

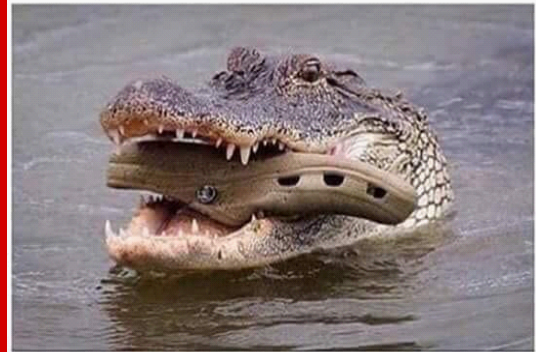
## *February 11, 2020*

1) Notes

2) CALC

3) Turn in Falcons WS

Look how instinctively, the mother croc carries the baby in its mouth. Nature is beautiful.



**Topic:** Empirical Rule

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What am I learning today?**

**Main Ideas/  
Questions**

Introduction to the Normal Curve

**Notes**

**Normal Distribution** – a type of distribution that is **Symmetric** with the majority of the data being close to the mean and very few data values are at the extremes.

Examples: Height, IQ scores, Test scores

**Standard Normal Distribution** – has a mean equal to 0 and a standard deviation of 1.



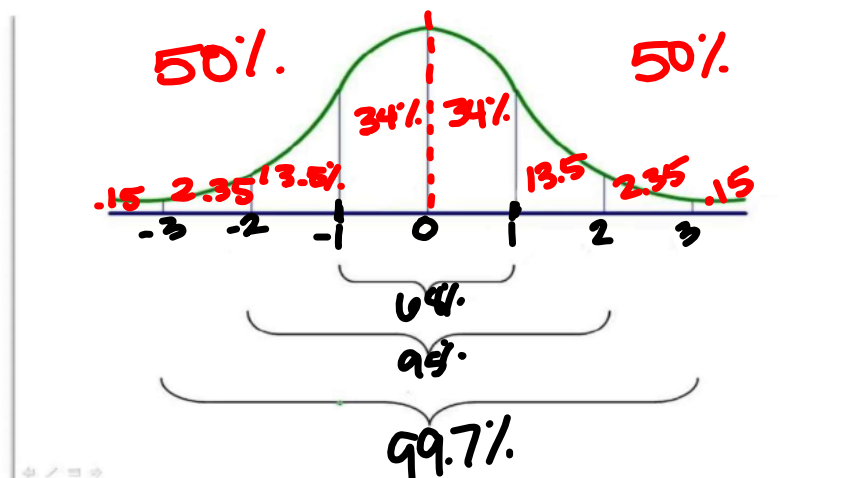
Empirical Rule

**Empirical Rule** – Also known as the **68-95-99.7** rule. This rule states how much data will fall between 1, 2, and 3 **standard deviations** from the mean.

\*\*\* There should be **68** % of the data between  $\pm 1$  standard deviations

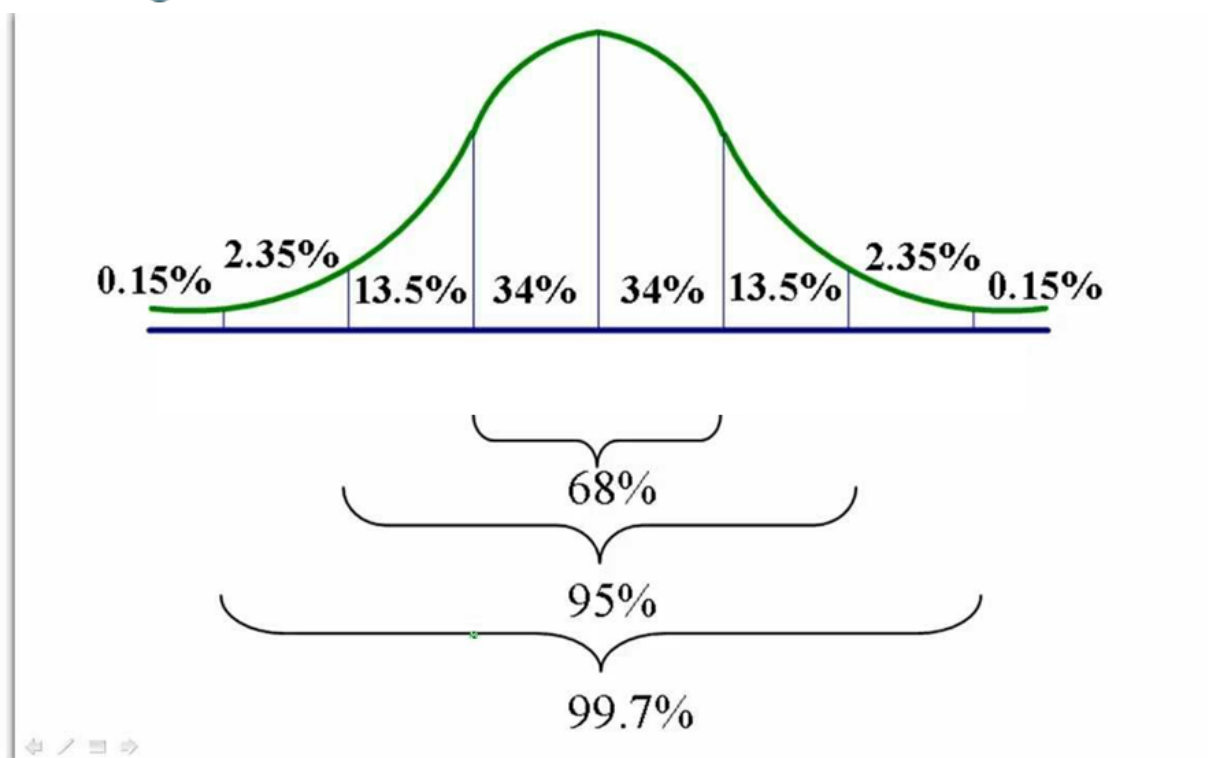
\*\*\* There should be \_\_\_\_\_ % of the data between  $\pm 2$  standard deviations

