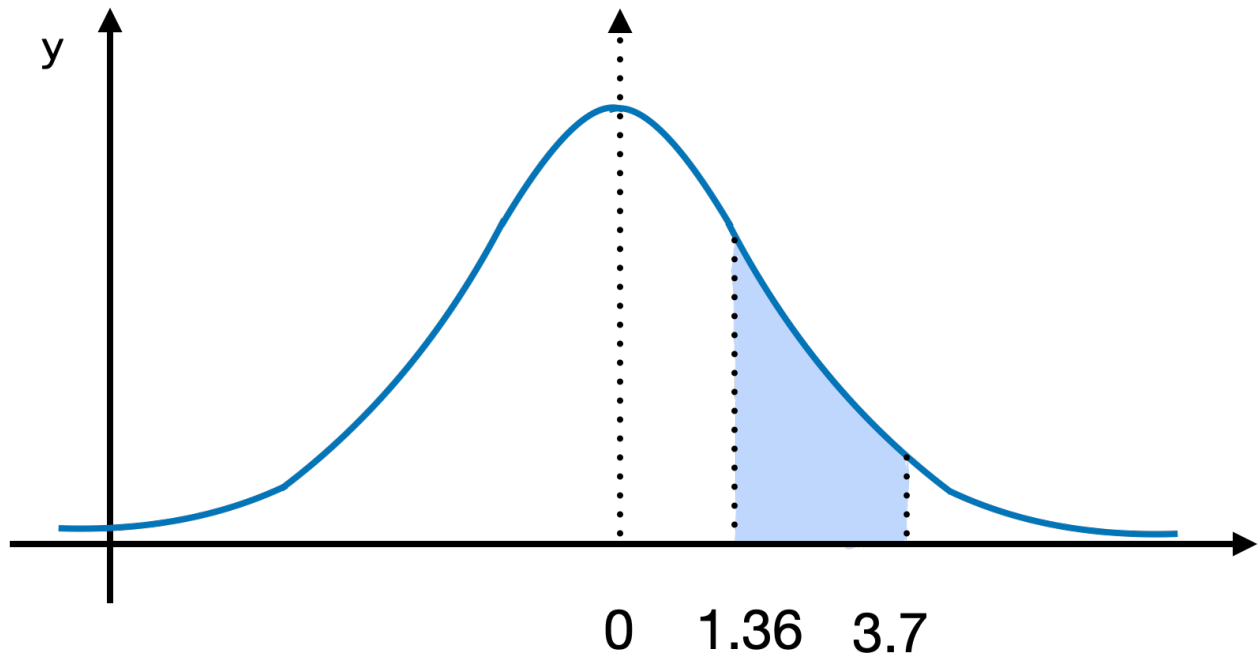


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**normalcdf(2.5,4.03,0,1)**

*What percent of the Bell is shaded?*

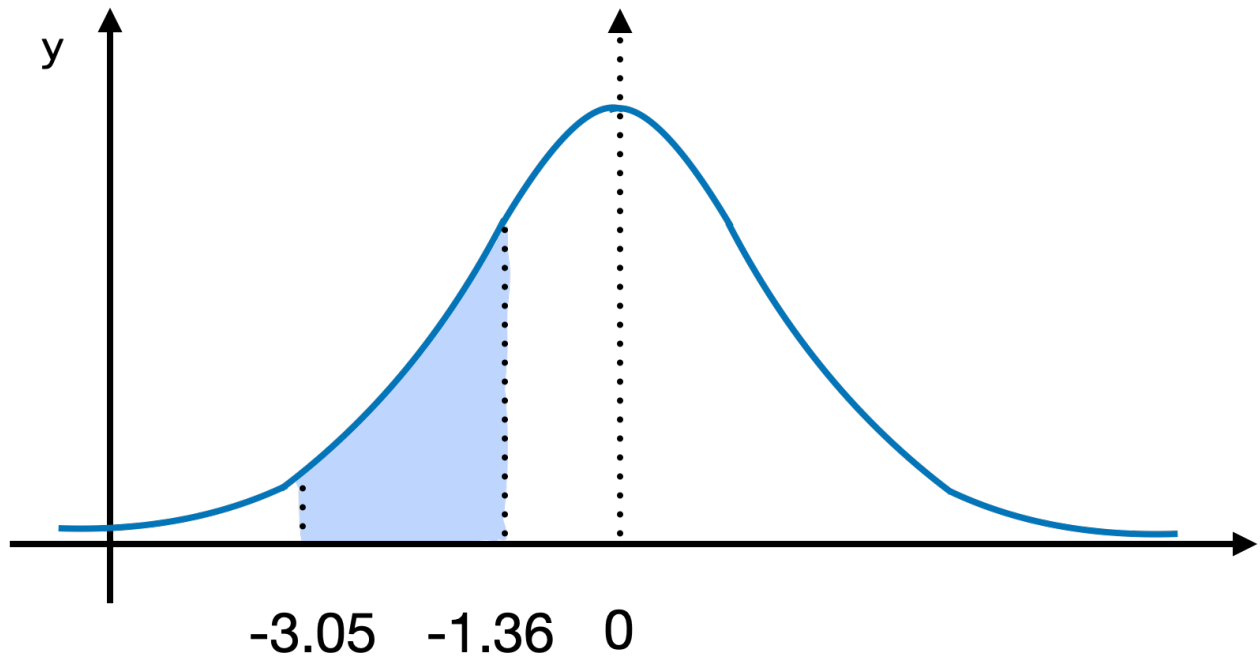


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**normalcdf(1.36,3.7,0,1)**

*What percent of the Bell is shaded?*

