

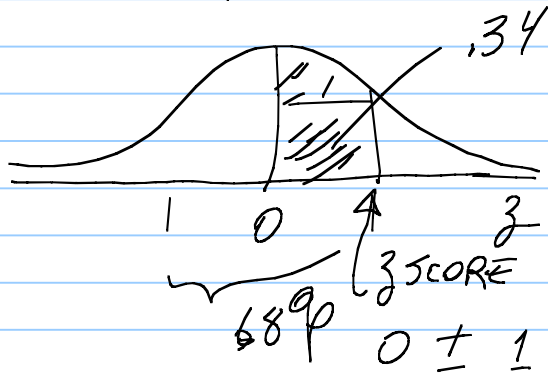
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TODAY, USE NORMAL DISTRIBUTIONS

AS THEY ARE - eg IN NATURAL WORLD MEASUREMENTS,  
BUSINESS ACTIVITIES & SCIENCE (FORCED BY QUALITY  
ASSURANCE METHODOLOGY, APPROX OF OTHER DISTRIBUTIONS.

FIRST NORMAL DISTRIBUTIONS, Z-SCORES, TABLE pg 210.

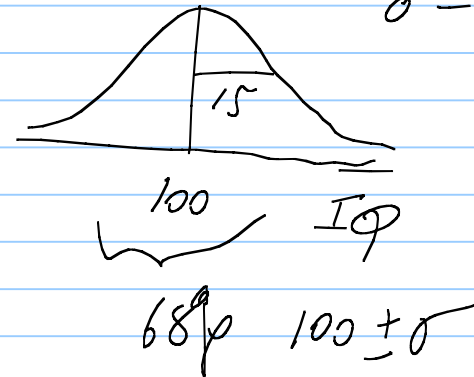
LOOK AT TABLE.



$z = 1.00$

z	.00	.02
1.0	.2420	.2448

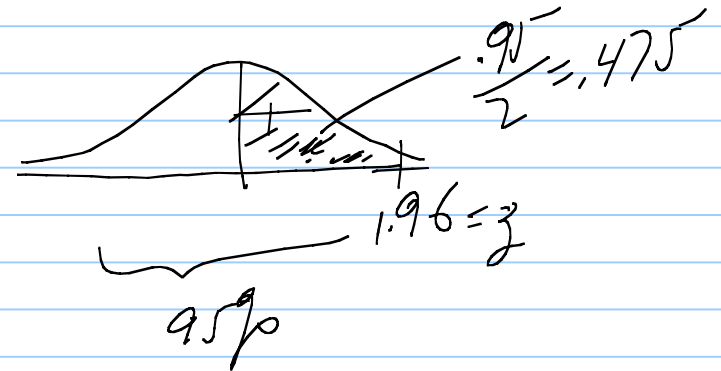
NOTE: eg IQ  $\mu = 100$   
 $\sigma = 15$



$68\% \ 100 \pm 15$

So  $P(\text{IQ IN RANGE } 100 \text{ TO } 115) \approx .3413$

LIKE WISE  $\begin{matrix} z \\ 1.9 \end{matrix}$   $\begin{matrix} .06 \\ 0.4750 \end{matrix}$



ANOTHER USE OF TABLE.

FIND  $P(\text{IQ} < 123)$  =  $P(Z < \frac{123-100}{15})$

NORMAL  
DIST

$\mu_{\text{IQ}}$   
 $z \cdot \text{IQ}$

=  $P(Z < \frac{23}{15}) = P(Z < 1.53)$

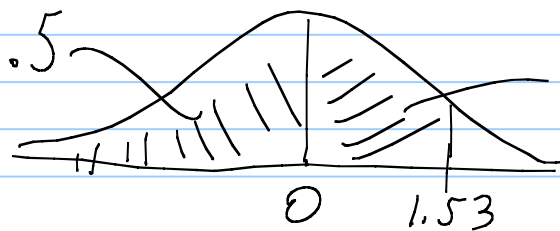


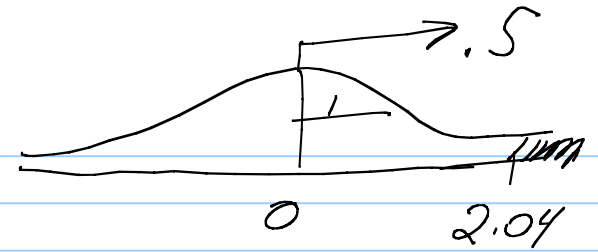
TABLE  
GIVES  
 $z$  TAILS

$\begin{matrix} z \\ 1.5 \end{matrix}$   $\begin{matrix} .03 \\ 0.437 \end{matrix}$

ANS  $.5 + 0.437$   
 $= .937$

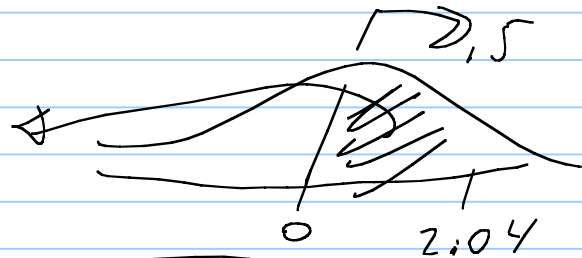
YET ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF TABLE USE.

