Response Bias Projects

You can lay your posters down on the back desk.

Starting tomorrow, we'll do 2 or 3 presentations a day through next week.

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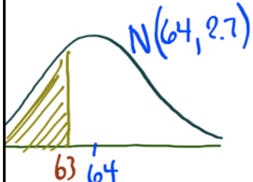

$Z = \frac{63-64}{2.7}$

$= -.37$

TABLE A → .3557

There is a prob. of 0.3557 that a randomly selected female is less than or equal to 63 in.

or normalcdf(Lower, Upper, μ, σ: −1000, −.37, 0, 1)

Find P(68 ≤ Y ≤ 70). Interpret this value.

Reminder

A z-score tells us the number of standard deviations above or below the mean that a value falls in a distribution.

Transforming a Random Variable (pages 382 – 388)

DESCRIBE the effect of:
adding or subtracting a constant or
multiplying or dividing by a constant

on the probability distribution of a random variable.

Lesson 6.2: Day 1: Time for a Raise

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Mean: $\mu = \$8.59$ Standard Deviation: $\$6.50$

2. **To make a decision about what raise should be given, complete the tables below and calculate the new mean and standard deviation using your calculator.**

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New Mean$(\mu + 10)$: ________ **New Standard Deviation:** ________

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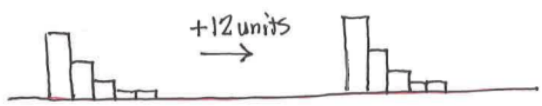
How did adding a constant affect the mean and standard deviation?

The new mean is 10 more than the original.

The standard dev. did not change.

Adding or subtracting a constant:

Think about a histogram for some random variable. If we added 12 to each value, this would simply slide the histogram 12 units to the right,



increasing the measures of center (mean, median, quartiles, percentiles)

- but it would not change the variability or shape.

b. Option 2: Double the wage of all employees

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Z - New Wage						
Probability						

New Mean(2μ): _______ **Standard Deviation:** ______________

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Z - New Wage	\$2	\$10	\$14	\$20	\$30	\$50
Probability	2/17	3/17	7/17	3/17	0/17	2/17

New Mean(2μ): \$17.18 **Standard Deviation:** \$12.98

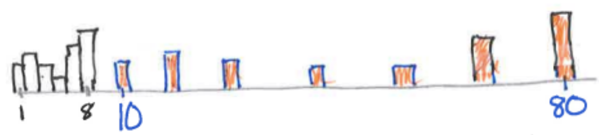
13.06

How did multiplying by a constant affect the mean and standard deviation?

Multiplying or dividing by a constant:

Think about a histogram for a rand. variable. that takes values between 1 and 8.

If we multiplied each value by 10 the new histogram would go from 10 to 80



This would multiply the measures of center, location, and variability by 10, but it would not change the shape.

These are the same results we got with transformation of summary statistics back in Ch. 2

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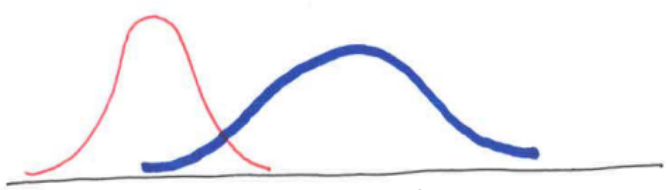
- Shape stays the same
- multiplies center by b
- Variability gets multiplied by b

$SD = \sigma \to b\sigma$

Variance = sq root of SD

$Var = (b\sigma)^2 = b^2\sigma^2$

Same with Normal Distributions



Same shape!

While the standard deviation is multiplied by b, the variance is multiplied by b^2.

The Effect of Adding or Subtracting a Constant

Adding the same positive number *a* to (subtracting a from) each value of a random variable:

- Adds *a* to (subtracts *a* from) measures of center and location (mean, median, quartiles, percentiles).
- Does not change measures of variability (range, IQR, standard deviation).
- Does not change the shape of the probability distribution.

The Effect of Multiplying or Dividing by a Constant

Multiplying (or dividing) each value of a random variable by the same positive number *b*:

- Multiplies (divides) measures of center and location (mean, median, quartiles, percentiles) by *b*.
- Multiplies (divides) measures of variability (range, IQR, standard deviation) by *b*.
- Does not change the shape of the distribution.