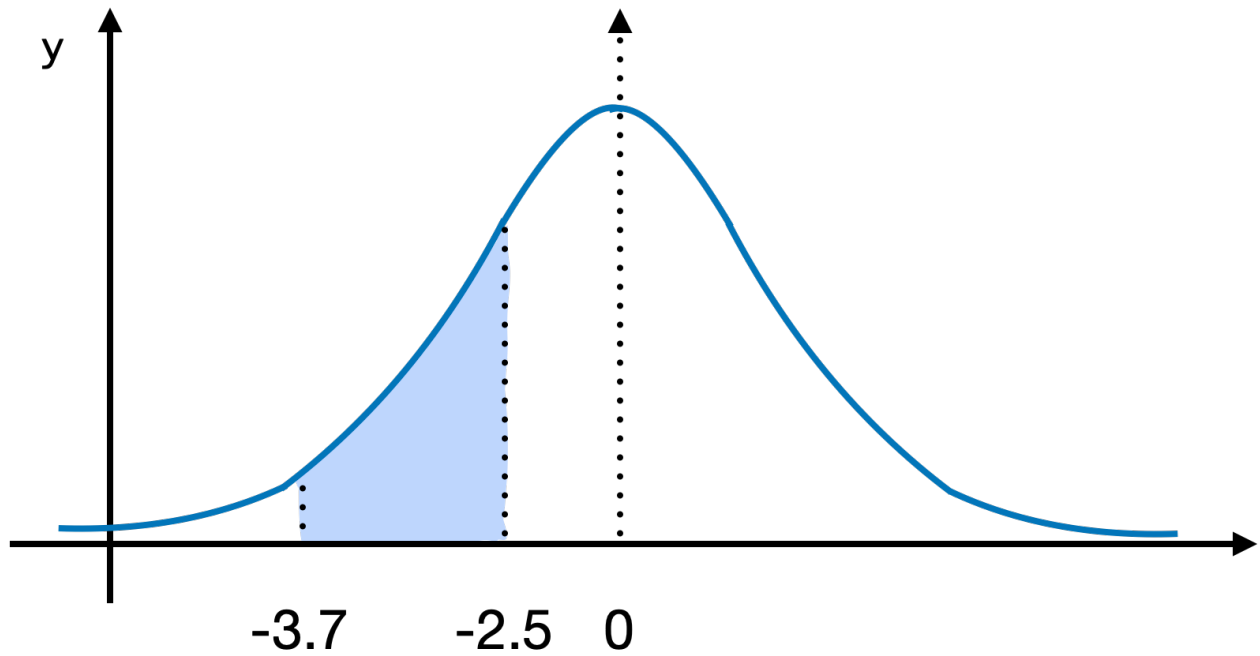


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**normalcdf(-3.05,-1.36,0,1)**

*What percent of the Bell is shaded?*



**TI-83 or TI-84 Plus Finding Area Between Two Z-Scores**

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**normalcdf(-3.7,-2.5,0,1)**