$$P(Z > 2.04) = .5 - .4793 = .0207$$



.5 - BETWEEN 0 AND 2.04

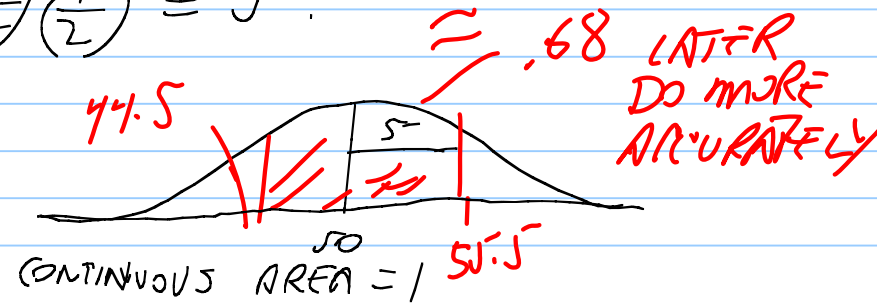
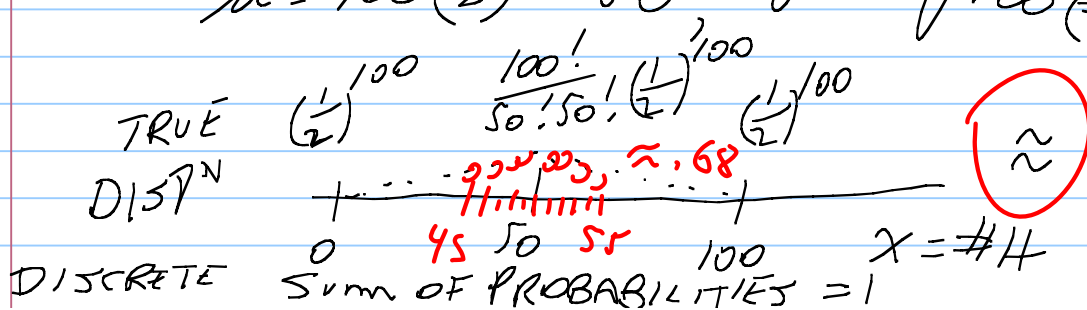
z	.04
2.0	.4793



BINOMIAL IS APPROXIMATED BY NORMAL  $\mu = np$

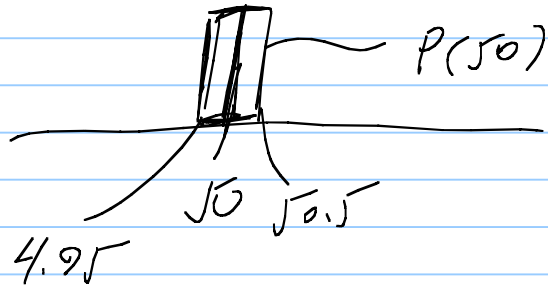
eg  $n = 100, p = \frac{1}{2}$  (100 COIN TOSSES)  $\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)}$

$$\mu = 100\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 50 \quad \sigma = \sqrt{100\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = 5$$



ANOTHER

$P(\text{GET EXACTLY } 50 \text{ H}) \sim P(\text{CONTINUOUS BETWEEN } 49.5 + 50.5)$



$$\frac{100!}{50!50!} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{100}$$

OR TWICE



$$z = \frac{50.5 - 50}{5} = 1$$

z	0.00
.1	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">.0398</span>

ANS  $P(50) = 2(.0398) = .0796$

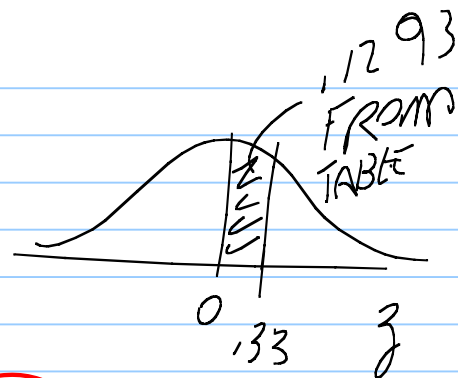
.0796

God! TOP LEVEL THINKING //

PAUSE TO LOOK AT #1 FROM HW 7-19-10

GIVE NORMAL  $\mu = 1.77$   $\sigma = .09$

(e) STD SCORE OF 1.8 IS  $z = \frac{1.8 - 1.77}{.09} = .33$



POISSON DISTRIBUTION FOR COUNTS OF RARE EVENTS.

AND ITS APPROXIMATION BY NORMAL.