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Shape: Skewed Right

Center: $\mu_Y = \mu_X + 5000 = 68{,}000 + 5{,}000 = \$73{,}000$

Variability: $\sigma_Y = \sigma_X = \$18{,}000$

Check Your Understanding #2

A large auto dealership keeps track of sales made during each hour of the day.
Let X = the number of cars sold during the first hour of business on a randomly selected Friday.
Based on previous records, the probability distribution of X is as follows:

Cars sold	0	1	2	3
Probability	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1

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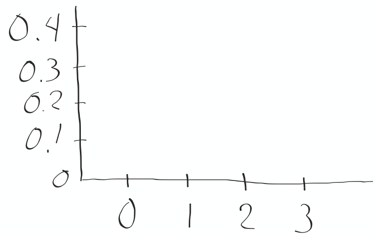

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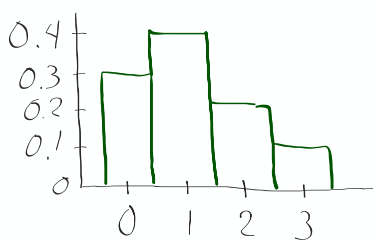

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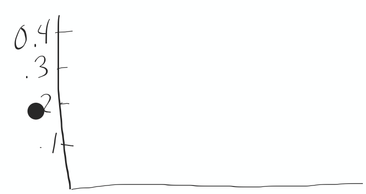

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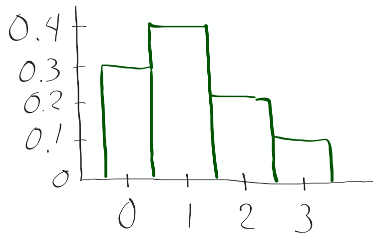

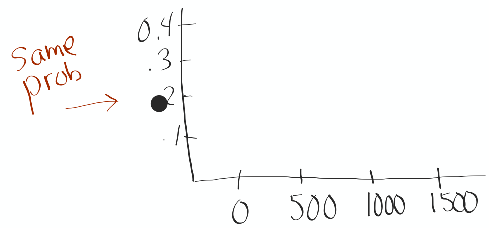

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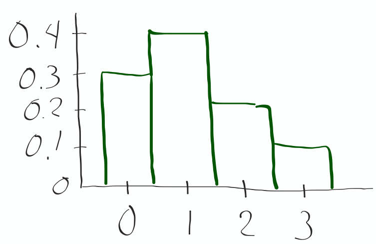

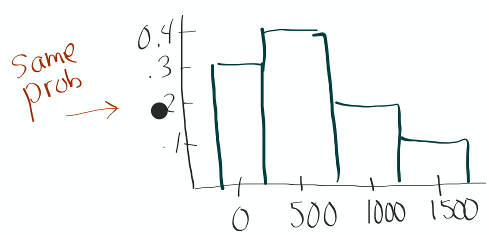

Same distribution!

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Instructions to make histograms with frequencies.

2. Find the mean of **Y**.

3. Calculate and interpret the standard deviation of **Y**.

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2. Find the mean of **Y**. $\mu_Y = 1.1 \times 500 = \$550$

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$\sigma_Y = 0.943 \times 500 = \$471.50$

The bonuses typically vary by \$471.50 from the mean (\$550)

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The shape will remain the same.

The mean will be subtracted by 75.

($\mu = 550 - 75 = \$475$)

the SD does not change

($\sigma = 471.70$)

Employees selling refrigerators at an appliance store make money on commission based on how many refrigerators they sell. The number of refrigerators R sold in a randomly selected hour has the following probability distribution:

Number of refrigerators	0	1	2	3	4	5
Probability	0.22	0.31	0.12	0.25	0.08	0.02

Here is a histogram of the probability distribution along with the mean and standard deviation.

$\mu_R = 1.72$

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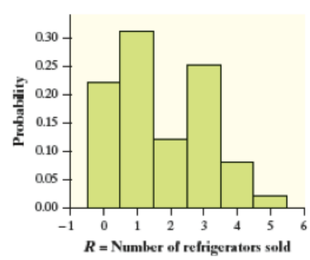

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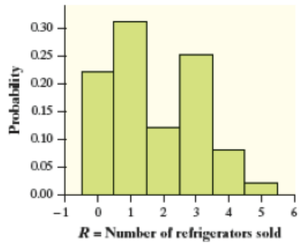

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- slightly skewed right with two peaks

(b) Find the mean of C.

$$\mu_C = 30\mu_R = 30(1.72) = \$51.60$$

(c) Calculate the standard deviation of C.

$$\sigma_C = 30\sigma_R = 30(1.36) = \$40.80$$

See your
ch. 5 Test

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