## Applications of the Normal Probability Distribution

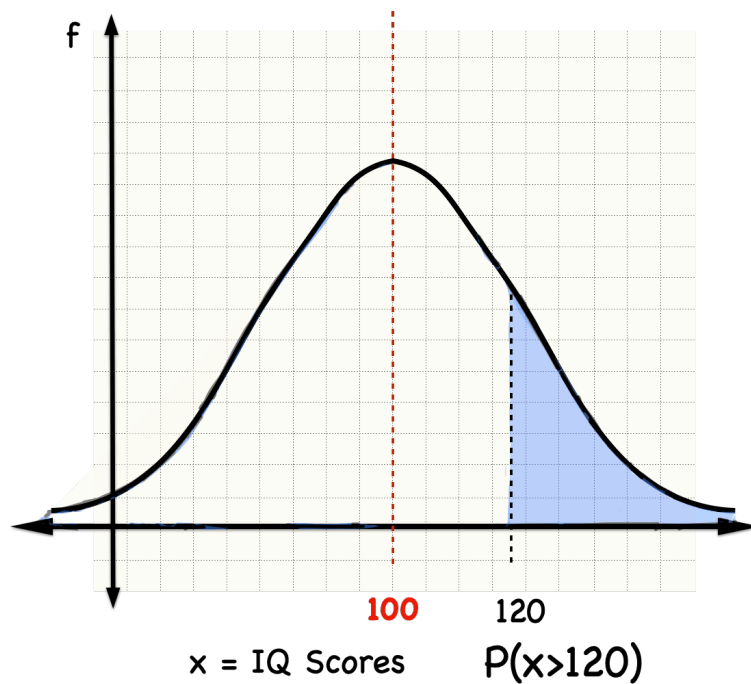
### IQ Scores

Intelligence is measured by an IQ (Intelligence Quotient) which is **Normally Distributed** with a **mean** of 100 and a **standard deviation** of 15. If you select a person at random, what's the probability the person has an IQ score that is:

1. At least 120?

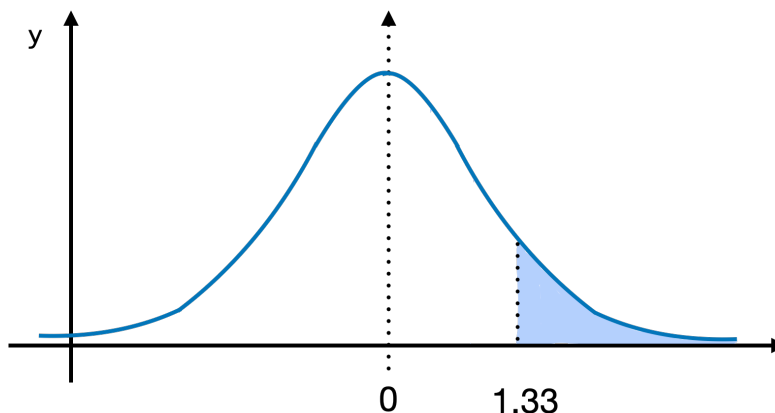
You will need to follow the procedure outlined below.

**Step 1** Draw a picture of the question



**Step 2** Convert the **Normal Probability Distribution x** to the **Standard Normal Probability Distribution Z** using the **Z-Value** definition (aka, the Standard Value)

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



**Step 3** Use the Z-table and logic to deduce the percent of the Bell that is shaded. However, write your answer as a probability as the question was posed as a probability. If the question is posed as a percent, then write your answer as a percent.

