

**STAT 210**  
**TEST 4 SOLUTIONS – Version A**

1. 0 (zero) – The probability that a normal variable is exactly equal to any value is zero.
2. B, C, and D – The Z distribution and all t-distributions all have a bell shape, a mean of zero, and no unusual features. The only difference between the Z and all t-distributions is that they have different standard deviations.
3. A – A sampling distribution is the distribution of all values taken by a statistic in a large number of simple random samples of the same size from the same population.
4. 0 (zero) – The mean of the standard normal (Z) distribution is zero.

5. Top 1.32% implies find  $x$  such that  $P(X > x) = 0.0132$ .  
 $1 - 0.0132 = 0.9868$ , look up  $p = .9868$  in the body of the table, find  $z = 2.22$   
So  $x = \mu + z\sigma = 52.8 + 2.22(10.3) = 52.8 + 22.866 = 75.666$  years old

On the calculator:  $\text{invNorm}(0.9868, 52.8, 10.3) = 75.669$  years old

6.  $P(X < 24) = P\left(Z < \frac{24 - 52.8}{10.3}\right) = P(Z < -2.80) = 0.0026$

On the calculator:  $\text{normalcdf}(-1E99, 24, 52.8, 10.3) = 0.0026$

7.  $P(X > 46) = P\left(Z > \frac{46 - 52.8}{10.3}\right) = P(Z > -0.66) = 1 - P(Z < -0.66) = 1 - 0.2546 = 0.7454$

On the calculator:  $\text{normalcdf}(46, 1E99, 52.8, 10.3) = 0.7454$

8.  $P(28 < X < 37) = P\left(\frac{28 - 52.8}{10.3} < Z < \frac{37 - 52.8}{10.3}\right) = P(-2.41 < Z < -1.53) =$   
 $P(Z < -1.53) - P(Z < -2.41) = 0.0630 - 0.0080 = 0.0550$

On the calculator:  $\text{normalcdf}(28, 37, 52.8, 10.3) = 0.0545$

9. Bottom 11.12% implies find  $x$  such that  $P(X < x) = 0.1112$   
Look up  $p = .1112$  in the body of the table, find  $z = -1.22$   
So  $x = \mu + z\sigma = 52.8 + (-1.22)(10.3) = 52.8 - 12.566 = 40.234$  years old

On the calculator:  $\text{invNorm}(0.1112, 52.8, 10.3) = 40.232$  years old

**STAT 210**  
**TEST 4 SOLUTIONS – Version B**

1. A, C, and D – The Z distribution and all t-distributions all have a bell shape, a mean of zero, and no unusual features. The only difference between the Z and all t-distributions is that they have different standard deviations.
2. C – A sampling distribution is the distribution of all values taken by a statistic in a large number of simple random samples of the same size from the same population.
3. 1 (one) – The standard deviation of the standard normal (Z) distribution is one.
4. 0 (zero) – The probability that a normal variable is exactly equal to any value is zero.

$$5. P(40 < X < 57) = P\left(\frac{40 - 49.3}{11.8} < Z < \frac{57 - 49.3}{11.8}\right) = P(-0.79 < Z < 0.65) = \\ P(Z < 0.65) - P(Z < -0.79) = 0.7422 - 0.2148 = 0.5274$$

On the calculator: `normalcdf(40, 57, 49.3, 11.8)` = 0.5277

6. Top 1.46% implies find  $x$  such that  $P(X > x) = 0.0146$ .  
 $1 - 0.0146 = 0.9854$ , look up  $p = .9854$  in the body of the table, find  $z = 2.18$   
So  $x = \mu + z\sigma = 49.3 + 2.18(11.8) = 49.3 + 25.724 = 75.024$  years old

On the calculator: `invNorm(0.9854, 49.3, 11.8)` = 75.033 years old

7. Bottom 18.14% implies find  $x$  such that  $P(X < x) = 0.1814$   
Look up  $p = .1814$  in the body of the table, find  $z = -0.91$   
So  $x = \mu + z\sigma = 49.3 + (-0.91)(11.8) = 49.3 - 10.738 = 38.562$  years old

On the calculator: `invNorm(0.1814, 49.3, 11.8)` = 38.561 years old

$$8. P(X < 31) = P\left(Z < \frac{31 - 49.3}{11.8}\right) = P(Z < -1.55) = 0.0606$$

On the calculator: `normalcdf(-1E99, 31, 49.3, 11.8)` = 0.0605

$$9. P(X > 62) = P\left(Z > \frac{62 - 49.3}{11.8}\right) = P(Z > 1.08) = 1 - P(Z < 1.08) = 1 - 0.8599 = 0.1401$$

On the calculator: `normalcdf(62, 1E99, 49.3, 11.8)` = 0.1409

**STAT 210**  
**TEST 4 SOLUTIONS – Version C**

1. C – A sampling distribution is the distribution of all values taken by a statistic in a large number of simple random samples of the same size from the same population.
2. 0 (zero) – The mean of the standard normal (Z) distribution is zero.
3. 0 (zero) – The probability that a normal variable is exactly equal to any value is zero.
4. A, B, and D – The Z distribution and all t-distributions all have a bell shape, a mean of zero, and no unusual features. The only difference between the Z and all t-distributions is that they have different standard deviations.

$$5. P(X > 27) = P\left(Z > \frac{27 - 47.8}{12.6}\right) = P(Z > -1.65) = 1 - P(Z < -1.65) = 1 - 0.0495 = 0.9505$$

On the calculator: normalcdf(27, 1E99, 47.8, 12.6) = 0.9506

$$6. P(52 < X < 64) = P\left(\frac{52 - 47.8}{12.6} < Z < \frac{64 - 47.8}{12.6}\right) = P(0.33 < Z < 1.29) = \\ P(Z < 1.29) - P(Z < 0.33) = 0.9015 - 0.6293 = 0.2722$$

On the calculator: normalcdf(52, 64, 47.8, 12.6) = 0.2702

7. Top 2.62% implies find  $x$  such that  $P(X > x) = 0.0262$ .  
 $1 - 0.0262 = 0.9738$ , look up  $p = .9738$  in the body of the table, find  $z = 1.94$   
So  $x = \mu + z\sigma = 47.8 + 1.94(12.6) = 47.8 + 24.444 = 72.244$  years old

On the calculator: invNorm(0.9738, 47.8, 12.6) = 72.242 years old

8. Bottom 13.35% implies find  $x$  such that  $P(X < x) = 0.1335$   
Look up  $p = .1335$  in the body of the table, find  $z = -1.11$   
So  $x = \mu + z\sigma = 47.8 + (-1.11)(12.6) = 47.8 - 13.986 = 33.814$  years old

On the calculator: invNorm(0.1335, 47.8, 12.6) = 33.814 years old

$$9. P(X < 74) = P\left(Z < \frac{74 - 47.8}{12.6}\right) = P(Z < 2.08) = 0.9812$$