\*\*\* There should be \_\_\_\_\_ % of the data between  $\pm 3$  standard deviations



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<https://www.learner.org/courses/againstallodds/unitpages/unit08.html>



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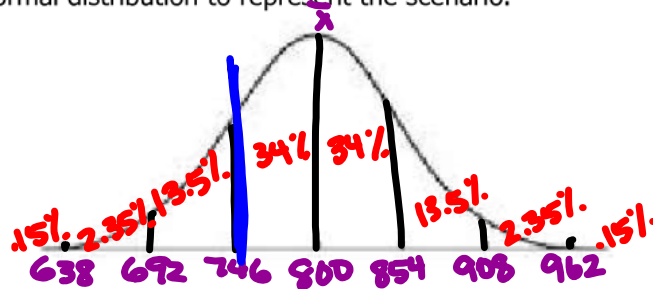
Examples

**Notes**

**Example 1:** Using the empirical rule, the weights of a fully-grown male horses follow a normally distribution with a mean of 800 kg and a standard deviation of 54 kg.

$s_x$

a. Draw a normal distribution to represent the scenario.



b. What percentage of horses weigh less than 692 kg in?

2.5%

c. What is the weight range for the middle 95% of horses?

between 692 & 908

d. What weight separates the heaviest 2.5% of horses?

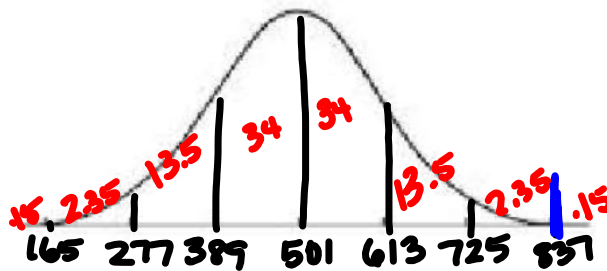
908 kg

e. What percentage of horses weigh more than 746 kg?

84%

**Example 2:** Using the empirical rule, scores on the 2016 Critical Reading part of the SAT were roughly normal with a mean of 501 and a standard deviation of 112.

a. Draw a normal distribution to represent the scenario.



b. What is the score range for the middle 68% of students?

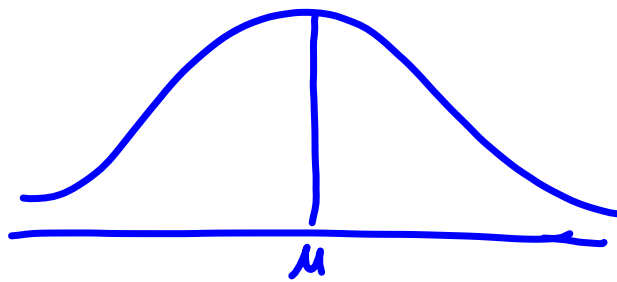
Between 389 & 613

c. What percentage of students scored less than a 837?

99.85%

d. What score separates the lowest 16%?

389



$\mu$   
 $\mu \pm \sigma$   
 $\mu \pm 2\sigma$   
 $\mu \pm 3\sigma$