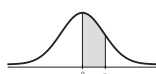


TABLE A-2 Standard Normal (z) Distribution										
z	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
0.0	.0000	.0040	.0080	.0120	.0160	.0199	.0239	.0279	.0319	.0359
0.1	.0398	.0438	.0478	.0517	.0557	.0596	.0636	.0675	.0714	.0753
0.2	.0793	.0832	.0871	.0910	.0948	.0987	.1026	.1064	.1103	.1141
0.3	.1179	.1217	.1255	.1293	.1331	.1368	.1406	.1443	.1480	.1517
0.4	.1554	.1591	.1628	.1664	.1700	.1736	.1772	.1808	.1844	.1879
0.5	.1915	.1950	.1985	.2019	.2054	.2088	.2123	.2157	.2190	.2224
0.6	.2257	.2291	.2324	.2357	.2389	.2422	.2454	.2486	.2517	.2549
0.7	.2580	.2611	.2642	.2673	.2704	.2734	.2764	.2794	.2823	.2852
0.8	.2881	.2910	.2939	.2967	.2995	.3023	.3051	.3078	.3106	.3133
0.9	.3159	.3186	.3212	.3238	.3264	.3289	.3315	.3340	.3365	.3389
1.0	.3413	.3438	.3461	.3485	.3508	.3531	.3554	.3577	.3599	.3621
1.1	.3643	.3665	.3686	.3708	.3729	.3749	.3770	.3790	.3810	.3830
1.2	.3849	.3869	.3888	.3907	.3925	.3944	.3962	.3980	.3997	.4015
1.3	.4032	.4049	.4066	.4082	.4099	.4115	.4131	.4147	.4162	.4177
1.4	.4192	.4207	.4222	.4236	.4251	.4265	.4279	.4292	.4306	.4319
1.5	.4332	.4345	.4357	.4370	.4382	.4394	.4406	.4418	.4429	.4441
1.6	.4452	.4463	.4474	.4484	.4495	.4505	.4515	.4525	.4535	.4545
1.7	.4554	.4564	.4573	.4582	.4591	.4599	.4608	.4616	.4625	.4633
1.8	.4641	.4649	.4656	.4664	.4671	.4678	.4686	.4693	.4699	.4706
1.9	.4713	.4719	.4726	.4732	.4738	.4744	.4750	.4756	.4761	.4767
2.0	.4772	.4778	.4783	.4788	.4793	.4798	.4803	.4808	.4812	.4817
2.1	.4821	.4826	.4830	.4834	.4838	.4842	.4846	.4850	.4854	.4857
2.2	.4861	.4864	.4868	.4871	.4875	.4878	.4881	.4884	.4887	.4890
2.3	.4893	.4896	.4898	.4901	.4904	.4906	.4909	.4911	.4913	.4916
2.4	.4918	.4920	.4922	.4925	.4927	.4929	.4931	.4932	.4934	.4936
2.5	.4938	.4940	.4941	.4943	.4945	.4946	.4948	.4949	.4951	.4952
2.6	.4953	.4955	.4956	.4957	.4959	.4960	.4961	.4962	.4963	.4964
2.7	.4965	.4966	.4967	.4968	.4969	.4970	.4971	.4972	.4973	.4974
2.8	.4974	.4975	.4976	.4977	.4977	.4978	.4979	.4979	.4980	.4981
2.9	.4981	.4982	.4982	.4983	.4984	.4984	.4985	.4985	.4986	.4986
3.0	.4987	.4987	.4987	.4988	.4988	.4989	.4989	.4989	.4990	.4990
3.10 and higher	.4999									

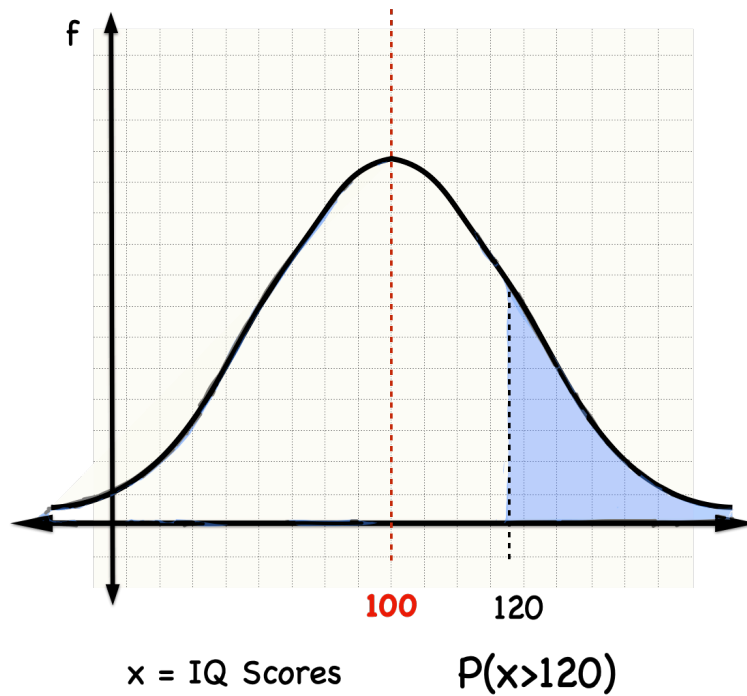
NOTE: For values of z above 3.09, use 0.4999 for the area.

