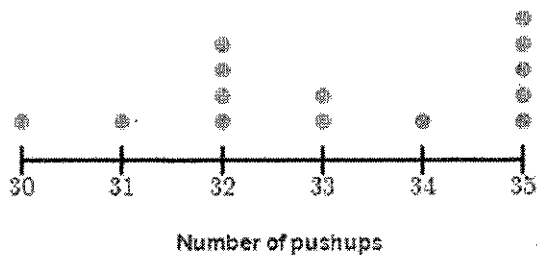


## Section I – Percentiles

Use the dot plot below to answer the questions.



1. Joseph could do 33 pushups in a minute. What is their percentile?

$$\frac{8}{14} = 0.57 \quad \boxed{57^{\text{th}} \text{ percentile}}$$

\*percentile

$$\frac{\# \text{ less than or equal}}{\text{total}}$$

2. Patricia could do 31 pushups in a minute. What is their percentile?

$$\frac{2}{14} = 0.14 \quad \boxed{14^{\text{th}} \text{ percentile}}$$

3. Roderick could do 35 pushups in a minute. What is their percentile?

$$\frac{14}{14} = 1 \quad \boxed{99^{\text{th}} \text{ percentile}} \quad (\text{never } 100^{\text{th}} \text{ percentile})$$

## Section II – Solve for Z-Scores

4. Layla scored a 65 on her Spanish final exam. What was her z-score if the average on the test was a 69 and the standard deviation was 4?

$$Z = \frac{X - \bar{X}}{Sx}$$

$$Z = \frac{65 - 69}{4} = \boxed{-1}$$

\*score was one st. deviation below the mean.

5. Gabriela scored a 76 on her Statistics final exam. What was her z-score if the average on the test was an 84 and the standard deviation was 7?

$$Z = \frac{76 - 84}{7} = \boxed{-1.14}$$

\*score was 1.14 st. deviations below the mean

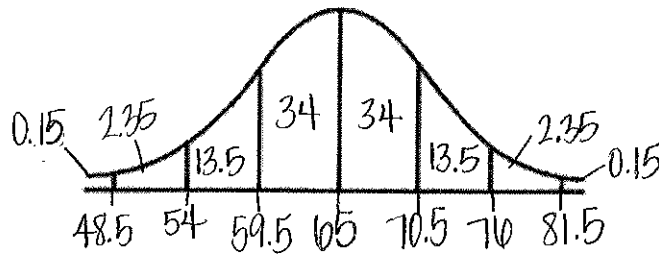
6. Between Layla and Gabriela, who did relatively better on their final exam? Why?

Layla, she has a higher z-score.

\*negative #s are higher if they are closer to zero

### Section III – Empirical Rule

7. The Unit 2 Statistics test had an average of 65 after 55 students took the test. Label the normal distribution if the  $\sigma = 5.5$ .



a. What percentage of scores were between 59.5 and 70.5?

$$34 + 34 = \boxed{68\%}$$

b. What percentage of scores were outside of 48.5 and 81.5?

$$0.15 + 0.15 = \boxed{0.3\%}$$

c. What percentage of scores were less than 59.5?

$$13.5 + 2.35 + 0.15 = \boxed{16\%}$$

d. What percentage of scores were between 59.5 and 81.5?

$$34 + 34 + 13.5 + 2.35 = \boxed{83.85\%}$$

e. What percentage of scores were between 48.5 and 59.5?

$$2.35 + 13.5 = \boxed{15.85\%}$$

f. What percentage of scores were between 65 and 76?

$$34 + 13.5 = \boxed{47.5\%}$$

g. How many students made below a 65?

$$\%(\text{total}) = 50\% \cdot 55 \quad 0.50(55) = \boxed{27.5 \text{ students}}$$

h. How many students made above an 81.5?

$$0.15\% = 0.0015(55) = \boxed{0.0825 \text{ students}} \quad (\text{not possible})$$

i. What score separated the top 16%?

start at the top and add percents until you get 16%

$$0.15 + 2.35 + 13.5 = 16\%$$

j. What score separated the bottom 2.5%?

$$0.15 + 2.35 = 2.5\% \rightarrow \boxed{54}$$

$\rightarrow \boxed{70.5}$

### Section IV – Using the Z-table (Easy)

For the numbers below, find the percentile rank (two decimal places) (percent of individuals scoring **BELOW**):

8.  $z = 0.24$

$$0.5948$$

$$\boxed{59.48\%}$$

9.  $z = -1.25$

$$0.1056$$

$$\boxed{10.56\%}$$

10.  $z = 0.08$

$$0.5319$$

$$\boxed{53.19\%}$$

11.  $z = -0.47$

0.3192

$31.92\%$

12.  $z = 3.2$

0.9993

$99.93\%$

13.  $z = -2.3$

0.0107

$1.07\%$

14. A fifth grader takes a standardized achievement test ( $\mu = 125$  and  $\sigma = 15$ ) and scores a 133. What is the child's percentile rank?