THINK FIRST OF BINOMIAL  $P(x) = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$

$n$  LARGE  
 $p$  SMALL  $\Rightarrow P(x) \approx$  DEPENDS ONLY ON  $np$

eg TRY 500 TIMES ( $n = 500$ ) WITH  $p = \frac{1}{100}$  EXPECT  $np = 5$ ,  
ON AVG.

$$P(3) = \frac{500!}{3! 497!} \left(\frac{1}{100}\right)^3 \left(\frac{99}{100}\right)^{497}$$

$x=3$

INSTEAD TRY  $n = 5000$ ,  $p = \frac{1}{1000}$  AGAIN  $np = 5000 \left(\frac{1}{1000}\right) = 5$

$$P(3) = \frac{5000!}{3! 4997!} \left(\frac{1}{1000}\right)^3 \left(\frac{999}{1000}\right)^{4997}$$

ALMOST  
THE SAME !!

$$\approx e^{-np} \frac{(np)^x}{x!}$$

$$= e^{-5} \frac{5^3}{3!} = e^{-5} \left(\frac{125}{6}\right)$$

$$e = 2.718281828$$

EXAMPLE. WE AVG 2.3 EMPTY SEATS PER FLIGHT (EXPERIENCE)  
IF POISSON IS APPLICABLE

$$P(\text{GIVEN FLIGHT HAS 3 EMPTY SEATS}) \\ \sim e^{-2.3} \frac{(2.3)^3}{3!}$$

EXAMPLE. COOKIES.



144 BAKER'S DOZEN

$$6 \times 144 \text{ RAISINS.} = 864$$

$$p = \frac{1}{144} \quad n = 864$$

$$np = (\text{WANTED}) 6$$

$$3! = 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 6$$

$$P(\text{GIVEN COOKIE HAS 3 RAISINS}) \underset{\text{POISSON}}{\approx} e^{-6} \frac{6^3}{3!} = .089$$

$$P(\text{GIVEN COOKIE HAS 0 RAISINS}) = e^{-6} \frac{6^0}{0!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6^0 &= 1 \\ 0! &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE WE AVE 4.8 LIGHTNING <sup>STRIKES</sup> PER SEASON

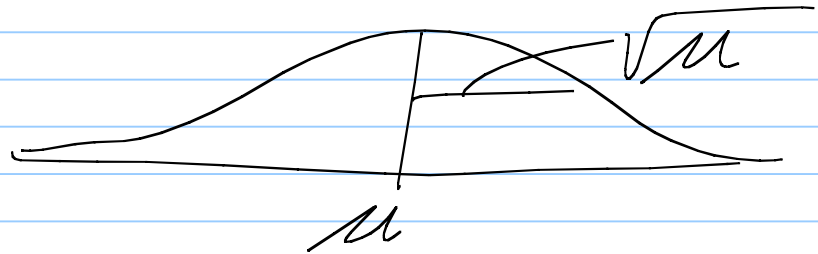
$$P(\text{GET NONE THIS SEASON}) \underset{\text{IF POISSON}}{\approx} e^{-4.8} \frac{4.8^0}{0!} = e^{-4.8} \approx .0082$$

NORMAL APPROX OF POISSON



IF MEAN OF POISSON IS  $\geq 10$  (SAY) CALL IT  $\mu$

POISSON  $\approx$  NORMAL



WHY  $\sqrt{\mu}$ ?  
THINK  $\sqrt{np(1-p)}$  RARE EVENTS  
 $\sim \sqrt{np} = \sqrt{\mu}$   $p \sim 0$

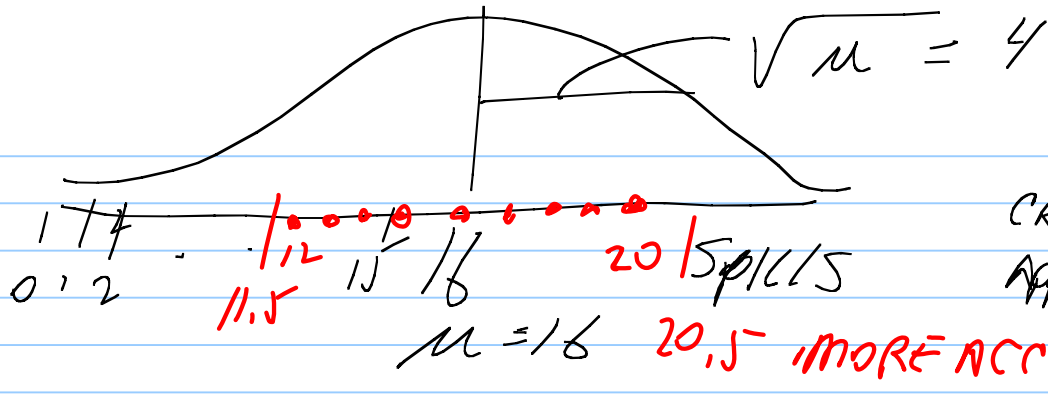
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EXAMPLE: NORMAL APPROX OF POISSON  $\mu \geq 10$  RULE WE  
INVOKED !!

SUPPOSE WE AVG 16 OIL SPILL INCIDENTS PER YEAR.

THINK POISSON BECAUSE IT DEALS WITH COUNTS OF RARE  
EVENTS MAY BE APPLICABLE: - SUPPOSITION! CHECK  
LATER

Normal  
Approx



68% CHANCE  
CRUDE GET  
APPROX 12 TO 20.