\*Use these common values that result from interpolation:

.3849	.4824
.1645	.4550
.2575	.4950

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However, we can use the **TI-83 or TI-84 Calculator** from the beginning.

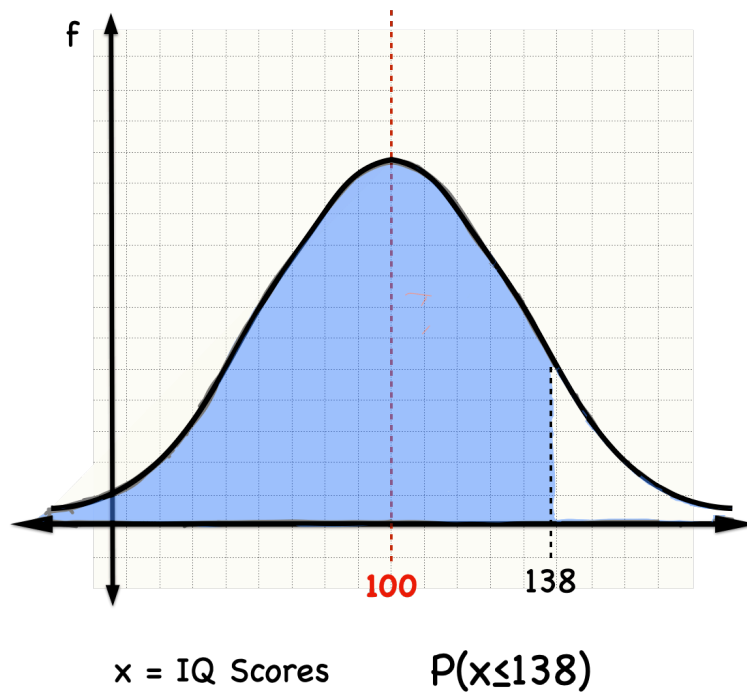


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**normalcdf(120,9999,100,15)**

2. No more than 138?



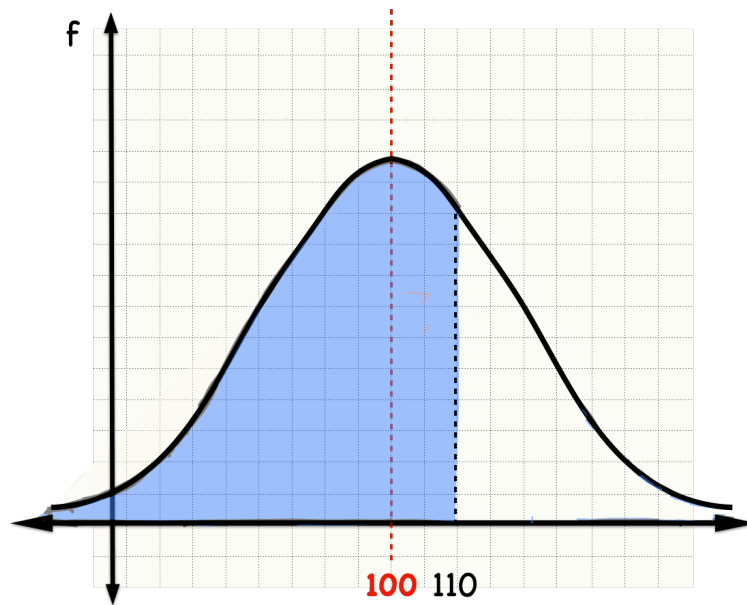
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**normalcdf(-9999,138,100,15)**



3. Less than 110



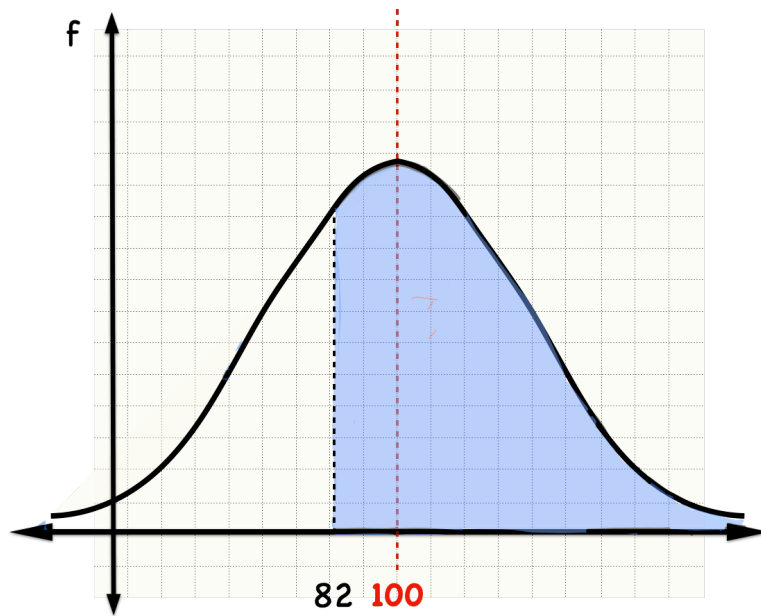
$x = \text{IQ Scores}$        $P(x < 110)$