$$Z = \frac{133 - 125}{15} = 0.53$$

$+b1 = 0.7019$

$70.19\%$

**Section V – Using the Z-table (Medium)**

For the numbers below, find the percent of cases falling **ABOVE** the z-score:

15.  $z = 0.24$

0.5948

$1 - 0.5948 = 0.4052$

$40.52\%$

(subtract from 1)

16.  $z = -1.25$

0.1050

$1 - 0.1050 = 0.8944$

$89.44\%$

17.  $z = 0.08$

0.5319

$1 - 0.5319 = 0.4681$

$46.81\%$

18. A patient recently diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease takes a cognitive ability test and scores a 51. The mean on the test is 52 and has a standard deviation of 5. What percentage of people scored **higher** on the cognitive test?

$$Z = \frac{51 - 52}{5} = -0.2$$

$+b1 = 0.4207$

$1 - 0.4207 = 0.5793$

$57.93\%$

For the numbers below, find the percent of cases falling **BETWEEN** the z-score:

19.  $-0.32 < z < -0.23$

$0.3745$     $0.4090$

$0.4090 - 0.3745 = 0.0345$

$3.45\%$

20.  $0.03 < z < 2.7$

$0.5120$     $0.9985$

$0.9985 - 0.5120 = 0.4845$

$48.45\%$

21.  $-1.4 < z < 1.84$

$0.0808$     $0.9671$

$0.9671 - 0.0808 = 0.8863$

$88.63\%$

22. Pat and Chris both took a spatial abilities test (mean = 80, std. dev. = 8). Pat scores a 76 and Chris scored a 94. What percent of individuals scored between Pat and Chris?

**Pat**  $Z = \frac{76 - 80}{8} = -0.5$

$+b1 = 0.3085$

**Chris**  $Z = \frac{94 - 80}{8} = 1.75$

$+b1 = 0.9599$

$0.9599 - 0.3085 = 0.6514$   $65.14\%$

23. The Welcher Adult Intelligence Test Scale is composed of a number of subtests. On one subtest, the raw scores have a mean of 35 and a standard deviation of 6. Assuming these raw scores form a normal distribution:

a. What is the probability of getting a raw score between 28 and 38?

$$\textcircled{1} z = \frac{28-35}{6} = -1.17$$

$$+|z| = 0.1210$$

$$\textcircled{2} z = \frac{38-35}{6} = 0.5$$

$$+|z| = 0.6915$$

$$0.6915 - 0.1210$$

$$0.5705$$

$$\boxed{57.05\%}$$

b. What is the probability of getting a raw score between 41 and 44?

$$\textcircled{1} z = \frac{41-35}{6} = 1$$

$$+|z| = 0.8413$$

$$\textcircled{2} z = \frac{44-35}{6} = 1.5$$

$$+|z| = 0.9332$$

$$0.9332 - 0.8413$$

$$0.9332 - 0.8413$$

$$0.0919$$

$$\boxed{9.19\%}$$

**Section VI – Using the Z-Table Reverse**

24. Find the z-score that gives a probability of 0.2810.

$$\boxed{z = -0.58}$$

25. Find the z-score that give the area above 0.1515.

$$1 - 0.1515 = 0.8485$$

$$\boxed{z = 1.03}$$

26. For a normal distribution, find the z-score that separates the distribution as follows:

a. Separate the **highest** 27% from the rest of the distribution.

$$\textcircled{1} 27\% = 0.27$$

$$\textcircled{3} 0.73 - 0.7291 = 0.0009^*$$

$$\boxed{z = 0.61}$$

$$\textcircled{2} 1 - 0.27 = 0.73$$

$$0.73 - 0.7324 = -0.0024$$

b. Separate the **lowest** 42% from the rest of the distribution.

$$\textcircled{1} 42\% = 0.42$$

$$\textcircled{2} 0.42 - 0.4207 = 0.0007^*$$

$$\boxed{z = -0.20}$$

$$0.42 - 0.4168 = 0.0032$$

c. Separate the **highest** 70% from the rest of the distribution.

$$\textcircled{1} 70\% = 0.7$$

$$\textcircled{2} 0.3 - 0.3015 = 0.0015^*$$

$$\boxed{z = -0.52}$$

$$\textcircled{2} 1 - 0.7 = 0.3$$

$$0.3 - 0.2981 = 0.0019$$

d. Separate the **lowest** 89% from the rest of the distribution.

