

S.ID.A.4: Normal Distributions 5a

- 1 The scores on a test have a normal distribution. The mean of the scores is 40 and the standard deviation is 6. The probability that a score chosen at random lies between 34 and 46 is closest to
 - 1) .34
 - 2) .68
 - 3) .95
 - 4) .99
- 2 The average score for a Latin test is 77 and the standard deviation is 8. Which percent best represents the probability that any one student scored between 61 and 93 on the test?
 - 1) 95%
 - 2) 99.5%
 - 3) 68%
 - 4) 34%
- 3 If the amount of time students work in any given week is normally distributed with a mean of 10 hours per week and a standard deviation of 2 hours, what is the probability a student works between 8 and 11 hours per week?
 - 1) 34.1%
 - 2) 38.2%
 - 3) 53.2%
 - 4) 68.2%
- 4 The lifespan of a 60-watt lightbulb produced by a company is normally distributed with a mean of 1450 hours and a standard deviation of 8.5 hours. If a 60-watt lightbulb produced by this company is selected at random, what is the probability that its lifespan will be between 1440 and 1465 hours?
 - 1) 0.3803
 - 2) 0.4612
 - 3) 0.8415
 - 4) 0.9612
- 5 A set of normally distributed student test scores has a mean of 80 and a standard deviation of 4. Determine the probability that a randomly selected score will be between 74 and 82.
- 6 The amount of time that a teenager plays video games in any given week is normally distributed. If a teenager plays video games an average of 15 hours per week, with a standard deviation of 3 hours, what is the probability of a teenager playing video games between 15 and 18 hours a week?
- 7 A shoe manufacturer collected data regarding men's shoe sizes and found that the distribution of sizes exactly fits the normal curve. If the mean shoe size is 11 and the standard deviation is 1.5, find:
 - a the probability that a man's shoe size is greater than or equal to 11
 - b the probability that a man's shoe size is greater than or equal to 12.5
 - c $\frac{P(\text{size} \geq 12.5)}{P(\text{size} \geq 8)}$
- 8 Two versions of a standardized test are given, an April version and a May version. The statistics for the April version show a mean score of 480 and a standard deviation of 24. The statistics for the May version show a mean score of 510 and a standard deviation of 20. Assume the scores are normally distributed. Joanne took the April version and scored in the interval 510-540. What is the probability, to the *nearest ten thousandth*, that a test paper selected at random from the April version scored in the same interval? Maria took the May version. In what interval must Maria score to claim she scored as well as Joanne?

- The lengths of a certain species of fish was found to be normally distributed. The mean length is 82 cm with a standard deviation of 8 cm. In a school of 340 of these fish, how many would be longer than 74 cm?
[A] 116 [B] 46 [C] 286 [D] 332
- The lengths of a certain species of fish was found to be normally distributed. The mean length is 81 cm with a standard deviation of 9 cm. In a school of 420 of these fish, how many would be longer than 63 cm?
[A] 57 [B] 410 [C] 143 [D] 210
- The personal savings of the Young Saver Club were normally distributed with a mean of \$550 and a standard deviation of \$76. What is the probability that a randomly selected saver has an account total between \$474 and \$626?
[A] 0.34 [B] 0.68
[C] 0.025 [D] 0.475
- The personal savings of the Young Saver Club were normally distributed with a mean of \$750 and a standard deviation of \$74. What is the probability that a randomly selected saver has an account total between \$602 and \$676?
[A] 0.135 [B] 0.68
[C] 0.025 [D] 0.34
- The heights of a certain group of adult parrots was found to be normally distributed. The mean height is 35 cm with a standard deviation of 8 cm. In a group of 1000 of these birds, how many would be more than 19 cm tall?
- The heights of a certain group of adult parrots was found to be normally distributed. The mean height is 34 cm with a standard deviation of 6 cm. In a group of 800 of these birds, how many would be more than 40 cm tall?
- Last year, the personal best high jumps of track athletes in a nearby state were normally distributed with a mean of 200 cm and a standard deviation of 13 cm. What is the probability that a randomly selected high jumper has a personal best between 187 and 213 cm?
- Last year, the personal best high jumps of track athletes in a nearby state were normally distributed with a mean of 207 cm and a standard deviation of 11 cm. What is the probability that a randomly selected high jumper has a personal best between 185 and 196 cm?

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[1] C

[2] B

[3] B

[4] A

[5] 975

[6] 128

[7] 0.68

[8] 0.135

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Answer Section

1 ANS: 2 REF: 068527siii

2 ANS: 1 REF: 010131siii

3 ANS: 3
 $34.1\% + 19.1\% = 53.2\%$

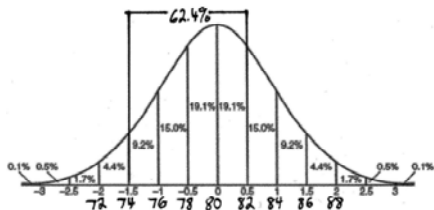
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4 ANS: 3



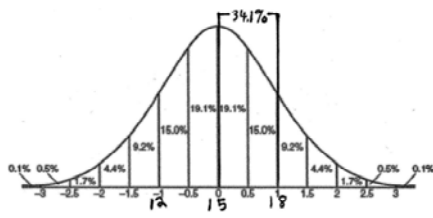
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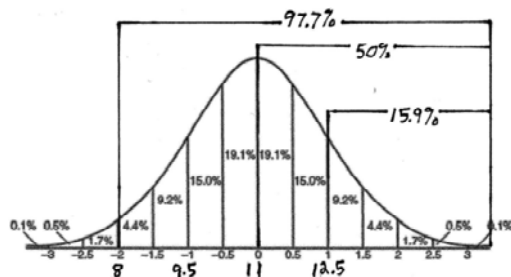
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6 ANS:



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7 ANS:



$0.5, 0.159, \frac{0.159}{0.977}$

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8 ANS:

$$\text{normcdf}(510, 540, 480, 24) = 0.0994 \quad z = \frac{510 - 480}{24} = 1.25 \quad 1.25 = \frac{x - 510}{20} \quad 2.5 = \frac{x - 510}{20} \quad 535 - 560$$
$$z = \frac{540 - 480}{24} = 2.5 \quad x = 535 \quad x = 560$$

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