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**normalcdf(-9999,110,100,15)**

4. More than 82?



$x$  = IQ Scores

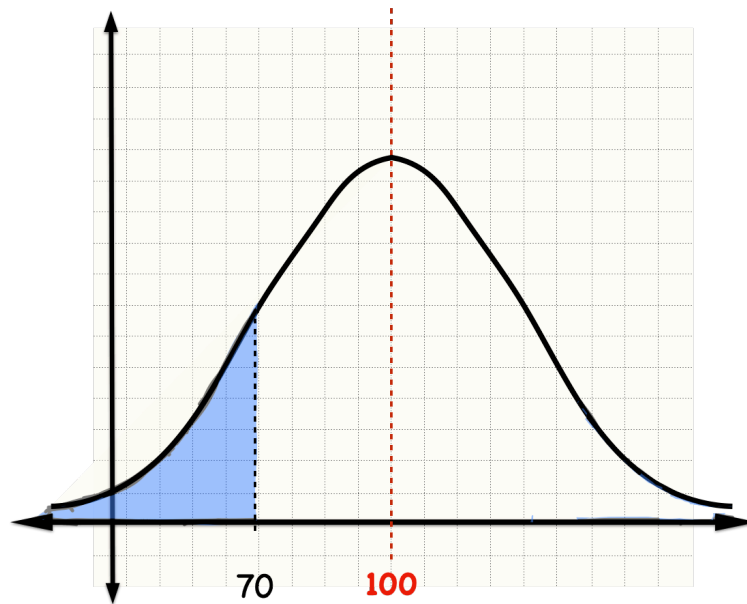
$P(x > 82)$

**TI-83 or TI-84 Plus** Finding Area Between Two  $x$  Values

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Enter 0 for  $\mu$  and 1 for  $\sigma$  **normalcdf(lower  $x$ , upper  $x$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$ )** and press **enter**.

**normalcdf(82,9999,100,15)**

5. Less than 70?



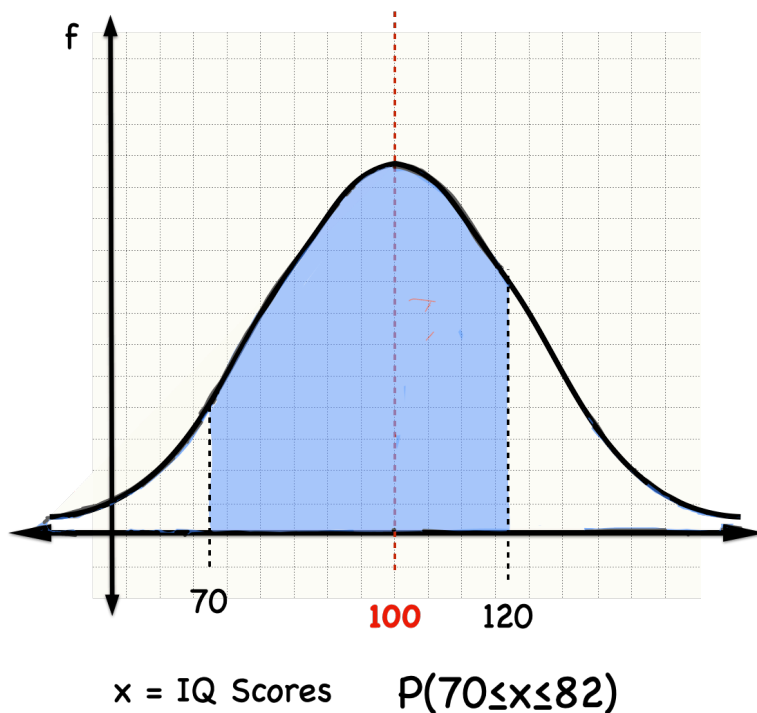
$x = \text{IQ Scores}$       $P(x < 70)$