$$\textcircled{1} 89\% = 0.89$$

$$\textcircled{2} 0.89 - 0.8888 = 0.0012$$

$$\boxed{z = 1.23}$$

$$0.89 - 0.8907 = 0.0007^*$$

**Section VII – Solving for the observation (x-value) HINT: Z is given, set up equation and solve for x.**

27. Sam took the ACT and his score was one standard deviation ( $z=1$ ) above the average. If the ACT has a mean of 20.8 and a standard deviation of 4.8, what was Sam's score?

$$4.8 \cdot 1 = \frac{x - 20.8}{4.8} \cdot 4.8$$

$$4.8 = x - 20.8$$

$$+20.8 \quad +20.8$$

$$\boxed{x = 25.6}$$

28. Jimmy took the SAT and his Math section score was two standard deviations below ( $z=-2$ ) the average. If the Math section of the SAT has an average of 533 and a standard deviation of 100, what was Jimmy's math section score?

$$100 \cdot -2 = \frac{X-533}{100} \cdot 100 \rightarrow -200 = X-533$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +533 \\ +533 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{333 = X}$$

Section VIII – Solving for the observation (x-value) HINT: Use the table first to find the z-score, then solve for x.

29. The Welcher Adult Intelligence Test Scale is composed of a number of subtests. On one subtest, the raw scores have a mean of 35 and a standard deviation of 6. Assuming these raw scores form a normal distribution:

- a) What number represents the 70<sup>th</sup> percentile (what number separates the lower 70% of the distribution)?

① 70% = 0.70

②  $0.7 - 0.6985 = 0.0015^*$

$0.7 - 0.7019 = 0.0019$

③  $z = 0.52$

④  $0.52 = \frac{X-35}{6}$

$$3.12 = X-35$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +35 \\ +35 \end{array}$$

$\boxed{38.12 = X}$

- b) What number represents the 99.83<sup>rd</sup> percentile?

① 99.83% = 0.9983

②  $z = 2.93$

③  $2.93 = \frac{X-35}{6}$

$$17.53 = X-35$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +35 \\ +35 \end{array}$$

$\boxed{52.58 = X}$

30. Scores on the SAT form a normal distribution with  $\mu = 500$  and  $\sigma = 100$ .

- a) What is the minimum score necessary to be in the **bottom** 17% of the SAT distribution?

① 17% = 0.17

②  $0.17 - 0.1711 = 0.0011^*$

$0.17 - 0.1685 = 0.0015$

③  $z = -0.95$

$$100 \cdot -0.95 = \frac{X-500}{100} \cdot 100$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -95 = X-500 \\ +500 \\ +500 \end{array}$$

$\boxed{405 = X}$

- b) Find the range of values that defines the **top** 40% of the distribution of SAT scores.

① 40% = 0.4

②  $1 - 0.4 = 0.6$

③  $0.6 - 0.5987 = 0.0013^*$

$0.6 - 0.6026 = 0.0026$

④  $z = 0.25$

$$0.25 = \frac{X-500}{100}$$

$$25 = X-500$$

$\boxed{525 = X}$

31. If a math test scores were normally distributed with a mean of 81 and a standard deviation of 5, what score is in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile?

①  $90 = 0.90$

③  $Z = 1.28$

②  $0.90 - 0.8997 = 0.0003^*$

$0.90 - 0.9015 = 0.0015$

$$1.28 = \frac{X - 81}{5}$$

$X = 87.4$

$$6.4 = X - 81$$

32. If a Math test scores were normally distributed with a mean of 79 and a standard deviation of 7, what score is in the 23<sup>rd</sup> percentile?

①  $23\% = 0.23$

③  $Z = -0.74$

②  $0.23 = 0.2327 = 0.0027$

$0.23 = 0.2296 = 0.0004^*$

$$-0.74 = \frac{X - 79}{7}$$

$$-5.18 = X - 79$$

$X = 73.82$

33. If a Biology test scores were normally distributed with a mean of 67 and standard deviation of 3, what score had a probability of 89.44%?

①  $89.44\% = 0.8944$

$$1.25 = \frac{X - 67}{3}$$

②  $Z = 1.25$

$$3.75 = X - 67$$

$70.75 = X$

34. If a factory created bolts that lengths followed a normal distribution with a mean of 3.5 inches and a standard deviation of 0.2 inches, what bolt length would be in the **bottom** 0.41%?

①  $0.41\% = 0.0041$

$$-2.64 = \frac{X - 3.5}{0.2}$$

②  $-2.64 = Z$

$0.2$

$$-0.528 = X - 3.5$$

$2.972 = X$

35. Matthew scored in the 94.52<sup>nd</sup> percentile on his IQ test which has an average of 110 and  $\sigma = 20$ . What did he score on his IQ test?

①  $94.52\% = 0.9452$

$$1.60 = \frac{X - 110}{20}$$

②  $Z = 1.60$

$20$

$$32 = X - 110$$

$X = 142$