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**normalcdf(-9999,70,100,15)**

6. Between 70 and 120?

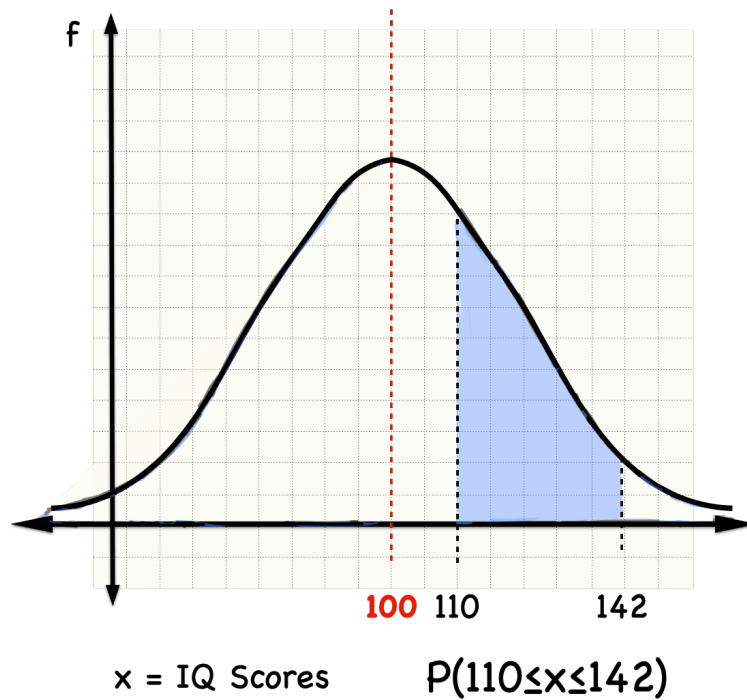


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Enter 0 for  $\mu$  and 1 for  $\sigma$  **normalcdf(lower x, upper x,  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$ )** and press **enter**.

**normalcdf(70,120,100,15)**

7. Between 110 and 142?

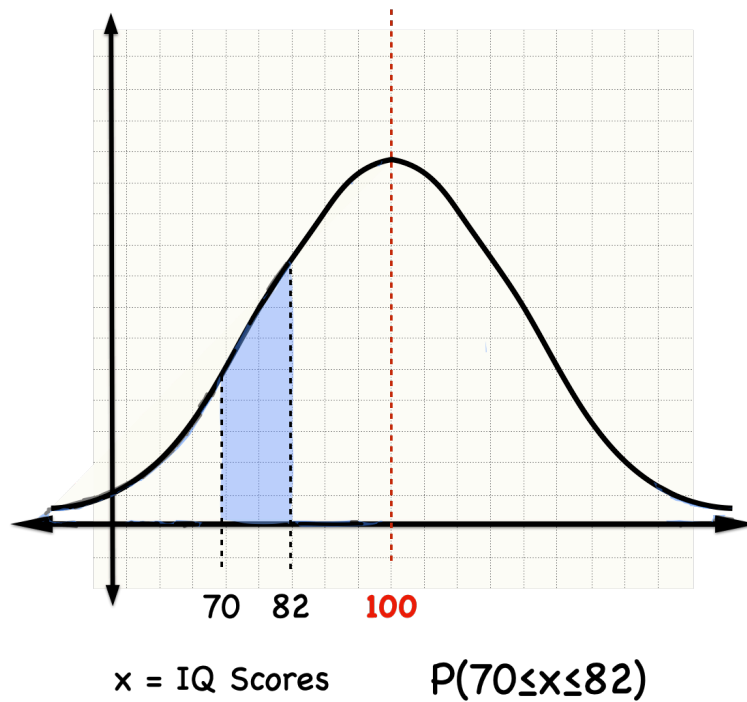


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Enter 0 for  $\mu$  and 1 for  $\sigma$  **normalcdf(lower x, upper x,  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$ )** and press **enter**.

**Normalcdf(100,142,100,15)**

8. Between 70 and 82?



**TI-83 or TI-84 Plus** Finding Area Between Two x Values

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**normalcdf(70,82,100,15)**